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(Organizational Session)

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The House assembled at 11:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Nahum 1:7: "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him."

Let us pray. Almighty God, source of all wisdom and knowledge, guide these women and men in the way of truth and righteousness. Send Your Spirit to keep them in Your love and care. Guide them as they make decisions that will affect both the people of their district and this State. Open their minds and spirit O' Lord so they are able to absorb all the information they are receiving and use it for the betterment of the lives of others. Bless and keep them, their families, and all of our staff safe and well while they strive to do the state's business. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MCKNIGHT moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Lorenval Donte Evans, which was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

The CLERK of the late House announced that the first order of business is the appointment of a Temporary CHAIRMAN.

The CLERK of the late House appointed Rep. GILDA COBB-HUNTER.

The CLERK of the late House appointed Reps. ALLISON, BRAWLEY, CALHOON, ERICKSON, MATTHEWS and MCDANIEL to escort Rep. COBB-HUNTER to the rostrum.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER presented her credentials and the oath of office was administered to her by the CLERK.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER thereupon took the Chair and offered the following statement:

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I want to say, particularly to the Freshman members, and to the members that are completing their first term. I would ask those of you who are completing your first term, to kind of reach out, grab one of our new members and kind of help him or her go through and understand the process. I would encourage all to reach across the aisle to learn something about someone who you have no real connection to. What you will discover, as I have discovered, after all of these years being in here, is that relationships matter, relationships are important and it is critical that you start developing relationships. The other thing that I would suggest to you, and this is just from personal experience, is that you get real clear on why you are here. Why did you decide to run? Was it to build your resume for the next step? Was it because you like the sound of a title next to your name? Or was it because you really want to make a difference, a positive difference, and you want to help someone? And I share the question about why you are here, because the reason that you are in here, in my view, really determines how you conduct yourself while you are here. If your goal is to win at all costs, then you will act a bit a different than if your goal is not this. I am not going to preach too much. The real Speaker is the man of the hour and of course, he is the one that we are all interested in hearing what he has to say.

I will just leave you with these words: There is absolutely no one in here that can vote for you. The only person that can vote for you is across the hall. And so I would encourage you to remember that as you make some of these tough decisions that each of us will have to make. The campaign is over. It is time to govern. The campaign is over. It is time to govern. I would strongly encourage you to consider that while you may not think that you have to represent people who did not vote for you. The mere title of this job, State Legislator, suggests otherwise. Finally, while we are about to face some very difficult days, this pandemic is real and it is taking people out every day. Here in South Carolina, the surge is real. Redistricting is upon us. We have a number of important issues that we need to talk about, that we need to do something about. I want to encourage us to have the courage to have those conversations and to be committed to try to do something about it. All of us, while we represent individual districts, we are still bound by that State Representative. And that simply means, that we have got to understand the importance of thinking not just about your district, but about the State as a whole and what is good for the State. So remember your sense of humor, this isn't a game, that is my perspective, that is why I have been here for so long. It is not real, necessarily, what goes on here. What is real is what happens with your family, back in your district

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with the people that are looking to you. For those of you who know the condition of your constituents try to be a voice for those who have no voice, because after all, that is what you are here for. I appreciate the opportunity for you to listen to me. To the Freshman, this is probably the quietest it will be in here for a while. Again that is just the way we roll, it is not being anything other than this is how we operate. And so I am done and I look forward to meeting each of you that I have not already had a chance to say "hello" to. Keep your sense of humor. Remember this is not personal for a lot of us, it is just business. Thank you so much.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

The Temporary CHAIRMAN appointed Mr. Charles F. Reid to act as Temporary Clerk, Mr. James L. Mann Cromer, Jr., as Temporary Reading Clerk, and Mr. Mitchell G. Dorman as Temporary Sergeant at Arms.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

November 30, 2020
South Carolina House of Representatives
Mr. Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The State Election Commission has certified to this office by mail the winners of the State Senate and State House of Representatives, federal, statewide, multicounty offices, and countywide and less than countywide offices in the General Election held on November 3, 2020. Please find enclosed a copy of the election results as certified to this office by the State Election Commission.

Sincerely,
Mark Hammond
Secretary of State

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SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION COMMISSION

November 16, 2020
Honorable Mark Hammond
Secretary of State
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The State Election Commission, in its capacity as the State Board of Canvassers, hereby certifies the winners of the federal offices, State Senate, State House of Representatives, solicitor, multi-county offices, countywide offices, and less than countywide offices in the General Election held on November 3, 2020, as reflected in the enclosed winner's report.

Sincerely,
Marci Andino
Executive Director

**CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS
MEMBERS OF THE S.C. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

District 1	William R. "Bill" Whitmire (R)
District 2	William E. "Bill" Sandifer III (R)
District 3	Jerry T. Carter (R)
District 4	David R. Hiott (R)
District 5	Neal A. Collins (R)
District 6	W. Brian White (R)
District 7	John T. "Jay" West IV (R)
District 8	Jonathon D. Hill (R)
District 9	Anne Thayer (R)
District 10	Westley P. "West" Cox (R)
District 11	Craig A. Gagnon (R)
District 12	Julia Anne Parks (D)
District 13	John R. McCravy III (R)
District 14	Stewart O. Jones (R)
District 15	JA Moore (D)
District 16	Mark N. Willis (R)
District 17	James M. Burns (R)

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District 18	Tommy M. Stringer (R)
District 19	Patrick B. Haddon (R)
District 20	Adam M. Morgan (R)
District 21	Bobby J. Cox (R)
District 22	Jason T. Elliott (R)
District 23	Chandra E. Dillard (D)
District 24	Bruce W. Bannister (R)
District 25	Leola C. Robinson (D)
District 26	Raye T. Felder (R)
District 27	Garry R. Smith (R)
District 28	Ashley B. Trantham (R)
District 29	Dennis C. Moss (R)
District 30	V. Stephen "Steve" Moss (R)
District 31	Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers (D)
District 32	Max T. Hyde, Jr. (R)
District 33	Travis Moore (R)
District 34	Roger A. Nutt (R)
District 35	William M. "Bill" Chumley (R)
District 36	Merita A. "Rita" Allison (R)
District 37	Steven W. Long (R)
District 38	Roy J. "Josiah" Magnuson (R)
District 39	Cally R. "Cal" Forrest, Jr. (R)
District 40	Richard A. "Rick" Martin (R)
District 41	Annie E. McDaniel (D)
District 42	Leon D. "Doug" Gilliam (R)
District 43	Thomas R. "Randy" Ligon (R)
District 44	Sandra N. McGarry (R)
District 45	Brandon M. Newton (R)
District 46	J. Gary Simrill (R)
District 47	Thomas E. "Tommy" Pope (R)
District 48	Bruce M. Bryant (R)
District 49	John R. C. King (D)
District 50	William W. Wheeler III (D)
District 51	J. David Weeks (D)
District 52	Victor M. Dabney (R)
District 53	Richard L. "Richie" Yow (R)
District 54	Patricia M. "Pat" Henegan (D)
District 55	Jackie E. Hayes (D)
District 56	Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis (R)
District 57	Frank L. Atkinson (D)
District 58	Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson (R)

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District 59	Terry Alexander (D)
District 60	Phillip D. Lowe (R)
District 61	Roger K. Kirby (D)
District 62	Robert Q. Williams (D)
District 63	Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan, Jr. (R)
District 64	Kimberly O. Johnson (D)
District 65	James H. "Jay" Lucas (R)
District 66	Gilda Cobb-Hunter (D)
District 67	George M. "Murrell" Smith, Jr. (R)
District 68	Heather Ammons Crawford (R)
District 69	Christopher S. "Chris" Wooten (R)
District 70	Wendy C. Brawley (D)
District 71	Jonathan C. "Nathan" Ballentine (R)
District 72	Seth C. Rose (D)
District 73	Christopher R. "Chris" Hart (D)
District 74	James T. "Todd" Rutherford (D)
District 75	Kirkman Finlay III (R)
District 76	Leon Howard (D)
District 77	Kambrell Houston Garvin (D)
District 78	Beth E. Bernstein (D)
District 79	Ivory T. Thigpen (D)
District 80	Jermaine L. Johnson, Sr. (D)
District 81	Bart T. Blackwell (R)
District 82	William "Bill" Clyburn (D)
District 83	William M. "Bill" Hixon (R)
District 84	Melissa Lackey Oremus (R)
District 85	Colonel C. "Chip" Huggins, Jr. (R)
District 86	William W. "Bill" Taylor (R)
District 87	Paula Rawl Calhoon (R)
District 88	Robert J. May III (R)
District 89	Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey IV (R)
District 90	Justin T. Bamberg (D)
District 91	Lonnie Hosey (D)
District 92	Joseph S. "Joe" Daning (R)
District 93	Russell L. Ott (D)
District 94	Gil Gatch (R)
District 95	Jerry N. Govan, Jr. (D)
District 96	Ryan McCabe (R)
District 97	Mandy W. Kimmons (R)
District 98	Christopher J. "Chris" Murphy (R)
District 99	Marvin M. Smith (R)

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District 100	Sylleste H. Davis (R)
District 101	Cezar E. McKnight (D)
District 102	Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr. (D)
District 103	Carl L. Anderson (D)
District 104	William H. Bailey (R)
District 105	Kevin J. Hardee (R)
District 106	Russell W. Fry (R)
District 107	Thomas C. Brittain (R)
District 108	William L. "Lee" Hewitt (R)
District 109	Deon T. Tedder (D)
District 110	William S. Cogswell, Jr. (R)
District 111	Wendell G. Gilliard (D)
District 112	Joseph M. Bustos (R)
District 113	Marvin R. Pendarvis (D)
District 114	Linda C. Bennett (R)
District 115	Elizabeth S. Wetmore (D)
District 116	Chardale R. Murray (D)
District 117	Krystle N. Matthews (D)
District 118	William G. "Bill" Herbkersman (R)
District 119	Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis (D)
District 120	William Weston J. Newton (R)
District 121	Michael F. Rivers, Sr. (D)
District 122	Shedron D. Williams (D)
District 123	Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Bradley (R)
District 124	Shannon S. Erickson (R)

MEMBERS-ELECT SWORN IN

The TEMPORARY READING CLERK of the late House then commenced a call of the members-elect of the House of Representatives by roll call resulting as follows:

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--114

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. MCGARRY was granted a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. HYDE was granted a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. W. COX was granted a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. MCCABE was granted a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. T. MOORE was granted a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. BRYANT was granted a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. GILLIARD was granted a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. WETMORE was granted a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rep. COGSWELL was granted a leave of absence for the day.

ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

The Temporary CHAIRMAN announced that nominations were in order for a SPEAKER.

Rep. JORDAN nominated Rep. JAMES H. "JAY" LUCAS of Darlington, as follows:

It is my privilege and honor to stand before you all today and nominate a personal hero, someone that I look up to and respect so very much, James H. "Jay" Lucas as Speaker of the South Carolina House. I have been fortunate to spend considerable time with and work with Speaker Lucas, as we are both from the Pee Dee, and consider him a mentor and a friend.

I'd like to share one of my favorite memories of Jay, back in the Pee Dee during my first re-election campaign kickoff. In true Jay Lucas fashion, he heard I was having an event and wanted to come help. He shows up at the bbq restaurant, where there's a big crowd and everyone's excited. He immediately asks me, "Who is here from the newspaper?"

I point out Josh in the crowd, and curiously ask why.

"I'm gonna get us a front page," Jay says.

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Interesting I thought, must be a veteran move. The night goes on and the event moves ahead, then the Chairman of county council introduces Jay.

Jay's first words are, "Where is Josh, from the paper? ... Josh, you are the most important person here. You will decide if this event is a front page story or a page seven story. I think it's a front page story, don't you folks think it's a front page story?" (crowd cheers and claps)

The next morning, I get up early, head straight for the paper box. Excited to see the front page. I pull out the paper, and needless to say, there is Jay Lucas on the front page...and Jay Jordan on page seven.

In order to prepare to give this speech, I thought it would be helpful to review prior nominating speeches, and thanks to our thorough archives, I was able to do just that. The first speech that I found truly helpful was Majority Leader Gary Simrill's. Gary spoke of Jay's academic and professional accomplishments: a three-time graduate of the University of South Carolina (phi beta cappa), including a Masters in Public Administration and graduating 3rd in his class in law school. Then on to a successful legal career. From there Gary continued and talked about how Jay's family had provided the solid foundation needed to be able to reach those achievements and how to it prepared Jay to serve. Gary talked about how Jay's parents instilled in him the character and work ethic he would need and how his wife, Tracy, and son, Will, truly were his heart. From the kitchen table to the ball field, the Lucases were a team. And now, with Will's recent marriage, the team is only getting stronger.

Next, I turned to a speech by another personal hero of mine, Chairman Greg Delleney. He also talked about Jay's qualifications, as well as his character. How he was truly a humble man that genuinely cares about the people of this Body and the people of South Carolina. Chairman Delleney went on to discuss how in Romans Chapter 13, God gives the basis for government, and how character provides the moral authority necessary to lead, a character that Jay Lucas certainly possessed. Perhaps most importantly, Chairman Deleney described the Providence of God; His guiding Hand and how there are no accidents. How he believed that in Jay Lucas God had put the right person, in the right place, at the right time.

Finally, I had one more speech to watch. It was the acceptance speech given by Speaker Lucas himself back in 2014, when he first became Speaker. It was the last preparation I needed to find the words to conclude this speech. After all, the best evidence of what someone will do, is what they have done. It was in that very speech that Speaker Lucas

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quoted the Jewish proverb, “Do not be wise in words, be wise in deeds”. Therein lies the character of Jay Lucas. Over these past six years, Speaker Lucas has made good on that proverb. He has lead us through some of the most difficult of days and some of the most successful. All the while, he has demonstrated humility and honor. From education to infrastructure, the House has lead the way in tackling the tough issues that our great State faces. This is in no small part due to the courage and leadership of Jay Lucas.

I will leave you with this: Jay Lucas is still highly qualified, both academically and professionally. His family is still there as the loving foundation of his life, his character still exemplary to us all in this Body. And the Hand of God is still there guiding us all toward our providential destiny. It is my honor and privilege to nominate James H. “Jay” Lucas, to serve as Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives.

On motion of Rep. JORDAN, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

The Temporary CHAIRMAN appointed Reps. THAYER, HARDEE, BAMBERG, HENEGAN, MCCRAVY and HAYES to escort SPEAKER-elect JAMES H. “JAY” LUCAS to the desk where the oath of office was administered to him by the Temporary CHAIRMAN.

SPEAKER LUCAS thereupon took the Chair and addressed the House as follows:

My distinguished colleagues, six years ago I was bestowed a great honor: the members in this Body chose me to serve as YOUR Speaker. Today, I am again entrusted with this honor. It is just as humbling today as it was then. Thank you all.

Thank you to our temporary chair, this Body’s longest serving member, Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter. As I searched for the words to adequately describe you and what you have meant to this Body during your esteemed career, one word continued to come to mind: TROUBLE.... But, as the late Congressman John Lewis would say, “Good trouble.” Your time here has been defined by wisdom, by commitment, and by colorful language on an occasion or two. I can think of no more fitting description of Mrs. Cobb-Hunter than

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Maya Angelou's words on wise women: "A wise woman wishes to be no one's enemy; a wise woman refuses to be anyone's victim." Thank you for your years of wise service to the State of South Carolina.

To Representative Jay Jordan, thank you for your humbling words. I did not know Representative Jordan when he came to the House in 2015. However, my close friend and law partner did. He proudly told me to watch this man, he's a leader in the making.

What I quickly learned about Jay Jordan is that he understands what Teddy Roosevelt called "the most important single ingredient in the formula for success..." (knowing how to get along with people). I have never known Jay to be critical, rude, or angry in his work. He treats every person well, regardless of station or potential benefit. In this Body, it is important to realize the endless ripple of being ourselves. Gandhi said, "...leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people." My law partner was right when he said to watch this man. There is something special about Jay Jordan.

My wife, Tracy, is here with me today for the seventh time in twenty-three years. She asked that I not shine the spotlight on her in my speech today. Like all smart men, I listen to my wife. So, I will just say this: Tracy, your love and support have been the greatest blessings of my life. Thank you for 30 wonderful years.

I will, however, mention with pride our son, Will. Will turned out to be a fine young man, but he was a terrible kid. I would tell Tracy when he was little that he was rotten. Tracy would always defend him and say "all children smell that way." We had the joy of watching Will get married this summer, COVID-19 style, and again just last month. It was absolutely two of the most financially humbling experiences of our lives and we wish he and Kristen a lifetime of happiness. Mr. Hiott, we are now hoping for an SEC tackle or two.

I want to take one moment to thank all of the people who help with the enormous task of running this Chamber. (Ladies, Bubba, Charles, Mitch) I'm not completely sure that the lights would get switched on in the morning if it were not for the tireless efforts of these devoted public servants.

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I also want to thank my good friend, Tommy Pope, for being such a great backup. Tommy's wife, Kim, is also here today. Kim has not spoken to Tommy in over a year! She's not angry, she just doesn't want to interrupt him. Seriously, Tommy is an outstanding asset to this Body who perfectly manages the difficult tasks placed on his shoulders. There is not a better right-hand man than Tommy Pope.

As I look at all of you today, I am reminded that the two years ahead may be unlike any before. The challenges brought on by COVID-19 have been felt by all of us. We were forced to abruptly pause a legislative session that was picking up steam, with many important legislative priorities left undone.

However, even amidst the pandemic, an unusual schedule, and a recalcitrant Senate, we learned that the world never stops; there was work that needed to be done. We had multiple emergency sessions where we passed vital measures to assure the continuation of government, appropriated federal relief funds, and ensured access to safe and secure voting for all citizens of this State. It may have looked and felt different, but the House delivered results for the people of South Carolina.

As we look ahead, no one knows what the future holds for this legislative session. It will be different. But whatever comes, I promise you that like Hannibal, the great General said, "We will either find a way or make one." I am confident that regardless of what these next two years bring, the South Carolina House of Representatives will lead this State forward. The stakes are simply too high; the work too great!

I have served in this Body now over 22 years. I have watched some of our state's greatest leaders walk these Halls. I have learned much. To you, freshmen, I am struck by several persistent principles that may predict your success. I would like to briefly share them with you.

First, lead with integrity. Remember there are no degrees to integrity. One of my favorite books, the Little Red Book of Wisdom says, "If forced to choose, I would hold to integrity over intellect, wealth, talent, popularity or any brand of success. You know, integrity can't be taken from a person; it can only be given away by you." Those who have integrity usually succeed; those

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who don't usually fail. Mark Twain reminds us, "Always do what is right. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

Second, set an example. Show others the attitude, commitment, and performance you expect from them. I've been asked how you motivate 123 members of this Body? The answer is simple, you don't. Each day, my responsibility is for one person and that's a full-time job. But if I can get to the level I want to be, I know the members and staff will join me there. Albert Einstein said, "Setting an example is not the main means of influencing others, it is the only means."

Third, demonstrate knowledge. As a public servant, it is our responsibility to know as much as we can about the topic at hand: whether it be utility regulation, the education system, or the tax code. You cannot ask others to follow a map you cannot read. An effective public servant must have the confidence of their conviction, but also the depth of understanding to support that conviction. The questions inevitably come. We must be prepared at all times with a truthful, knowledgeable answer.

Fourth, remember effective public servants should be great thinkers, not great talkers. Great thinkers think before they act. It is rumored that when "Michelangelo" was commissioned to create the statue of David, every day for three months he stood and stared at the block of marble from which he was to create this masterpiece. At the end of the day, he would leave and return the following morning to the great puzzlement of onlookers. When asked consistently what he was doing, he simply replied, "I'm working."

Fifth, and finally, dream big and dare to fail. Francis Ford Coppola said, "Work on nothing less than an epic scale." Each one of us in this room has big dreams for what we wish to accomplish. I urge you to hold fast to those dreams. Although each one of us will certainly face failure a time or two, failure in the pursuit of a worthy cause is never truly failure. Remember the words of Babe Ruth, "Every strike brings me closer to my next home run."

At the end of my acceptance speeches, I always talk about the concept of time. I once referred to that great R&B classic (Time is Tight by Booker T. & the M.G.'s) to illustrate the point that we may delay, but time will not. Today I want to talk about a lyric

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from the late, great Aretha Franklin's song Ever-Changing Time: "And me, she sings, ever changing time. Everything is going so much faster. It seems like I'm watching my life, and everything I do. I wonder if the dreams that I believed in still come true." Because of all we've been through, I know many continue to wonder whether the dreams we collectively have for our great State can still come true. And I'm here today to tell you that they absolutely, positively can. Because the work ethic within this Body will never be questioned. Because the fortitude within these walls will remain resolute. Because our shared vision binds us together. While time is ever-changing, our job is not. So let's get busy. God Bless our great State and God Bless each one of you.

ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

Rep. BERNSTEIN nominated Rep. TOMMY POPE as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, staff, colleagues, families of members particularly the Freshman members and the dozens of people watching, it's my honor to stand here today to talk about my good friend, Thomas E. Pope – Tommy.

Without going into a long, protracted resume of Tommy's accolades, I will briefly give you some background about him... Tommy grew up in the small town of Leslie, SC, near Rock Hill. I had never heard of Leslie until I was looking up where Tommy was raised.

His father was a sheriff and his mother a school teacher, so it's understandable that he was destined to serve in public life. After graduating from college, Tommy began his career at SLED and later attended law school here at USC School of Law. Five years later he was elected as Solicitor of the 16th Judicial Circuit at the young age of 30 and during his time there he is most notably recognized for his 1995 prosecution of Susan Smith. He continued in this role until 2006. Fast forward a couple of years in private practice and his public service life was calling again. In 2010, he ran for the SC House of Representatives, beating a long-standing and well-liked incumbent. In 2014, he was elected Speaker *Pro Tempore* and has served in that role since that time.

A man's success has a lot to do with the kind of woman he chooses to have in his life. And Tommy, his greatest success is marrying Kim Pope.

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He hit the jackpot. And the family they raised together, their sons Logan, Jacob, and Preston, and their daughter, KK.

Now let me tell you what kind of person Tommy is and why he is one of the most well-liked and respected members of this Body. He is someone whom you can look to for advice and counsel. He is a straight shooter and will always be honest with you - attributes which you will appreciate in this Chamber. He exudes the qualities of a great leader. He's kind and trustworthy. While he can be serious, he keeps most of us laughing all the time. When you hang around his and Gary Simrill's desks, your stomach muscles will hurt because they keep you laughing so hard - another quality that you learn to value in this Chamber.

I think it's also telling that I, an elected Democrat, am standing here talking lovingly about a Republican. For the new members, this is what serving up here is about. It's about relationships, working with members on both sides of the aisle, and treating colleagues and staff with respect. We may not always agree on the issues but we can always work well together. Tommy encourages that sort of bipartisan approach as do I. I think actually I know that is why we are such good friends.

As John Wooden (UCLA Bball coach) famously said, "Don't judge a man by his reputation but rather by his character. One's reputation is what others think he is. His character is who he really is." And Tommy's character is impeccable.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I am proud to nominate our friend, Tommy Pope, as Speaker Pro Tem and move that nominations be closed, and he be elected by acclamation.

On motion of Rep. BERNSTEIN, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

The SPEAKER appointed Reps. HOSEY, DILLARD, JORDAN, JOHNSON, OREMUS and GATCH to escort the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*-elect to the Desk where the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* POPE thereupon took the Chair and addressed the House as follows:

Well, I almost made it, I got all around the curve before one of my friends told me to keep it short. I then noticed that I got a text from

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Murrell Smith, which I hesitate to read because he normally is not that generous in his commentary. So Murrell I will read that one in a minute.

I want to thank the members and say that it is an honor to serve. I came in in 2014, when Jay came in. Beth, I want to thank you, you have been a very good friend to me, and you did not hesitate to reach across the aisle. Again, one for your kindness and friendship and you are one of the few people who have the dignity to humiliate me from the podium. So I thank you and certainly appreciate that. Kirkman, I will try to get you next time. I want to thank my voters from York County and House District 47, for sending me back. I want to thank my campaign folks, the Pope Team. And more importantly, we call our campaign group the Pope Team. The Pope Team started with growing God's kids, and in raising our children, you wanted them to have a sense of purpose, so our family is the Pope Team. It took a couple of years campaigning for Kim to let me call other people, The Pope Team. So I want to thank the original Pope Team, which of course is my family. If I am honest with myself, with my career as Solicitor, and my career down here, Kim Pope has raised our family. It was that role that Momma had and Daddy had, that I was Momma's boy, I know Murrell, I am a Momma's boy, but Daddy, I knew that he loved me, but he was kind of distant. Unfortunately, that was the way it was at my house. I do want to thank Kim. Hopefully, she is watching. It is true like everyone has said, Kim is the spiritual leader and the rock of our family. I will say that today is Kim's birthday and I mentioned that I would be home today after Session for her birthday. She said no, honey you stay down there in Columbia with Preston. And I thought, how more giving can a woman be than that, and then as I am leaving to come here, a truck pulls up with hardwood, tearing out the carpet and putting in hardwood floors. So, I was running a little late and now I know why Kim wanted me to stay in Columbia today. Kim, I want to thank you for all you have done for me and our family.

Let me share this with the freshman members, I always talk about the job as Speaker *Pro Tempore*, and the job as Speaker *Pro Tempore* is a very desirable job, sounds particularly good back home. It has all the same power as the Speaker, for as long as Jay is in the restroom or there is someone that he does not want to introduce in the balcony, or there is a committee he does not want to deal with. I have been very blessed to work with Jay. I was thinking about Jay Jordan when you spoke about the newspaper article, how you look on the first page is Jay Lucas and there on page seven is Jay Jordan. And imagine now, that is a job that your ran for. So every day, I get to feel like you did when you look at

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the paper and you are on page 7, not the front page. But all kidding aside, I was sharing with Kim last night, we had the Freshman Orientation, and it was three of my good friends, Gary Simrill, Todd Rutherford, and Jay Lucas, and I was able to go last because they were hoping again that they would run out of time and Tommy would not have enough time to speak, and don't worry there was some variation of a lot of talking and like Jay said, Kim does not get a work in edgewise. But it was what he said after my introduction, that really rung home for me, Jay said that he appreciated that I had his back. That he appreciated that he could trust me. And that he did not have to look over his shoulder in making decisions and worrying if I would undercut him. You are going to meet a lot of good people here, but unfortunately there are also some people putting themselves first versus the others or the Body, so each time I like to share this verse with you: Phil 2:3-4, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." Now there are so many things in the Bible that we aspire to and often we fall short because we have egos, and we are the more important man from Leslie, for example, the more important man from where we come from. But if you can take the approach down here that making the Speaker look good is important or carrying through the plans that he has which are important, I tell you that we don't always agree. That is why sometimes I have to do those committees because I do not always agree with the Speaker. But I think putting the other people before yourself, and putting the people back home, and putting the mission of this organization, not just trying to gain your five minutes of fame while you undermined or cut the rest of this Body. I remember Todd telling the freshman, "If you want to blow this place up, you still have to work together to do it. You can't do it by yourself." If you want to succeed here, you will have to work together and do it by yourself. So if we can look at each other's interests, opposed to just our own interest, I think we can do it. It has been an honor to serve with you Mr. Speaker and the members of this Body. I do want to leave you with other verse, which is Mike Burns' favorite, Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Remember that, vote your heart, work hard for the State of SC, and may the Lord be with you and your family. Thank you for electing me.

