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(STATEWIDE SESSION)

Tuesday, May 19, 2026
(Statewide Session)

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The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

Deliberations were opened with prayer by Rev. Jeff Lingerfelt as follows:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 119:4-5: “You have ordained your precepts that we should keep them diligently. O, that my ways may be established to keep your statutes!”

Let us pray: O Lord our Father: Your divine precepts are right; rejoicing the heart. This command sets forth the right path, producing joy in the midst of life’s difficulties. Your precepts are not burdensome when fully and faithfully obeyed. Promised obedience to the voice of the Lord Your God, when fully adhered to, produces blessings—then the Lord Your God will set You high above all the nations of the earth. O Lord God Your precepts are not human inventions or shifting cultural preferences, but expressions of Your own character—holy, wise, just, and life-giving. Your precepts are not merely suggestions but are binding commands. "Your Law, O Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul." Your laws are without error and beneficial for life. May our elected officials acknowledge with Nebuchadnezzar these words; “now I blessed, praised and honored the Most High God who lives forever; For His dominion is an everlasting dominion, And His kingdom endures from generation to generation. “All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, but He does according to His will in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of earth; and no one can ward off His hand or say to Him, ‘What have You done?’ All His works are true and His ways just and You, O Lord, are able to humble those who walk in pride!” Help us to cling to your precepts strengthened by your faithful word O Lord our Savior. Amen.

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

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

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MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. TEEPLE moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Jean E. Elliott, which was agreed to.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Gilreath	Govan
Grant	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hartz	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Hosey
Howard	Huff	J. L. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Luck
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCrary	McDaniel	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	Montgomery
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Reese	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Rutherford	Sanders
Schuessler	Scott	Sessions

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G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Spann-Wilder
Stavrinakis	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	Waters	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--118

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. J. E. JOHNSON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BREWER a leave of absence for the day due to the birth of his child.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. DAVIS a temporary leave of absence due to illness.

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H. 5683--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of amendments, under Special Order Resolution H. 5709:

H. 5683 -- Reprs. Rankin, Pace, C. Mitchell, Cromer, Gilreath, Bustos, Magnuson, Edgerton, Burns, Oremus, Bailey, Guest, Brittain, Chumley, J. E. Johnson, Haddon, Jordan, Lawson, Lowe, McGinnis, B. Newton, W. Newton, G. M. Smith, White, Willis and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-35 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE ELECTED; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 7-19-45 RELATING TO ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WERE FORMERLY ELECTED.

Rep. JONES proposes the following Amendment No. 16 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.DG0026H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. The General Assembly may not redistrict congressional districts unless there is a post-decennial census reapportionment, court order, or constitutional necessity has been demonstrated.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JONES explained the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers

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Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartz	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Holman	Huff	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCray	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Rose	Rutherford
Sanders	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Terrible	Vaughan
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	J. L. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Scott
Spann-Wilder	Stavrinakis	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--31

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So, the amendment was tabled.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House standing at ease.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 11:06 a.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

H. 5683--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of amendments, under Special Order Resolution H. 5709:

H. 5683 -- Reps. Rankin, Pace, C. Mitchell, Cromer, Gilreath, Bustos, Magnuson, Edgerton, Burns, Oremus, Bailey, Guest, Brittain, Chumley, J. E. Johnson, Haddon, Jordan, Lawson, Lowe, McGinnis, B. Newton, W. Newton, G. M. Smith, White, Willis and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-35 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE ELECTED; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 7-19-45 RELATING TO ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WERE FORMERLY ELECTED.

