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of the
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014
(STATEWIDE SESSION)

Wednesday, December 3, 2014
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

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 Genesis 6:0: "Noah walked with God."

Let us pray. Gracious God, give these Representatives and staff faith to hold them steady and sure when the floods in their lives threaten to overwhelm them. For those besieged with doubts, give them strength and hope for their lives. For Your blessings, we give You thanks. Provide for them every needful thing as they continue their duties started here. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of government. Protect our defenders of freedom, at home and abroad, as they protect us. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. 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 *PRO TEMPORE*.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Captain William "Pyro" Dubois, F-16 fighter pilot supporting Operation Inherent Freedom assigned to the 77th Fighter Squadron at Shaw Air Force Base, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Captain William "Pyro" Dubois.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for those who made the supreme sacrifice and for the veterans of Pearl Harbor.

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Anthony	Atwater	Bales
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bedingfield	Bernstein	Bingham
Bowers	Bradley	Brannon
G. A. Brown	R. L. Brown	Burns
Clary	Clemmons	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cole	Collins
Corley	H. A. Crawford	K. R. Crawford
Crosby	Daning	Delleney
Dillard	Douglas	Duckworth
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrester	Gagnon	Gambrell
George	Gilliard	Goldfinch
Govan	Hamilton	Hardee
Hardwick	Hayes	Henderson
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hicks
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hodges	Horne	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
Johnson	Kennedy	King
Kirby	Knight	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Mack
McCoy	McEachern	McKnight
M. S. McLeod	W. J. McLeod	Merrill
Mitchell	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Nanney	Neal
Newton	Norman	Norrell
Ott	Parks	Pitts
Pope	Putnam	Ridgeway
Riley	Rivers	Robinson-Simpson
Ryhal	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	J. E. Smith
Sottile	Southard	Spires
Stringer	Tallon	Taylor
Thayer	Tinkler	Weeks
Wells	Whipper	White

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Whitmire
Yow

Williams

Willis

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

I came in after the roll call and was present for the Session on Wednesday, December 3.

Bill Chumley

Laurie Funderburk

Dwight Loftis

Leon Stavrinakis

Chris Hart

Todd Rutherford

H. B. "Chip" Limehouse

Total Present--122

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The SPEAKER announced the following Standing Committee Appointments:

**AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES &
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

James Mikell "Mike" Burns

William M. "Bill" Chumley

William E. "Bill" Crosby

Chandra E. Dillard

Gregory D. Duckworth

Kirkman Finlay III

Craig A. Gagnon

Kevin Hardee

David R. Hiott

William M. "Bill" Hixon

Kenneth F. Hodges

Roger K. Kirby

Patsy G. Knight

V. Stephen "Steve" Moss

Russell L. Ott

Robert Shannon Riley

Edward L. Southard

Robert Q. Williams

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

Merita A. "Rita" Allison

Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Bradley

Robert L. Brown

Gary E. Clary

Neal A. Collins

Joseph S. Daning

Raye Felder

J. Wayne George

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Jerry N. Govan, Jr.	Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson
John Richard C. King	Harold Mitchell, Jr.
Joshua A. Putnam	Samuel Rivers, Jr.
Tommy M. Stringer	Bill Taylor
Don L. Wells	Mark N. Willis

JUDICIARY

Bruce W. Bannister	Beth E. Bernstein
Norman D. "Doug" Brannon	Kristopher R. "Kris" Crawford
F. Gregory "Greg" Delleney, Jr.	Laurie Slade Funderburk
Stephen Goldfinch, Jr.	Donna C. Hicks
Jenny Anderson Horne	Ralph Shealy Kennedy, Jr.
Peter M. McCoy, Jr.	Joseph A. "Joe" McEachern
Walton J. McLeod III	Dennis C. Moss
Christopher J. "Chris" Murphy	Wendy K. Nanney
Wm. Weston J. Newton	Mandy Powers Norrell
Rick Quinn	J. Todd Rutherford
James E. Smith, Jr.	Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr.
Anne J. Thayer	J. David Weeks
J. Seth Whipper	

LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Terry Alexander	Carl L. Anderson
Todd K. Atwater	Nathan Ballentine
Eric M. Bedingfield	William K. "Bill" Bowers
Grady A. Brown	Heather Ammons Crawford
P. Michael "Mike" Forrester	Michael W. "Mike" Gambrell
Daniel P. "Dan" Hamilton	Deborah A. Long
David J. Mack III	Ralph W. Norman
Mike Ryhal	William E. "Bill" Sandifer III
F. Michael "Mike" Sottile	McLain R. "Mac" Toole

MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Justin Bamberg	Christopher A. Corley
MaryGail K. Douglas	Wendell G. Gilliard
Christopher R. "Chris" Hart	Phyllis Henderson
Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan	Jonathon D. Hill
Leon Howard	Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.

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Cezar E. McKnight	Mia S. McLeod
J. Anne Parks	Robert L. Ridgeway III
Leola C. Robinson-Simpson	L. Kit Spires
Mary E. Tinkler	Richard L. "Richie" Yow

WAYS AND MEANS

Michael A. "Mike" Anthony	Jimmy C. Bales
Kenneth A. "Kenny" Bingham	Alan D. Clemmons
William "Bill" Clyburn	Gilda Cobb-Hunter
J. Derham Cole, Jr.	Shannon Erickson
Nelson L. Hardwick	Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes
William G. "Bill" Herbkersman	Lonnie Hosey
Chip Huggins	Harry B. "Chip" Limehouse III
Dwight A. Loftis	Phillip D. Lowe
James H. Merrill	Joseph H. "Joe" Neal
Michael A. Pitts	J. Gary Simrill
G. Murrell Smith, Jr.	Garry R. Smith
Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis	W. Brian White
William R. "Bill" Whitmire	

RULES

Michael A. "Mike" Anthony	Todd K. Atwater
Grady A. Brown	Alan D. Clemmons
Joseph S. Daning	MaryGail K. Douglas
Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes	William G. "Bill" Herbkersman
Dwight A. Loftis	Joseph H. "Joe" Neal
F. Michael "Mike" Sottile	L. Kit Spires
Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr.	Anne J. Thayer
William R. "Bill" Whitmire	

INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Kevin Hardee	Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan
Harold Mitchell, Jr.	Mark N. Willis
Richard L. "Richie" Yow	

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INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Jimmy C. Bales	Robert L. Brown
Joseph A. "Joe" McEachern	Dennis C. Moss
Robert Shannon Riley	

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

Nathan Ballentine	William K. "Bill" Bowers
Gary E. Clary	Kristopher R. "Kris" Crawford
Raye Felder	Kirkman Finlay III
Laurie Slade Funderburk	Phyllis Henderson
Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.	Mia S. McLeod
Walton J. McLeod III	Wm. Weston J. Newton
Ralph W. Norman	Joshua A. Putnam
Robert L. Ridgeway III	Samuel Rivers, Jr.
James E. Smith, Jr.	Tommy M. Stringer
Bill Taylor	Robert Q. Williams

REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Carl L. Anderson	Eric M. Bedingfield
William M. "Bill" Chumley	P. Michael "Mike" Forrester
J. Wayne George	Wendell G. Gilliard
Lonnie Hosey	Chip Huggins
Ralph Shealy Kennedy, Jr.	Christopher J. "Chris" Murphy
Leola C. Robinson-Simpson	Edward L. Southard
Don L. Wells	

**COMMITTEES ELECTED BY
THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

ETHICS

Beth E. Bernstein	Kenneth A. "Kenny" Bingham
Chandra E. Dillard	Michael W. "Mike" Gambrell
Jenny Anderson Horne	John Richard C. King
Michael A. Pitts	G. Murrell Smith, Jr.
Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis	J. David Weeks

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OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

Justin Bamberg	William E. "Bill" Crosby
Jerry N. Govan, Jr.	Patsy G. Knight
Deborah A. Long	Garry R. Smith
McLain R. "Mac" Toole	J. Seth Whipper