Thank you for sending me back.

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ELECTION OF THE CLERK

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for the Clerk of the House.

Rep. FELDER nominated MR. CHARLES F. REID of Columbia as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to nominate Mr. Charles Reid to again be our Clerk of the House of Representatives. Charles Reid is a native South Carolinian, is the son of a Methodist minister, and has lived all over South Carolina. But, he spent most of his life in Richland County and is a proud graduate of Dreher High School here in Columbia.

Charles graduated from Wofford College where he graduated Magna Cum Laude and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. After college he attended the University of South Carolina School of Law on scholarship and graduated with honors as a member of the Order of the Wig & Robe.

Charles has substantial legal experience in both the private and public sectors. He has practiced in the areas of administrative and regulatory law, criminal prosecution, governmental law, and constitutional law. He has numerous appearances in both federal and state courts, and he has argued almost two dozen cases before the South Carolina Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.

Since 1995, and in addition to his responsibilities as Clerk, Charles has served the House of Representatives as Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel to the Speaker, as chief staff attorney for legislative redistricting, and as legal counsel to the House Rules Committee, the House Ethics Committee, and the House Ways & Means Committee.

In 2004, Charles was first elected Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives. In this position he oversees the daily legislative, administrative, research, and legal services we all utilize on a regular basis.

If you have served in the House for any length of time, you know that Charles has great knowledge of the House Rules and procedures and works very hard with the rest of the House staff to serve us in performing our legislative responsibilities.

For fifteen years Charles also served as an adjunct professor at the USC School of Law where he taught a class entitled "*The Legislative Process*." Many of his former students have gone on to become accomplished and dedicated members of the staff serving both the House and Senate, lobbyists, and, in some cases have even been elected to serve as members of the General Assembly!

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Charles is the son of Reverend and Mrs. George E. Strait and the late Reverend William C. Reid. He, and his wife, the former Miss Taj Burnside, and their three daughters, Callie, Emily, and Lilly, reside in Columbia, South Carolina.

Charles is a good friend and long-time asset to the House. He, and the House staff whom work with him, go to great efforts to help us. Being the Clerk of the House is not easy ... we all know this to be true!

Charles Reid loves this institution and the people who work here.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I nominate Charles Reid to be the Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives.

On motion of Rep. FELDER, nominations were closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

The oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

ELECTION OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for the Sergeant at Arms.

Rep. B. NEWTON nominated MR. MITCHELL G. DORMAN of Kershaw as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker

I began my service in the South Carolina House of Representatives in 2017. During Freshmen Orientation, we were introduced to a plain-clothed officer who was the Sergeant at Arms of the South Carolina House of Representatives. At that time, I would guess that we had no idea how important this man was going to become to each of us. He was a quiet spoken, smiling individual who we quickly learned was a devoted and dedicated officer. We would also very quickly recognize this individual as Boo Boo. Yes, I am referring to our very own Mitchell G. Dorman.

Mitch began his career with the House of Representatives in 1983. It didn't take leadership very long to realize that Mitch was the real thing, and three years later he was promoted to assistant director of security.

On December 4, 1990, Mitch was elected Sergeant at Arms and has served continuously since that time.

Mitch is a graduate of USC-Lancaster with a Degree in Criminal Justice. However, every Thursday you will see him sporting a very bright orange necktie. That is because he is a totally devoted - yes you

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guessed correctly, Clemson fan. But please don't hold that against him today.

Mitch is the proud father of a son, Nicholas, who is a recent graduate of Clemson University.

I believe that Mitch and his staff are the best in the country. They are unequalled law enforcement professionals. Mitch and his staff are dedicated and loyal to all Members of the House, regardless of party, position, or length of service. They are never too busy to assist Members when asked, and they go the extra mile to help all of us. We are so fortunate to have them.

Let me also assure you that Mitch and his staff provide us with the very best security. You see, it is not just a job to them. It is because we are all family. Their protection extends to our family members as well.

Mr. Speaker, at this time it is my honor and pleasure to place the nomination of Mitchell G. Dorman for Sergeant at Arms and I move that the nominations be closed and Mitch be elected by acclamation.

On motion of Rep. B. NEWTON, nominations were closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

ELECTION OF THE READING CLERK

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for the Reading Clerk.

Rep. WILLIS nominated MR. JAMES L. MANN CROMER, JR., as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is an honor to stand before you to nominate James Lewis Mann Cromer, Jr., as Reading Clerk. Bubba sees no color. He reminds us all of the childhood song "Red, Yellow, Black and White, they are precious in His sight". Bubba has a gift of making us all feel special.

He has a number of accomplishments and titles - many known and several unspoken in public.

- His most treasured is the SC Association of Deaf and Blind Golden Hand Award
- Award winning film maker for his film Long Way Home, A Big Foot Story, which received the New York International Independent Video and Film Festival feature in 2007.
- Screen Writer/Director
- Novelist

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- World traveler
- Former Legislator
- Recipient of the Order of the Palmentto
- Human Rights Advocate
- Legislator of the Year for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- Graduate of Clemson University and USC School of Law
- Columbia Attorney
- Admitted to the Bar in SC, Washington, D.C., and California
- Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives since 1998.

Bubba's highest accolade is friend. He is devoted to all people. His care for those less fortunate inspired him to establish Candyman Homeless Outreach.

It is my pleasure to nominate, my friend, Bubba Cromer for Reading Clerk of the SC House of Representatives.

On motion of Rep. WILLIS, nominations were closed and, with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

ELECTION OF THE CHAPLAIN

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for the Chaplain.

Rep. ATKINSON nominated REV. CHARLES E. SEASTRUNK, JR., of Columbia, as follows:

Today I nominate my good friend, Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr., as Chaplain for the South Carolina House of Representatives. Charles Seastrunk graduated with a bachelor degree in 1955. In 1955, he made the best decision of his life. He married his wife, Sarah. They are parents of wonderful children, Charles III and Susan. In 1958, Charles received his masters of Divinity from the Lutheran Seminary. Charles answered the call of duty like many of his generation. He served our Country for almost 35 years. He has served as Chaplain since November 19, 2002, and has been serving consecutively for the past 18 years. We have passed some meaningful legislation that has benefitted the citizens of our State. We have celebrated many joys with members, staff, and their families. We have also had some sad times with illnesses, resignations, and deaths. Through all these trials and tribulations, Rev. Charles Seastrunk has always been our compass and has been there for us when we have needed him. I reside in the Pee Dee area and during the past

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four years, we have suffered many floods. Rev. Seastrunk reached out to me to ask what contributions could be made during this time. Rev. Seastrunk and his wife, Sarah, brought bags and bags of clothing for citizens whose homes were flooded. Many of the clothing in the bags still had tags on them. Rev. Seastrunk, your donations probably helped me to be reelected. I want to thank you for everything that you have done for many others and me. It is indeed a privilege to nominate you for the South Carolina House of Representatives as Chaplain and ask that the nominations be closed and that he be elected by acclamation.

On motion of Rep. ATKINSON, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

OFFICERS SWORN IN

The SPEAKER administered the oath of office to the Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Mitchell G. Dorman, the Reading Clerk, Mr. James L. Mann Cromer, Jr., and the Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Seastrunk, Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3000 -- Rep. Lucas: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR ALLOTING SEATS TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021 AND 2022 SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Resolution was adopted.

ALLOTMENT OF SEATS

The SPEAKER then announced that the House would proceed to the allotment of seats, the names of the counties being drawn from a container by Miss Brenyn Ariel Johnson, a student at LW Conder Integrated Arts Magnet Elementary School, the daughter of Breana Wilson and the granddaughter of Djuana Wilson.

ALLOTMENT OF SEATS

Alexander	94	Allison	61
Anderson	19	Atkinson	100
Bailey	107	Ballentine	8
Bamberg	16	Bannister	40

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Bennett	43	Bernstein	91
Blackwell	12	Bradley	108
Brawley	63	Brittain	88
Bryant	7	Burns	48
Bustos	36	Calhoon	10
Carter	4	Caskey	22
Chumley	47	Clyburn	78
Cobb-Hunter	29	Cogswell	37
Collins	17	Cox, B.	58
Cox, W.	71	Crawford	104
Dabney	20	Daning	20
Davis	116	Dillard	39
Elliott	59	Erickson	109
Felder	34	Finlay	90
Forrest	1	Fry	105
Gagnon	68	Garvin	81
Gatch	120	Gilliam	124
Gilliard	15	Govan	77
Haddon	49	Hardee	99
Hart	97	Hayes	101
Henderson-Myers	33	Henegan	93
Herbkersman	111	Hewitt	106
Hill	69	Hiott	5
Hixon	3	Hosey	79
Howard	62	Huggins	9
Hyde	53	Jefferson	65
Johnson, J. E.	89	Johnson, J. L.	76
Johnson, K. O.	82	Jones	42
Jordan	114	Kimmons	117
King	30	Kirby	95
Ligon	35	Long	46
Lowe	115	Lucas	118
Magnuson	50	Martin	25
Matthews	24	May	21
McCabe	11	McCravy	66
McDaniel	31	McGarry	26
McGinnis	98	McKnight	18
Moore, J.	32	Moore, T.	52
Morgan	51	Moss, D. C.	6
Moss, V. S.	56	Murphy	119
Murray	14	Newton, B.	27

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Newton, W.	110	Nutt	60
Oremus	13	Ott	28
Parks	67	Pendarvis	92
Pope	44	Rivers	112
Robinson	38	Rose	74
Rutherford	75	Sandifer	121
Simrill	45	Smith, G. M.	89
Smith, G. R.	55	Smith, M. M.	72
Stavrinakis	102	Stringer	57
Taylor	2	Tedder	80
Thayer	84	Thigpen	96
Trantham	54	Weeks	86
West	85	Wetmore	103
Wheeler	83	White	70
Whitmire	122	Williams, R.	64
Williams, S.	113	Willis	41
Wooten	23	Yow	123

Rep. TAYLOR moved that the House recede until 3:15 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 3:15 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3001 -- Rep. Lucas: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 2021 AND 2022 SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the following rules are adopted as the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 2021 and 2022 Sessions of the General Assembly:

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“Rule 1

The Speaker

Speaker Pro Tempore

1.1 The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the members to order, cause prayer to be said, the Journal of the previous proceedings to be corrected, and if a quorum be present, proceed to other business.

1.2 The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared. Any person guilty of contempt of the House may be ordered into custody by the House and dealt with as it deems proper.

1.3 If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the Rules of the House, the Speaker shall call him to order, or any member may call such transgressions to the attention of the Speaker who shall call the transgressor to order. If repeated cries of order are ineffective, the Speaker may call a member by name, and if the Speaker deems it necessary, he shall state the offense committed. The member may be heard in his exculpation and shall withdraw, and the House shall consider his punishment or any further proceedings to be had.

1.4 The Speaker shall sign all acts, joint resolutions, memorials, writs, warrants, and authorizations for payment or other papers authorized by the House.

1.5 The Speaker shall decide all points of order, subject to an appeal by any member, and he may require the member raising a point of order to cite the rule or other authority in support of the question. With unanimous consent, a member may withdraw a point of order the member has raised. Upon appeal, no member shall speak more than once and for no longer than twenty minutes each, except by permission of the House.

1.6 The Speaker may vote in all cases (except when he may be personally or pecuniarily interested). If the House be equally divided,

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the question shall be decided in the negative. The presiding officer may give information or explain any matter before the House; he may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and as often as he may deem necessary, but he shall not enter into any debate or endeavor to influence any question before the House while presiding. Provided, the Speaker, in his discretion, may address the body concerning matters of importance to the House.

1.7 The Speaker shall be elected on the opening day of the organizational session by the membership of the House. Pursuant to this rule a person elected Speaker may not serve more than five consecutive terms in that office.

1.8 The Speaker *Pro Tempore* shall be elected on the opening day of the organizational session and shall preside in the absence of the Speaker. If a conflict of interest arises involving the Speaker and the performance of his duties the Speaker *Pro Tempore* shall perform the duties of the Speaker to the extent that the conflict of interest exists. Furthermore, pursuant to this rule a person elected Speaker *Pro Tempore* may not serve more than five consecutive terms in that office. *Provided*, the Speaker or the Speaker *Pro Tempore*, whoever may be presiding at the time, may name a member to preside, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment. In the absence of the Speaker and the Speaker *Pro Tempore* for more than one day, the House may elect a Speaker *Pro Tempore* to serve until the return of the Speaker or Speaker *Pro Tempore*. When the Speaker *Pro Tempore* is absent for more than three consecutive statewide legislative days, the House of Representatives may elect an acting Speaker *Pro Tempore* who shall serve until the return of the Speaker *Pro Tempore*. The acting Speaker *Pro Tempore* may continue to serve on any committee to which he has been appointed.

1.9 All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise provided for by rule or by law, except Senatorial and Gubernatorial appointees and *ex officio* members of the House. The Speaker shall name the members constituting each committee in alphabetical order. The Chairman shall be elected by the respective committees during the organizational session. If any subsequent vacancy shall occur in a committee's chairmanship, the election of a new committee chairman shall take place at the time and date to be set by the presiding officer of the respective committee. The committees may at

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their discretion elect a Vice-Chairman and such other officers as they may choose.

Provided, when appointing members to a Committee on Conference or Free Conference, the Speaker shall consult with the majority and minority political party leaders and appoint at least one member of the minority political party represented in the House.

1.10 The Speaker is responsible that all amendments ordered by the House be correctly made and that the attention of the House be called to all amendments made by the Senate since the matter was before the House. All Senate amendments to matters previously considered by the House and all House amendments to matters previously considered by the Senate shall, after adoption, be printed by use of distinctive type interlineation in such a manner as to reflect in one text the original version and the language of the amendment.

1.11 If the Speaker or Speaker *Pro Tempore* resigns from such position, he shall submit his resignation to the Clerk of the House in writing. This procedure shall be followed in the case of the resignation of any elected officer of the House.

1.12 In case of emergency, the Speaker has the authority, when, in his opinion, it is impractical or dangerous to hold a regularly scheduled session(s) of the House of Representatives, to declare the body adjourned to some other time. Such actions are to be taken only in times of great emergency including, but not limited to, natural disasters, severe weather, and Acts of God.

When, due to great emergency or through inadvertence, the House is adjourned without provision for the next meeting, the Speaker may issue a call specifying the time for the next meeting.

1.13 Section 2-3-110 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, designates the Speaker of the House as the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, and as such, the Speaker is authorized to initiate or otherwise participate in litigation on behalf of the House. The Speaker shall comply with the applicable rules of civil procedure in the relevant jurisdiction when taking action on behalf of the House.

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Rule 2

Elected Officials

**Clerk, Reading Clerk, Chaplain, and
Sergeant At Arms**

2.1 The Clerk shall be elected by the membership of the House for a term of two years. This election will take place on the opening day of the organizational session.

2.2 The Clerk of the preceding session shall, at the beginning of the organizational session of the House, call the members to order, proceed to call the roll of members in alphabetical order, and pending election of a Speaker, Speaker *Pro Tempore*, or temporary officers, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any member. The duties of this section may be delegated by the Clerk to any member of the House.

2.3 The Clerk shall cause to be kept a correct Journal of the proceedings of the House, and this Journal shall be numbered serially from the first day of each session of the Legislature. He shall not permit any books or papers belonging to the House to be taken out of his custody other than in the regular course of business and then upon receipt when he deems necessary. He shall report any missing papers to the Speaker.

2.4 The Clerk of the House shall cause to be prepared and laid on the desks of the members every morning an itinerary of the day's business to be called the Calendar. This Calendar shall include the orders of the preceding day and all continued matters arranged according to priority, and numbered from the commencement of the session, every matter being introduced and newly numbered after every new order upon it.

2.5 The Clerk shall assist, under the direction of the Speaker, in taking roll call or division votes.

2.6 The Clerk shall issue all pay certificates for *per diem* and mileage and incidental expenses upon the order of the Speaker, the signature of the Speaker being attested by the Clerk. The Clerk shall

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also attest to all writs and warrants and to the passage of all bills, resolutions, and memorials.

2.7 The Clerk shall prepare in writing, present to the Speaker for his signature, and send all messages to the Senate and elsewhere as ordered by the House.

2.8 The Clerk shall also be charged with the duty of having executed, in a prompt and accurate manner, all the printing required by the Rules or orders of the House.

2.9 The Reading Clerk shall be elected by the membership of the House for a term of two years. This election will take place on the opening day of the organizational session.

2.10 The Reading Clerk shall read all papers to be read at the desk, which the Speaker may direct him to read and shall assist in taking any roll call votes at the Speaker's direction. Upon ordering of a roll call vote, or upon a quorum call, the electronic roll call system is to be used following the procedure of Rule 7.3. When the electronic roll call system is not operating in any manner, the Reading Clerk shall call the roll and take the names of all who vote 'aye' and all who vote 'nay' which shall be entered in the Journal and the provisions of Rule 7.3 shall not apply. If, during the course of an ordered electronic roll call, the electronic roll system malfunctions, in such a manner that the number of aye votes and the number of nay votes are recorded but the names of the members so voting are not recorded, the vote shall stand, and any member desiring to publish a record of his individual vote may submit a statement which shall be printed in the House Journal. If, during the course of an ordered electronic roll call, the electronic roll call system malfunctions in such a manner as to record no accurate information as to the vote totals, the question shall be resubmitted and the Reading Clerk shall call the roll of the members as hereinabove specified.

Provided, however, in the case of a malfunction in the electronic roll call where the roll call to be taken is mandated by the Constitution or Statutes, any malfunction will void the roll call and it will be retaken.

Provided, that whether the ayes and nays are taken by electronic roll or otherwise, they shall be recorded by the Clerk in the Journal.

2.11 The Chaplain shall be elected by the membership of the House for a term of two years. This election will take place on the opening day of the organizational session.

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2.12 The Chaplain shall provide spiritual guidance for the membership of the House.

2.13 The Sergeant at Arms shall be elected by the membership of the House for a term of two years and shall be under the direct supervision of the Speaker of the House. This election will take place on the opening day of the organizational session.

2.14 The Sergeant at Arms shall assist the Speaker in maintaining order and decorum.

2.15 The duties of the Sergeant at Arms, shall be as provided for in Chapter 3 of Title 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

2.16 The Sergeant at Arms may designate, subject to the approval of the Speaker, other staff members of the House to assist the Speaker and the Sergeant in performing such duties as they may direct, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Title 2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

Rule 3

Members and Membership

3.1 Every member shall be within the House Chamber during its sittings unless excused or necessarily prevented, and may vote on each question put, except that no member shall be permitted to vote on any question immediately concerning his private rights as distinct from the public interest.

3.2 The Speaker may excuse any member from attendance on the House and its committees for any stated period upon reason shown, and such excused absence shall be noted in the Journal.

3.3 Any member absenting himself from attendance on the House or its committees and having in his possession any original papers relating to the business before the House, shall leave such original papers with the Clerk before departing from the Capitol.

3.4 Any member who enters after the roll call at the opening of the daily session and notifies the Clerk in writing shall thereafter be shown

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as present for such day. *Provided*, that no person except those recorded present shall be eligible for subsistence for that day.

3.5 In cases of contest for a seat in the House, notice setting forth the grounds of such contest shall be given by the contestant to the House within three calendar days after the House first convenes, and in such case, the contest shall be determined by majority vote as speedily as reasonably possible.

3.6 When the House is called to order, every member shall take his seat and shall act with decorum at all times when the House is in session. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to 'Mr. Speaker' and shall avoid disrespect to the House or the Senate and all personalities, observe decency of speech, and shall confine himself to the question under consideration.

The Speaker, when duly addressed by a member, shall hear from the member who, in the Speaker's opinion, shall arise first, by identifying the member. The Reading Clerk shall not turn on any member's microphone until the Speaker has recognized that person.

3.7 No employee of the House shall personally interest or concern himself with the passage or consideration of any measure whatsoever. If any employee does so, it shall be grounds for summary dismissal. While within the House Chamber during session, no one may personally, or in an official or representative capacity, concern himself with the passage or consideration of any measure whatsoever, except sitting members of the General Assembly and House staff in the usual and ordinary performance of their duties as an employee of the House. The Speaker may require immediate removal from the House Chamber of any person, who violates the provisions of this rule.

3.8 No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except merely to explain his meaning, even if the debate on the question should be continued for many days. In the case of a matter requiring more than one reading, this limitation applies separately to each reading, *provided*, however, notwithstanding that a matter may move from the uncontested to contested Calendar or vice versa within the same reading, the limitation applies to the entire reading. If a member has the floor and is addressing the body, he shall not lose the floor by asking a question of any member of the body.

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3.9 If any member shall be absent without leave and a quorum is not present, the Speaker shall instruct the Sergeant at Arms or appoint other authorized persons to send for such member or members and take them into custody. The outer doors to the Chamber shall be closed. The Speaker shall order that security personnel shall be posted at the outer doors of the Chamber and no member shall be permitted to leave the second floor of the State House without written leave of the Speaker. The Speaker may also order that security personnel be posted at all entrances to the State House to prevent members from leaving without authorization. An absent member who is taken into custody after the invocation of this rule shall pay for all reasonable expenses incurred which shall include mileage at the prevailing rate for state employees. In addition, such absent member who is taken into custody shall forfeit his entitlement to subsistence and mileage for that legislative day and shall be subject to any additional penalties the Speaker deems necessary. Should a quorum be present and ten members request, such absent member or members shall be sent for as herein provided and subjected to the same penalties. The Speaker shall strictly enforce the provisions of this rule. *Provided*, however, in the case of a member not being present when Rule 3.9 is invoked and such member voluntarily returns without being taken into custody, he shall not be subject to the penalties of this section. The invocation of this rule may be rescinded by a majority vote of those present and voting.

3.10 As soon as practicable, after the House has been organized, the seats of the members shall be allotted as follows:

The Clerk shall prepare a ballot for each county with only its name printed on it. These shall be put in a closed box. The Speaker shall then direct a person or persons to draw them out, one by one. As each ballot is drawn, the delegation from that county shall select their seats, in accordance with the county in which the member resides. In the event a member's district consists of more than one county, the member may elect to be seated with the delegation the member desires, provided the member indicates the preference to the Clerk of the House prior to balloting. No delegation may select more than one seat on the main aisle.

3.11 As soon as practicable, after the House has been organized, office space of members must be allotted as follows:

Each member shall choose an office in the Blatt Building on the basis of their seniority in the House in accordance with a floor plan prepared by the House Operations and Management Committee with the

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consent of the Speaker. A member who has served in the immediately preceding session shall have first preference on retention of his previously assigned office. The House Operations and Management Committee is authorized to make necessary adjustments in the assignment of office space with the consent of the Speaker when available space cannot be reasonably adjusted to conform with the county selections made pursuant to this subsection.

The provisions of this rule do not apply to office space for the Speaker, Speaker *Pro Tempore*, Chairman of the Rules Committee, Chairman of the Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Committee, Chairman of the Interstate Cooperation Committee and Chairmen of any other standing study committees or any other caucus having assigned space in the Blatt Building.

3.12 Members and employees of the House, other than pages, shall observe appropriate and dignified attire which means coat, trousers, shirt and tie for males and dress, skirt, slacks and blouse, or pants suits for females, unless otherwise excused by the Speaker in his sole discretion.

3.13 Each legislative caucus occupying office space in the Blatt Office Building may pay to the Clerk of the House of Representatives an amount, determined by the Clerk, for the use of office space by each caucus. Each caucus may also pay an amount for use of state-owned office related equipment including, but not limited to, copying services, computer equipment, and software and related connection charges for internet access and telephone equipment and service. Each legislative caucus may make payment for equipment and services in the manner to be determined by the Clerk.

Rule 4

Committees

4.1 Committee appointments: see Rule 1.9.

4.2 As soon as practicable after the members have been sworn in and have taken their seats, the following Standing Committees, except the House of Representatives Legislative Ethics Committee, and the House of Representatives Committee on Operations and Management, shall be appointed with the indicated number of members appointed thereto:

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1. Committee on Ways and Means – 25.
2. Committee on the Judiciary (Privileges and Elections) – 25.
3. Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (Fish, Game, Forestry, State Parks, Rural Development, Environmental Affairs) – 18.
4. Committee on Education and Public Works (Education, Highways, State House and Grounds, Railroads, Aviation) – 18.
5. Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (Medical Affairs, Social Security, Penitentiary, State Hospital, Police Regulations, Military Affairs, Veteran's Affairs) – 18.
6. Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Labor, Commerce and Manufacturing, Banking and Insurance, Merchants and Mercantile Affairs) – 18.
7. Committee on Rules – 15.
8. Committee on Interstate Cooperation (membership limited to 5, under 1976 Code, Sec. 1-17-30) – 5.
9. Committee on Regulations and Administrative Procedures (State Agency Rule Making, SC Code of Laws Section 1-23-10 et seq.) - 13.
10. Committee on Legislative Oversight (Oversight and Review of Government Operations and Accountability, SC Code of Laws Section 2-2-5 et seq.) - 20.
11. House of Representatives Legislative Ethics Committee – 10.
12. Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions (Invitations, Resolutions memorializing the Federal or State Government or any official or agency thereof, sympathy, and congratulatory Resolutions) – 5.

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13. Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives (Advisory to the Speaker on personnel, administration and management of facilities, including management of the Blatt Building) – 8.

Each member shall serve on one and only one of the first six Standing Committees listed above. However, a member of these Committees may also serve on any one of the following Committees: Committee on Regulations and Administrative Procedures, Committee on Legislative Oversight, Committee on Rules, Committee on Interstate Cooperation, Committee on Ethics, Committee on Invitations, or Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives. The Speaker, Speaker *Pro Tempore*, and Clerk shall serve as *ex officio* members of the Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives but no chairman of any other standing committee shall serve as a member of such committee.

Provided, that a minimum of two members from each of the first six Standing Committees listed above shall be appointed to the Committee on Regulations and Administrative Procedures.

Provided, that the members of the Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives (advisory to the Speaker on personnel, administration and management of facilities), and the members of the House of Representatives Legislative Ethics Committee, shall be elected by the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, their terms to be coterminous with their respective term of office. The Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives shall consist of eight members. Four members of the committee shall be members of the majority party represented in the House of Representatives and four members shall be members of the minority party represented in the House of Representatives or be nonaffiliated with any party or another party not in the majority. The Chairman of the Committee on Operations and Management of the House shall be one of the four members of the committee from the majority party represented in the House to be elected by the members of the committee. Other officers of the committee are not required to be affiliated with a particular party.

Provided, that the Committee on Education and Public Works shall be deemed to be the Committee on Education, and the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs shall be deemed to be the Committee on Military Affairs and the Committee on Medical

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Affairs, in all cases where the statutes provide for the Chairman of these committees to perform *ex officio* duties.

Provided, that the Committee on Operations and Management of the House of Representatives with the consent of the Speaker may formulate such policies as it deems advisable relating to House personnel. Such policies shall be distributed to the members and must be adopted by majority vote of the House by House Resolution.

Provided, that except as herein provided neither the Speaker nor Speaker *Pro Tempore* shall be a member of any of the foregoing Standing Committees.