Rep. BERNSTEIN proposes the following Amendment No. 17 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HDB0069H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. The South Carolina Elections Commission shall develop a statewide voter education and notification program, concerning the changes made by this Act regarding voting in the 2026 congressional districts affected by this act. Such programs must include but are not limited to, a text-message alert system for all voters affected by the changes in this act; direct mail notices to all voters affected by the changes in this act; social media outreach concerning the effects of the act; signage at affected polling locations notifying voters of relevant changes for that particular voting location; a toll-free hotline for public questions and complaints concerning how voters are affected by the

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changes in this act; and notices identifying absentee ballot options, services, or materials which are made available to the public. The General Assembly shall appropriate funds to the Commission to pay for the costs of such programs.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilreath	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartz	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Holman	Huff	J. L. Johnson
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
Morgan	Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Terrible	Vaughan	Whitmire

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Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Spann-Wilder	Stavrinakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--33

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 17--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 17 was tabled.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GARVIN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Gagnon

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Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilreath	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
D. Mitchell	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Dillard	Govan	Grant
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	J. L. Johnson
Jones	King	Luck
McDaniel	Scott	Spann-Wilder
Stavrinakis	Wetmore	Williams

Total--21

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. JONES proposes the following Amendment No. 18 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.SA0024H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. (A) During any Congressional redistricting, the

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General Assembly may not draw maps to intentionally:

- (1) favor a political party;
- (2) protect incumbents;
- (3) predetermine electoral outcomes; or
- (4) dilute minority voting influence.

(B) A citizen of this State may bring a private cause of action in any court of competent jurisdiction against the General Assembly if it fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (A).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HOSEY explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Beach
Bowers	Bradley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
D. Mitchell	Morgan	Moss

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Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Scott	Spann-Wilder
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--31

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 18--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. BAMBERG moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 18 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers

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Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Terrible	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	Jones	King
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Scott	Spann-Wilder
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--31

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So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. WATERS proposes the following Amendment No. 21 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HDB0027H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. In conducting congressional redistricting, the General Assembly is prohibited from dividing or overconcentrating minority populations in any manner that has the effect of weakening the ability of minority voters to elect their preferred candidates.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ANDERSON explained the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 32; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Howard	J. L. Johnson	Jones
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Scott
Spann-Wilder	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--32

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Caskey	Chapman	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilreath	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartz	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Holman	Huff	Jordan
King	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Terrible	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. SPANN-WILDER proposes the following Amendment No. 605 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HDB0078H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 4, by adding a subsection to read:

(I)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 15, Title 7 of the S.C. Code, any voter who casts an absentee ballot in the special primary must be issued an absentee ballot for the special primary runoff without being required to submit another absentee ballot application or otherwise comply with any additional requirement.

(2) Each county board of voter registration and elections shall issue an absentee ballot for the special primary runoff under this subsection to the same address requested by each voter to receive an absentee ballot for the special primary unless a voter timely specifies a different address

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to which the absentee ballot should be sent.

(3) Absentee ballots cast and returned under this subsection must be counted if postmarked by the date of the special primary runoff and if received no later than three days following the special primary runoff.

(4) All costs incurred by the State Election Commission and county boards of voter registration and elections in administering this subsection must be reimbursed in the 2026-27 Appropriations Act.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SPANN-WILDER explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 38

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilreath	Guest	Guffey
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	J. L. Johnson
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Terribile

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Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Ford
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Haddon	Hager
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	Huff
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Oremus	Reese	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Scott
Spann-Wilder	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--38

So, the amendment was tabled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. SPANN-WILDER a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

**AMENDMENT NO. 21--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. KING moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 21 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 30

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	J. L. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford
Waters

Scott
Wetmore

Stavrinakis
Williams

Total—30

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 605--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 605 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders

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Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	J. L. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. WATERS proposes the following Amendment No. 22 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HDB0028H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. In conducting congressional redistricting, the General Assembly must minimize the splitting of census blocks.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HAYES explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 35

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
J. L. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Harris	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	Magnuson	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Scott

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Stavrinakis Waters Wetmore
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Total--35

So, the amendment was tabled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GARVIN a temporary leave of absence.

**AMENDMENT NO. 22--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. RANKIN moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 22 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton

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W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Terribile	Vaughan	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	J. L. Johnson
Jones	King	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. SCOTT proposes the following Amendment No. 46 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.AHB0022H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. The General Assembly is required to reimburse counties for all implementation costs associated with conducting a special election and runoff, if necessary, regarding redrawn congressional districts.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HOWARD explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 68; Nays 37

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Bowers	Bradley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilreath	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartz	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huff
Jordan	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	Morgan
Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Terrible	Vaughan
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--68

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gibson	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Howard	J. L. Johnson	Jones
Kilmartin	King	Kirby

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Luck	J. Moore	Neese
Pedalino	Reese	Rivers
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinnakis
Waters	Wetmore	White
Williams		

Total--37

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 46--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. RANKIN moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 46 was tabled.