COMMITTEE OFFICERS

December 3, 2014
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee has organized and elected the following:

Chairman - Rep. Davey Hiott
First Vice-Chairman - Rep. Steve Moss
Second Vice-Chairman - Rep. Chandra Dillard
Secretary - Rep. Russell Ott

Sincerely,
Joannie K. Nickel

December 3, 2014
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Education and Public Works Committee met on December 3, 2014, for organizational purposes. At this meeting, the following were elected into leadership positions:

Chairwoman - Rep. Rita Allison
First Vice Chairman - Rep. Raye Felder
Second Vice Chairman - Rep. Robert Brown

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Sincerely,
H. Pierce McNair, Jr.

December 3, 2014
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Legislative Ethics Committee met on Tuesday, December 2, 2014, and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman - Rep. Kenny Bingham
Vice-Chairman - Rep. David Weeks
Secretary - Rep. Mike Pitts

Sincerely,
Adam Anderson

December 3, 2014
Mr. Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P. O. Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid,

The following officers were elected during the organizational meeting of the House Interstate Cooperation Committee:

Chairman - Rep. Mark N. Willis
First Vice-Chairman - Rep. Richard L. "Richie" Yow
Second Vice-Chairman - Rep. Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan

Sincerely,
Leah B. Dorman

December 3, 2014
Mr. Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House

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P. O. Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Below are the elected officials for the House Invitations Committee
for the 2015-2016 session:

Chairman - Rep. Jimmy Bales
First Vice-Chairman - Rep. Dennis Moss
Second Vice - Chairman - Rep. Robert Brown

Sincerely,
Doris Taylor

December 3, 2014
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Below are the elected officials for the House Judiciary Committee
for the 2015-2016 session:

Chairman - Rep. Francis Gregory "Greg" Delleney
First Vice-Chairman - Rep. James E. Smith, Jr.
Second Vice-Chairman - Rep. J. "Chris" Murphy

Sincerely,
Linda Anderson

December 3, 2014
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
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Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee met on
Wednesday, December 3, 2014, and elected the following officers:

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Chairman - Rep. William E. Sandifer
First Vice-Chairman - Rep. Grady A. Brown
Second Vice-Chairman - Rep. F. Michael "Mike" Sottile

Sincerely,
Billie J. Schreck

December 3, 2014
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

3M Committee elected the following officers for the 2015 - 2016
Legislative Session during the organizational session:

Chairman - Rep. Leon Howard
First Vice Chairman - Rep. J. Anne Parks
Second Vice Chairman - Rep. Lawrence Kit Spires
Third Vice Chairman - Rep. Wendell Gilliard
Secretary - Rep. Phyllis Henderson

Sincerely,
Sherri Gibson Fears

December 3, 2014
Mr. Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P. O. Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid,

The following officers were elected during the organizational
meeting of the House Operations and Management Committee:

Chairman - Rep. Garry R. Smith
First Vice-Chairman - Rep. Jerry N. Govan
Second Vice-Chairman - Rep. McLain "Mac" Toole
Secretary/Treasurer - Rep. Patsy G. Knight

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Sincerely,
Leah B. Dorman

December 3, 2014
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Rules Committee met on Wednesday, December 3, 2014,
and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman - Rep. Alan Clemmons
Vice-Chairman - Rep. Dwight Loftis

Sincerely,
Adam Anderson

December 3, 2014
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

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

Chairman - Rep. W. Brian White
First Vice-Chairman - Rep. Harry B. "Chip" Limehouse III
Second Vice-Chairman - Rep. Michael A. Pitts
Third Vice-Chairman - Rep. Bill Clyburn

Sincerely,
W. Brian White

Rep. HOWARD moved that the House do now adjourn to next meet
Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 12:00 noon, which was agreed to.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 10:34 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, adjourned in memory of Captain William "Pyro" Dubois, F-16 fighter pilot Supporting Operation Inherent Freedom assigned to 77th Fighter Squadron at Shaw Air Force Base, to meet at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 13, 2015.
