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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 4, 2009

**S. 257**

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**THE COMMITTEE ON**

**INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

To whom was referred a Concurrent Resolution (S. 257) to invite the National Commander of the American Legion, the Honorable Dave Rehbein, to address the General Assembly in joint session in the Chamber of the South Carolina, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

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

HERB KIRSH for Committee.

**A** **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

TO INVITE THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE HONORABLE DAVE REHBEIN, 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 24, 2009.

Whereas, the Honorable Dave Rehbein is a distinguished veteran of the United States uniformed services and a resident of the State of Iowa; and

Whereas, having held numerous offices in the American Legion at the district, state, national, and department levels, the Honorable Dave Rehbein was elected as the national commander on August 28, 2008; and

Whereas, with a membership approaching three million, the American Legion has thirty‑two thousand members in South Carolina and is one of the most influential and prestigious organizations in the United States; 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 National Commander of the American Legion, the Honorable Dave Rehbein, be invited 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 24, 2009.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Dave Rehbein.

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