No member shall be appointed on a committee before he has been sworn in and has taken his seat. Any member who is sworn in after the general announcement of the committee shall, within a few days afterward, be placed by the Speaker on a Standing Committee whose number of members will not thereby be extended beyond the number provided in these rules.

After a committee has been appointed, no addition to it or change shall be made, except to fill a vacancy or to remove a member for conduct unbecoming a member.

Provided, that in filling a vacancy, the assignment of any member may be changed from another committee to fill such vacancy.

4.3 Unless otherwise ordered, committees shall have jurisdiction only over matters pertaining to the subjects indicated by the names of the respective committees, and to the subject matter indicated in parenthesis following the names.

4.4 Committees shall meet regularly to consider pending legislation in the room assigned for their use by the Speaker. Notice of date, time, and place of such meetings shall be posted on a bulletin board provided for this purpose in the lobby. Whenever feasible twenty-four hour advance notice shall be given for all committee meetings. Such notice shall be mailed to the members by the committee chairmen when the House is not in session. Notice of regular and special meetings shall also be given by the administrative assistants to each member of the committees and to the Sergeant at Arms in the manner the committee deems proper. Information as to subcommittee meetings shall be provided by the administrative assistants to the Sergeant at Arms and shall be available at the Sergeant at Arms' desk. Failure of notice of any meeting shall not invalidate committee action unless bad faith is shown. No committee shall meet while the House is in session without special

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leave by the Speaker. *Provided*, however, that the Committee on Rules and any committee of conference or free conference, may sit at any time and may report its message to the House at any time.

No committee shall sit unless a quorum be present and all bills introduced by committees must carry the statement of the Chairman that the bill has the approval of two-thirds of the membership of the committee, except that the State Appropriations Bill, the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, a Rescission Bill, and the Deficiency Appropriations Bill may be introduced by a majority vote of the Ways and Means Committee.

No committee shall introduce a bill pertaining to subject matter over which it has no jurisdiction.

Notice in writing of all public hearings shall be given by Committee Chairmen to the Clerk of the House at least five calendar days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, such notice to be published in the House Calendar. Notice in writing of all committee action taken on a bill or resolution shall be given to the principal author thereof.

No statewide bill directly appropriating money shall be considered by the House until after such bill has been referred to the Ways and Means Committee, *provided*, however, a statewide bill which directly or by implication provides for *per diem*, subsistence or mileage in connection with the subject matter of the bill, but does not otherwise directly appropriate money, shall not be required to be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

After the House sets a bill for Special Order pursuant to Rule 6.3, no point of order may be raised regarding its reference to committee, however, the House by majority vote may commit or recommit a bill or other matter under debate.

No committee action shall be taken on a bill or resolution except at a regular or called meeting, but this shall not apply to resolutions referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

When any standing committee or subcommittee schedules a public hearing on a bill or resolution, the principal sponsor of such bill or resolution shall be notified of the time and place of such hearing not less than five calendar days prior to the hearing date.

4.5 All meetings of all committees shall be open to the public at all times, subject always to the power and authority of the Chairman to maintain order and decorum with the right to go into Executive Session as provided for in the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, Title 30, Chapter 4 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended.

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Provided, a legislative caucus as defined by Section 2-17-10 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, and its meetings are not subject to the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 4 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended.

No committee shall file a report unless the committee has met formally at an authorized time and place with a quorum present. All standing committees of the House shall prepare and make available for public inspection, in compliance with Section 30-4-90 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, the minutes of full committee meetings. Such minutes need not be verbatim accounts of such meetings but shall include those matters required by the above mentioned Freedom of Information Act.

4.6 After twenty days from the date of reference, the Chairman of the Committee in possession of a measure shall, upon written request of a sponsor or, in the case of a Senate measure, a House member, set a time for consideration of the measure by the full committee or subcommittee which shall be no later than seven legislative working days thereafter. *Provided*, however, that a member may request consideration of a bill or resolution pursuant to this rule only one time per bill or resolution during a legislative session.

4.7 a. Each report of a committee shall contain the action of the committee on the bill or other measure being transmitted. Such report shall certify the action by the committee and shall be signed by an officer of the committee.

b. When reporting a Senate bill as favorable, the committee may include in its report an amendment identical to the final version of any House bill that has been referred to that committee and passed by the House during the current two-year session. If the amendment is identical to a previously passed House bill, the amendment must be considered germane to the bill.

4.8 Any bill, report, petition, or other paper except an amendment which may come before the House, may be committed or recommitted before a final decision thereon. *Provided*, further that the Speaker shall commit to a committee any bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution returned from the Senate with an amendment that has so materially changed the bill that the bill's contents, as amended by the Senate, are no longer substantially germane to the bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution as it passed the House. Such bill, joint resolution, or

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concurrent resolution may be reported out of the committee with its recommendation and shall be placed on the Calendar under the heading of second reading or concurrent resolution. If not amended, it shall be enrolled as an act and ratified. If said bill, joint resolution, or concurrent resolution shall be amended, it shall be returned to the Senate at the conclusion of the process as a House amendment. *Provided*, the provisions of this rule may be dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the membership present and voting of the House, a quorum being present.

4.9 In all cases the House may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole. The motion to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole shall specify the subject(s) to be considered in the Committee of the Whole. In the event the House resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole, the Committee of the Whole shall limit discussion to the subject(s) specified in the motion. The Speaker shall leave the Chair after appointing a Chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct, have the power to cause same to be cleared. No bill or resolution may be considered by the Committee of the Whole House, except by a two-thirds vote, unless same has first been considered by the appropriate Standing Committee of the House.

4.10 The Committee of the Whole shall consist of the entire body of members in attendance at the particular meeting of the House. Such committee is a real committee in the parliamentary sense. During the time that a meeting of the Committee of the Whole is held, it is technically not 'the assembly'.

4.11 The Rules of the House so far as they are applicable shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole, the Chairman being substituted for the Speaker.

4.12 No Committee of the Whole or other committee shall deface or interline a bill or other paper, referred to it, but shall report any amendments recommended on a separate paper, noting the page and line.

4.13 No person shall be permitted to address the House or the Joint Assembly except by written resolution, and such resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions before being considered by the House. The Committee shall not extend an invitation to any individual or group to address the House or the Joint Assembly unless such person or group is of significant national or state

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prominence at the time the invitation is extended and will bring a message of major importance to the State or such individual or group will present an artistic performance during the established hours of meeting.

Any invitations extended to the House as a whole to attend any functions shall be submitted to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions at least 10 days in advance in order that it may determine what legislation or other pertinent matters may be pending before the House and its Committees before the invitation is accepted. The House shall accept no invitations to any functions other than a breakfast or luncheon prior to 6:00 p.m. Pages are not permitted to attend such functions. No invitations to functions for the House as a whole will be accepted during the week anticipated for the debate of the State Appropriations Bill.

4.14 No member of a committee shall be allowed under any circumstances to vote by proxy.

4.15 None of the House Rules shall be rescinded, suspended, or altered, except by written resolution which has been referred to the Rules Committee, or originates therein, and agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the House present after the committee has made its report. *Provided*, that any rule may be amended by a simple majority of the House during the month of January of each year.

4.16 A. The House of Representatives Legislative Ethics Committee (Committee) consists of ten (10) members. The ten members of the House of Representatives Legislative Ethics Committee shall be elected by the members of the House. Five members of the committee shall be members of the majority party represented in the House of Representatives and five members shall be members of the minority party represented in the House of Representatives or be nonaffiliated with any party or another party not in the majority. The Chairman of the Ethics Committee shall be one of the five members of the committee from the majority party represented in the House to be elected by the members of the committee. Other officers of the committee are not required to be affiliated with a particular party and shall be elected by members of the committee as well.

B. Jurisdiction

(1) The committee shall have jurisdiction over individuals and entities pursuant to Chapter 13, Title 8.

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(2) No matter shall be considered later than four years after the violation allegedly occurred.

(3) No complaint may be accepted by the Ethics Committee concerning a member of or candidate for the House during the fifty-day period before an election in which the member or candidate is participating.

C. Duties

The committee shall:

(1) ascertain whether a person has failed to comply fully and accurately with the disclosure requirements of this Chapter 13, Title 8, which may include, but are not limited to, an audit of filed reports and applicable campaign bank statements, and to promptly notify the person to file the necessary notices and reports to satisfy the requirements of this Chapter 13, Title 8;

(2) receive complaints or allegations concerning any person under the jurisdiction of the committee alleging a violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or Chapter 17, Title 2 and refer any complaint except for a complaint regarding a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives to the State Ethics Commission (commission) for investigation in compliance with Sections 8-13-530 through 8-13-550;

(3) upon a majority vote of the members of the committee initiate a complaint concerning any person under the jurisdiction of the committee alleging a violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or Chapter 17, Title 2 and refer the complaint for investigation to the commission except for a complaint concerning a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives;

(4) cause to be investigated any complaints or allegations regarding a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives or technical violation;

(5) upon request of any member, officer, or employee of the House render committee advisory opinions with regard to legislative ethics when, in its judgment, these opinions would serve the public interest. Such advisory opinions shall serve as binding precedent for the committee until specifically altered or withdrawn;

(6) act as an advisory body to the House and to individual members of or candidates for the House on questions pertaining to Chapter 13, Title 8 or Chapter 17, Title 2;

(7) issue through its staff a written informal advisory opinion, based on real or hypothetical sets of circumstances, to a person or entity within the committee's jurisdiction upon that person's or entity's request. If an informal advisory opinion is raised as a defense in response

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to a complaint, the committee shall consider whether the respondent is the person who requested the informal advisory opinion or is a member of the entity that requested the informal opinion. The committee also shall consider the accuracy of the facts presented in the informal advisory opinion and determine whether the respondent relied in good faith upon the written informal advisory opinion. The committee shall consider this information prior to making a probable cause determination;

(8) administer or recommend appropriate sanctions or dismiss charges as the result of a properly filed complaint including a complaint which has been investigated by the commission;

(9) ascertain whether a person has failed to comply fully and accurately with the disclosure requirements of Chapter 13, Title 8 and promptly notify the person to file the necessary disclosures to satisfy the requirements and assess and collect any fines or fees authorized by state law for the failure to timely file a disclosure statement; and

(10) recommend a rule or statutory change relating to ethics as the committee deems appropriate.

D. Complaints and Investigations

(1) Complaints must be verified in writing and state the name of the person alleged to have committed the violation and the particulars of the violation.

(2) When a complaint is filed with or by the committee, a copy must be sent to the person alleged to have committed the violation, the respondent, and to the commission for investigation, except for a complaint alleging a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives, within thirty days from the date the complaint was filed.

(3) If the committee determines that the complaint regarding a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives alleges facts sufficient to constitute a violation, an investigation shall be conducted into the alleged violation.

(4) Upon the initiation of an investigation by the committee, pursuant to Rule 4.16D.(3) the committee shall notify the respondent of what matters it intends to investigate and the respondent shall have the opportunity to submit a written response to any complaint or allegations being investigated within thirty days of being notified by the committee. Any complaint referred to the commission by the committee will be handled in accordance with Sections 8-13-530 through 8-13-550.

(5) After the investigation of a complaint referred to the commission and the commission subsequently provides a report to the committee with a recommendation that there is probable cause to believe

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a violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or of Chapter 17, Title 2 has occurred, the committee may then concur or nonconcur with the commission's recommendation, or within forty-five days from the committee's receipt of the report, submit a request to the commission to continue the investigation in order to review information previously received or consider additional matters not considered by the commission.

(6) If, after reviewing the commission's recommendation and relevant evidence, the committee determines that there is not competent and substantial evidence of a violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or of Chapter 17, Title 2 has occurred, the committee shall dismiss the complaint and send a written decision to the respondent and the complainant. The notice of dismissal must be made public if the commission made a recommendation that probable cause existed.

(7) If, after reviewing the commission's recommendation and relevant evidence, the committee determines that the respondent has committed only a technical violation pursuant to Section 8-13-1170 or 8-13-1372, then the provisions of the appropriate section apply.

(8) If, after reviewing the commission's recommendation and relevant evidence, the committee determines that there is competent and substantial evidence that a violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or of Chapter 17, Title 2 has occurred, except for a technical violation of Section 8-13-1170 or 8-13-1372, the committee shall, as appropriate:

(a) render an advisory opinion to the respondent and require the respondent's compliance within a reasonable time; or

(b) convene a formal public hearing on the matter within thirty days.

(9) The committee may obtain its own information, or request additional investigation by the commission, if it needs additional information to make a determination as to whether or not competent and substantial evidence of a violation exists.

(10) The committee may compel testimony and issue subpoenas for the procurement of witnesses and materials including books, papers, records, documents, or other tangible objects relevant to its investigation by approval of the chairman or a majority of the committee membership, subject to judicial enforcement as provided by law. The committee may administer oaths and affirmation for the testimony. A person to whom a subpoena has been issued may move before the committee for an order quashing a subpoena issued pursuant to this rule.

(11) If the committee determines that assistance is needed in conducting an investigation, the committee shall request the assistance of appropriate agencies.

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(12) If the committee determines that there is no probable cause it shall dismiss the complaint.

(13) The committee shall refer any matters, regardless of a finding of probable cause, that are violations of law not under its jurisdiction to the appropriate law enforcement or regulatory agency.

E. Formal Public Hearings

(1) All formal public hearings of the committee must be open to the public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (Chapter 4, Title 30).

(2) The investigator or attorney handling the investigation concerning a violation of the rules of the House of Representatives or a technical violation for the committee shall present the evidence related to the complaint at any public hearing and shall not serve as counsel to the committee during the hearing.

(3) The investigator or attorney handling the investigation for the commission shall present the evidence related to the complaint to the committee.

(4) It is the duty of the investigator or attorney to further investigate the subject of the complaint and any related matters under the jurisdiction and at the direction of the committee, to request assistance from appropriate state agencies as needed, to request authorization from the committee for funds for the hiring of auditors, investigators, or other assistance as necessary, to prepare subpoenas, and to present evidence to the committee at any public hearing.

(5) The respondent must be allowed to examine and make copies of all evidence in the committee's possession relating to the charges. At the hearing the respondent must be afforded appropriate due process protections, including the right to be represented by counsel, the right to call and examine witnesses, the right to introduce exhibits, and the right to cross-examine opposing witnesses. The committee shall issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses requested by the respondent pursuant to these rules.

(6) The committee may deliberate in executive session but must render its findings of fact and issue any sanctions in a public hearing.

F. Sanctions

(a) If the committee finds the respondent has committed a violation within the committee's jurisdiction it shall:

(1) administer a public reprimand;

(2) determine that a technical violation as provided for in Section 8-13-1170 or 8-13-1372 has occurred;

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(3) require the respondent to pay a civil penalty not to exceed two thousand dollars for each nontechnical violation that is unrelated to the late filing of a required statement or report or failure to file a required statement or report;

(4) require the forfeiture of gifts, receipts, or profits, or the value of each, obtained in violation of Chapter 13, Title 8 or Chapter 17, Title 2;

(5) recommend expulsion of the member;

(6) provide a copy of the complaint and accompanying materials to the Attorney General if the committee finds that there is probable cause to support the existence of criminal intent on the part of the respondent when the violation occurred;

(7) require a combination of items (1) through (6) as necessary and appropriate.

(b) The committee may levy an enforcement or administrative fee on a person found in violation or who admits to a violation, pursuant to Title 2 or Title 8, to reimburse the committee for costs associated with the investigation and hearing of a violation as provided in Section 8-13-130.

(c) The committee shall report its findings in writing to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must be accompanied by an order of punishment and supported and signed by a majority of the Ethics Committee members. If the committee finds the respondent has not violated a code or statutory provision, it shall dismiss the charges.

(d) The complainant or respondent has ten days from the date of the notification of the committee's action to appeal the action to the full legislative body by written notice to the Speaker of the House.

G. Confidentiality

(1) All investigations and accompanying documents are confidential and only may be released pursuant to this rule.

(2) The respondent or his counsel may, by written notice, waive the confidentiality requirement. The committee shall not accept any partial waivers.

(3) After a finding of probable cause by a majority of the committee or after the dismissal of a complaint after the commission's finding of probable cause, or a complete, written waiver by the respondent, the following documents become public record: the complaint, the response by the respondent, and, if applicable, the committee's notice of dismissal. After a public hearing, the following documents become public record: the notice of hearing, exhibits

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introduced at a hearing, the committee's findings, and the final order. Exhibits introduced must be redacted prior to release to exclude personal information when the public disclosure would constitute an unreasonable invasion of personal privacy including, but not limited to, social security and bank account numbers.

H. General Provisions

(1) Unless otherwise indicated by rule or statute, all meetings, deliberations, actions, issuance of advisory opinions, debates, recommendations, and other activities of the committee are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (Chapter 4, Title 30).

(2) In an instance when the statutory process of amending a required disclosure form cannot adequately correct an error or omission contained in the form, persons subject to the jurisdiction of the committee may request that the committee correct the original filing electronically. All requests must be made to the committee in writing, containing the specific error or omission to be corrected and an explanation as to why the statutory amendment process is not adequate. The request is considered public and must be supported by a vote of a majority of the committee to be carried out. The committee will maintain a record of requests made and changes made for no less than five years.

(3) Notwithstanding Section 8-13-1340, a member of the House shall not, directly or indirectly, establish, finance, maintain, or control any entity including, but not limited to, a noncandidate committee that receives or makes contributions as defined in Section 8-13-1300. This rule does not apply to a candidate committee or a legislative caucus committee.

(4) The Clerk of the House shall, in consultation with the Chairman of the Ethics Committee, cause to be employed by the House of Representatives, counsel exclusively for the purpose of providing legal advice and counsel to the Ethics Committee. Counsel employed for this purpose shall not be employed by or with any office within the House of Representatives other than the office of the Clerk of the House.

4.17 The Standing Committees may order to be printed for their use such papers as shall be referred to them.

4.18 The House shall not resolve itself into Executive Session except under those circumstances permitted by the laws of this State, and then only upon a vote of two-thirds of the membership present and voting, a quorum being present. Upon resolving itself into Executive

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Session, the Halls of the House shall be cleared of all persons except the members of the House, the Clerk of the House and the Sergeant at Arms.

No action shall be taken which violates the Statutory Law of this State and when such action is permissible it shall only be taken upon a two-thirds vote of the membership present and voting, a quorum being present.

4.19 When a bill or resolution is reported out of a standing committee of the House of Representatives, a summary of the bill or resolution prepared by the staff of that committee, if such summary is available, may be made available to the members electronically. Each summary prepared by staff shall have the following language printed in bold capital letters at the top of the summary: 'THE BELOW CONSTITUTED SUMMARY IS PREPARED BY THE STAFF OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND IS NOT THE EXPRESSION OF THE LEGISLATION'S SPONSOR(S) OR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IT IS STRICTLY FOR THE INTERNAL USE AND BENEFIT OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED BY A COURT OF LAW AS AN EXPRESSION OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT'.

4.20 All Committees and subcommittees shall order a roll call vote, with the yeas and nays recorded in the minutes, on the questions of adopting a bill or joint resolution with a favorable report.

Rule 5

Bills, Resolutions, and Reports

5.1 No notice shall be required of a member of his intention to introduce a bill or resolution. Any member may introduce bills or resolutions which shall be received by the House staff whether or not the House is in session. Bills and resolutions so received shall be periodically referred by the Speaker of the House to the appropriate committee or committees which may then consider them at such times as the committee meets. Any matter acted upon favorably by any committee may be reported out by the committee when the House reconvenes and need not thereafter be sent to any committee but shall then be ready, upon compliance with other Rules of the House, for second reading consideration; *provided*, however, that bills

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appropriating revenue shall be referred to the Ways and Means Committee. *Provided*, further, that bills and resolutions creating study committees shall first be referred to the appropriate standing committee having jurisdiction of the subject matter of the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall establish procedures to notify the House membership on a monthly basis of bills and resolutions introduced during periods when the Journal is not printed.

All bills received prior to the first day of the convening or reconvening of the General Assembly shall receive first reading on the first day of the session.

In those years in which all seats of the House are up for election, no bill shall be received for prefiling between the dates of adjournment *sine die* and the date of completion of the Organizational Session of the House.

When the House of Representatives is not in session and bills are being prefiled and assigned to committees, any member who wishes to have their name added as a sponsor of a bill may do so by notifying the Clerk of the House in writing. The Clerk shall then notify the Chairman of the committee to which the bill has been assigned and their name shall be added. If a member wishes to sponsor a bill individually then they shall so indicate on the face of the bill and no additional sponsors shall be allowed.

5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.

And every bill or joint resolution which shall propose the amendment or repeal of any Section, Chapter, or Title of the General Statutes or of any Act of Assembly or joint resolution, shall, in its title express the subject matter of such section, chapter, title, act, or joint resolution so sought to be amended or repealed. If this is not complied

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with, the paper shall not be received by the Speaker and objection may be raised by any member to such improper introduction at any time prior to third reading that the bill or resolution is being considered by the House.

Every bill or joint resolution proposing to amend any section or clearly identifiable subdivision or portion of a section of any chapter of the General Statutes or of any Act of Assembly or joint resolution shall give the full text of the Section or clearly identifiable subdivision or portion of a Section as it would read with such amendment inserted therein. And if this latter clause of this rule is not complied with, the bill or joint resolution shall be amended so as to conform to this rule before it be considered by the House. Any member may require such amendment at any time a bill or resolution not in conformance herewith is being considered by the House.

5.3 General Appropriations Bill and Supplemental Appropriations Bill

A. Certificate: Every General Appropriations Bill and Supplemental Appropriations Bill for the ordinary expenses of State Government before presentation shall have attached thereto a certificate from the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office stating that the total of the appropriations therein provided for is not in excess of the estimated total revenue of the State for such purposes, including that revenue which may be provided for in the bill, or in any other bill previously passed by the House for the fiscal year to which the bill is applicable, and an Appropriations Bill without such certificate shall not be read the first time in the House, but shall be returned to the Committee on Ways and Means by the Speaker. After passage on second reading and before its consideration on third reading, every General Appropriations Bill, and every Supplemental Appropriations Bill shall have attached thereto a certificate from the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office that the total of the appropriations therein provided is not in excess of the estimated total revenue of the State for such purposes, including that revenue which may be provided in the bill, or in any other bill previously passed by the House for the fiscal year to which the bill is applicable, and if the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office cannot give such certificate, the Speaker shall order the bill recommitted to the Ways and Means Committee.

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B. Germaneness and Amendments: The General Appropriations Bill and Supplemental Appropriations Bills may include both temporary and permanent provisions of law. The substantial effect of all temporary provisions of law and amendments thereto must be directly germane to the appropriation of funds, affecting revenue, or be rules, regulations, directives, or procedures relative to the appropriation of funds or affecting revenue for the fiscal year referred to in the bill. The substantial effect of all permanent provisions of law and amendments thereto must be directly related to and expressly germane to the purpose of an appropriation being made or revenue provided therein for the fiscal year referred to in the bill. An amendment which has the effect of appropriating funds in excess of one million dollars during the fiscal year stated within the bill shall include within the amendment the corresponding appropriation reduction(s) and/or revenue increase(s) within the same section that shall fully fund the amendment's proposed appropriation(s) or have attached to it in writing an explanation of the specific appropriation reduction(s) and/or revenue increase(s) from the different section(s) that shall fully fund the amendment's proposed appropriation(s). Provided, if an amendment identifies unspent projected revenue or balance as the funding source, the Speaker must consult with the Office of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and confirm the existence of sufficient unspent revenue or balance before the House may consider the amendment. The provisions of this paragraph shall be narrowly and strictly construed with regard to all provisions of and amendments to the General Appropriations Bill and Supplemental Appropriations Bills.

C. Report of Conference of Committee: The following requirement applies to the report of the Conference Committee on the Annual Appropriations Bill: Any provision offered for inclusion in the Annual Appropriations Bill which increases or decreases the most recent official projection of general fund revenues of the Board of Economic Advisors may not be included in the bill or recommendation unless the revenue impact is certified by the Board of Economic Advisors. Changes to the official general fund revenue estimate as a result of such provisions may not exceed amounts certified by the Board of Economic Advisors. This requirement is in addition to other provisions of law regarding fiscal impact statements.

D. Format of Appropriations Bill: All State Appropriations Bills must be printed at the following stages in their passage so that:

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1. The House Ways and Means Committee version of the Appropriations Bill must include the amounts recommended by the Ways and Means Committee.

2. The House version of the Appropriations Bill must include the amounts recommended by the Ways and Means Committee and the amounts passed by the House.

3. The Report of Conference or Free Conference Committee must include the amounts passed by the House, the amounts passed by the Senate, and the amounts agreed upon by the Conference Committee.

4. The Appropriations Act must include total funds approved for the next fiscal year and a listing of appropriations from the General Fund.

5. *Provided*, further, that:

a. the full salary of the principal officer of each department, agency, or institution shall be set forth as an item distinct and apart;

b. minor budget classifications or other descriptive terminology may be used when necessary to better express the purpose of the appropriation;

c. where the major portion of the operating funds to any department, institution, or principal operational division thereof is derived from Federal or other nonappropriated funds, the total appropriation for each major budget classification may be shown, and the relative contributions of State and nonappropriated funds therefor shall be shown as completely as possible; and

d. the appropriations must be in conformity with the program budget format as adopted by the Ways and Means Committee.

E. Any bill or resolution considered by the House of Representatives, upon second reading, that raises revenue must conform to the provisions of Article III, Section 15 of the South Carolina Constitution.

F. Earmark Projects and Programs: For purposes of this section:

1. 'Appropriations bill' means the annual general appropriations bill, a supplemental appropriations bill, the joint resolution appropriating revenues of the capital reserve fund, a bill appropriating contingency reserve fund revenues, bond bills, or any other bill appropriating state

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revenues while under consideration by the House Ways and Means Committee or Senate Finance Committee or any subcommittee of it and any free conference committee on an appropriations bill. For purposes of this definition, a bill includes a joint resolution.

2. 'Earmark project or program' means:

a. an appropriation for a specific program or project not originating with a written agency budget request or not included in an appropriations act from the prior fiscal year;

b. an appropriations bill proviso directing the expenditure of funds appropriated to an agency for a purpose not originating with a written agency budget request or not included in an appropriations act from the prior fiscal year.

3. Each request for an earmark project or program included in an appropriations bill must be memorialized in writing on a form designed by the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The form must include the member's name who requested the earmark project or program, an explanation of the earmark project or program requested, and such other information as the form may require. The form must be filed with the House Ways and Means Committee.

4. Each request for an earmark project or program included in the House Ways and Means Committee version of an appropriations bill must be listed on a separate document prepared by the appropriate committee and placed on the members' desks before beginning debate of the appropriations bill on second reading. The document must include the members' name requesting the earmark project or program, a brief description of the earmark project or program request, and such other information as the form may require and must be posted on the General Assembly's website.

5. An earmark project or program request made while an appropriations bill is in the Senate and is included in the report of a committee of conference must be listed on a separate document, similar to the form described in item 4., and placed on the members' desks before beginning debate of the report of the committee of conference. The chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee is charged with providing this form to the House membership.

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6. An earmark project or program request made while an appropriations bill is in a committee of free conference must be listed on a separate document, similar to the form described in item 4., and placed on the members' desks before beginning debate of the report of the committee of free conference. The chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee is charged with providing this form to the House membership.

