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**S. 1114**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

Concurrent Resolution

Sponsors: Senators Knotts, Grooms, Leventis, Ford, Bryant, Verdin, Setzler, Rose, Fair, McGill, Cleary, Land, Hayes, Matthews, Pinckney, Reese, Coleman, Malloy, Cromer, Sheheen, McConnell, Bright and Alexander

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Summary: Commander of the American Legion, Honorable Fang Wong

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/17/2012 Senate Referred to Committee on **Invitations** ([Senate Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\01-17-12.docx))

1/31/2012 Senate Polled out of committee **Invitations** ([Senate Journal‑page 16](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\01-31-12.docx))

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2/1/2012 House Referred to Committee on **Invitations and Memorial Resolutions** ([House Journal‑page 2](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-01-12.docx))

2/2/2012 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Invitations and Memorial Resolutions** ([House Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-02-12.docx))

2/3/2012 Scrivener's error corrected

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2/9/2012 House Adopted, returned to Senate with concurrence ([House Journal‑page 29](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\02-09-12.docx))

**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 2, 2012

**S. 1114**

Introduced by Senators Knotts, Grooms, Leventis, Ford, Bryant, Verdin, Setzler, Rose, Fair, McGill, Cleary, Land, Hayes, Matthews, Pinckney, Reese, Coleman, Malloy, Cromer, Sheheen, McConnell, Bright and Alexander

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Read the first time February 1, 2012.

**THE COMMITTEE ON**

**INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

To whom was referred a Concurrent Resolution (S. 1114) to invite the National Commander of the American Legion, the Honorable Fang Wong, to address the General Assembly in joint session in the chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass with amendment:

Amend the concurrent resolution, as and if amended, beginning on page 1, by striking the first paragraph after the resolving clause and inserting:

/ That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, invite the National Commander of the American Legion, the Honorable Fang Wong, to address the General Assembly in joint session in the chamber of the South Carolina Senate at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. /

Amend the title to read:

/ TO INVITE THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE HONORABLE FANG WONG, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE AT 12:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012. /

LISTON D. BARFIELD for Committee.

**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO INVITE THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE HONORABLE FANG WONG, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012.

Whereas, the Honorable Fang Wong is a distinguished veteran of the United States Army, having served from 1969 to 1989, and is currently a resident of the State of New Jersey; and

Whereas, born in Canton, China, Commander Wong immigrated to the United States at the age of 12 in 1960, and became a naturalized citizen in 1963; and

Whereas, having held numerous offices in the American Legion at various levels, the Honorable Fang Wong was elected as the national commander on September 1, 2011, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the ninety‑third national convention of the American Legion; and

Whereas, speaking before a joint session of the South Carolina General Assembly is an honor reserved for leaders of national prominence. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, invite the National Commander of the American Legion, the Honorable Fang Wong, to address the General Assembly in joint session in the chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Fang Wong.

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