Rep. GRANT moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 70; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
D. Mitchell	Morgan	Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pope	Rankin

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Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--70

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Neese	Pedalino
Reese	Rivers	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--32

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. JONES proposes the following Amendment No. 65 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.SA0023H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. (A) During any Congressional redistricting, the General Assembly is required to release a public report that analyzes:

- (1) minority voting strength impacts;
- (2) historical representation implications;
- (3) racial bloc voting effects; and
- (4) comparative district demographic changes.

(B) The report must be completed publicly and be available to the public before the final adoption of any redistricting maps.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. DILLARD explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	J. L. Johnson	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Terribile
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rutherford	Scott
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 65--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
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Rep. RANKIN moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 65 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	Kilmartin	Landing

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Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCray
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Scott
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--31

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. GARVIN proposes the following Amendment No. 124 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.SA0010H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. The General Assembly is required to preserve

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military communities while drawing maps for redistricting.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WILLIAMS explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilreath	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	J. L. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jones	King	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 124--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
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Rep. RANKIN moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 124 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bustos
Calhoon	Chapman	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinnakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. WETMORE proposes the following Amendment No. 144 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.DG0027H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. The State Election Commission must pay for any and all reasonable costs incurred by a county or political subdivision to administer, conduct, or carry out any election for one of the seven congressional districts affected under the provisions of Section 7-19-35, as amended by this act, during calendar year 2026. These costs include, but are not limited to, those costs normally incurred by the local and county election offices, and any costs reasonably associated with, or

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incurred as a result of, any amendments to Section 7-19-35 as contained in this act or any other act of the General Assembly, during the 126th session of the General Assembly or any special session thereof. Renumber sections to conform. Amend title to conform.

Rep. KIRBY explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Chumley	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Duncan
Edgerton	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	J. L. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Sanders	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Terribile	Vaughan	White

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Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bauer
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	Reese
Rivers	Rutherford	Scott
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 144--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 144 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Beach
Bowers	Bradley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilreath

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Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	J. L. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	Reese
Rivers	Rutherford	Scott
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Reps. KING and MCDANIEL proposes the following Amendment No. 303 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HA0081H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by

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adding:

Section 7-19-130. In conducting congressional redistricting, the General Assembly must minimize county fragmentation within the Midlands region whenever practicable.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HART explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
J. L. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
D. Mitchell	T. Moore	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire

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Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 303--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 303 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch

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Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Howard	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	Reese	Rivers
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--30

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Reps. KING and MCDANIEL propose the following Amendment No. 309 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.VR0052H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately

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numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. In conducting congressional redistricting, the General Assembly must consider regional transportation accessibility during district formation.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hartz	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Holman	Huff	J. L. Johnson
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins

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Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Dillard	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Rivers
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinnakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 309--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment 309 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson

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Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	J. L. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. WETMORE proposes the following Amendment No. 435 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HDB0042H), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

SECTION 1. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-35. The State is divided into seven congressional districts as follows:

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Beach
Bowers	Bradley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilreath	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartz	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Holman	Huff	J. L. Johnson
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins

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Sanders	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bauer
Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jones
King	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinnakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 435--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 435 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson

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Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Hart	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Govan
Grant	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rutherford	Scott
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Reps. KING and MCDANIEL propose the following Amendment

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No. 482 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.ECT0022H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. The General Assembly must conduct public hearings regarding proposed maps during congressional redistricting.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. MOORE explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
J. L. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
D. Mitchell	T. Moore	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Sanders	Schuessler	G. M. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Govan
Grant	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinnakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 482--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 482 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford

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Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--30

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposes the following Amendment No. 601 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HDB0073H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 4,

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subsection (C) in its entirety and inserting:

SECTION 4. (C)(1) Notwithstanding any provision in Title 7 of the S.C. Code to the contrary, all ballots cast in the special primary must be instant runoff ballots which allow each elector to vote his order of preference for each candidate for U.S. House of Representatives by indicating a rank next to the candidate's name on the ballot. However, the elector shall not be required to indicate his preference for more than one candidate on the ballot if he so chooses.

