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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION BEGINNING
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

**Wednesday, October 28, 2026
(Extraordinary Session)**

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The Senate assembled at 11:00 A.M., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the ACTING PRESIDENT, Senator MASSEY. **(This is a Statewide Session day established under the provisions of Senate Rule 1B. Members not having scheduled committee or subcommittee meetings may be in their home districts without effect on their session attendance record.)**

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

Local Appointments

Initial Appointment, Chester County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2023, and to expire April 30, 2027

Chester County:

Hon. Travis S. Commodore, Chester, SC 29706 *VICE* Alfonso J. Boyd (resigned)

Initial Appointment, Lancaster County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2026, and to expire April 30, 2030

Lancaster County:

Jason F. Catoe, Heath Springs, SC 29058 *VICE* Hon. Douglas M. Vecchio (resigned)

Reappointment, Spartanburg County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2023, and to expire April 30, 2027

Spartanburg County:

Hon. Samuel Franklin Adams, Inman, SC 29349 *VICE* Self

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Spartanburg County:

William Reid Lindsey, Spartanburg, SC 29306 *VICE* Erin Dobbins

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following were introduced:

S. 1238 -- Senator Sabb: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE EUGENE AND BETTY BROWN OF WILLIAMSBURG UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 1239 -- Senator Sabb: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SAINT PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE WILLIAMSBURG COMMUNITY AND THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 1240 -- Senator Graham: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BOYKIN SPANIEL SOCIETY FOR ITS DEDICATED EFFORTS IN PRESERVING AND PROMOTING THE BOYKIN SPANIEL BREED.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 1241 -- Senator Chaplin: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF CHIEF DEPUTY CLIFTON J. HOWLE AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS

Confirmations

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

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Motion Adopted

On motion of Senator MASSEY, the Senate agreed that if and when the Senate stands adjourned today, it will adjourn to meet subject to the call of the PRESIDENT and further, the Senate would meet in perfunctory session each Wednesday for the exclusive purpose of the receipt and confirmation of any magistrate appointments which have the approval of the Senators required in Rule 51 and, in accordance with Rule 22, to authorize the Clerk to endorse any Senate Resolution expressing congratulatory messages or sympathy without a reading finally and unless the extraordinary session is otherwise adjourned at an earlier date, the extraordinary session shall stand adjourned no later than Sunday, November 8, 2026.

Motion Adopted

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:10 P.M., on motion of Senator MASSEY, the Senate adjourned to meet subject to the call of the PRESIDENT.

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