7. If the provisions of this subsection are not followed in reference to an individual earmark project or program, a two-thirds vote of the membership present and voting is required to include the earmark project or program in the appropriations bill or the report of the committee of conference or free conference.

G. The Annual General Appropriations Bill must be considered section-by-section on second reading, and when the pending question is the adoption of an individual section, the yeas and nays must be taken by roll call and the votes on it must be recorded by name in the Journal except when the House agrees to a section by unanimous consent.

5.4 No bill or amendment providing an appropriation to pay a private claim against this State or a department thereof shall be introduced or considered.

5.5 No bill or joint resolution shall be introduced as a delegation bill or resolution unless such bill or resolution relates only to local matters concerning the county which such delegation represents.

5.6 Except as provided in subsection 5.1, the first reading of the bill shall be by title only. No amendments shall then be in order and the bill shall be referred to some committee, unless the House unanimously agrees, without debate, to dispense with reference. *Provided*, a request to dispense with reference to committee shall not be in order unless the call of the roll of the House has been taken that day and the Speaker has determined a quorum to be present.

5.7 Upon the second reading of a bill, after all amendments and motions have been disposed of, the question shall be the passage of the bill. Upon a decision in the affirmative, the order shall be made accordingly and the bill shall take its place on the Calendar for third reading.

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5.8 At the third reading of a bill, the bill shall be read by its title only.

If the bill originated in the House, the question then shall be the passage of the bill. On a bill which originated in the Senate, if no amendment has been made by the House, the question shall be the passage of the bill and in the case of an affirmative vote, the title 'Bill' shall be changed to an 'Act' and the act shall be enrolled for ratification.

If the bill has been amended in the House, the question shall be the passage of the bill, as amended, and in the event of an affirmative vote, the bill, as amended, shall be returned to the Senate.

5.9 All bills and resolutions reported by a committee shall, as a matter of course, be printed, together with the report of a committee. A bill or joint resolution shall be reprinted following its second reading, if amended by the House, reflecting the substance of the bill in its amended form. Every committee report which amends the provisions of legislation referred to such committee shall give the full text of the section or clearly identifiable subdivision or portion of a section as it would read with such amendment inserted therein. If this rule is not complied with, the committee report shall be amended so as to conform to this rule before the bill or joint resolution is considered by the House. This shall be the responsibility of the committee chairman.

5.10 No local bill or joint resolution shall receive a second reading unless its number and title shall have been printed in the House Calendar at least one day prior to such reading. *Provided*, that no statewide bill or joint resolution shall receive a second reading unless its number and title shall have been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to such reading unless said bill or resolution has been set for Special Order consideration as provided for by Rule 6.3(15)(b). *Provided*, further, no General Appropriations Bill or Supplemental Appropriations Bill for the ordinary expenses of the State Government shall receive a second reading unless printed copies of such Appropriations Bill shall have been laid on the desks of members at least three legislative days prior to second reading.

5.11 Any bill, resolution, report, or other paper which has been under consideration, may, at the Speaker's discretion, be ordered to be printed for distribution to the members.

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5.12 No bill or joint resolution from the Senate shall be considered unless received by April tenth in the House. Provided, such bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the Calendar for further consideration if two-thirds of those members present and voting agree to waive the rule. Any bill or joint resolution failing to receive the required vote shall be returned to the appropriate committee. Once voted on and rejected, no further vote shall be allowed to waive this rule.

The motion to waive this rule shall not be debatable, except that the mover shall have the right to make a three-minute explanation of his motion.

The provisions of this rule shall apply only to regular sessions of the General Assembly as opposed to special sessions of the General Assembly.

The Speaker shall enforce the deadlines provided by this rule and shall not allow consideration without putting the question of waiver before the House.

5.13 Each bill effecting the expenditures of money by the State shall, prior to receiving second reading, have attached to it in writing such comment of the appropriate state official or office as may appear appropriate regarding the bill's effect on the finances of the State. Each committee amendment that substantially changes a bill effecting expenditures of money by the State, prior to the bill receiving second reading, shall have attached to the committee amendment such comment of the appropriate state official or office as may appear appropriate regarding the committee amendment's effect on the finances of the State. *Provided*, however, this rule shall not be invoked where the amount is shown in the bill.

Committee chairmen shall satisfy these requirements of a fiscal impact statement prior to the bill receiving second reading.

5.14 No report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference, except on a *Sine Die* Resolution or local matters, shall be considered until such report has been printed in the House Journal and explained by the conferees on the floor of the House.

Provided, no report of a Committee on Conference or Free Conference concerning the General Appropriations Bills, Supplemental Appropriations Bills for the ordinary expenses of State Government, or legislation appropriating the Capital Reserve Fund, shall be considered until such report has been made available online to the public for at least twenty-four hours.

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The provisions of this paragraph may be specifically dispensed with by a two thirds vote of the members present and voting of the House, a quorum being present.

5.15 The printing of any document required to be printed under the Rules of the House may specifically be dispensed with by two-thirds vote of the membership present and voting of the House, a quorum being present; *provided*, such vote shall be by division vote; *provided*, however, the printing of any bill which has not been referred to committee shall not be waived.

5.16 Should any member seek immediate consideration of any House or Concurrent Resolution, the resolution shall receive immediate consideration unless five members object. If immediate consideration of such resolution is not sought, or in the event five members do object where immediate consideration is sought, the resolution shall be referred to an appropriate committee and shall not be considered by the House until after the committee has made its report and at that time shall take its place on the Calendar. *Provided*, however, a House or Concurrent Resolution concerning *Sine Die* Adjournment under Article III, Section 21 of the South Carolina Constitution and Section 2-1-180 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, shall receive immediate consideration, which shall include the motion to commit or recommit.

A House or Concurrent Resolution sponsored by a committee shall receive immediate consideration if so requested by a member unless five members object, in which case it shall take its place on the Calendar without the necessity of being referred to a committee. Such resolution shall be printed in the same manner as is prescribed in Rule 5.9 for the printing of bills.

Provided, however, the Clerk shall prepare forms for House Resolutions expressing the sympathy or congratulations of the members of the House. Any member wishing to sponsor such a resolution shall forward in writing on a form prepared by the Clerk information sufficient to prepare the resolution. The Speaker shall sign the resolution on behalf of the membership. Such resolutions shall not be read to the House or printed in the Journal except upon the request of ten members. The Speaker may refer any such resolution to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions and, in such event, the resolutions must be approved by the committee or if the committee recommends, by the House.

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When the roll of the House is added by unanimous consent to a House or Concurrent Resolution, the Clerk of the House shall maintain possession of such resolution until noon on the following legislative day. A member of the House who does not wish to have his name included on a House or Concurrent Resolution when the roll of the House is added by unanimous consent may request, on a form provided by the Clerk, that his name be removed from the resolution. The Clerk shall remove the member's name from such resolution if the request is received by noon on the following legislative day. After such time, a member who was not present when the roll of the House was added by unanimous consent to a House or Concurrent Resolution, shall be permitted to add a written statement, in less than two hundred words, in the appropriate journal stating that had the member been present in the chamber, he or she would not have voted in favor of the resolution.

5.17 (A) Upon the consideration of any statewide uncontested bill or joint resolution, an objection or request for debate by five (5) members at any time prevents the consideration of the statewide bill or resolution and it then must be placed upon the statewide contested Calendar and remain on it until one (1) or more objections or requests for debate are formally withdrawn from the floor, and if there are not further objections or requests for debate entered at that time so that the total number of outstanding cumulative objections or requests for debate is less than five (5) or more, the statewide bill or resolution shall then receive immediate consideration if there is any time remaining in the applicable period for that statewide day for that bill or resolution.

(B) Upon the consideration of any local uncontested bill or joint resolution, an objection or request for debate by three (3) members at any time prevents the consideration of the local bill or resolution and it then must be placed upon the local contested Calendar and remain on it until one (1) or more objections or requests for debate are formally withdrawn from the floor, and if there are not further objections or requests for debate entered at that time so that the total number of outstanding objections or requests for debate is less than three (3), the local bill or resolution shall then receive immediate consideration if there is any time remaining in the applicable period for that day for that local bill or resolution.

5.18 If any bill or resolution shall be recommitted to a committee or referred to another committee retaining its place on the Calendar, the

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same may be listed on the Calendar by number only until it is returned to the floor for debate or such action as may be appropriate.

Any bill, resolution, or report upon which debate has been adjourned may be listed on the Calendar by number only until the date for consideration has been reached.

5.19 a. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question of a bill or resolution being considered for any reading and not longer than sixty minutes for the first speech nor longer than thirty minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting. No member shall speak more than twice upon an amendment or a motion to reconsider that is debatable and then not longer than ten minutes each time. However, if the previous question has been invoked, no member may speak more than twice on a motion to reconsider that is debatable and then not longer than the amount of time remaining for debate of the underlying motion; *provided*, that proposed amendments announced and introduced by the Reading Clerk shall be considered prior to a member speaking on the bill. No member shall speak more than twice on Senate amendments to a House bill and not longer than sixty minutes for the first speech nor longer than thirty minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting. The House may, however, by consent of a majority of the members present and voting suspend the operation of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House.

Provided, each bill or joint resolution, prior to receiving second reading, must be explained for a minimum of ten minutes or until all questions from House members are addressed, whichever occurs first. The committee chairman of the committee to which a bill or joint resolution was referred, the committee chairman's designee, the sponsor(s) of the bill or joint resolution, and other members of the House may jointly explain the bill or joint resolution in order to provide the required explanation.

b. Subsection a. of this rule shall be applicable on a section-by-section basis on debate upon the General Appropriations Bill, the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, or the bond bills but shall not apply to bills on reapportionment.

c. The question of granting Free Conference Powers shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the House and is not debatable. No member shall speak more than twice on the question of adoption of a Conference or Free Conference Report and not longer

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than sixty minutes for the first speech nor longer than thirty minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting. When the pending question is adoption of a Conference or Free Conference Report, the yeas and nays must be taken by roll call and the votes on it must be recorded by name in the Journal. Furthermore, the question of adoption of a Conference or Free Conference Report is subject to the provisions of Rule 8.6.

5.20 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other House Rule, no House or Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States, the President of the United States, or any state or federal department, agency, or official shall receive immediate consideration but shall be referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions and shall remain in such committee unless three members of the committee vote to report the resolution out of committee. No such resolution may be recalled from committee.

Rule 6

Daily Order of Business and Calendar

6.1 a. The House shall meet each legislative day at 12:00 Noon every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. every Wednesday, and 10:00 a.m. every Thursday and Friday unless otherwise ordered by the House. *Provided*, that by motion made at any time the House by majority vote may fix the day and hour at which time the House shall next meet (not to exceed constitutional limitations) and this shall be decided without debate.

Provided, further, that during the first three weeks of the legislative session, unless a majority of the House members present object, on Wednesdays the House shall meet at 2:00 p.m. to provide time in the morning hours for committees to meet and hearings to be held.

Provided, further, that unless ordered otherwise, the House shall consider only local uncontested matters on Friday of each week.

b. The Speaker, in his sole discretion, is authorized to call the House of Representatives into statewide session for the exclusive purpose of the introduction and referral of bills and receipt and reading of communications and committee reports and to adjourn immediately thereafter with no roll to be taken. Any such action by the Speaker shall provide the specific date of the statewide session and shall provide that the House of Representatives must convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn

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not later than 10:30 a.m. on these days. Provided, that a statewide session held pursuant to this paragraph shall not be considered in calculating the provisions of Rules 5.10 and 9.1.

6.2 All questions as to priority of business or as to the time when any matters shall be considered or ordered for consideration and as to a departure from the regular order of business shall be decided without debate.

6.3 The following order of business shall be enforced every day by the Speaker, except that Special Orders as defined in subsection 14a of this rule shall be considered at the time and place set:

1. a. prayer;
b. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America;
2. corrections to the Journal;
3. receipt of communications including messages from the Senate;
4. reports of committees including Conference and Free Conference;
5. first reading of House resolutions, concurrent resolutions, committee reports on resolutions, joint resolutions, and bills upon the desk;
6. call of the roll of the House;
7. a. consideration of local uncontested bills and joint resolutions on third reading;
b. consideration of local uncontested bills and joint resolutions on second reading;
8. Special introductions, recognitions, and announcements, the sum total of which may not exceed fifteen minutes with no more than eight special introductions, recognitions, or announcements, each one not exceeding ninety seconds. However, nothing contained herein limits the discretion of the Speaker to allow such special introductions,

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recognitions, and announcements during roll call voting as he deems appropriate.

9. a. consideration of statewide uncontested bills and joint resolutions on third reading;

b. consideration of statewide uncontested bills and joint resolutions on second reading;

10. withdrawal of objections and requests for debate;

11. consideration of pending motions to reconsider;

12. a. consideration of unanimous consent requests;

b. consideration of vetoes;

c. consideration of Senate amendments;

d. consideration of local contested bills and joint resolutions on third reading;

13. consideration of statewide contested bills and joint resolutions on third reading in the order in which they appear on the Calendar;

14. a. motion period;

b. consideration of local contested bills and joint resolutions on second reading;

15. consideration of statewide contested bills and joint resolutions on second reading in the order in which they appear on the Calendar;

a. Notwithstanding the order of business set forth in Rule 6.3 a matter may be set for Special Order for consideration on a particular day at a particular hour or at a particular place on the Calendar.

b. Special orders may be set for appropriations bills and local bills by majority vote of the House. Special orders on all other bills on the Calendar shall be set only by written resolution, which has been referred to the Rules Committee or originates therein, and agreed to by two-thirds of the members of that committee and agreed to by majority of the members of the House present after the committee has made its report; *provided*, however, that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 9 governing the amendability of bills and resolutions, no amendments may be offered to any Special Order resolution, which amendments do not pertain to the bill which is the subject of the Special Order resolution, except as to the time and date called for in such resolution.

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Provided, that for the purpose of explaining any Special Order resolution the time limit for opponents shall not exceed five minutes and the time limit for proponents shall not exceed five minutes.

c. A Special Order set for a certain day and hour, not being considered by the House at the hour named, shall be transferred by the Clerk of the House to the Special Orders of the following day until disposed of, in the chronological order of original appointment.

Any member may insist upon a Special Order of the Day, or other Special Orders, until it be discharged.

d. The motion period provided for the daily order of business under Rule 6.3 shall be limited to ten minutes only.

Provided, however, that time consumed by roll call votes shall not be construed as part of time allotted to said motions period.

e. Consideration of uncontested local bills and joint resolutions on third and second readings as provided in subsection 7a and b of this rule shall be limited to a total of ten minutes only. Consideration of contested local bills and joint resolutions on second and third readings as provided in subsections 12b and 14b of this rule is limited to a total of ten minutes for second reading bills and joint resolutions and ten minutes for third reading bills and joint resolutions.

f. Consideration of uncontested statewide bills and joint resolutions on third and second readings as provided in subsection 8a and b of this rule shall be limited to a total of thirty minutes only.

g. No debate shall be allowed in the uncontested period, *provided*, however, the Speaker may recognize a proponent and opponent of any uncontested bill or joint resolution for a brief explanation of their position.

h. Consideration of unanimous consent requests as provided for in subsection 12 of this rule shall be limited to five minutes only. No unanimous consent requests except those unanimous consent requests dealing with the pending matter may be considered at any time other than during the time provided for in subsection 12 of this rule.

6.4 A debate interrupted by a simple adjournment shall afterwards be resumed at the point of interruption as if debate had been formally adjourned. A matter interrupted by a call for the Orders of the Day shall, after the Orders have been disposed of, be resumed at the point of interruption before any other question.

6.5 Messages may be received at any time while the door is open, except while a question is being put, or a ballot, or a *viva voce* vote is

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taken. A message shall be presented to the House by the Speaker when received, or afterwards, according to its nature, and the business in which the House is engaged, or its consideration may, on motion, be ordered by the House.

6.6 In all particulars not determined by these rules, or by the laws of the Constitution of this State, or of the United States, the practice of this House shall conform to its previous usage, or be guided by parliamentary law as it may be collected from the best authorities, *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure* being the preferred parliamentary authority.

Rule 7

Voting

7.1 If, upon a question by acclamation, the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall proceed with a division vote by voting on the electronic roll call board. If the electronic roll call board malfunctions, the Speaker shall proceed to call the division vote by voice vote. When division votes are made by use of the electronic roll call equipment, no individual votes shall be recorded. The Speaker shall state: 'The pending question is..... (designating the matter to be voted upon)'. The Speaker shall then unlock the voting machine and announce that voting will proceed. He shall then sound the bell. Thirty seconds after the announcement of the commencement of the vote on the board, the Speaker shall then announce that voting is closed and shall lock the machine and instruct the Clerk to tabulate the vote on the electronic roll call board. The Speaker shall then announce the result of the vote.

7.2 The House of Representatives shall take a roll call vote on second and on third reading when an amendment has been made on third reading for the following matters, whereupon the yeas and nays shall be ordered and shall be entered by name in the House Journal, the electronic roll call system shall be used, and the procedure provided for in Rule 7.3 shall be followed:

- (1) adoption of a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of South Carolina;
- (2) adoption of legislation ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of South Carolina;

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(3) adoption of a Bill or Joint Resolution establishing a fee or tax, raising an existing fee or tax, or reducing an existing fee or tax;

(4) adoption of the Annual General Appropriations Bill and any individual section of it pursuant to Rule 5.3G;

(5) adoption of a state or congressional reapportionment plan;

(6) adoption of a Bill or Joint Resolution directly increasing or decreasing the salary, benefits, or retirement benefits of members of the General Assembly, elected officials of the Executive Branch, or members of the Judicial Branch;

(7) adoption of a Bill or Joint Resolution amending the Ethics and Accountability Act or the Campaign Finance Act; and

(8) adoption of a Conference or Free Conference Report pursuant to Rule 5.19c.

Provided, the House of Representatives shall take a roll call vote and shall enter the yeas and nays in the House Journal for the following questions:

(1) a question for which the Constitution of South Carolina requires the yeas and nays to be recorded;

(2) an election by the General Assembly or the House of Representatives except where the election is declared by unanimous consent to be by declaration;

(3) adoption of an amendment to the Annual General Appropriations Bill where the amendment directly effects the raising or spending of revenue in the amount of ten thousand dollars or more;

(4) a question of overriding or sustaining an Act returned by the Governor with objections;

(5) a question for which ten members of the House request a roll call vote; and

(6) a question of concurrence, nonconcurrence, or adoption of amendments to bills or joint resolutions returned to the House with amendments by the Senate.

7.3 a. When the House is ready to vote upon any question requiring the yeas and nays and the vote is to be taken by the electronic roll call system, the Speaker shall state: 'The pending question is..... (designating the matter to be voted upon)'. The Speaker shall then unlock the voting machine and announce: 'Roll call vote. Voting on the board'. He shall then sound the bell. Once the voting has begun, it shall not be interrupted, except for the purpose of questioning the validity of a member's vote before the result is announced.

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b. Two minutes after the bell has been sounded, the Speaker shall ask the question: 'Have all members present voted?' After a pause, the Speaker shall then lock the machine and instruct the Clerk to tabulate the vote on the electronic roll call board. The Speaker shall then announce the result of the vote.

c. After the voting machine is locked, no member may change his vote and the votes of tardy members shall not be counted.

d. Subject to the provisions of Rule 2.10, the vote as electronically recorded on the roll of members shall not in any manner be altered or changed by any person.

e. No member shall vote for another member, nor shall any person not a member vote for a member. Any member who shall vote or attempt to vote for another member or a person not a member who shall vote or attempt to vote for a member may be punished in such manner as the House determines.

f. Any member or other person who wilfully tampers with or attempts to disarrange, deface, impair, or destroy in any manner whatsoever the electronic voting equipment or who destroys or changes the record of votes thereon shall be punished in such manner as the House determines.

Provided, however, the minimum penalty for violation of Rule 7.3 shall be a public reprimand.

g. The Speaker *Pro Tempore* or a member who has been appointed by the Speaker to preside may designate another member to cast his vote on any question while he is presiding in accordance with his instructions from the Chair.

h. A member recorded as voting while absent from the Chamber shall present to the presiding officer an affidavit attesting to this fact. Any member may also report to the presiding officer his knowledge that another member was recorded as voting while absent from the Chamber. If the affidavit of the member whose vote is in question is presented within forty-eight hours of the vote, the presiding officer shall adjust the vote totals to reflect the affidavit and order action on the question in accordance with the adjusted vote total. If the member filing the affidavit or any other member has knowledge of the identity of the person who voted for him while absent, he shall present this information to the presiding officer who shall refer it to the Ethics Committee for consideration of any recommendation of punishment in accordance with this rule.

i. Each member shall be issued one electronic card by the Sergeant at Arms to activate the voting console on his desk to operate the

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electronic voting system. That card may not be duplicated by the member nor may a duplicate be issued to a member. The card must not be left in the voting console at any time while the member is not within the outer doors of the Chamber. If a member loses his card, a replacement will be issued by the Sergeant at Arms at the member's expense. If a member is temporarily without his card while the House is in session, the Sergeant at Arms will provide a temporary card to that member at the member's request for that day only and that card may not be removed from the House Chamber.

7.4 If the electronic roll call machine is declared by the Speaker of the House to be inoperative, the 'Yeas' and 'Nays' shall be taken by the Reading Clerk calling each member's name in alphabetical order and each member responding by answering simply: 'Yea' or 'Nay'. Each member who may be in the House when called may give his vote.

Provided, further, that when the electronic roll call system is being used to record votes, the doors shall not be closed and members shall be permitted to vote as *provided* in Rule 7.3.

7.5 No member shall, under any circumstances, be permitted to vote after a decision shall have been announced by the Chair. After the decision of the question, a member absent may be permitted to record the vote he would have given if present, but such vote shall not affect the previous question.

7.6 No member shall be permitted to explain his vote during a roll call, but may reduce his explanation to writing, in not more than 200 words, and upon filing said explanation with the Clerk, it shall be entered in the Journal.

7.7 When the pending question is the passage of any bill or resolution on the contested Calendar on second reading, the yeas and nays shall be taken by roll call and the votes thereon shall be recorded in the Journal.

7.8 A member of the House of Representatives may give his proxy to vote on matters before the full body to another member of the House of Representatives if that member is deployed by military order for federal military duty or state national guard duty to a combat zone for a period of more than twenty-one days during a legislative session. However, the member holding the proxy may not cast a vote for the

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deployed member unless the deployed member has specifically provided the voting member with written voting instructions, including, but not limited to, instruction transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail, with regard to the deployed member's position on the issue. The proxy on a particular question may be used upon unanimous consent of the members of the House present and voting provided the proxy vote does not change the outcome of the question.

Rule 8

Motions and Their Precedence

8.1 No motion shall be debated until it shall have been stated by the Speaker. Any motion, if requested by the Speaker, must be reduced to writing and delivered at the desk and read, before it shall be debated.

8.2 The mover may withdraw any question or proposition before an amendment or decision, except after a demand for the yeas and nays and except after the previous question has been ordered.

8.3 No dilatory motion or amendment shall be entertained by the Speaker, prior precedents to the contrary notwithstanding.

8.4 A question before the House shall be suspended by:

1. a message;
2. a report or resolution of the Committees on Rules, Conference, Free Conference, or Invitations;
3. a question of order;
4. a question of privilege;
5. a question of taking recess;
6. any other incidental questions, such as of reading papers, dividing a question, withdrawing a motion, excusing a member from voting, or the like. *Provided*, further, the five first named may suspend even a speech; *provided*, that the fifth, if once negatived, shall not be

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received during the same speech without the consent of the member speaking.

8.5 When a question is under debate only those motions herein below shall be received and notwithstanding the provisions of any other rule, none of such motions except the motion to adjourn or recede, a motion to continue, or a motion for the previous question shall be considered until the conclusion of such debate. Such motions shall require a simple majority vote unless otherwise specified herein:

1. to adjourn or recede;
2. to continue;
3. to lay on the table;
4. for the previous question (fifty percent of those present and voting, a quorum being present, plus five when a member has the floor at the time the motion is made);
5. to adjourn the debate to a certain day;
6. to commit or recommit.

These motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are hereinabove arranged.

Provided, a motion to reconsider shall be received and noted while a speech is being made but notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 8.14, shall be considered immediately after disposal of the pending matter or pursuant to Rule 6.3(11), whichever shall come first.

8.6 The previous question upon any matter may be invoked as follows:

Upon an affirmative vote on a motion for the previous question (fifty percent of those present and voting, a quorum being present, plus five, being required to interrupt debate and a simple majority vote at all other times), the amendments then upon the desk shall be considered, but no further amendments shall be allowed to be offered unless the amendment has at least two-thirds of the membership of the House as its sponsor. The proponents of an amendment shall be allowed an opportunity to make a short explanation of his amendment for a period

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not to exceed three minutes, then opponents to the amendment shall be permitted not more than three minutes to oppose the proposed amendment. Then two hours of debate shall be allowed on the bill, the time being equally divided between opponents and proponents with no person to speak more than ten minutes. *Provided*, that after the previous question has been invoked, the primary sponsor of an amendment may withdraw it with unanimous consent without making a motion to table it.

Provided, the previous question may be invoked on a motion to reconsider only when the matter to be reconsidered is debatable.

Provided, a motion to adjourn debate shall be in order even though the previous question has been invoked.

Provided, further, any member who has been recognized by the Speaker and is speaking from the podium, is considered to be debating the issue and a call for the previous question, whether by the member or any other member, requires the necessary fifty percent of those present and voting plus five.

8.7 A motion to recess may state the time for reconvening and in the absence of such time stated, reconvening shall be at the call of the Chair. The Speaker may at anytime order the House to stand at ease to be reconvened at the call of the Chair.

8.8 (Reserved)

8.9 When a motion is made during a motion period, the Speaker shall entertain but one motion at a time and there shall be no substitute motions considered. The same motion may be entertained consecutively during the motion period.

8.10 Any member may without debate, call for the division of a question and the House may divide the question if the Speaker determines the question so distinct that, one being taken away, the rest may stand entirely on its own. *Provided*, however, that a bill may not be divided into separate parts.

8.11 a. The following motions shall be decided by simple majority unless otherwise specified and without debate after any short remarks the Speaker permits:

- to adjourn;
- to recede;

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- to continue;
- to lay on the table;
- for the previous question (unless it is made when a member has the floor and then it requires a majority plus five);
- to adjourn debate;
- to commit or recommit;
- to resolve the House into a Committee of the Whole;
- to proceed to the orders of the day;
- to recur to the morning hour;
- to fix the hour to which the House shall next meet;
- to grant free conference powers;
- to divide the question.

b. The following motions shall not be permitted at the same stage of the bill or proposition until one hour of time has elapsed since the same question was negatived:

- for the previous question;
- to lay on the table;
- to adjourn debate;
- to continue;
- to commit or recommit;
- to recur to the morning hour.

8.12 Motions to adjourn, to recede, and to recede subject to the call of the Chair, shall always be in order except while the House is actually engaged in deciding a question by yeas and nays or in voting *viva voce* or in balloting. However, if a motion to adjourn or to take a recess has been negatived, no new motion to adjourn or take a recess shall be in order until fifteen minutes shall have elapsed from the decision of the former motion, even though such motion to recede might be to recede to a different time.