(2) Any candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast for an individual U.S. House seat in the special primary shall be declared the nominee of the party for that seat. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast in the special primary, the two candidates who receive the most votes for each U.S. House seat in the special primary will proceed to a virtual runoff in which the candidate who received the higher ranking from a voter's instant runoff ballot will receive the elector's vote in the virtual runoff. The candidate who receives the most votes in the virtual instant runoff election shall be declared the nominee of the party for that seat.

(3) Notwithstanding Sections 7-13-40 and 7-13-50, no special runoff or second primary may be held following the special primary for purposes of determining the nominees of each party to appear on the general election ballot.

(4) The State Election Commission shall develop ballots appropriate for use in the special primaries to comply with the provisions of this subsection.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman

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Chumley	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	Rutherford	Scott
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

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So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 601--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
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Rep. RANKIN moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 601 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
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Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. WATERS proposes the following Amendment No. 602 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.ECT0046H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new SECTION to read:

SECTION X. No later than five days after the effective date of this act, the State Election Commission shall mail a notice to each registered voter who has been placed in a different congressional district than in the previous election cycle, or whose precinct has been split or combined, as a result of the congressional district map established by this act.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WATERS explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 35

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Bowers	Bradley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
J. L. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Teeple	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Ford	Govan
Grant	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	Magnuson	Martin
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rutherford	Scott

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Total--35

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 602--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 602 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartz
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Teeple	Terribile
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Ford
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Howard	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
Martin	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--32

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. WETMORE proposes the following Amendment No. 603 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HDB0076H), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 4, by adding a subsection to read:

(I) In the event a protest pursuant to is filed pursuant to Section 7-17-560 following the September 1, 2026, special primary runoff, the statewide general election scheduled for November 3, 2026, must be postponed until November 17, 2026, for all offices to allow adequate time for the adjudication and final resolution of the protest, the preparation of all general election ballots, and the timely transmission or mailing of ballots to military and overseas voters.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WETMORE explained the amendment.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 30; Nays 81

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Howard	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--30

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	J. L. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope

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Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

So, the amendment was rejected.

**AMENDMENT NO. 603--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 603 was rejected.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
D. Mitchell	T. Moore	Morgan

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Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total—80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
Rivers	Rutherford	Scott
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. LUCK proposes the following Amendment No. 604 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.ECT0048H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 4, by striking subsection (A)(1) and inserting:

SECTION 4. (A)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 7-11-15 or 7-11-210, and for 2026 only, the dates for filing for all candidates seeking nomination by a political party primary or a political party convention for one of the seven seats in the U.S. House of Representatives is between noon on June ~~first~~twenty-fourth and noon on June ~~fifth~~thirtieth.

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking subsection (B) and inserting:

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 7-13-15 or 7-13-40, and for 2026 only, a special primary must be held on August 18, 2026,

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for the seven seats in the U.S. House of Representatives to be voted on in the November 3, 2026, general election. Written certification of the names of all candidates for the seven seats in the U.S. House of Representatives to be placed on the special primary ballots must be made by the political party chairman, vice chairman, or secretary to the State Election Commission no later than noon on ~~June 9~~ July 6, 2026.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LUCK explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilreath	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartz	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Holman	Huff	Jordan
Kilmartin	King	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions

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G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinnakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 604--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
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Rep. KING moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 604 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GRANT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Chapman	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson

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Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilreath	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartz	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Holman	Huff	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. BAUER proposes the following Amendment No. 606 to H. 5683

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(LC-5683.ECT0049H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by a new SECTION to read:

