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The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 105:4: “Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.”

Let us pray. Mighty Lord, look upon these, Your people, and give them the strength and courage to carry out Your wishes and desires for the people of this great State. By the leading of Your spirit, may these Representatives seek Your face and Your will. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Protect our defenders of freedom at home and abroad as they protect us. Heal our warrior’s wounds, both seen and unseen. Hear our prayer, O Lord. 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.

**MOTION ADOPTED**

Rep. R. L. BROWN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Robert W. Harrell, Sr., of Charleston, father of Speaker Bobby Harrell, which was agreed to.

**SILENT PRAYER**

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Cathy Harvin, who is valiantly fighting cancer

**ROLL CALL**

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

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| Agnew | Alexander | Allen |
| Allison | Anderson | Anthony |
| Atwater | Bales | Ballentine |
| Bannister | Barfield | Battle |
| Bikas | Bingham | Bowen |
| Bowers | Brady | Branham |
| Brannon | Brantley | G. A. Brown |
| H. B. Brown | R. L. Brown | Butler Garrick |
| Chumley | Clemmons | Clyburn |
| Cobb-Hunter | Cole | Cooper |
| Corbin | Crawford | Crosby |
| Daning | Delleney | Dillard |
| Edge | Erickson | Forrester |
| Frye | Funderburk | Gambrell |
| Gilliard | Hamilton | Hardwick |
| Harrell | Harrison | Harvin |
| Hearn | Herbkersman | Hiott |
| Hixon | Hodges | Horne |
| Hosey | Howard | Huggins |
| Jefferson | King | Knight |
| Limehouse | Loftis | Long |
| Lowe | Lucas | Mack |
| McCoy | McEachern | McLeod |
| Merrill | Mitchell | D. C. Moss |
| V. S. Moss | Munnerlyn | Murphy |
| Nanney | J. M. Neal | Norman |
| Ott | Owens | Parker |
| Parks | Patrick | Pinson |
| Pitts | Pope | Quinn |
| Rutherford | Ryan | Sabb |
| Sandifer | Sellers | Simrill |
| Skelton | G. M. Smith | G. R. Smith |
| J. E. Smith | J. R. Smith | Sottile |
| Spires | Stavrinakis | Stringer |
| Tallon | Taylor | Thayer |
| Toole | Tribble | Umphlett |
| Vick | Viers | Weeks |
| Whipper | White | Whitmire |
| Williams | Willis | Young |

**STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE**

I came in after the roll call and was present for the Session on Thursday, November 18.

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| Denny Neilson  Christopher Hart | Joseph H. Neal  Jerry N. Govan |

**Total Present--121**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BEDINGFIELD a leave of absence for the day due to work commitments.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HAYES a leave of absence for the day for business purposes.

**STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

The SPEAKER announced the following Standing Committee Appointments:

**AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES**

**& ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Paul Agnew Nathan Ballentine William M. Chumley

Thomas D. Corbin William E. Crosby Chandra Dillard

Marion B. Frye Nelson L. Hardwick David Hiott

William M. Hixon Kenneth Hodges Patsy Knight

Joseph McEachern V. Stephen Moss Christopher J. Murphy

Kevin R. Ryan Tommy Stringer Ted Vick

**EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Todd K. Atwater Eric Bikas Don Bowen

Lester Branham, Jr. Norman D. Brannon Robert Brown

Joseph Daning Jerry Govan, Jr. Harold Mitchell, Jr.

James M. Neal Ralph W. Norman Phillip Owens

Andrew S. Patrick Richard M. Quinn, Jr. Bill Taylor

Anne J. Thayer William Whitmire Mark N. Willis

**ETHICS**

Joan B. Brady Laurie Funderburk Phillip Lowe

Michael Pitts J. Roland Smith David Umphlett, Jr.

**JUDICIARY**

Karl Allen Bruce Bannister H. Boyd Brown

Alan Clemmons Derham Cole, Jr. F. Greg Delleney, Jr.

Laurie Funderburk Daniel Hamilton James H. Harrison

George Hearn Jenny Horne Peter M. McCoy, Jr.

Walton McLeod Wendy K. Nanney J. Todd Rutherford

Bakari Sellers Garry Smith James E. Smith, Jr.