8.13 (Reserved)

8.14 When a question shall have been once decided in the affirmative or negative, any member who voted with the prevailing side may on the same day or the next day of the sitting of the House move for a reconsideration thereof and the House, if in session for statewide matters, shall immediately have the question of reconsideration before it. If the House is not in session for statewide matters or have before it a matter under Special Order, it shall have the question of reconsideration before it as provided in Rule 6.3. *Provided*, that, if the

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motion to reconsider concerns an amendment to the matter under Special Order, the House shall immediately have the question of reconsideration before it. If the House shall refuse to reconsider, or, upon reconsideration, shall affirm its first decision, no further motion shall be in order except by unanimous consent; *provided*, that once a motion to reconsider is made it may not be withdrawn except in the same day in which it was made.

Provided, that a motion to reconsider shall not be allowed if the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, motion, or the paper upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the House.

A motion to reconsider may be laid on the table. If such motion be laid on the table, it shall be deemed a final disposition of the motion.

8.15 A member may move to continue a matter when called on the Calendar to the next session, but not to a specific date in the next session; and if the House agrees thereto, the matter shall be thereupon continued to the next session, and the Clerk of the House shall make up a Calendar of all the matters so continued, placing the same thereupon, in the order in which they have been continued. At the ensuing session the continued matters shall be taken up and considered in the same stage in which they were when so continued and shall have priority according to the last order for consideration made upon them.

If a motion to continue, having received an affirmative vote, shall be reconsidered and thereupon such motion to continue shall receive a negative vote, the matter shall be taken up in its original place on the Calendar.

Rule 9

Amendments

9.1 A bill which originated in the House, or which, having originated in the Senate and having been amended by the House, shall be returned from the Senate with amendments, such bill as amended shall be printed, placed on the House Calendar, and shall not be considered until its number and title shall have been printed in the House Calendar for at least one statewide day prior to such reading. *Provided*, however, that this requirement shall not apply to local bills; nor shall this requirement apply to bills returned from the Senate with amendments during any extension of the session under Section 2-1-180 of the Code

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of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, or to bills returned from the Senate with amendments during an extra session pursuant to Article IV, Section 19 of the South Carolina Constitution.

The General Appropriations Bill, Supplemental Appropriations Bill for the ordinary expenses of State Government, and legislation appropriating the Capital Reserve Fund, having been returned from the Senate with amendments, shall not be considered until:

- (1) their number and title shall have been printed in the House Calendar; and
- (2) their contents, as amended, have been made available online to the public for at least forty-eight hours.

The consideration of amendments shall have precedence over a motion to either concur or nonconcur in the Senate amendments. Once the matter is amended and all pending amendments are considered, then said bill is returned to the Senate for consideration.

If no amendments have been adopted by the House then the question shall be: 'Will the House agree to the Senate amendment?' A decision in the negative shall be a rejection. Upon a decision in the affirmative, the title of the bill shall be changed to an act an ordered to be enrolled.

9.2 At the third reading of a bill, no amendment shall be permitted without unanimous consent, except that the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means may (if he shall have given notice at the second reading of his intention to offer amendments at the third) be permitted to offer amendments to any appropriations bill, as may be pertinent to the bill. The chairman of any committee may (if he has given notice at the second reading of his intention to offer amendments at the third) be permitted to offer technical amendments to any bill which has been reported from his committee; and

Provided, that the House may, in its discretion, commit or recommit any bill at its third reading and after the report of the committee any amendment which it shall recommend may be adopted.

9.3 No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment unless it refers to the intent of the motion or proposition under consideration. *Provided*, that nothing in this rule shall prevent a committee from amending and favorably reporting a Senate bill with an amendment identical to the final version of a House bill that was referred to that committee and passed by the House during the current two-year session.

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Provided, further, that nothing shall prevent the adoption of an amendment which rewrites the bill in its entirety if the bill as rewritten remains germane to the original title of the bill. *Provided*, further, that in determining whether or not any amendment be germane, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be guided by precedents of the House of Representatives to the extent available.

9.4 A proposed amendment shall be in order regardless of the number of changes proposed therein to the matter under debate, *provided* such amendment is otherwise in order. Proposed amendments must be typewritten and in the proper format for the computer system except as allowed by the Speaker at his discretion.

9.5 Proposed amendments to any matter before the House shall be initially considered in the order in which received.

9.6 Proposed amendments to local bills may not impact, affect, or reference any portion of a county other than the county originally referenced in the local bill.

Rule 10

Miscellaneous

10.1 Only the following persons shall be admitted within the House Chamber during a session of the House unless otherwise authorized by House Resolution.

The present and former members and officers and present employees of the House of Representatives; the members of the Press as designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Governor; the Lieutenant Governor; each statewide constitutional officer; the present members, officers, and employees of the Senate; the present employees of the Legislative Council; dignitaries and the family of members designated by the Speaker, employees of the respective legislative delegations; the employees of legislative caucuses, and such persons as may be invited by resolution of the House; *provided*, however, that employees of legislative caucuses, legislative delegations, the Senate, state agencies, and other branches of state government that are authorized admittance must remain behind the rail in the back of the Chamber at all times when the House is in session; *provided*, no seat in the House shall be occupied by anyone except the members thereof. No

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lobbyist, including former members registered as lobbyists, shall be admitted within the Hall without special leave of the House. No former member seeking personal favors nor any former member who has filed as a candidate or is a candidate for a position which is elected by the General Assembly shall be admitted within the outer doors of the Chamber without special leave of the House. *Provided*, that no member of the Press may conduct interviews within the House Chamber while the House is in session.

Provided, that notwithstanding other provisions of this rule, access within the outer doors of the Chamber is denied to any former House member who has been convicted of a crime, the conviction of which would impose a maximum penalty of imprisonment of one year or more. This paragraph does not apply to a former House member who is re-elected to either House of the General Assembly after the conviction of the crime referred to in this paragraph.

10.2 Whenever the pronoun ‘he’ appears in any rule, it shall be deemed to designate either masculine or feminine. The words ‘person’ and ‘party’ and any other word importing the singular number used in any bill or resolution shall be held to include the plural and to include firms, companies, associations, and corporations and all words in the plural shall apply also to the singular in all cases in which the spirit and intent of the bill or resolution may require it. All words in a bill or resolution importing the masculine gender shall apply to females also and words in the feminine gender shall apply to males. And all words importing the present tense shall apply to the future also.

10.3 Definitions of measures:

1. ‘Resolutions’ This term includes:

a. ‘House Resolution’ which affects only the action of the House and the members thereof. It requires only one reading for adoption, and shall not be submitted to the Senate.

b. ‘Concurrent Resolution’ which affects only the action of the General Assembly and the members thereof. It requires only one reading in each House for adoption.

c. ‘Joint Resolution’ which shall have the same force of law as an act, but is a temporary measure, dying when its subject matter is completed. It requires the same treatment as a bill does in its passage through both Houses, but its title after passage shall not be changed to

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that of an act; and when used to propose an amendment to the Constitution it does not require the approval of the Governor.

2. 'Bill' A bill is the term applied to a measure introduced in either House designed to become a permanent law (or an 'act').

It must be read and adopted three times on three separate days in each House, following which its title is changed to that of an act.

3. 'Act' An act is the term applied to a bill that has passed both Houses, been ratified by the presiding officer of each House and signed by the Governor or passed over his veto. It is a permanent measure, having the force of law until repealed.

4. 'Veto' The term used for disapproval of a bill or joint resolution by the Governor. It may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting of each House.

10.4 The House shall not accept any invitations to attend functions (social or otherwise) which are to be held at a club or organization which does not admit as members persons of all races, religions, colors, sexes, or national origins. All invitations received shall be referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions and the five House members on the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions shall have the duty of recommending to the House which invitations should be accepted.

10.5 Each member of the House shall be entitled to appoint one individual as a House page to perform such duties as determined by the Speaker. The provisions of this rule shall be contingent upon the General Assembly providing for at least one hundred twenty-four House pages in the annual General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year during which such session shall take place. Any additional House pages authorized shall be appointed by the Speaker in his sole discretion. Pages and guests of the House shall observe appropriate and dignified attire which means shirt and tie for males and dress, skirt or slacks and blouse, or pants suits for females. This provision shall be enforced by the Speaker.

10.6 Laptop computers located in the House Chamber may not be removed from the Chamber.

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10.7 No smoking or use of tobacco products is permitted in any area under the exclusive control of the House of Representatives unless the area is otherwise designated a 'smoking area' by the Speaker. Smoking for purposes of this rule includes carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lighted smoking equipment. *Provided*, further, that the consumption of food is not permitted within the House Chamber.

10.8 No member of the House shall incur more than one thousand eight hundred dollars in long distance telephone charges at state expense during any fiscal year. If a member accumulates more than one thousand eight hundred dollars in long distance telephone expenses during any fiscal year, he shall be billed and must reimburse the State on a monthly basis for the remaining balance.

10.9 House Resolutions granting the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber to persons not otherwise granted the privilege pursuant to House Rule 10.1 are limited to the following conditions:

(a) The privilege of admittance to the House Chamber is limited to school teams or school groups that have won state or national championships or received statewide or national awards. Individual persons are not granted the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber.

(b) School teams or groups may be scheduled for the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber only on Wednesdays and Thursdays that the House is in session, and no more than two teams or groups may be scheduled in one day. *Provided*, further, that no school teams or groups may be granted the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber during the last week of the regularly scheduled legislative session.

(c) The House member wishing for the qualified school team or group to have privilege of admittance to the House Chamber shall introduce a House Resolution granting the privilege on a 'date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House'. The House of Representatives shall adopt the resolution in order for the team or group to be granted the privilege. *Provided*, the school team or group's list of members, coaches, mascot, and other appropriate school officials must be listed on the House Calendar for the day in which they are granted the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber. The House member sponsoring the resolution shall provide the appropriate information to the Clerk five days in advance of the school team or group scheduled admittance to the House Chamber.

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(d) All other teams, groups, or individuals not otherwise allowed the privilege of admittance to the House Chamber may be recognized in the balcony of the House Chamber at a 'time determined by the Speaker of the House'. *Provided*, no presentation either within the House Chamber or in the balcony may exceed five minutes, and no one, other than a House member, may speak or make remarks during a presentation.

10.10 The use of audible pagers, cell phones, and any other personal communication device by any person is prohibited in the House Chamber when the House is in session and when the General Assembly is meeting in Joint Session. The use of these devices by any person is also prohibited in House committee meetings and subcommittee meetings. These devices must be turned off, or placed in a silent mode, such as vibrate, prior to being carried into the House Chamber, committee meetings, or subcommittee meetings. Should a device which has been placed in a silent mode activate in the Chamber, a committee meeting, or subcommittee meeting the person possessing the device must exit the Chamber, committee room, or subcommittee room prior to responding in any fashion.

10.11 The Clerk's office shall establish procedures for providing House members with certificates commemorating birthdays, anniversaries, retirements, achievements, awards, etc. as needed. House members shall request certificates in writing and provide the Clerk's office with the information necessary to complete the certificates.

The Clerk's office also shall establish procedures whereby members may have House certificates and House and Concurrent Resolutions framed at local businesses providing framing services within the Columbia area during the legislative session. House members are responsible for paying for all framing services within a timely manner.

The Clerk's office shall establish procedures whereby staff shall deliver framing requests to local businesses no more than one time each legislative day. *Provided*, further, the Clerk's office shall establish procedures whereby staff shall pickup framing requests from local businesses no more than one time each legislative day. Framing requests will not be delivered or picked up on nonlegislative days. All framing requests, upon their completion and pickup, must be delivered to the House member on the State House complex. House staff may not deliver framing requests to members outside the State House complex.

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10.12 The Clerk's Office shall establish procedures for the hiring of staff for the House of Representatives. The procedures must provide that the Clerk's Office shall receive and review all applications for employment vacancies within the House, and the Clerk's Office shall submit a list of the most qualified applicants to the appropriate supervisory authority for consideration. The appropriate supervising authority shall select an applicant from the list submitted by the Clerk's Office. If the appropriate supervisory authority determines no applicant is acceptable the Clerk's Office shall reopen the application process, receive and review additional applications for the vacancy, and will resubmit a list of the most qualified applicants to the appropriate supervisory authority. The appropriate supervisory authority's selected applicant then must be submitted to the Speaker of the House for final appointment as a member of the staff of the House of Representatives.

For purposes of this rule the Speaker of the House and the Speaker *Pro Tempore* are the supervisory authority for their respective offices. The Committee Chairmen are the supervisory authority for their respective committees, and the Sergeant at Arms is the supervisory authority for security personnel necessary for the proper performance of the Sergeant at Arms' office and security needs of the House Chamber, Solomon Blatt Building, and other areas under the Sergeant at Arms' jurisdiction. The Clerk is the appropriate supervisory authority for administrative and clerical staff of the House necessary for the proper operation of the Clerk's Office and the general administrative and clerical needs of the House.

Provided, the appropriate supervisory authority's selected applicant must be submitted to the Speaker of the House for final appointment as a member of the staff of the House of Representatives.

10.13 The Clerk's Office shall conduct reviews of employee salaries and compensation and shall, upon consultation with the appropriate supervisory authority, submit salary and compensation recommendations regarding new and current employees to the Speaker of the House. After consideration of these recommendations, the Speaker shall set the salary and compensation of new and current employees.

10.14 (A) Gifts intended for members of the House of Representatives, whether individually or collectively as a body, may not be delivered to the chamber of the House of Representatives for distribution or placement on members' desks. A gift may be delivered to

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the members' offices with the presumption under penalty of perjury that the gift is not reportable on the member's Statement of Economic Interests pursuant to Section 8-13-710 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. When, however, the gift is reportable on the member's Statement of Economic Interests pursuant to Section 8-13-710, the individual or officer providing the gift must deliver correspondence to the offices of the members of the House announcing their intention to provide a gift to the members and at that time must provide a statement of value to the House Ethics Committee. A member may choose to opt in to the receipt of all or specific gifts to be delivered to the member's office by notifying the appropriate giver of the gift in writing of such desire within seven (7) days of receipt of correspondence.

(B) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall strictly enforce the provisions of this rule.

The Resolution was adopted.

ELECTION OF OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for eight members of the House Operations and Management Committee.

The following names were placed in nomination: Reps. BUSTOS, HADDON, MARTIN, G. R. SMITH, MATTHEWS, GOVAN, MCDANIEL and MCKNIGHT.

On motion of Rep. TAYLOR, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Whereupon, the SPEAKER announced that Reps. BUSTOS, HADDON, MARTIN, G. R. SMITH, MATTHEWS, GOVAN, MCDANIEL and MCKNIGHT, having received the necessary number of the votes cast, were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER announced that nominations were in order for ten members of the House Ethics Committee.

Pursuant to House Rule 4.16, the House must elect five members of the majority party to the Ethics Committee.

The following names were placed in nomination: Reps. CALHOON, CASKEY, COLLINS, JORDAN and G. M. SMITH.

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On the motion of Rep. FORREST, nominations from the majority party were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominees.

Pursuant to Rule 4.16, the House must elect five members who are not members of the majority party.

The following names were placed in nomination: Reps. BAMBERG, BERNSTEIN, KING, RUTHERFORD, STAVRINAKIS and WEEKS.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

The following named Representatives voted for BAMBERG:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Danig	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	McCravy
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
Morgan	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

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The following named Representatives voted for BERNSTEIN:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	McCravy	McGinnis
McKnight	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

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The following named Representatives voted for KING:

Anderson	Brawley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Govan
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Ligon	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	D. C. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Simrill	Thigpen	

Total--29

The following named Representatives voted for RUTHERFORD:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Daniny
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--93

The following named Representatives voted for STAVRINAKIS:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Rivers	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

The following named Representatives voted for WEEKS:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine

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Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rutherford	Sandifer
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--92

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Representatives voting	105
Of which BAMBERG received	88
Of which BERNSTEIN received	93
Of which KING received	29
Of which RUTHERFORD received	93
Of which STAVRINAKIS received	80
Of which WEEKS received	92

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Whereupon, the SPEAKER announced that Reps. CALHOON, CASKEY, COLLINS, JORDAN, G. M. SMITH, BAMBERG, BERNSTEIN, RUTHERFORD, STAVRINAKIS and WEEKS were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

Rep. HIXON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:00 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MCKNIGHT, adjourned in memory of Lorenval Donte Evans, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, December 2, 2020
(Organizational Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m..

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

Our thought for today is from 1 Thessalonian 1:2: “We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers.”

Let us pray. Dear God, use our gifts, our faith, and our hope in You as we strive to do the labor of love for the people of South Carolina and the world. When You do awesome deeds that we do not expect, make us grateful. We ask Your blessings on those who protect us and those first responders who give themselves to keep us safe. Bless our President, Nation, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MAGNUSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of his father, Reverend Roy G. Magnuson III, which was agreed to.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey

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Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--114

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCGARRY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HYDE a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. COX a leave of absence for the day

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCCABE a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. T. MOORE a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GILLIARD a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WETMORE a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The SPEAKER announced the following Standing Committee Appointments:

**AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES &
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Atkinson, Lucas	Ligon, Thomas R. "Randy"
Burns, James Mikell "Mike"	Magnuson, Josiah
Chumley, William M. "Bill"	Martin, Richard "Rick"
Forrest, Cally R. "Cal"	May, Robert "RJ" III
Garvin, Kambrell H.	Moore, JA
Gilliam, Leon D. "Doug"	Moss, V. Stephen "Steve"
Haddon, Patrick B.	Nutt, Roger A.
Hiott, David R.	Pendarvis, Marvin R.
Hixon, William M. "Bill"	Williams, Shedron D.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

Alexander, Terry	Bennett, Linda "Lin"
Allison, Merita A. "Rita"	Brittain, Thomas C. "Case", Jr.

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Calhoon, Paula Rawl	Moore, Travis A.
Felder, Raye	Morgan, Adam M.
Gatch, Gil A.	Oremus, Melissa Lackey
Govan, Jerry N., Jr.	Rivers, Michael F., Sr.
Henderson-Myers, Rosalyn D.	Smith, Marvin "Mark"
McDaniel, Annie E.	Stringer, Tommy M.
McGinnis, Timothy A. "Tim"	Trantham, Ashley B.

INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Bailey, William H.	Robinson, Leola C.
Bryant, Bruce M.	Willis, Mark N.
Murray, Chardale R.	

INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Dabney, Victor M. "Vic"	Williams, Robert Q.
Moss, Dennis C.	Yow, Richard L. "Richie"
Tedder, Deon T.	

JUDICIARY

Bailey, William H.	Jordan, Wallace H. "Jay", Jr.
Bamberg, Justin T.	Kimmons, Mandy W.
Bernstein, Beth E.	King, John Richard C.
Bryant, Bruce M.	McCravy, John R. III
Caskey, Micajah P. "Micah" IV	McKnight, Cezar E.
Collins, Neal A.	Murphy, Chris
Cox, Westley P. "West"	Newton, Brandon Michael
Davis, Sylleste H.	Newton, Wm. Weston J.
Elliott, Jason	Rose, Seth
Fry, Russell W.	Thigpen, Ivory Torrey
Henegan, Patricia Moore "Pat"	Wetmore, Elizabeth "Spencer"
Hyde, Max T., Jr.	Wheeler, William W. "Will" III
Johnson, Jeffrey E. "Jeff"	

LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Anderson, Carl L.	Kirby, Roger K.
Blackwell, Bart T.	Long, Steven Wayne
Bradley, Jeffrey A. "Jeff"	Ott, Russell L.
Cogswell, William Scott, Jr.	Sandifer, William E. "Bill" III
Cox, Bobby J.	Taylor, Bill
Hardee, Kevin	Thayer, Anne J.
Jefferson, Joseph H., Jr.	West, John Taliaferro "Jay" IV

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White, W. Brian
Williams, Robert Q.

Wooten, Chris
Yow, Richard L. "Richie"

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

Garvin, Kambrell H.
Gatch, Gil A.
Henderson-Myers, Rosalyn D.
Hixon, William M. "Bill"
Jefferson, Joseph H., Jr.
Johnson, Kimberly O.
Magnuson, Josiah
McCravy, John R. III
McGinnis, Timothy A. "Tim"
Morgan, Adam M.

Moore, Travis A.
Newton, Wm. Weston J.
Oremus, Melissa Lackey
Ott, Russell L.
Pendarvis, Marvin R.
Rivers, Michael F., Sr.
Stringer, Tommy M.
Taylor, Bill
West, John Taliaferro "Jay" IV
Wooten, Chris

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

Brawley, Wendy C.
Bustos, Joseph M. "Joe"
Carter, Jerry T.
Dabney, Victor M. "Vic"
Gilliard, Wendell G.
Hart, Christopher R. "Chris"
Hill, Jonathon D.
Howard, Leon
Johnson, Jermaine L., Sr.

Johnson, Kimberly O.
Jones, Stewart O.
Matthews, Krystle N.
McCabe, Donald R. "Ryan", Jr.
McGarry, Sandy N.
Murray, Chardale
Parks, J. Anne
Robinson, Leola C.
Tedder, Deon T.

REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Alexander, Terry
Anderson, Carl L.
Bradley, Jeffrey A. "Jeff"
Burns, James Mikell "Mike"
Erickson, Shannon S.
Gilliard, Wendell G.
Huggins, Chip

Hyde, Max T., Jr.
McGarry, Sandy N.
Nutt, Roger A.
Rose, Seth
Smith, Marvin "Mark"
Trantham, Ashley B.

RULES

Atkinson, Lucas
Brittain, Thomas C. "Case", Jr.
Carter, Jerry T.
Cogswell, William Scott, Jr.

Davis, Sylleste H.
Forrest, Cally R. "Cal"
Gilliam, Leon D. "Doug"
Hardee, Kevin

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Henegan, Patricia Moore "Pat"	Newton, Brandon Michael
Johnson, Jermaine L., Sr.	Thayer, Anne J.
Ligon, Thomas R. "Randy"	Wheeler, William W. "Will" III
McCabe, Donald R. "Ryan", Jr.	

WAYS AND MEANS

Ballentine, Nathan	Hosey, Lonnie
Bannister, Bruce W.	Huggins, Chip
Clyburn, William "Bill"	Lowe, Phillip D.
Cobb-Hunter, Gilda	Moss, Dennis C.
Crawford, Heather Ammons	Rutherford, J. Todd
Daning, Joseph S.	Simrill, J. Gary
Dillard, Chandra E.	Smith, Garry R.
Erickson, Shannon S.	Smith, G. Murrell, Jr.
Finlay, Kirkman III	Stavrinakis, Leonidas E. "Leon"
Gagnon, Craig A.	Weeks, J. David
Hayes, Jackie E. "Coach"	Whitmire, William R. "Bill"
Herbkersman, William G. "Bill"	Willis, Mark N.
Hewitt, Lee	

COMMITTEE OFFICERS

December 1, 2020
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Operations and Management Committee met today and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman	Rep. Garry R. Smith
First Vice-Chair	Rep. Cezar E. McKnight
Second Vice-Chair	Rep. Richard A. Martin, Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer	Rep. Krystal N. Matthews

Sincerely,
Garry R. Smith
Chairman, O & M Committee

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December 2, 2020
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Legislative Ethics Committee met on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman	Rep. Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan, Jr.
Vice-Chairman	Rep. J. David Weeks
Secretary	Rep. Beth E. Bernstein

Sincerely,
Julia Foster
Assitant Legal Counsel

December 2, 2020
Mr. Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Agriculture Committee, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee met on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, and elected the following officers:

Chairman	Rep. David R. Hiott
First Vice-Chair	Rep. V. Stephen Moss
Second Vice-Chair	Rep. William M. "Bill" Hixon
Secretary	Rep. James Mikell "Mike" Burns

Sincerely,
Ellie Hayes

December 2, 2020
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

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Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Education and Public Works Committee met on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, upon adjournment of the House, for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers have been elected for the 2020-2021 Legislative Session:

Chairwoman	Rep. Merita A. "Rita" Allison
First Vice-Chairman	Rep. Linda "Lin" Bennett
Second Vice-Chairman	Rep. Terry Alexander

Sincerely,
Rita Allison
Chairwoman
House Education & Public Works Committee

December 2, 2020
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The House Interstate Cooperation Committee met on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, and elected the following officers:

Chairman	Rep. Mark N. Willis
First Vice-Chair	Rep. Leola C. Robinson
Second Vice-Chair	Rep. William H. Bailey

Sincerely,
Mark N. Willis, Chairman
Interstate Cooperation Committee

December 2, 2020
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Below are the elected officials for the House Invitations Committee for the 2021-2022 Session:

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Chairman	Rep. Dennis C. Moss
First Vice-Chairman	Rep. Robert Williams
Second Vice-Chairman	Rep. Richie Yow
Secretary	Rep. Vic Dabney

Sincerely,
Doris Taylor
Executive Assistant
House Invitations Committee

December 2, 2020
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid,
Below are the elected officials for the House Judiciary Committee for the 2020-2021 Session:

Chairman	Rep. Chris Murphy
First Vice-Chair	Rep. John Richard C. King
Second Vice-Chair	Rep. Neal Collins

Sincerely,
Emma Dean

December 2, 2020
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:
The Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee met on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, and elected the following officers:

Chairman	Rep. William E. "Bill" Sandifer III
First Vice-Chairman	Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West IV
Second Vice-Chairman	Rep. Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.

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Sincerely,
Jaynie Jordan
Executive Assistant
House Labor, Commerce & Industry Committee

December 2, 2020
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:
The 3M Committee elected the following officers for the 2021-2022
Legislative Session during Organizational Session:

Chairman	Rep. Leon Howard
First Vice-Chairman	Rep. J. Anne Parks
Second Vice-Chairman	Rep. Jonathon D. Hill
Third Vice-Chairman	Rep. Wendell Gilliard
Secretary	Rep. Krystle N. Matthews

Sincerely,
Sherri Gibson Fears
Executive Assistant
3M Committee

December 2, 2020
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:
The House Legislative Oversight Committee met on Wednesday,
December 2, 2020, and elected the following officers for the 124th South
Carolina General Assembly:

Chairman	Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton
Vice-Chairman	Rep. Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.

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Sincerely,
Jennifer L. Dobson
Director of Research

December 2, 2020
The Honorable Charles Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Charles:
The House Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee met on December 2, 2020, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Chairman	Rep. Chip Huggins
First Vice-Chairman	Rep. Carl Anderson

Sincerely,
Meagan Diedolf
Research Director
Regulations & Administrative Procedures Committee

December 2, 2020
Charles F. Reid
Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:
The House Rules Committee met on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, and elected the following officers listed below:

Chairman	Rep. Anne J. Thayer
Vice-Chairman	Rep. Cally R. "Cal" Forrest

Sincerely,
Julia Foster
Assistant Legal Counsel

December 2, 2020
Charles F. Reid

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Clerk of the House
PO Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

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

Chairman	Rep. G. Murrell Smith
First Vice-Chairman	Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter
Second Vice-Chairman	Rep. J. Gary Simrill

Sincerely,
G. Murrell Smith, Chairman
Ways and Means Committee

Rep. FORREST moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:45 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MAGNUSON, adjourned in memory of his father, Reverend Roy G. Magnuson III, to meet at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

Tuesday, January 12, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 67:12: "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all Nations."