SECTION X. No later than one year from the effective date of this act, the State Election Commission shall develop a system for randomly selecting the congressional district in which each registered voter shall cast their ballot during the 2028 election cycle.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAUER explained the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hartz	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Holman	Huff	J. L. Johnson
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino

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Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--30

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 606--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 606 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford

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Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hartz	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Holman	Huff	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Scott
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--31

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So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposes the following Amendment No. 607 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.ECT0047H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Within thirty days of the enactment of this act, the General Assembly shall publish on its website a report detailing the demographic data used to draw each congressional district provided for in this act along with a searchable map portal featuring side-by-side demographic comparison tools.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	J. L. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin

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McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Howard	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--32

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 607--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. RANKIN moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 607 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 32

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartz	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
D. Mitchell	T. Moore	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Teeple	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Howard	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford

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Scott
Wetmore

Stavrinakis
Williams

Waters

Total--32

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Rep. HIOTT moved that the House recede until 2:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

H. 5683--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of amendments, under Special Order Resolution H. 5709.

H. 5683 -- Reps. Rankin, Pace, C. Mitchell, Cromer, Gilreath, Bustos, Magnuson, Edgerton, Burns, Oremus, Bailey, Guest, Brittain, Chumley, J. E. Johnson, Haddon, Jordan, Lawson, Lowe, McGinnis, B. Newton, W. Newton, G. M. Smith, White, Willis and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-35 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE ELECTED; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 7-19-45 RELATING TO ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WERE FORMERLY ELECTED.

Rep. CLYBURN proposes the following Amendment No. 608 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.ECT0044H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 4.

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Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 5 and inserting:
SECTION 5. This act takes effect ~~upon approval by the Governor~~
January 1, 2028.

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. CLYBURN explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 66; Nays 24

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bowers	Bradley	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Duncan	Edgerton
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huff
J. L. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCrary	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Sanders	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Wooten	Yow

Total--66

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Dillard	Grant	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Wetmore

Total--24

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 608--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment 608 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bowers	Bradley	Bustos
Caskey	Chapman	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCravy

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McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
Teeple	Terribile	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Dillard	Govan	Grant
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. M. M. SMITH a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. KING proposes the following Amendment No. 609 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HA0116H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Any candidate who successfully filed for a congressional candidacy in accordance with the law prior to the effective date of this act may refile for congressional candidacy after the effective date of this act without payment of any additional filing fees. In addition, these congressional candidates whose congressional districts have been

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reassigned pursuant to this act may submit verified documentation to the State Election Commission for reimbursement of campaign expenditures that were incurred through the effective date of this act in reliance upon the congressional district boundaries in effect immediately before the effective date of this act. The State Election Commission shall establish a process for campaign expenditure reimbursements for these congressional candidates.

To further amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. The passage of this act shall require two-thirds approval of the majority party and two-thirds approval of the minority party in both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 69; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Bowers	Bradley	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huff	J. L. Johnson
Kilmartin	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton

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Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
Teeple	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--69

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Govan	Grant
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinnakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 609--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 609 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GOVAN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan

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Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilreath
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huff	Jordan	Kilmartin
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
Teeple	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Govan	Grant
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposes the following Amendment No. 610 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.ECT0051H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 4.

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Amend the bill further, by adding a new SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the congressional maps established by this act must be used as the benchmark map during the redistricting process following the 2030 United States Decennial Census.

Amend the bill further, by striking SECTION 5 and inserting:

SECTION 5. This act takes effect ~~upon approval by the Governor on~~ January 1, 2030.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Bowers	Bradley	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Gilreath	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huff
J. L. Johnson	Jordan	Kilmartin
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	G. M. Smith

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Teeple	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 610--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment 610 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GOVAN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon

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Gatch	Gibson	Gilreath
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. SCOTT proposes the following Amendment No. 611 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.AHB0051H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new SECTION to read:

SECTION X. The General Assembly in conducting congressional

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redistricting is required to fund, in the 2026/27 fiscal year General Appropriations Act, voter education materials regarding special congressional elections established in the map provided in this act.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SCOTT explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	J. L. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Sanders	Schuessler	Teeple