F. Michael Sottile Leon Stavrinakis Edward R. Tallon, Sr.

Thad Viers J. David Weeks J. Seth Whipper

Thomas R. Young, Jr.

**LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

Carl Anderson Dr. Jimmy Bales Eric Bedingfield

William K. Bowers Joan Brady Grady A. Brown

Kristopher Crawford Shannon Erickson Michael Forrester

Michael Gambrell Jackie E. Hayes Phillip D. Lowe

David J. Mack III Dennis C. Moss Steve A. Parker

Lewis E. Pinson William Sandifer III McLain R. Toole

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

Terry Alexander Curtis Brantley Mia Butler Garrick

Wendell Gilliard Christopher Hart Cathy Harvin

Leon Howard Joseph Jefferson John King

Deborah Long Elizabeth Munnerlyn J. Anne Parks

Thomas E. Pope Ronnie A. Sabb L. Kit Spires

David Tribble, Jr. Robert Q. Williams 1 vacancy

**WAYS AND MEANS**

Merita A. Allison Michael A. Anthony Liston Barfield

James A. Battle, Jr. Kenneth Bingham William Clyburn

Gilda Cobb-Hunter Daniel T. Cooper Tracy R. Edge

William Herbkersman Lonnie Hosey Chip Huggins

Harry Limehouse III Dwight Loftis James H. Merrill

Joseph H. Neal Denny Neilson Harry L. Ott, Jr.

Michael Pitts J. Gary Simrill B. R. Skelton

G. Murrell Smith, Jr. J. Roland Smith David Umphlett, Jr.

W. Brian White

**RULES**

Michael Anthony Todd K. Atwater Grady Brown

Alan Clemmons Kristopher Crawford Jerry Govan, Jr.

William Herbkersman David R. Hiott Dwight Loftis

Joseph Neal Denny Neilson Lewis Pinson

L. Kit Spires W. Brian White William Whitmire

**INTERSTATE COOPERATION**

Joseph Daning William M. Hixon Harold Mitchell, Jr.

Ted M. Vick Mark N. Willis

**INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

Liston Barfield Don Bowen Marion Frye

Cathy B. Harvin Joseph A. McEachern

**OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT**

Merita A. Allison James Bales Patsy Knight

Deborah A. Long Steve A. Parker Garry R. Smith

McLain R. Toole

**COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

**AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES**

**AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Nelson Hardwick, Chairman

Davey Hiott, First Vice Chairman

Marion Frye, Second Vice Chairman

Ted Vick, Secretary

**EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Phillip D. Owens, Chairman

James M. “Jimmy” Neal, First Vice Chairman

Don Bowen, Second Vice Chairman

**INTERSTATE COOPERATION COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Ted Vick, Chairman

Harold Mitchell, First Vice Chairman

Mark Willis, Second Vice Chairman

Joe Daning, Secretary

Bill Hixon, Treasurer

**INVITATIONS & MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Liston D. Barfield, Chairman

Don C. Bowen, Vice Chairman

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

James H. Harrison, Chairman

James E. Smith, Jr., First Vice Chairman

George M. Hearn, Second Vice Chairman

**LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

William E. Sandifer, Chairman

Grady Brown, First Vice Chairman

Shannon Erickson, Second Vice Chairman

**LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

J. Roland Smith, Chairman

Mike Pitts, Vice Chairman

Joan Brady, Secretary

Laurie Slade Funderburk, Treasurer

**MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC**

**AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Leon Howard, Chairman

Anne Parks, First Vice Chairman

Lawrence Kit Spires, Second Vice Chairman

Robert Q. Williams, Third Vice Chairman

Cathy B. Harvin, Secretary

**OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Garry Smith, Chairman

Steve Parker, First Vice Chairman

Jimmy Bales, Second Vice Chairman

Deborah Long, Secretary-Treasurer

**RULES COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

W. Brian White, Chairman

Alan D. Clemmons, Vice Chairman

**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

The following officers were elected:

Daniel T. Cooper, Chairman

Brian White, First Vice Chairman

Mike Pitts, Second Vice Chairman

Chip Limehouse, Third Vice Chairman

Denny Neilson, Secretary-Treasurer

Rep. J. R. SMITH moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:15 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. R. L. BROWN, adjourned in memory of Robert W. Harrell, Sr., of Charleston, father of Speaker Bobby Harrell.

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