Let us pray. Lord, God, lead us with joy and faithfulness as we have this mission to serve in faithfulness and full obedience to our God, Country, and State. Grant us the grace that we care for all people without reserve. Bless and keep safe our families while we are away. Protect our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 2, 2020, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Dr. Donald L. "Don" Fowler, Sr., which was agreed to.

ACTING SPEAKER OREMUS IN CHAIR

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Rep. MCGARRY, Member-elect from District No. 44, presented her credentials and the oath of office was administered to her by the SPEAKER.

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MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Rep. HYDE, Member-elect from District No. 32, presented his credentials and the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Rep. W. COX, Member-elect from District No. 10, presented his credentials and the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Rep. MCCABE, Member-elect from District No. 96, presented his credentials and the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Rep. T. MOORE, Member-elect from District No. 33, presented his credentials and the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Rep. BRYANT, Member-elect from District No. 48, presented his credentials and the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Rep. GILLIARD, Member-elect from District No. 111, presented his credentials and the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Rep. WETMORE, Member-elect from District No. 115, presented her credentials and the oath of office was administered to her by the SPEAKER.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Rep. COGSWELL, Member-elect from District No. 110, presented his credentials and the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

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MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Rep. BRADLEY, Member-elect from District No. 123, presented his credentials and the oath of office was administered to him by the SPEAKER.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

January 8, 2021
The Honorable Charles F. Reid
Clerk, South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

The Legislative Oversight Committee met on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. At this meeting, the committee adopted recommendations for state agencies to schedule for study in 2021 (i.e., a suggested House of Representatives' Legislative Oversight Seven Year Review Cycle). Enclosed please find a copy of the recommendations adopted by the committee; also, a copy is being provided to the Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives for his review and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions or desire further information.

Sincerely,
Wm. Weston J. Newton
Chairman, Legislative Oversight Committee

Suggested House of Representatives' Legislative Oversight Seven Year Review Cycle Recommendation for Speaker of the House of Representatives

AGENCY	YEAR
<i>Completed Studies</i>	
<i>Comptroller General's Office</i>	<i>2015</i>
<i>Social Services, Department of</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>First Steps to School Readiness</i>	<i>2016</i>
<i>Transportation, Department of</i>	<i>2016</i>

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<i>Commission for the Blind</i>	2016
<i>School for the Deaf and the Blind</i>	2016
<i>State Transportation Infrastructure Bank</i>	2017
<i>Juvenile Justice, Department of</i>	2017
<i>Archives and History, Department of</i>	2017
<i>Treasurer's Office</i>	2017
<i>Law Enforcement Training Council and SC Criminal Justice Academy</i>	2017
<i>Agriculture, Department of</i>	2017
<i>Human Affairs Commission</i>	2017
<i>Department of Public Safety</i>	2017
<i>SC Election Commission</i>	2017
<i>Health and Environmental Control, Department of</i>	2017
<i>Patriots Point Development Authority</i>	2018
<i>Adjutant General's Office</i>	2018
<i>Commission for Minority Affairs</i>	2018
<i>Natural Resources, Department of</i>	2018
<i>John de La Howe School</i>	2018
<i>Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Department of</i>	2018
<i>SCETV Commission</i>	2018
<i>Revenue Department of</i>	2018
<i>Commission on Indigent Defense</i>	2018
<i>Disabilities and Special Needs, Department</i>	2018
<i>Prosecution Coordination Commission</i>	2018
<i>Labor, Licensing & Regulation, Department of</i>	2019
<i>Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School</i>	2019
<i>Motor Vehicles, Department of</i>	2019
<i>Aeronautics Commission</i>	2019
<i>Rural Infrastructure Authority</i>	2019
<i>Mental Health, Department of</i>	2020
<i>Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services, Department of</i>	2020
<i>Corrections, Department of</i>	2020
<i>Housing Finance & Development Authority</i>	2020
<i>Secretary of State's Office</i>	2020
<i>Ongoing Studies, which will continue in 2021</i>	
State Accident Fund	
Aging, Department on	
Arts Commission	
Attorney General's Office	
Commerce, Department of	
Education, Department of	

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SC Ethics Commission

Health & Human Services, Department of

Jobs Economic Development Authority

State Library

Probation, Pardon, & Parole, Department of

Retirement System Investment Commission (on hold)

Other entities that will be reviewed as part of the Seven Year Review Cycle include the following:

*(*Agencies in this section are listed in alphabetical order.)*

Administrative Law Court

State Conservation Bank

Consumer Affairs, Department of

Employment & Workforce, Department of

Forestry Commission

Higher Education, Commission

Insurance, Department of

State Law Enforcement Division

State Museum Commission and Confederate Relic Room

Patients' Compensation Fund

Sea Grants Consortium

State Board for Technical & Comprehensive Education

Board of Financial Institutions

Tuition Grants Commission

Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of

Workers' Compensation Commission

Part of the Legislative Oversight Committee's ongoing work includes determining its interpretation of the definition of the term agency as set forth in S.C. Code of Laws Section 2-2-10(1). Depending upon how the Legislative Oversight Committee interprets this definition of the term agency, additional entities may at a later date be determined to be an agency subject to legislative oversight provisions. Additional entities that may be considered for possible inclusion in the legislative oversight review process include, but are not limited to, the following:

Administration, Department of

Agency Head Salary Commission

Colleges and Universities

SC LightRail Consortium

College of Charleston

The Citadel

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

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Francis Marion University
Lander University
Medical University of South Carolina
South Carolina State University
University of South Carolina
 USC - Aiken
 USC - Beaufort
 USC - Lancaster
 USC - Salkehatchie
 USC - Sumter
 USC - Upstate

Winthrop University

Higher Education Foundations

Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission

State Fiscal Accountability Authority

Governor's Office

 Governor's Council on Physical Fitness
 Governor's Mansion and Lace House Commission
 Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime
 and Delinquency
 Governor's Committee on Employment of Physically
 Handicapped
 Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Council
 Governor's Savannah River Committee
 State Employee Code of Conduct Task Force
 Information Resources Council for SC
 SC Commission on National and Community Service
 SC Military Base Task Force

SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics

SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities

Inspector General's Office

Judicial Department Entities

Regional Housing Authorities

 SC Regional Housing Authority #1

 SC Regional Housing Authority #3

Circuit Public Defender Offices and Selection Panels

SC Lottery Commission

Procurement Review Panel

Circuit Solicitor Offices

SC Public Benefit Authority

SC Public Safety Coordinating Council

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Public Service Commission

Office of Regulatory Staff

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

Second Injury Fund

Technical Colleges

Aiken Technical College

Central Carolina Technical College

Denmark Technical College

Florence-Darlington Technical College

Greenville Technical College

Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Midlands Technical College

Northeastern Technical College

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

Piedmont Technical College

Spartanburg Community College

Technical College of the Lowcountry

Tri-County Technical College

Trident Technical College

Williamsburg Technical College

York Technical College

Lowcountry, Resources, Conservation and Development Authority

Crossroads of History Resource, Conservation and Development
Authority

Catawba-Wateree Fish and Game Commission

Energy Independence and Sustainable Construction Advisory
Committee

SC Education Council

Commission on Interstate Cooperation

SC Boundary Commission

State Advisory Committee on Educational Requirements for Local
Government or Planning Officials

Local Government Study Committee

Regional Councils of Government

Appalachian Council of Governments

Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of
Governments

Central Midlands Council of Governments

Lowcountry Council of Governments

Pee Dee Council of Governments

Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments

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Redevelopment Authorities to oversee the disposition of real and personal federal property that has been or will be turned over to the state or the redevelopment authority

Charleston Naval Complex Redevelopment Authority

Public Health Emergency Plan Committee

Safe Drinking Water Advisory Committee

Pee Dee Regional Health Services District

Dillon-Marion Human Resources Commission

GLEAMS Human Resources Commission

Midlands Human Resources Development Commission

Newberry-Saluda Economic Opportunity Commission

Berkeley-Dorchester Economic Opportunity Commission

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the US

Constitutional Ballot Commission

Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children

Joint Legislative Committee on Municipal Incorporation

Joint Transportation Review Committee

Department of Employment and Workforce Review Committee

Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee

Prisoners of War Commission

The War Between the States Heritage Trust Commission

SC Protection & Advocacy System for the Handicapped, Inc.

Joint Underwriting Association for Writing Professional Liability Insurance

Marketing Cooperative Associations Board of Directors

SC Health Insurance Pool

SC Life & Accident & Health Insurance Guaranty Association

SC Radiation Quality Standards Association and Board

SC Small Employer Reinsurance Program and Board

Day Care Joint Underwriting Association and Board

South Carolina Financial Literacy Board of Trustees and Governing Board

SC Wind and Hail Underwriting Association

Statewide Independent Living Council

Palmetto Pride

SC Children's Trust Fund

Donate Life of South Carolina

Operators Association Center and Board (Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act)

SC Medical Malpractice Liability Joint Underwriting Association

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Vulnerable Adults Fatalities Review Committee
Long Term Care Council
Lowcountry and Resort Islands Tourism Commission
Old Abbeville District Historical Commission
Old Exchange Commission
Old Jacksonborough Historic District
Old Ninety Six Tourism Commission
Olde English District Tourism Commission
Pee Dee Tourism Commission
Pendleton District Historical, Recreational and Tourism
Commission
Enoree River Greenway Commission
Santee-Cooper Promotion Commission
Tourism Expenditure Review Board
Regional Transportation Authorities
 Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority
 Santee Regional Transportation Authority
 Central Midlands Transportation Authority
 Charleston Area Transportation Authority
 Waccamaw Regional Transportation Authority
Lake Wylie Marine Commission
Lake Wateree Marine Advisory Commission
Lake Robinson Recreation Authority
Maritime Security Commission
Savannah River Maritime Commission
SC State Ports Authority
Dry Cleaning Advisory Council
Francis Marion Trail Commission
SC 911 Advisory Committee
SC Public Service Authority
SC Research Authority
Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority
Tri-County Coliseum Commission
Midlands Authority
Edisto Development Authority

Received as information.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

September 22, 2020

The Honorable Charles F. Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Reid:

Enclosed, please find the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control's (Department) designation of N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)- 5-nitro-1 H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine in schedule I. The Board has taken this action at its meeting on September 10, 2020, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), which authorizes the Department to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance.

The U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) issued a temporary scheduling order placing N, N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)- 5-nitro-1 H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (commonly known as isotonitazene), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), effective for August 20, 2020, as stated in the August 20, 2020 issue of the Federal Register, Volume 85, Number 162, pages 51342-51346.

Isotonitazene, similar to etonitazene (schedule I), has been described as a potent synthetic opioid and evidence suggests it is being abused for its opioidergic effects. The abuse of isotonitazene, similar to other synthetic opioids, has resulted in adverse health effects.

The Department adopts the federal scheduling of isotonitazene and amends Section 44-53-190(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1 Hbenzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers (Other names: isotonitazene; N, N-diethyl-2-[[4- (1-methylethoxy)phenyl]methyl]- 5-nitro-1 H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine).

As required by law, the enclosed Board Order has been posted on the agency website. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,
Rick Caldwell
Legislative Affairs

**Placement of Isotonitazene into
Schedule I for Controlled Substances**

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control ("Board") shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") issued a temporary scheduling order placing N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (commonly known as isotonitazene), including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible, into schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act ("CSA"), effective for August 20, 2020, as stated in the August 20, 2020 issue of the *Federal Register*, Volume 85, Number 162, pages 51342-51346;

WHEREAS, substances listed in Schedule I are those that have a high potential for abuse, no currently acceptable medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision. The Drug Enforcement Administration believes that isotonitazene met the criteria for placement in schedule I of the federal CSA because a review of available data showed it had a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use in treatment under medical supervision;

WHEREAS, isotonitazene, similar to etonitazene (schedule I), has been described as a potent synthetic opioid and evidence suggests it is being abused for its opioidergic effects. The abuse of isotonitazene, similar to other synthetic opioids, has resulted in adverse health effects; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of isotonitazene and amends Section 44-53-190(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1Hbenzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine, its isomers, esters, ethers, salts

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and salts of isomers, esters and ethers (Other names: isotonitazene; N, N-diethyl-2-[[4- (1-methylethoxy)phenyl]methyl]-5-nitro-1 H-benzimidazole- 1- ethanamine).

Mark Elam, Chairman
S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control
September 10, 2020
Columbia, South Carolina

Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

November 17, 2020
The Honorable James H. Lucas
Speaker of the House
South Carolina House of Representatives
Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I respectfully request the opportunity to address the General Assembly in Joint Assembly on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, for the purpose of delivering the 2021 State of the State Address.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Very Truly,
Henry McMaster
Received as information.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

January 11, 2021
The Honorable Charles Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives
1100 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Mr. Reid,

I have designated my Legislative Director, Sym Singh, and Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs, Madison Hall, to represent the Office before the House of Representatives. I ask that they receive any professional courtesies that House Rules provide for.

Yours Very Truly,

Henry McMaster

Received as information.

RESIGNATION

The following was received:

December 2, 2020

The Honorable James H. Lucas

Speaker of the House

South Carolina House of Representatives

Post Office Box 11867

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Having served three terms on the Legislative Oversight Committee since its inception, I informed Chairman Weston Newton in October of my desire to resign the committee, allowing others to serve. Apparently, my wishes were not communicated to you in the process of reformatting committee assignments.

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Legislative Oversight Committee.

Sincerely,

Bill Taylor

Received as information.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

December 14, 2020

The Honorable Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson

South Carolina House of Representatives

1409 Second Avenue

Conway, South Carolina 29526

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Dear Jeff:

It is with pleasure that I appoint you to serve on the Legislative Oversight Committee, effective immediately. I know that you will serve on this committee with honor and distinction.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this capacity. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance to you in any way.

Sincerely,
James H. "Jay" Lucas
Speaker of the House
Received as information.

REGULATIONS RECEIVED

The following were received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 4952

Agency: Public Service Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 58-3-140, 58-37-60, and 58-41-20

Procedure to Employ, through Contract or Otherwise, Qualified, Independent Third-Party Consultants or Experts

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 4991

Agency: State Board of Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-5-60(1), 59-5-65, 59-25-110, 59-25-115, 59-26-40, and 59-26-85

Credential Classification

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 4969

Agency: Public Service Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 58-3-140

Protection of Consumer Data

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Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Document No. 4975
Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-56-10 et seq.
Hazardous Waste Management Regulations
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 12, 2021
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
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Document No. 4977
Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-7-260 et seq.
Standards for Licensing Day Care Facilities for Adults
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 12, 2021
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

Document No. 4992
Agency: Office of Regulatory Staff
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 58-27-2620, 58-27-2630, 58-27-2640, and 58-27-2660
Consumer Protection for the Lease of Renewable Energy Generation Facilities
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 12, 2021
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
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Document No. 4994
Agency: Department of Consumer Affairs
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 37-6-104, 37-6-402, 37-6-403, 37-6-506, and 58-27-2660
Sale or Lease of Renewable Energy Facilities
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
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Document No. 4979

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-1-140(11), 44-1-150, 44-55-825, 44-55-827, and 48-1-10 et seq.

Septic Tank Site Evaluation Fees; Onsite Wastewater Systems; License to Construct or Clean Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems and Self-Contained Toilets; and Licensing of Onsite Wastewater Systems Master Contractors

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 4970

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-114-75

South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program

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Document No. 4988

Agency: Public Service Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 58-3-60, 58-3-140, and 58-41-20

Role of the Qualified Independent Third-Party Consultant and Expert and the Commissioners' Reliance on the Contents of the Qualified Independent Third-Party Consultant and Expert's Report

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
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Document No. 4995

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-39-10 et seq.

Statement of Policy; and Specific Project Standards for Tidelands and

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Coastal Waters

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Document No. 4996

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-75-10 et seq.

Athletic Trainers

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 4997

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-1-60, 44-1-65, 46-45-80,
and 48-1-10 et seq.

Standards for the Permitting of Agricultural Animal Facilities

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 5002

Agency: Department of Motor Vehicles

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 56-23-100

Truck Driver Schools; and Driver Training Schools

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 5003

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-96-10 et seq.

Solid Waste Management: Compost and Mulch Production from
Land-clearing Debris, Yard Trimmings and Organic Residuals

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 5004

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-149-10

LIFE Scholarship Program and LIFE Scholarship Enhancement

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 5005

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-104-20

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program

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Document No. 5006

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-150-370

South Carolina HOPE Scholarship

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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Document No. 5007

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-15-15, 50-15-70, and 50-15-80

Regulations for Spotted Turtle; and Exchange and Transfer for Certain
Native Reptiles and Amphibians

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Document No. 5011

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-1-60, 50-1-200, 50-9-650, 50-11-10, 50-11-105, 50-11-310, 50-11-315, 50-11-320, 50-11-365, 50-11-390, 50-11-410, 50-11-430, 50-11-500, 50-11-520, 50-11-525, 50-11-530, 50-11-580, 50-11-2200, and 50-11-2210

Wildlife Management Area Regulations; and Turkey Hunting Rules and Seasons

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 4984

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Architectural Examiners

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 40-3-50, and 40-3-60

Board of Architectural Examiners

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 4985

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Dentistry

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50(D), 40-1-70, and 40-15-40(G)

Continuing Education; Elections; and Use of Lasers in a Dental Setting

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Document No. 4986

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Medical Examiners

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-47-10, and 40-47-110

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Election Procedures for the State Board of Medical Examiners and the
Medical Disciplinary Commission
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Document No. 4987
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of
Long Term Health Care Administrators
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-35-60
Administrator-in-Training Program Requirements
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Document No. 5008
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50 and 40-1-70
Fee Schedule for Bulk Licensure Verification
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Document No. 5009
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 40-60-
10(I)(3), and 40-60-360
Fees for the Real Estate Appraisers Board
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Document No. 5010
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Auctioneers'
Commission
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-6-40
Auctioneers' Commission

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Document No. 5012
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of
Registration for Foresters
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-27-140 and 48-27-190
Board of Registration for Foresters
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Document No. 5013
Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Office of
Occupational Safety and Health
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 41-15-220
Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Document No. 5022
Agency: Department of Social Services
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 63-11-30
Residential Group Care Facilities for Children
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Document No. 5023
Agency: Department of Social Services
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 43-1-80
Licensure for Foster Care
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Document No. 4974

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-1-140 et seq.

Licensed Midwives

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Document No. 5016

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-5-110, 50-17-1020, and
50-17-1590

Marine Resources Division

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Document No. 5017

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-21-610 and 50-21-710

Restrictions on the Use of Watercraft in Certain Areas and No Wake
Zones

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Document No. 5018

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-3-100, 50-19-1920, and
50-19-1960

Freshwater Fisheries

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Document No. 5019

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-15-30, 50-15-40, 50-15-50, and 50-15-70

Sea Turtle Protection

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Document No. 5020

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-3-100, 50-19-1920, and 50-19-1960

Alexander Sprunt, Jr., Wildlife Refuge and Sanctuary

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Document No. 5021

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-21-610 and 50-21-710

Boating

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Document No. 5024

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50 and 40-1-70

Fees Assessed by the State Athletic Commission

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Document No. 5025

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

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Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 40-6-50, and 40-6-60

Fees Assessed by the Auctioneers' Commission

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Document No. 4980

Agency: State Board of Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-19-90(10), 59-63-30, 59-63-420, 59-63-470, 59-63-480, 59-63-490, 59-63-500, 59-63-510, 59-63-520, 59-63-530, 59-65-30, and 59-65-90

Transfers and Withdrawals

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Document No. 4981

Agency: State Board of Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 59-5-60, 59-5-65, and 59-59-10 et seq.

Minimum Standards of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Enforcement
Procedures to be Implemented by Local School Districts

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Document No. 4982

Agency: Attorney General

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 62-7-405(e)

Records of Charitable Trust

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Document No. 4983

Agency: Attorney General

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Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 33-55-10 et seq.
Fees to Accompany Request for Confirmation of Solicitation
Exemption
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
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Document No. 4993
Agency: South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 41-43-90
South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
January 12, 2021
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3434 -- Rep. R. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT H.R. 6422 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK TO FINANCE URGENTLY NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3439 -- Rep. Hill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 4.16 H. OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS OF ITEM (3) WHICH PROHIBITED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FROM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ESTABLISHING, FINANCING, MAINTAINING, OR CONTROLLING ANY ENTITY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEE THAT RECEIVES OR MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-13-1300.

Referred to Committee on Rules

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3440 -- Rep. Hill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 6.3 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO THE DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Referred to Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3441 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 2.6 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE DUTY OF THE CLERK TO PAY ALL CERTIFICATES FOR PER DIEM, MILEAGE, AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES UPON ORDER OF THE SPEAKER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS WHO ATTEND LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS AT CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR RELATED TO PENDING OR POSSIBLE LEGISLATION ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE SAME PER DIEM, MILEAGE, AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES AS APPOINTED MEMBERS ATTENDING THESE TYPES OF MEETINGS, SUCH REIMBURSEMENTS NOT TO EXCEED TEN DAYS.

Referred to Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3577 -- Rep. Calhoun: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT NATIONAL "RIGHT-TO-REPAIR" AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION.

Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3579 -- Rep. Hill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 4.6 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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RELATING TO REQUESTS BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FOR COMMITTEES TO TAKE UP THEIR BILLS, SO AS TO ADD IN ADDITION TO THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR, AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE, OR TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, ALSO MUST REQUEST THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE TAKE UP THE BILLS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION PROVIDING THAT THESE REQUESTS MAY BE MADE ONLY ONE TIME PER BILL DURING A LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Referred to Committee on Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3581 -- Reps. Thayer, Wheeler, B. Newton, Henderson-Myers and Hyde: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 4.4 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO COMMITTEE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN NOTICE OF MEETINGS PROCEDURES AND PROVIDE FOR COMMITTEES, THROUGH ITS RULES, TO ALLOW THEIR CHAIRMEN TO DESIGNATE ALTERNATIVE MEETING ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEDURES UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS DELINEATED.

Referred to Committee on Rules

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3435 -- Rep. King: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF CRAWFORD ROAD IN YORK COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HAMPTON ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HECKLE BOULEVARD IN YORK COUNTY "BROTHER DAVID BOONE MEMORIAL ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3436 -- Rep. Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF MARK ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK BRANCH ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 "REVEREND JOHN L. BRYANT, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3437 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Robinson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION AND TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA AND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES HAVE ACCESS TO DEBT-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE GROWING CRISIS OF STUDENT LOAN DEBT AND DEFAULT, PARTICULARLY AMONG LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS DISPROPORTIONATELY BURDENED BY THE CRISIS.

Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3438 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HIGHWAY IN THE CITY OF UNION FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 WEST AND INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD AND CONTINUING ON SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 469 ALONG UNION BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 EAST "REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER

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KING, JR., AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3442 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Murphy, Rutherford and Pope: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 8, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH

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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 12, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3578 -- Rep. J. Moore: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE GOVERNOR AND ACTING DIRECTOR OF

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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE STATE'S HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY BY PRIORITIZING HOSPITALITY WORKERS IN COVID-19 TESTING AND INCLUDING HOSPITALITY WORKERS IN PHASE 1A OF THIS STATE'S

Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3580 -- Rep. Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021, IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

That his Excellency, Henry Dargan McMaster, Governor of the State of South Carolina, is invited to address the General Assembly in Joint Session at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, in the Chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3002 -- Reps. Bennett, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten, Taylor, Haddon, Pope, Gilliam, Forrest and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AMERICAN FOUNDING PRINCIPLES INSTRUCTION REQUIRED IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND PUBLICLY SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING INSTRUCTION IN UNITED STATES FOUNDATIONAL HISTORY IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS; TO

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AMEND SECTION 59-120-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF REQUIRED AMERICAN FOUNDING PRINCIPLES INSTRUCTION, SO AS TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION PRESCRIBE CERTAIN TEXTS FOR USE IN REQUIRED AMERICAN FOUNDING PRINCIPLES INSTRUCTION, SO AS TO SPECIFY CERTAIN TEXTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-155, RELATING TO RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3003 -- Rep. Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-82-356 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS DEALERS AND RESELLERS SHALL PROVIDE DELIVERY TICKETS BEARING CERTAIN INFORMATION TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS UPON DELIVERY, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE USE, RETENTION, AND AVAILABILITY OF THESE DELIVERY TICKETS, AND TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3004 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-412 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO WORK MORE THAN THIRTY-SEVEN AND ONE HALF HOURS EACH WEEK WITHOUT RECEIVING OVERTIME PAY, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3005 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOM TEACHERS ARE ENTITLED TO THIRTY-MINUTE LUNCH PERIODS FREE FROM ALL DUTIES

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AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONNECTED WITH THE INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHEN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3006 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3007 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF CERTIFIED DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS IN A COURT PROCEEDING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED COPIES MUST INCLUDE A WATERMARK APPLIED TO THE DOCUMENT WHEN IT IS PRINTED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S COMPUTER SYSTEM; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-365, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO MUST SURRENDER HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN HE IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT REQUIRES HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CLERKS OF COURT AND MAGISTRATES MUST TRANSMIT ELECTRONICALLY CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6230, RELATING TO A COURT'S DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN A PERSON CHARGED WITH A TRAFFIC

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OFFENSE CASE HAS BEEN DISPOSED, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE THE NOTIFICATION MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE DISPOSITION OF THE CASE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-25-20, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A TRAFFIC CITATION FOR A LITTER VIOLATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NOTIFICATION OF THE CITATION MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3008 -- Reps. Pope, McCravy, Wooten and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-286, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT OR DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES AND HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO ALLOW A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO IS SERVING A SUSPENSION OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-385, RELATING TO THE REINSTATEMENT OF PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO LIMIT APPLICATION TO OFFENSES OCCURRING PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2014; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-400, RELATING TO SURRENDER OF A LICENSE AND ENDORSING SUSPENSION AND IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE ON A LICENSE, SO AS TO REORGANIZE FOR CLARITY, REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON SEEKING TO HAVE A LICENSE ISSUED MUST FIRST PROVIDE PROOF THAT ANY FINE OWED HAS BEEN PAID, AND INCLUDE REFERENCE TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1090, RELATING TO REQUESTS FOR RESTORATION OF THE PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO ALLOW A PERSON CLASSIFIED AS AN HABITUAL OFFENDER TO OBTAIN A DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH AN INTERLOCK RESTRICTION IF HE PARTICIPATES IN THE INTERLOCK IGNITION PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1320, RELATING TO PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR FIRST OFFENSE

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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE UNLESS THE OFFENSE WAS CREATED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1340, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCES OF LICENSES AND CONVICTIONS TO BE RECORDED, SO AS TO CONFORM INTERNAL STATUTORY REFERENCES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2941, RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE, REMOVE EXCEPTIONS TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES FOR OFFENDERS WHO ARE NONRESIDENTS AND FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WHO DID NOT REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO CHEMICAL TESTS AND HAD AN ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OF FIFTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT OR MORE, REQUIRE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS PAY CERTIFICATION FEES ASSOCIATED WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, PERMIT THOSE DRIVERS WITH PERMANENTLY REVOKED LICENSES AFTER OCTOBER 2014 TO SEEK RELIEF AFTER FIVE YEARS, MAKE THE RECORDS OF THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES, AND PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO MOTORCYCLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2951, RELATING TO TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE RESTRICTION ON A TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSE AND TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROUTE-RESTRICTED LICENSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2990, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF A CONVICTED PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE AND THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE IF A FIRST-TIME OFFENDER OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SEEKS TO END A SUSPENSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3009 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, B. Cox, Huggins, Magnuson, Stringer, Rutherford, Trantham, Oremus, Long, Thayer, Burns, McCravy, Robinson, Taylor, V. S. Moss, Haddon, McCabe and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS THAT PROHIBIT