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Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gilliard	Govan	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinnakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total—27

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 611--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 611 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson

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Gilreath	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. GRANT proposes the following Amendment No. 612 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HDB0080H), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Any members of the General Assembly who, as part of the litigation challenging the current congressional district lines enacted

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in 2022, made statements under oath affirming or attesting to the constitutionality of the district lines and has now made statements to the contrary regarding the proposed district lines must be considered for immediate expulsion for possible perjury. Article III, Section 12 of the South Carolina Constitution provides that a two-thirds vote is required is expulsion, and the offense of perjury may warrant such action.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GRANT explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FRANK raised the Rule 9.3 Point of Order that Amendment 612 to H. 5683 was not germane.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. REESE proposes the following Amendment No. 613 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.ECT0052H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new SECTION to read:

SECTION X. No later than fifteen days after the effective date of this act, the State Election Commission shall notify all voters of the changes to the congressional map established by this act.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. REESE explained the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 70; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Crawford

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Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
J. L. Johnson	Jordan	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
D. Mitchell	T. Moore	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--70

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Ford	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Harris	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Jones	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Luck	Magnuson
Martin	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--33

So, the amendment was tabled.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 613--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 613 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. GOVAN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Sanders	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
Teeple	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Scott
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. GOVAN proposes the following Amendment No. 15 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.HDB0068H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. (A) Nothing in this act may be construed to authorize or permit the General Assembly to undertake, approve, or implement the splitting of historically connected communities, municipalities, counties, school districts, or culturally linked regions unless the General Assembly determines such action is necessary to achieve equal population requirements under the United States or South Carolina Constitution.

(B) If the General Assembly does choose to split any historically connected community, municipality, county, school district, or other culturally linked region, such actions must be accompanied by written findings of fact setting forth with specificity the factual basis, evidentiary support, legislative purpose, and legal justification for such action, including an explanation of how the action is consistent with applicable constitutional and statutory requirements.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GOVAN explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilreath	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	J. L. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford
Waters

Scott
Wetmore

Stavrinakis
Williams

Total--27

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 15--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. TEEPLE moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 15 was tabled.

Rep. TEEPLE moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. HUFF demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 70; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Frank	Gagnon	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Gilreath
Guest	Haddon	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
D. Mitchell	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire

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Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--70

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Govan	Grant
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Luck	McDaniel
J. Moore	Reese	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Scott
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--28

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. GARVIN proposes the following Amendment No. 271 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.PH0035H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. The General Assembly is required to coordinate with county election offices prior to the adoption of new congressional districts.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RIVERS explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 25

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chapman	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	J. L. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Sanders	Schuessler
G. M. Smith	Teeple	Terrible
Vaughan	White	Whitmire
Wickensimer	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Waters	Wetmore
Williams		

Total--25

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So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 271--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. RANKIN moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 271 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Frank
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilreath	Guest	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Huff
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White

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Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	J. L. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Scott	Stavrinakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--30

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Rep. GARVIN proposes the following Amendment No. 213 to H. 5683 (LC-5683.PH0027H), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

SECTION X. Chapter 19, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7-19-130. The General Assembly is required to ensure compatibility with census growth projections prior to the adoption of new congressional districts.

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SCOTT explained the amendment.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 30

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Duncan	Edgerton
Erickson	Ford	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Guest
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	J. L. Johnson	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	T. Moore
Morgan	Moss	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	Teeple
Terrible	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gilliard
Govan	Grant	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Jones	King	Kirby
Luck	McDaniel	J. Moore
Reese	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford
Waters

Scott
Wetmore

Stavrinakis
Williams

Total--30

So, the amendment was tabled.

**AMENDMENT NO. 213--MOTION TO RECONSIDER
TABLED**

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby Amendment No. 213 was tabled.

Rep. RANKIN moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bowers	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chapman	Chumley	Collins
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Duncan	Edgerton	Erickson
Ford	Forrest	Gagnon
Gibson	Gilliam	Gilreath
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Herbkersman
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
T. Moore	Morgan	Moss
Neese	B. Newton	Oremus
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rankin	Robbins	Sanders
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White

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Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Dillard
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Scott	Stavrinakis	Waters
Wetmore	Williams	

Total--29

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the Bill.

Rep. JONES spoke against the Bill.

Rep. GILLIARD spoke against the Bill.

Rep. GOVAN spoke against the Bill.

RULE 3.9 NOT INVOKED

Rep. WILLIAMS moved that Rule 3.9 be invoked. A quorum was present.

Rep. GOVAN continued speaking.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS spoke against the Bill.

Rep. GARVIN spoke against the Bill.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

Rep. April Cromer objected to my unanimous consent motion requesting that the entirety of my remarks be included in the House Journal.

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Had the objection not been made, my remarks would have condemned efforts to weaken voting rights and congressional representation in South Carolina, framing this moment as part of a modern civil rights struggle.

I reflected on the sacrifices made by earlier generations, including my grand-aunt Pearl, who faced discriminatory voting barriers in the 1960s, and warned that recent political actions and redistricting efforts threaten decades of progress.

I also referenced Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1966 speech in Kingstree, South Carolina, where he urged citizens to "march on ballot boxes" and use voting as a tool for justice, equality, and economic opportunity. I argued that his message remains urgently relevant today as communities of color continue to face attacks on representation and voting power.

The remarks criticized partisan gerrymandering and concluded with a call for South Carolinians to honor the legacy of the civil rights movement by voting in the 2026 elections.

Rep. Gambrell Garvin

Rep. GRANT spoke against the Bill.

Rep. SCOTT spoke against the Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. PEDALINO a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. J. MOORE spoke against the Bill.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. ATKINSON a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. BAMBERG continued speaking.

Rep. ROBBINS spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. KIRBY spoke against the Bill.

Rep. OREMUS spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. KING spoke against the Bill.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. CROMER raised the Point of Order under Rule 9.3 that Rep. KING'S speech was not germane.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* POPE stated that the House was not debating an amendment and that Rule 9.3 only applied to amendments. He stated that Rep. KING was speaking on the Bill, and he overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. KING continued speaking.

Rep. REESE spoke against the Bill.

Rep. HARTNETT spoke against the Bill.

Rep. LUCK spoke against the Bill.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. LUCK raised the Point of Order that the House of Representative's consideration of H. 5683 and H. 5709 violated the House Rules and Mason's Manual. Rep. LUCK stated the House was governed by Mason's Manual and that the extra session required all Bills to be renewed. He also argued that the Rules Committee meeting on H. 5709 violated the Freedom of Information Act.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* POPE overruled the Point of Order. He stated he was governed by the House Rules and the prior precedents.

**MOTION TO APPEAL THE RULING OF THE CHAIR
TABLED**

Rep. MCDANIEL appealed the ruling of the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* and the SPEAKER was called to the Chair as the Presiding Officer.

Rep. C. MITCHELL moved to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Bernstein	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman

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Chumley	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Guest	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Holman	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	C. Mitchell
D. Mitchell	T. Moore	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Rose	Schuessler	G. M. Smith
Teeple	Terrible	Vaughan
White	Whitmire	Wickensimer
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Bauer	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Grant
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Howard
Jones	King	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Reese
Rivers	Scott	Waters
Williams		

Total--22

So, the motion to appeal the ruling of the chair was tabled.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. WETMORE spoke against the Bill.

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Rep. WILLIAMS spoke against the Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. LIGON a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. WILLIAMS continued speaking.

Rep. BAUER spoke against the Bill.

Rep. BERNSTEIN spoke against the Bill.

RULE 3.9 NOT INVOKED

Rep. WILLIAMS moved that Rule 3.9 be invoked. A quorum was present.

Rep. RANKIN spoke in favor of the Bill.

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT IN CHAIR

Rep. RANKIN continued speaking.

Rep. WATERS spoke against the Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ACTING SPEAKER HIOTT granted Rep. SANDERS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. WATERS continued speaking.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. RIVERS spoke against the Bill.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke against the Bill.

Rep. GUFFEY spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. ROSE spoke against the Bill.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke against the Bill.