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A PERMIT HOLDER FROM CARRYING A WEAPON IN CERTAIN PLACES, AND TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE CODE REFERENCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3010 -- Reps. Weeks, Robinson and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF TIME SERVED BY A PRISONER UNDER A COURT-IMPOSED SENTENCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PRISONER MAY BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT AGAINST A SENTENCE FOR TIME SPENT UNDER GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) MONITORING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Oremus and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3012 -- Reps. White, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Taylor, B. Cox, Haddon, Long, Forrest and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SECOND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT", TO EXCLUDE FROM FEDERAL REGULATION ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE AS LONG AS ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION REMAINS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS STATE, IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL LAW, REGULATION, OR AUTHORITY, TO PREVENT ANY FEDERAL AGENT OR CONTRACTED EMPLOYEE, ANY STATE EMPLOYEE, OR ANY LOCAL AUTHORITY FROM

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ENFORCING ANY FEDERAL REGULATION OR LAW GOVERNING ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE, AS LONG AS IT REMAINS WITHIN THIS STATE, TO PROHIBIT THE ARREST OR DETENTION PRIOR TO A TRIAL FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN COURT TO ENJOIN CERTAIN FEDERAL OFFICIALS FROM ENFORCING FEDERAL LAW REGARDING A FIREARM, A FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION THAT IS MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE AND REMAINS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3013 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ON CERTAIN DAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ON SUNDAY MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY REFERENDUM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3014 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson, Thigpen and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 31 TO TITLE 37 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CELLULAR DATA PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT"; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS, TO PROHIBIT A MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER FROM SELLING A CUSTOMER'S PERSONAL DATA TO A THIRD PARTY, TO IMPOSE A PENALTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3015 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE COMMISSION OF FORESTRY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AT LARGE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR MUST RESIDE IN A COUNTY

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Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3016 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Rutherford, Magnuson, Jones, Burns, Chumley, Robinson, Thigpen, Stringer, Wooten, Taylor, B. Cox, May, Haddon, Long, Pope and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DATA PRIVACY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 17 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A CITATION, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT A SEARCH WARRANT MUST BE ISSUED BEFORE CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DATA MAY BE SEIZED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, TO REQUIRE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE, DATA, OR INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN THE SEARCH WARRANT, TO PROHIBIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FROM COLLECTING CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM A THIRD-PARTY WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 17-13-10 THROUGH 17-13-170 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 17 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3017 -- Reps. Davis, Atkinson, B. Newton, Magnuson, Fry, Daning, Felder, May, Long, Pope, Forrest and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3018 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY

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ADDING SECTION 41-1-125 SO AS TO PROVIDE A BASE STATE MINIMUM WAGE AND A SCHEDULE TO GRADUALLY IMPLEMENT AN ADJUSTED MINIMUM WAGE TO TEN DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS PER HOUR OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR CALCULATING FUTURE MANDATORY ADJUSTMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THESE ADJUSTMENTS TO EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL TO PAY THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OR TO RETALIATE AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ACTIONS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY BE BROUGHT AS A CLASS ACTION UNDER STATE LAW.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3019 -- Reps. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-65 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ONE UNIT OF INSTRUCTION IN HARBOR PILOTAGE THAT MUST BE OFFERED IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INSTRUCTION MUST BE OFFERED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3020 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-56 SO AS TO PROVIDE HAZARD PAY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WORKING IN FRONTLINE POSITIONS DURING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY, A DECLARED PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, OR BOTH, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3021 -- Reps. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR A CITIZEN'S ARREST; TO AMEND SECTION 40-41-80, RELATING TO HAWKER AND PEDDLER LICENSES, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS ALLOWING FOR A CITIZENS' ARREST OF AN UNLICENSED HAWKER OR PEDDLER; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 17-13-10 AND 17-13-20 BOTH RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY MAKE AN ARREST.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3022 -- Rep. Govan and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TOPICS REQUIRED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION IN CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TOPICS, TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE UPON THE NEXT ADOPTION OF REVISIONS TO THE SOCIAL STUDIES ACADEMIC STANDARDS BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL INTEGRATE THESE TOPICS IN SUCH REVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3023 -- Reps. Govan and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-65-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT IN SCHOOLS, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM SEVENTEEN TO EIGHTEEN THE AGE OF THE CHILD AT WHICH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN NO LONGER HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO CAUSE THE CHILD TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3024 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-7-355 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO ISSUE MOBILE BARBERSHOP PERMITS, TO ESTABLISH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF MOBILE BARBERSHOPS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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H. 3025 -- Reps. Huggins, Wooten, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MILITARY PRIORITY REGISTRATION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-103-37 SO AS TO PROVIDE PRIORITY COURSE ENROLLMENT FOR MILITARY-RELATED STUDENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3026 -- Reps. Huggins, Wooten, McGarry, Pope, Forrest and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO PAY IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES REGARDLESS OF TIME THEY HAVE RESIDED IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO EXPAND THE CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THESE PROVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3027 -- Reps. Huggins and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "TITLE IX NOTIFICATION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-105-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING THAT RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS SHALL INDICATE THE EXISTENCE OF AFFIRMATIVE FINDINGS OF STUDENT VIOLATIONS OF TITLE IX AND RELATED PUNISHMENTS RESULTING FROM DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BY THE INSTITUTION ON STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS FOR FIVE YEARS AFTER GRADUATION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE INSTITUTION, AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN NOTIFICATION TO INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH STUDENTS SEEK TO TRANSFER OR PURSUE GRADUATE STUDIES WHILE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS ARE UNDERWAY, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3028 -- Reps. Huggins, Magnuson, Haddon and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-28-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE A NECESSARY DEFINITION IN THE "PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO RELATED EXPECTATIONS

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OF PARENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS WITH A RELATED PLEDGE OF PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS DURING ANNUAL REGISTRATION BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3029 -- Reps. Huggins, Garvin, Allison, Ballentine and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-1784, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE AUTHORITY TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY; TO AMEND ACT 189 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3030 -- Reps. Hyde, Burns, Chumley, Allison, Felder and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY CORONER QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE FORENSICS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3031 -- Reps. Kimmons, McCravy, McGarry, Fry, B. Cox, Haddon, Long and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS AND OTHERS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS MUST BE HOMESCHOOLED FOR A FULL ACADEMIC YEAR BEFORE THEY MAY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3032 -- Reps. Gilliam, Atkinson, McCravy, Fry, Daning, V. S. Moss, Cobb-Hunter, Long and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND

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SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EARNED WITHOUT AFFECTING THE MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3033 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-18-75 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PRIVATE INVESTIGATION BUSINESS FROM DISCLOSING CERTAIN INFORMATION AND KNOWINGLY REPRESENTING MULTIPLE PARTIES WITH OPPOSING INTERESTS IN CIVIL OR CRIMINAL MATTERS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3034 -- Reps. Garvin, Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-185 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE AN INMATE CERTAIN INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE RESTORATION OF HIS VOTING RIGHTS ONCE HE IS RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3035 -- Reps. Garvin and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 53-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO STATE LEGAL HOLIDAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE - JUNETEENTH SHALL BE A STATE LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3036 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3910 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT DURING A MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC STOP, THE DRIVER AND PASSENGERS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE MUST DISCLOSE TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT

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OFFICER THE EXISTENCE OF ALL FIREARMS LOCATED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

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H. 3037 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER OR AN OCCUPANT OF THE VEHICLE SUFFERS FROM CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL OFFER COURSES TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON HANDLING SITUATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3038 -- Reps. Govan and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR PARAMEDIC TO INJECT KETAMINE INTO A CRIMINAL SUSPECT AS A MEANS TO INCAPACITATE HIM AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3039 -- Reps. Hill and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2021"; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT ISSUED TO A PERSON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS A HANDGUN TO BE CARRIED BY A PERSON IN A VEHICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS UNDER STATE LAW MAY CARRY A HANDGUN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON

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SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-460, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON LAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO HANDGUNS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-3-145, RELATING TO CERTAIN ACTS THAT ARE UNLAWFUL IN A STATE PARK, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALABLE WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A FIREARM ONTO THE PREMISES OF A BUSINESS SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON LAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WHO DOES NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE WHILE CARRYING A WEAPON ON THE BUSINESS PREMISES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO INFORM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THAT HE IS A PERMIT HOLDER AND PRESENT THE PERMIT TO THE OFFICER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THE PENALTY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROVISION, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROVISION THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES FOR

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THE REVOCATION OF A PERSON'S PERMIT WHEN HE VIOLATES CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT VALID OUT-OF-STATE PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALABLE WEAPONS BY A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER STATE MUST BE HONORED BY THE STATE, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND TO DELETE THE TERM "RECIPROCAL STATE" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "ANOTHER STATE"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-31-220 AND 23-31-225, BOTH RELATING TO A PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARRY A WEAPON ONTO HIS PROPERTY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS A CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT FOR A VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW, AND TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-240, RELATING TO PERSONS WHO ARE ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THESE PERSONS TO POSSESS A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3040 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-3-10110, 56-3-10210, AND 56-3-10310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO VETERANS OF OPERATION DESERT STORM-DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE GENERAL FUND ARE ALLOCATED A PORTION OF THE FEES COLLECTED FROM THE SALE OF THE LICENSE PLATES, AND TO PROVIDE THE INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION SEEKING ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE PLATE IS NOT REQUIRED TO

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PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT A FEE AND A MARKET PLAN BEFORE THE LICENSE PLATE IS PRODUCED.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3041 -- Reps. Huggins, McGarry, Haddon and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-467 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A CANCELED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE AND CAUSING THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3042 -- Reps. Jones, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Taylor, V. S. Moss, B. Cox, Haddon and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT" AND PROVIDE THAT NO PUBLIC FUNDS, PERSONNEL, OR PROPERTY SHALL BE ALLOCATED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION, REGULATION, OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER, OR DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR AN ACT OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS THAT BECOMES EFFECTIVE AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, THAT REGULATES THE OWNERSHIP, USE, OR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, OR FIREARM ACCESSORIES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "FIREARM".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3043 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED) SHALL ESTABLISH A HATE CRIMES DATABASE AND PROVIDE SLED MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3044 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-560 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER MAY PETITION THE COURT

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TO TERMINATE THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF INITIAL REGISTRATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-460, RELATING TO REQUIRING A SEX OFFENDER TO REGISTER FOR LIFE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION TO FIFTEEN YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3045 -- Reps. King, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE METHODS TO ASSIST CONVICTED FELONS ON WAYS TO REENTER THE WORKFORCE UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR SENTENCES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3046 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-57 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ANNUALLY MUST COMPLETE CONTINUING LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION CREDITS IN DIVERSITY TRAINING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3047 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUST UNDERGO A MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION BEFORE THEY CAN BECOME CERTIFIED OR RECERTIFIED AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EVALUATION MUST BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3048 -- Reps. King and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SHALL INFORM A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE ELECTION LAWS AND HAS SERVED THE SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION AND PAROLE TIME UNLESS SOONER PARDONED, THAT HE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3049 -- Reps. McKnight, Robinson, Thigpen and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY ACT", TO REQUIRE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES PROVIDE THEIR OFFICERS BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND PROVIDE WHEN THEY OR DASH CAMERAS MUST BE ACTIVATED, TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN FAILURE TO ACTIVATE A BODY-WORN OR DASH CAMERA IS UNLAWFUL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETENTION AND RELEASE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA RECORDINGS, TO PROVIDE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT CONTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE THE TYPES OF FORCE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE IN RESPONSE TO A PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN PHYSICAL OR DEADLY FORCE MAY BE USED, TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL PREVENT OR STOP ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM USING PHYSICAL FORCE, TO PROVIDE WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY MAKE CONTACT WITH A PERSON AND FILE A REPORT OF THE CONTACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE HIS BUSINESS CARD TO A DETAINEE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3050 -- Rep. D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3051 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEASIBILITY DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER TO CONSTRUCT HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES, PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS, SIDEWALKS, BICYCLE LANES OR PATHS BEFORE BUILDING NEW OR EXPANDING EXISTING PRIMARY HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO ALL HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS, TO PROVIDE THE FEASIBILITY DETERMINATION MUST BE BASED ON CERTAIN QUANTIFIABLE PERFORMANCE MEASURES THAT INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DEDICATED BUS LANES, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, AND TO PROVIDE THE WRITTEN DETERMINATION MUST BE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION DURING THE PRECONSTRUCTION PROCESS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3052 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Bryant, Felder and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-557 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCE IN WHICH A SEX OFFENDER MAY HAVE CONTACT OR CUSTODY WITH HIS OR ANY OTHER MINOR CHILD, TO PROVIDE AN OFFENDER MUST REPORT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF HIS MINOR CHILDREN TO THE COURT, AND PROVIDE THE SOLICITOR MUST PROVIDE A NONOFFENDING PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT SAFE GUARDING MINORS FROM AN OFFENDING PARENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3053 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES'

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AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR THE HARVEST OF TIMBER ON LANDS HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO NOTIFY THE STATE FORESTER AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE BIDDING OF TIMBER SALES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-25, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES UNDER THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT, SO AS TO NO LONGER REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO DEPOSIT FUNDS FROM THE SALE OF EXPERIMENTAL MARICULTURE PRODUCTS INTO A CERTAIN FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-960, RELATING TO THE MARINE RESOURCES FUND, SO AS TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARICULTURE INDUSTRY AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPOSIT OF REVENUE FROM SALES OF EXPERIMENTAL MARICULTURE PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE MARINE RESOURCES FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-1415, RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION, POSSESSION, OR PLACING OF WATER HYACINTH AND HYDRILLA IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION, SALE, OR PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN AQUATIC PLANT PESTS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-860, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF AIRBOATS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE SECTION ESTABLISHING THE FRESHWATER-SALTWATER DIVIDING LINE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-11, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT DEALER DEMONSTRATION NUMBERS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEMONSTRATION NUMBER WHEN THE DEALER ALLOWS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE WATERCRAFT.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3054 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING

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PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY MAY APPEAL THE DECISION TO SUSPEND HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAWS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3055 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN

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EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-980, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHARLESTON HARBOR, SO AS TO UPDATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND TO MOVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3056 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-210 THROUGH 50-19-240 ALL RELATING TO THE PRESTWOOD LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE BOARD; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-1710 THROUGH 50-19-1730 ALL RELATING TO THE CATAWBA-WATEREE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE CHEROKEE FISH AND GAME CLUB; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY ADVISORY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 17 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEE

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COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME IN LEE COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHELLY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY IN MARION COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECTS IN MARLBORO COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 23 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE ENOREE RIVER GREENWAY COMMISSION; BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "SLADE LAKE FISHING"; AND BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "FISHING AND HUNTING IN LAKE WATEREE".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3057 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 1-30-75 RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY AND DUTIES FROM CERTAIN AGENCIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; BY REPEALING SECTION 11-37-200 RELATING TO THE WATER RESOURCES COORDINATING COUNCIL; BY REPEALING SECTION 49-3-30 RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-3-10 AND 50-3-150 BOTH RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES DEPARTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3058 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE NEW HORIZONS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3059 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING

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ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE HERITAGE TRUST REVENUE BONDS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3060 -- Reps. White, B. Cox, Hixon, Hiott, Burns, Chumley, Fry, Taylor, Forrest, Thayer and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS THIS STATE TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO CARRY A WEAPON IN THIS STATE TO A NONRESIDENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3061 -- Reps. Yow, Burns, Chumley, Wooten, McGarry, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING TO QUALIFY TO CARRY A FIREARM THAT MUST BE OFFERED TO A QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT RESTRICTS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED WEAPON ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES, AND TO PROVIDE AT NO CHARGE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL ISSUE CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO CERTAIN HOLDERS OF QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CREDENTIALS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3062 -- Reps. Bailey and Hiott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND THE RUNNING OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AFFECTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024; AND TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES ISSUING SUCH APPROVALS SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE IN THE STATE REGISTER LISTING THE TYPES OF THESE APPROVALS IT

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ISSUES AND NOTING THE SUSPENSION OF THE RUNNING OF THE PERIOD OF THE APPROVAL AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3063 -- Reps. Bryant and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 31 TO TITLE 37 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA BIOMETRIC DATA PRIVACY ACT" AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR A BUSINESS THAT COLLECTS A CONSUMER'S BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ALLOW THE CONSUMER TO REQUEST THAT A BUSINESS DELETE THE COLLECTED BIOMETRIC INFORMATION AND TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN STANDARDS OF CARE FOR A BUSINESS THAT COLLECTS BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A CONSUMER TO OPT OUT OF THE SALE OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO PROHIBIT A BUSINESS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST A CONSUMER WHO OPTS OUT OF THE SALE OF THEIR BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3064 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy, Chumley, Magnuson, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, Pope and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-325 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE THE DISPLAY OF THE OFFICIAL MOTTOS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3065 -- Rep. Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY PLACE ADDITIONAL LIGHTS ON HIS VESSEL SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-85, RELATING TO VESSELS DISPLAYING A BLUE LIGHT, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE PROHIBITION ON A BLUE LIGHT APPLIES TO

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LIGHTS THAT APPEAR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE BLUE LIGHT USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3066 -- Reps. Collins, McGarry, Fry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Felder, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT "FARGO'S AND HYCO'S LAW", TO AMEND ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 47, RELATING TO THE TEASING, MALTREATING, AND INJURING OF POLICE DOGS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH WILFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY TORTURING, MUTILATING, INJURING, DISABLING, POISONING, OR KILLING A POLICE DOG OR HORSE, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3067 -- Rep. Hill and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-1-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FORFEITING OWNERSHIP OF AN ANIMAL TREATED CRUELLY, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A REPEAT OFFENSE OF ANIMAL CRUELTY FROM OWNING AN ANIMAL FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3068 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-137 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FROM PAYING UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE HOMEOWNER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 27-30-140, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S BUDGET, SO AS TO REQUIRE A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS BEFORE IT MAY TAKE ACTION TO SPEND FUNDS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET AND TO REQUIRE A QUORUM OF HOMEOWNERS TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

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H. 3069 -- Reps. Murphy, Kimmons, Gatch and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-6-35 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO CONDUCT FINANCIAL AND FORENSIC AUDITS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO REFUSES TO COOPERATE WITH THE AUDIT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-6-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLYING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3070 -- Reps. Oremus, Taylor and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL BOAT DOCK OR MARINA TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK DROWNING, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY, TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE DISCOVERY OF AN INFRACTION, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3071 -- Reps. Ott, Ligon, Taylor, Bryant, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Forrest and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3072 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-680 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TENANT HAS THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN AN EVICTION PROCEEDING BETWEEN THE TENANT AND A LANDLORD AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT TO APPOINT COUNSEL TO

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DEFEND A TENANT IF IT DETERMINES THE TENANT IS UNABLE TO FINANCIALLY RETAIN ADEQUATE LEGAL COUNSEL.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3073 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A TENANT AND LANDLORD ENGAGE IN MEDIATION AFTER THE EJECTION ACTION IS INSTITUTED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3074 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-670 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TENANT MAY APPLY TO HAVE AN EVICTION ORDER SET ASIDE AND THE COURT RECORDS SEALED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3075 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-41-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, LEVY, AND SALE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY USED AS A PRIMARY RESIDENCE MAY NOT BE SOLD IF THE ACTION WAS INSTITUTED BY A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT UNPAID DUES, FEES, OR FINES; TO AMEND SECTION 27-30-130, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A PROVISION GRANTING A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THE AUTHORITY TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 29-3-810 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A FORECLOSURE ACTION NOT AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3076 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Robinson and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FACULTIES MUST REFLECT THE ETHNIC AND POLITICAL DIVERSITY OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY ARE SITUATED, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO PERIODICALLY FURNISH CERTAIN RELATED DATA ON SUCH INSTITUTIONS TO ASSIST IN ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THESE DIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3077 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Robinson and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-77 SO AS TO REQUIRE A STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES ON A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC TEAM TO BE ADMINISTERED AN ELECTROCARDIOGRAM TEST DURING THE STUDENT'S PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL AND TO REQUIRE THE DOCTOR WHO ADMINISTERS THE TEST TO CLEAR THE STUDENT FOR PARTICIPATION ON THE TEAM BEFORE HE IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE; AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3078 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "FREEDOM OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT ACT" BY REPEALING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 41 RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO WORK.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3079 -- Reps. Collins and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE AVAILABILITY OF HIGH-QUALITY CHILDCARE IN THIS STATE AND RECOMMEND POLICIES TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE WIDELY ACCESSIBLE HIGH-QUALITY PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THE STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, AND TO PROVIDE STAFFING FOR THE COMMITTEE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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H. 3080 -- Reps. Collins and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS TO MEASURE STUDENT LEARNING AND PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH TWELFTH GRADE STUDENT SHALL TAKE CERTAIN STANDARDIZED COLLEGE READINESS AND JOBS SKILLS ASSESSMENTS AND ACHIEVE A MINIMUM SCORE ON ONE SUCH ASSESSMENT TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLICABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING AFTER JANUARY 1, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3081 -- Reps. Collins, Thigpen, McGarry, Daning and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SUPPORTING TEACHERS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-52 SO AS TO INCREASE EFFORTS TO RETAIN EDUCATORS BY CONDUCTING AN ANONYMOUS SEMIANNUAL WORKPLACE SATISFACTION OPINION SURVEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF THE RESULTS OF THESE SURVEYS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-435 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT RETALIATE AGAINST TEACHERS FOR MAKING PUBLIC POLICY EXPRESSIONS, TO PROVIDE A RELATED CAUSE OF ACTION AND REMEDIES, AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS ACT TO TEACHERS UNDER NONRENEWABLE INDUCTION CONTRACTS AND TEACHERS UNDER CONTINUING CONTRACTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY SCHOOL TERM, SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH FIVE ADDITIONAL PLANNING DAYS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-21-20, RELATING TO APPROPRIATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DAYS THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO TWO HUNDRED DAYS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3082 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-39-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC EFFORT TO REVIVE OR RENEW A FINAL

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JUDGMENT OR DECREE AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR RENEWING OR REVIVING SUCH JUDGMENTS OR DECREES.

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H. 3083 -- Rep. Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-325 SO AS TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROVIDERS AS BEING FIRST RESPONDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO 911 SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 23-47-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO 911 SYSTEMS FUNDING, AND SECTION 23-47-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PENALTIES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3084 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5015, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SUNSCREEN DEVICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERMITTED LEVEL OF LIGHT TRANSMISSION FOR SUNSCREENING DEVICES INSTALLED ON THE WINDSHIELD, SIDE WINDOWS, AND REAR WINDOW OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3085 -- Rep. Rutherford and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-557 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A PERSON APPEALS A CONVICTION THAT REQUIRES THE SUSPENSION OF HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION MUST BE STAYED WHILE THE CASE IS BEING APPEALED OR WHEN A PETITION FOR REHEARING HAS BEEN FILED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-365, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO SURRENDERS HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT SUSPEND A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE IF IT FAILS TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF A CONVICTION THAT

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REQUIRES THE LICENSE TO BE SUSPENDED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE CONVICTION.