Rep. DILLARD spoke against the Bill.

Rep. HOLMAN spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the Bill.

Rep. CASKEY spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS requested that the Bill be read in its entirety under Rule 5.21A.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. NEWTON raised the Point of Order that under Rule 5.21 and Article III, Section 18, did not require the geo-data to be read as it was simply numerical expressions.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* POPE overruled the Point of Order.

RULE 3.9 INVOKED

Rep. HIOTT moved that Rule 3.9 be invoked. The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered an attendance roll call.

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Gilreath
Govan	Grant	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Holman	Hosey
Huff	J. L. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lastinger
Lawson	Long	Lowe
Luck	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCray	McDaniel
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Reese	Rivers	Robbins
Rose	Schuessler	Scott

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Sessions	G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Teeple	Terrible	Vaughan
Waters	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--108

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* announced that a quorum was present and ten members requested that the absent members be sent for.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered that the Reading Clerk read the Bill in its entirety.

The Reading Clerk began reading the Bill.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BAMBERG raised the Rule 3.9 Point of Order that the House members were not required to be locked in the House Chamber and should be able to access the rest of the second floor lobby.

Rep. GATCH raised the Point of Order that Rule 3.6 required members to be in their seats.

Rep. CROMER stated that Rule 1.2 required that members should remain in their seats and that the Speaker should enforce that requirement.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* POPE stated that the House Rules required a member to be in their assigned seats when the House was in session. He also stated that the practice and precedents under Rule 3.9 required that when Rule 3.9 was invoked, and members absent without leave were sent for by the Sgt-At-Arms, that the outer doors of the House were closed and that members were restricted to only being able to access the House Chamber and the restrooms. He overruled Rep. BAMBERG'S Point of Order and sustained Rep. GATCH's Point of Order.

The Reading Clerk continued reading the Bill.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. C. MITCHELL raised the Point of Order under Rule 5.21 that Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS had invoked Rule 5.21 and had then violated the requirement of the rules when she stood up from her

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assigned seat in the House Chamber. He stated that Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS had consequently withdrawn her request for the bill to be read.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE POPE asked Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS if she had failed to remain seated. Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS responded that she had not left her seat.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE POPE took the Point of Order under advisement, and the Reading Clerk continued to read the bill.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE POPE overruled the Point of Order and reminded Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS of the consequences of House Rule 5.21(C).

The Reading Clerk continued reading the Bill.

Rep. KING moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 12; Nays 93

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bamberg	Gilliard	Hart
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	King
McDaniel	Reese	Rivers
Rose	Waters	Wetmore

Total--12

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Beach	Bowers
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Crawford	Cromer
Davis	Dillard	Duncan
Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilreath	Govan
Grant	Guest	Guffey

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Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Howard	Huff	Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	Landing
Lastinger	Lawson	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell	Montgomery
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
Moss	Neese	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Pope	Rankin
Robbins	Schuessler	Scott
Sessions	G. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--93

So, the House refused to adjourn.

The Reading Clerk continued reading the Bill.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

The Reading Clerk continued reading the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 36

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Beach
Bowers	Bradley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Duncan

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Edgerton	Erickson	Ford
Forrest	Frank	Gagnon
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilreath	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Holman
Huff	Jordan	Kilmartin
Landing	Lastinger	Lawson
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	C. Mitchell	D. Mitchell
Montgomery	T. Moore	Morgan
Neese	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Rankin	Robbins
Schuessler	G. M. Smith	Teeple
Terribile	Vaughan	White
Whitmire	Wickensimer	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bauer	Bernstein
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Grant	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Hosey
Howard	J. L. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Luck
McDaniel	J. Moore	Moss
Reese	Rivers	Rose
Scott	Sessions	Stavrinakis
Waters	Wetmore	Williams

Total--36

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

Rep. HIOTT moved that when the House adjourns today, that it stand adjourned to meet in Statewide Session at 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, which was agreed to.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. TEEPLE, adjourned in memory of Jean P. Elliott, to meet at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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H. 5683 14, 19, 22, 25
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