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H. 3086 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE STOPPED FOR HAVING A FRAME ON ITS LICENSE PLATE THAT OBSCURES THE LICENSE PLATE LETTERS OR NUMBERS IN THE ABSENCE OF A VIOLATION OF ANOTHER LAW.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3087 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-7-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY NOT BE PLACED UNDER CUSTODIAL ARREST WHEN HE IS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN TRAFFIC OFFENSES FOR WHICH A UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET IS ISSUED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3088 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DENTAL SPECIALTIES RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOR WHICH SPECIAL LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCLUDE DENTAL SPECIALTIES RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES TO SUCH LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-250, RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF DENTAL SPECIALTY LICENSES WITHOUT BOARD EXAMINATION TO DIPLOMATES OF CERTAIN NATIONAL CERTIFYING BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES AMONG SUCH NATIONAL CERTIFYING BOARDS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-260, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF DENTAL SPECIALTY LICENSES TO APPLICANTS WHO COMPLY WITH EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE COMPLIANCE WITH EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE

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H. 3089 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR EXECUTING A WARRANT, PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THESE PROCEDURES, AND A CIVIL REMEDY FOR A PERSON AGGRIEVED FOR A VIOLATION OF THESE PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A COURSE TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON ASPECTS OF EXECUTING WARRANTS AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS ELIGIBLE TO CONDUCT THE EXECUTION OF WARRANTS, AND PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3090 -- Reps. Rutherford and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ILLUMINATION OF A REGISTRATION PLATE, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, AND TO PROVIDE A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE STOPPED FOR HAVING AN INOPERABLE TAIL LAMP OR SEPARATE LAMP IN THE ABSENCE OF A VIOLATION OF ANOTHER LAW.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3091 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-4800, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR

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VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE EACH LICENSE PLATE SHALL NOT CONTAIN A CONFEDERATE FLAG, AND TO PROVIDE UPON REVALIDATION OF THIS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN A CONFEDERATE FLAG MUST BE ISSUED TO REPLACE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE THAT CONTAINS A CONFEDERATE FLAG.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3092 -- Reps. Pope, B. Newton, McGarry and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS BY THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-920, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-90, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SO AS TO SUBSTITUTE THE TERM "DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY" FOR THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 2-13-240, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO VARIOUS ENTITIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY", AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THE CODE OF LAWS DISTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 5-3-90, 5-7-110, 9-11-180, 10-11-80, 11-35-710, AS AMENDED, 12-28-1910, 12-28-2325, 13-7-70, 13-7-160, 14-1-206,

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14-1-207, 14-1-208, 14-1-212, 17-22-350, 23-1-230, AS AMENDED, AND 23-1-240, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF THE PROVISIONS THAT PROVIDE FOR THE STRUCTURE, ORGANIZATION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S CONTRIBUTIONS INTO THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF ACTIVE HIGHWAY PATROL MEMBER EMPLOYEES, PARKING ON CERTAIN STATE PARKING LOTS, STATE PROCUREMENT CODE EXEMPTIONS, THE INSPECTION OF FUEL AND SHIPPING PAPERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, PAYING TAXES AND THE DELEGATION OF COLLECTION OF TAXES, RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS, REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS, COURT ASSESSMENTS AND SURCHARGES, TRAFFIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FEES, THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, AND THE FIRST RESPONDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ALL SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, TITLE 23, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SO AS TO REESTABLISH IT AS A DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY; TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-23-30, 23-25-20, 36-9-410, 38-55-530, 38-55-570, 38-77-1120, 39-9-230, 43-5-1250, 44-4-130, 54-17-60, 56-1-190, 56-1-286, 56-1-460, 56-1-1320, 56-1-1760, 56-1-2220, 56-1-2230, 56-3-662, 56-3-663, 56-3-840, 56-3-8710, 56-5-330, 56-5-380, 56-5-765, 56-5-1270, 56-5-1300, 56-5-1320, 56-5-1330, 56-5-1340, 56-5-1350, 56-5-1520, 56-5-1535, 56-5-2930, 56-5-2933, 56-5-2945, 56-5-2951, 56-5-2953, 56-5-3660, 56-5-3670, 56-5-3680, 56-5-3690, 56-5-3890, 56-5-3900, 56-5-4010, 56-5-4030, 56-5-4035, 56-5-4070, 56-5-4075, 56-5-4140, 56-5-4160, 56-5-4170, 56-5-4240, 56-5-4630, 56-5-4840, 56-5-4880, 56-5-4970, 56-5-5015, 56-5-5080, 56-5-5120, 56-5-5140, 56-5-5810, 56-5-5870, 56-5-5880, 56-5-6170, 56-5-6525, 56-5-6560, 56-5-6565, 56-7-10, AS AMENDED, 56-7-12, 56-7-30, 56-9-350, 56-10-45, 56-10-552, 56-11-20, 56-11-40, 56-19-420, 56-35-50, 57-3-180, 58-23-50, 58-23-1120, 59-67-20, 59-67-260, 59-67-570, 61-6-2900, 61-6-4250, AND 61-6-4290, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW

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TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW
ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

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H. 3093 -- Reps. W. Cox, Bryant and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3890, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF WIRELESS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES WHILE OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3094 -- Reps. B. Cox, White, Lucas, Burns, Jones, Allison, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Morgan, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Pope, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, Robinson, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, McCabe and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO ENACT THE "OPEN CARRY WITH TRAINING ACT" BY REVISING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON" TO ALLOW A PERMIT HOLDER TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON OPENLY ON HIS PERSON; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT MAY CARRY IT OPENLY ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON IN A VEHICLE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3095 -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, Oremus and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-7010, RELATING TO THE SIZE, DESIGN, CONTENTS, AND REVALIDATION OF THE COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS

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SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE AND TO PROVIDE THE NUMBERS THAT APPEAR ON THE LICENSE PLATES WOULD BE ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, AND 144 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, NORMANDY INVASION, AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, THE ISSUANCE OF UNITED STATES ARMY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, WORLD WAR II VETERANS, GOLD STAR FAMILY, OPERATION DESERT STORM/DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN, SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, UNITED STATES NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE-DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN, RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, PALMETTO CROSS, AND LEGION OF MERIT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3096 -- Reps. B. Cox, Magnuson, Burns, Forrest, Morgan, Haddon, Jones, McCabe, McCravy, Elliott, G. R. Smith, Taylor, Oremus, Trantham, May, Kimmons, Chumley, Long, Stringer, Wooten, McGarry, Fry, V. S. Moss, Hill and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2021"; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO

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DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO REVISE THE LOCATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE CARRYING A HANDGUN IS LEGAL; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATING CERTAIN HANDGUN LAWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTIES DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE THAT DISPLAYS A SIGN THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALABLE WEAPON; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING A FIREARM INTO A BUSINESS THAT SELLS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT DOES APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT LISTS THE PLACES UPON WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND REVISE THE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO A PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARRY A WEAPON ONTO HIS PROPERTY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS A CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS

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PROVISION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY BRINGS A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE OR WORKPLACE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO THE POSTING OF SIGNS THAT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ONTO A PREMISE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNAGE PROHIBITS BOTH PERMIT HOLDERS AND NON-PERMIT HOLDERS FROM CARRYING A WEAPON ONTO THE PREMISE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230 RELATING TO UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON, AND CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE TO CERTAIN RENTAL DWELLINGS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3097 -- Reps. Collins, Thigpen, Daning, Cobb-Hunter and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-750, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FAILURE TO STOP A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN SIGNALLED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DRIVER PROCEEDING AT OR BELOW THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT TO A REASONABLE LOCATION AND STOPS OR TO A WELL-LIT LOCATION AND STOPS WHILE ENGAGING HIS EMERGENCY LIGHTS ARE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES TO FAILING TO STOP WHEN SIGNALLED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3098 -- Rep. Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-2-105, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES' ISSUANCE OF GOLF CART PERMITS AND THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT ALLOWS FOR THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS THAT ARE EQUIPPED WITH WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS DURING NON-DAYLIGHT HOURS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3099 -- Rep. Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-3-440, 23-3-450, 23-3-460, 23-3-470, 23-3-490, 23-3-530, AND 23-3-555, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE STATE'S SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO

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DEVOLVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REGISTERING SEX OFFENDERS FROM A COUNTY SHERIFF TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3100 -- Rep. Bennett and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNLAWFULLY PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE ALL FINES MUST BE USED TO PURCHASE DIGITAL RECORDING DEVICES MOUNTED ON SCHOOL BUSES AND EXTENDED SCHOOL BUS STOP ARMS, TO PROVIDE THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DECLARED "SCHOOL BUS SAFETY MONTH", AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-67-512 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MAY OVERRULE THE DECISION OF A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN STUDENT SCHOOL BUS STOPS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3101 -- Reps. Allison and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 40 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE POSSESSION OF A SALVAGE POOL OPERATOR WHO, UPON THE REQUEST OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR CHARITY, TAKES POSSESSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INSURANCE CLAIM OR A CHARITY DONATION AND SUBSEQUENTLY INSURANCE COVERAGE IS DENIED OR THE CHARITY DOES NOT TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN THE PROVISIONS THAT PERTAIN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO CREATE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS RELATING TO SALVAGE, JUNK, AND OFF-ROAD-USE VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-480, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, LICENSE PLATES, REGISTRATION CARDS, AND

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MANUFACTURERS' SPECIAL PLATES FOR VEHICLES SOLD AS SALVAGE, ABANDONED, SCRAPPED, OR DESTROYED, SO AS TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE TERM, MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION APPLIES ALSO TO SALVAGE FLOOD AND SALVAGE FIRE VEHICLES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN VEHICLES TO UNDERGO AN INSPECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-485, RELATING TO THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION OF VEHICLES AS "WRECKAGE" OR "SALVAGE", SO AS TO DELETE THESE DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION MUST BE ONE THAT IS CONTAINED IN SECTION 56-1-10.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3102 -- Reps. White and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ABOLISH THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION ON JULY 1, 2021, AND DEVOLVE THEIR DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FUNCTIONS UPON THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION HEREFTER CREATED; BY ADDING CHAPTER 75 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND FUNCTIONS INCLUDING BEING THE LEAD AGENCY TO COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 76, TITLE 59 RELATING TO THE INITIATIVES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 76 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SEAMLESS SYSTEM OF EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO INCLUDE EVERY LEVEL OF EDUCATION FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION THROUGH GRADUATE STUDIES KNOWN AS THE "P-20 EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH AGE 20".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3103 -- Reps. Wooten, Huggins and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON BORN AFTER JUNE 30, 2006, FROM OPERATING A PERSONAL

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WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL UNLESS HE HAS COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATION COURSE, TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION ON HIS PERSON OR ON BOARD THE VESSEL, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE OPERATION OF A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL BY A PERSON YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITHOUT BEING ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR COMPLETING A BOATING SAFETY COURSE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3104 -- Reps. Yow, B. Newton, McGarry and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AN ADOPTED CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LIFETIME RECREATIONAL LICENSE UPON APPROVAL OF THE ADOPTION PETITION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-520, RELATING TO LIFETIME COMBINATION LICENSE FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADOPTED CHILD MAY OBTAIN A COMBINATION LICENSE AT NO COST.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3105 -- Reps. Yow, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten, Fry, Taylor, B. Cox, May, Haddon, Long, Gilliam and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 32, TITLE 1, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MUST BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

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H. 3106 -- Reps. Bannister, G. R. Smith, Dillard, Elliott and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1085 AND 9-11-225, CODE OF

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LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYER, UP TO CERTAIN LIMITS, MAY ELECT TO PAY ALL OR A PORTION OF REQUIRED EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS DURING A FISCAL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3107 -- Reps. Bennett, Chumley, Burns, Thigpen, McCravy and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, IMPOSE CONTINUING DUTIES ON RETAILERS OF INTERNET-ENABLED DEVICES REGARDING FILTERS THAT BLOCK BY DEFAULT WEBSITES THAT ARE KNOWN TO FACILITATE HUMAN TRAFFICKING OR PROSTITUTION AND WEBSITES THAT DISPLAY CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, REVENGE PORNOGRAPHY, OR OBSCENE MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO DEACTIVATE THE FILTER AND TO ENSURE QUALITY CONTROL OVER THE FILTERS, TO PROVIDE A REMEDY FOR WEBSITES THAT ARE BLOCKED MISTAKENLY, TO PROVIDE CIVIL PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO ESTABLISH "THE SOUTH CAROLINA HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION PREVENTION GRANT FUND", AND TO IMPOSE A NOMINAL ADMISSION FEE ON LIVE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3108 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND TO REPEAL

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SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

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H. 3109 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-45, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PER PUPIL COST FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ORDER TO ATTEND A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT IS OFFERING FIVE DAYS EACH WEEK OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION, MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3110 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, B. Cox and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-45, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PER PUPIL COST FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3111 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, B. Cox, Haddon, Long, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIME KNOWN AS EASTERN STANDARD TIME IS ADVANCED BY ONE HOUR BEGINNING AT 2:00 A.M. ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF MARCH OF 2021, AND BEGINNING ON THIS DATE AND TIME AND THEREAFTER PERMANENTLY BECOMES STANDARD TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA WITH NO FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURAL AND RELATED PROVISIONS TO GIVE THE ABOVE PROVISIONS EFFECT INCLUDING HAVING THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBMIT A WAIVER REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL SECRETARY OF

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TRANSPORTATION PERMITTING AND APPROVING THESE PROVISIONS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO TAKE EFFECT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3112 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS THAT CONSTRUCTS, PURCHASES, OR LEASES CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY AND PLACES IT IN SERVICE IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY".

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3113 -- Reps. Collins, Allison, V. S. Moss and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD" TO INCLUDE A CHILD WHO IS IN FOSTER CARE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3114 -- Reps. Collins, Thigpen and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-380, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL LOTTERY TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS PROGRAM, SO AS TO REVISE THE PURPOSES AND FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR TEACHERS TO OBTAIN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THEIR CONTENT AREA, FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNDERGRADUATES WHO CHOOSE TO MAJOR IN EDUCATION, AND GRANTS TO TEACHERS AND CERTIFIED PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS TO REPAY STUDENT LOANS, TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROCEDURES FOR THESE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-149-170, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS FRESHMAN YEAR; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR THE HOPE

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H. 3115 -- Reps. Davis, Thigpen, B. Cox, Haddon and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1050 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS AND REDUCING COSTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3116 -- Reps. Davis, Wooten, Fry, Taylor, V. S. Moss, B. Cox, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-17 SO AS TO REQUIRE A ONE-HALF CREDIT COURSE OF STUDY IN PERSONAL FINANCE WITH AN END-OF-COURSE EXAMINATION AS A REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3117 -- Rep. Davis and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-7-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NUCLEAR ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO RENAME THE COUNCIL; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 1-5-40 AND 1-11-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S MONITORING OF STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND TO OFFICES, DIVISIONS, AND OTHER AGENCIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3118 -- Reps. Forrest and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 37-1-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY OPT OUT OF RECEIVING COMMERCIAL CIRCULARS OR HANDBILLS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED ON HIS PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENTITY THAT

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DISTRIBUTES COMMERCIAL CIRCULARS OR HANDBILLS TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NOTIFIED THE ENTITY OF HIS DESIRE TO OPT OUT IS IN VIOLATION OF CERTAIN LITTERING PROVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3119 -- Reps. Gilliam, Burns, Chumley, McCravy, V. S. Moss, Haddon, G. R. Smith and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW REGARDING PERSONAL FIREARMS, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, OR AMMUNITION, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3120 -- Reps. Hyde, V. S. Moss, Cobb-Hunter and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A PROPERTY OWNER WHO ENCUMBERS HIS PROPERTY WITH A PERPETUAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL EASEMENT.

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H. 3121 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-3-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST ANNUALLY WITH THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 17-22-1120, RELATING TO DIVERSION PROGRAM DATA AND REPORTING, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3122 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-940, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DUTY TO PROVIDE BLANK INDICTMENTS FOR THE CIRCUIT SOLICITORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 17-28-320, RELATING TO THE

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PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE PRIMARY AND BACKUP COURT RECORDING TAPES OF A PROCEEDING MUST BE PRESERVED.

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H. 3123 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-990, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ABILITY OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL CREATE PROCEDURES IN WHICH TO ENFORCE ITS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 17-3-310, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP REGULATIONS AND CREATE PROCEDURES TO ENFORCE THOSE REGULATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 1-7-420 THROUGH 1-7-540 RELATING TO ASSISTANT SOLICITORS FOR EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 22-3-546 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAMS FOR PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN FIRST OFFENSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3124 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

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H. 3125 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-940, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CIRCUIT SOLICITOR FINANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 17-3-50, RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF FEES FOR APPOINTED COUNSEL AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ADDITIONAL FEES OR EXPENSES MAY NOT BE PAID IF PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE COURT IS NOT OBTAINED; TO AMEND SECTION 17-3-100, RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF A JUDGE TO APPOINT COUNSEL, SO AS TO

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MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO REPEAL SECTION 17-3-80 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF APPOINTED PRIVATE COUNSEL AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS; TO REPEAL SECTION 17-3-85 RELATING TO YEAR-END DISPOSITIONS OF UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 17-3-90 RELATING TO VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT FOR SERVICES BY PRIVATE APPOINTED COUNSEL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3126 -- Reps. Jones, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Taylor, Haddon, Long, Forrest, Oremus and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-1-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF TO ACCEPT ANY FEDERAL FUNDS TO ENFORCE AN UNLAWFUL FEDERAL MASK MANDATE OR UNLAWFUL FEDERAL VACCINE MANDATE.

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H. 3127 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-686 SO AS TO DESIGNATE "DUM SPIRO SPERO" TRANSLATED AS "WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE" AS THE OFFICIAL CHORAL ANTHEM OF THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3128 -- Reps. B. Newton, McGarry and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 9-1-680 SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-720, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ENTITIES WHOSE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLANS, SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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H. 3129 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-10-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF THE CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION THAT A PORTION OF THE COUNTY AREA MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL

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PENNY SALES TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4; AND TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-40, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION ON THE SALES TAX RATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SALES TAX IS NOT LEVIED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4.

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H. 3130 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY ZONE ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3805 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO TAXPAYERS INVESTING IN NEW PROJECTS LOCATED IN AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN THIS STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER ELIGIBLE FOR A FEDERAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT TO CLAIM A LOW-INCOME STATE TAX CREDIT, IF THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONES IN THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3360, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE JOBS TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CREDIT FOR FULL-TIME JOBS CREATED IN TIER III AND TIER IV COUNTIES WITHIN DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 27 TO CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SALES TAX REBATE AND CREDIT TO A GROCERY STORE VENDOR WHICH LOCATES A STORE IN AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN AN AREA WHICH IS DEFINED AS A "FOOD DESERT"; BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NONRECURRING AID TO TAXPAYERS INVESTING IN NEW PROJECTS IN A DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN TIER III OR TIER IV COUNTIES ON A PRIORITY BASIS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-47 SO AS TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE A SOUTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY ZONE LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.

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H. 3131 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO REPEAL SECTION 1.B. OF ACT 57 OF 2013 AND SECTION 1 OF ACT 265 OF 2018 BOTH

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RELATING TO THE AUTOMATIC REPEAL OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT.

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H. 3132 -- Reps. Pendarvis and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 31 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR GRANTS FOR LANDLORD-TENANT FOCUSED COMMUNITY COURTS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING AUTHORITY MAINTAIN A CERTAIN DATABASE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO COLLECT CERTAIN DATA; TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE KNOWN AS THE "COMMITTEE ON EVICTION RESEARCH"; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR SHALL SET UP A GRANT PROGRAM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN CRISIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL SHALL CONDUCT CERTAIN EVICTION STUDIES AND SEND REPORTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT DENY LANDLORDS CERTAIN RIGHTS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3133 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Magnuson, Cobb-Hunter and May: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE EVALUATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 70 TO TITLE 12 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO COMPLETE A STUDY EVERY TWO YEARS TO ASSESS THE IMPACT, INCLUDING BOTH THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS AND THE FINANCIAL COST, OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES.

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H. 3134 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Davis, Wooten, B. Newton, Magnuson, V. S. Moss, Felder, Long, Forrest and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 9-1-1220 AND 9-11-240 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE POLICE OFFICERS

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RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESPECTIVELY, ENGAGES A CERTAIN MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM TO PERFORM SERVICES, THEN THE PARTICIPANT EMPLOYER SHALL PAY TO THE SYSTEM THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IF THE MEMBER RECEIVED THE COMPENSATION AS AN ACTIVE CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, RELATING TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER RETURNING TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR EARNINGS LIMITATION ON AN EMPLOYEE RETURNING TO EMPLOYMENT WHO HAS NOT BEEN ENGAGED TO PERFORM SERVICES FOR A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE SYSTEM OR ANY OTHER SYSTEM FOR AT LEAST TWELVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS SUBSEQUENT TO RETIREMENT.

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H. 3135 -- Reps. Rose, Gilliard, J. L. Johnson and Robinson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MONUMENT REVIEW STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POTENTIALLY OFFENSIVE MONUMENTS ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS AND TO DETERMINE IN WHAT WAY THE MONUMENTS MAY BE REMOVED OR ALTERED TO BE HISTORICALLY ACCURATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3136 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, A STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-10, RELATING TO THE LIFE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, A STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 3137 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY CERTAIN ENTITIES MAY USE AN AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THE LOCATIONS WHERE THE SYSTEM MAY BE INSTALLED, TO PROVIDE HOW INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH THE SYSTEM MAY BE USED, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3138 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL NOT PURCHASE CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY OR DEVICES, TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT CURRENTLY POSSESSES OR USES CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY SHALL DISCONTINUE ITS USE AND DISCARD THE TECHNOLOGY OR DEVICES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3139 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MAY CONDITIONALLY RELEASE AN INMATE WHO IS SERVING A SENTENCE FOR THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, SALE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AND OFFER THE INMATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENROLL IN A CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3140 -- Rep. Rutherford and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INMATE CONFINED TO A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY SHALL NOT BE PROHIBITED ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL WHEN REQUESTED UNDER CERTAIN

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CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "IN-PERSON MEETING".

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H. 3141 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF PAROLE, PARDON, AND CLEMENCY HEARINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE POTENTIAL PAROLEES BEING CONSIDERED FOR PAROLE OR THEIR COUNSEL HAVE A RIGHT TO CONFRONT ANY WITNESS THAT APPEARS BEFORE THE BOARD DURING THEIR HEARING, AND ALL TESTIMONY PRESENTED AT A PAROLE HEARING MUST BE TAKEN UNDER OATH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3142 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson, Thigpen and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-1010 SO AS TO PERMIT A PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR A PARDON FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES TO REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OF PAROLES AND PARDONS RECOMMEND THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS RELATED TO THE OFFENSES, TO ALLOW RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF THE STATUTE, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PERSONS PARDONED FOR CERTAIN VIOLENT CRIMES, TO PROVIDE AN APPLICATION FEE, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH CRIMINAL RECORDS MAY BE EXPUNGED AND A NONPUBLIC RECORD MAINTAINED.

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H. 3143 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND" WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER; BY ADDING SECTION 44-49-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES OR OTHER CERTAIN NONPROFITS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING DISORDER; TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE

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THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 A STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-25, RELATING TO AN ADDITIONAL PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP STIPEND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, NEW STUDENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE STIPEND; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-10, RELATING TO THE LIFE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, A STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-15, RELATING TO AN ADDITIONAL LIFE SCHOLARSHIP STIPEND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, NEW STUDENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE STIPEND; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-230, RELATING TO UNCLAIMED LOTTERY PRIZE MONEY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNCLAIMED PRIZE MONEY MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-350, RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE EDUCATION LOTTERY ACCOUNT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS ON WHAT THE EDUCATION LOTTERY ACCOUNT PROCEEDS MAY BE CERTIFIED TO FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, A STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED; TO REPEAL SECTION 59-150-355 RELATING TO THE EDUCATION LOTTERY APPROPRIATIONS AND USES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-150-380 RELATING TO THE EDUCATION LOTTERY TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3144 -- Reps. White, Robinson, Thigpen and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-365 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA WORKFORCE INDUSTRY NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP (SC WINS)", TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN STUDENTS ATTENDING A TWO-YEAR TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3145 -- Reps. Atkinson, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-5270, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESS CONTRACTING AND CERTIFICATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DIVISION TO THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO PROVIDE VARIOUS NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO EFFECT THE TRANSFER; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3146 -- Reps. White, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McGarry, Taylor, Cobb-Hunter, Forrest and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM", TO FACILITATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND TO UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROJECT AREAS ARE INELIGIBLE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPLICATION PRIORITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 AS ARTICLE 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3147 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Allison and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO

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PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "AIR MEDAL" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

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H. 3148 -- Reps. Rutherford and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2956 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL EVIDENCE OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING FOR ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION AND ANY ENTRY IN THE DRIVING RECORD OF A PERSON THAT SHOWS HE WAS ISSUED A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE OR THAT HE WAS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE ON A VEHICLE HE DRIVES MUST BE REMOVED FROM HIS DRIVING RECORD IF HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ACQUITTED OF DRIVING WITH AN UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3149 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-490, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESTITUTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER AN OFFENDER'S ABILITY TO MAKE RESTITUTION WHEN IT DETERMINES THE AMOUNT OF AN OFFENDER'S MONTHLY PAYMENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3150 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL NOT PURCHASE CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY FROM A COMPANY THAT REQUIRES THE PURCHASER OF THIS EQUIPMENT TO ENTER INTO A NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY".

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3151 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-555 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY NOT BE PLACED

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UNDER CUSTODIAL ARREST WHEN STOPPED FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE AND THE DISMISSAL OF THE DRIVING WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION CHARGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3152 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM USING EXCESSIVE RESTRAINT, WHICH INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE USE OF CHOKEHOLDS AND STRANGLEHOLDS WHEN DETAINING A PERSON OR UNREASONABLE FORCE WHILE MAKING AN ARREST AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR AN OFFICER WHO USES EXCESSIVE RESTRAINT OR FORCE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-255 SO AS TO GRANT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SPECIFIC AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF ALL OFFICER-INVOLVED USES OF FORCE THAT RESULT, OR COULD HAVE RESULTED, IN SEVERE BODILY INJURY OR DEATH, TO ALLOW FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF AN OFFICER-INVOLVED USE OF FORCE TO BE COMPLETED BY A SEPARATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL FOR EVIDENCE COLLECTION AND PROCESSING IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO GRANT AN INVESTIGATING OFFICER THE SAME AUTHORITY AS HE WOULD HAVE IN HIS HOME JURISDICTION FOR THE DURATION OF THE INVESTIGATION, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE FORWARDING OF THE EVIDENCE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UPON COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN

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INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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H. 3153 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-185 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INMATE SHALL NOT BE DENIED VISITATION RIGHTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES MAY BE USED TO ALLOW AN INMATE TO COMMUNICATE WITH VISITORS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3154 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-1-40, AS AMENDED, AND 56-1-286, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE AND SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A BEGINNER'S PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO FILING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES' DUTY TO PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-1-460 AND 56-1-746, RELATING TO THE CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND RELATED PENALTIES, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILING OF PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1020, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HABITUAL OFFENDER" AND PENALTIES FOR AN HABITUAL OFFENDER CONVICTION, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION RELATING TO A CONVICTION FOR DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO FILE PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2951, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING FOR ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A PERSON WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT IS SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO FILE PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 56-9-20, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICY"; TO AMEND SECTION 56-9-30, RELATING TO THE

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APPLICABILITY OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXCEPTION TO THIS PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-9-440, 56-9-470, AND 56-9-490, ALL RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR NONPAYMENT OF A JUDGEMENT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO A JUDGEMENT DEBTOR FURNISHING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND A PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THAT A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY FOLLOWING THE RENDERING OF A JUDGEMENT SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE JUDGEMENT DEBTOR FROM PROVIDING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-10-10, 56-10-20, 56-10-40, AND 56-10-45, ALL RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL SECURITY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AND TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-10-210, 56-10-220, 56-10-225, AND 56-10-240, ALL RELATING TO INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "OPERATOR" AND ITS DEFINITION, TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE A REGULATION TO REQUIRE PROOF OF INSURANCE ON NEW AND RENEWAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, AND TO DELETE THE TERM "FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "INSURANCE"; TO AMEND SECTION 56-10-260, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR FILING FALSE INFORMATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE IS INSURED, AND THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT STATES THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ISSUE A SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSE UNTIL PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN FILED; TO AMEND SECTION 56-10-280, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF INSURANCE CONTRACTS OR POLICIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "INSURANCE"; TO AMEND SECTION 56-10-510, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND REVISE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS; TO AMEND

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SECTIONS 56-10-520, 56-10-530, 56-10-535, 56-10-540, 56-10-550, 56-10-551, 56-10-554, AND 56-10-650, ALL RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE, INVOLVEMENT IN AN ACCIDENT WITH AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE, CONVICTIONS FOR CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, THE UNINSURED MOTORISTS FUND, CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF AN INSURANCE POLICY, AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA REINSURANCE FACILITY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND DELETE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 56-25-20, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A TRAFFIC CITATION FOR A LITTER VIOLATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO FILING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 56-9-460, 56-9-500, 56-9-505, 56-9-510, 56-9-520, 56-9-530, 56-9-540, 56-9-550, 56-9-560, 56-9-570, 56-9-580, 56-9-590, 56-9-600, 56-9-610, 56-9-620, 56-9-630, AND 56-10-46 RELATING TO ALLOWING A DRIVER WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED TO DRIVE AN EMPLOYER'S VEHICLE, REQUIRING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE A DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY BE REINSTATED, WAIVING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, METHODS OF PROVIDING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND THE CANCELLATION OR RETURN OF PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3155 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SPEED LIMIT ALONG A HIGHWAY WITH A MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR IS FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3156 -- Reps. Rutherford and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN DATA

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ABOUT THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO STOPS A MOTOR VEHICLE AND DOES NOT ISSUE A CITATION OR MAKE AN ARREST, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DATABASE CONTAINING THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE OFFICER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES ALSO TO A MOTOR VEHICLE STOP WHERE AN OFFICER ISSUES A CITATION OR MAKES AN ARREST AND TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3157 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-925 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LIMITED PARDON MAY BE GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OFFENSE, THAT IS NOT CONSIDERED A "CRIME OF VIOLENCE", THAT WOULD ALLOW HIM TO POSSESS A FIREARM FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING ONLY, AND TO PROVIDE AN APPLICATION FEE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3158 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-462 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE TO ALLOW CERTAIN REGISTERED JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS' NAMES TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO ALLOW CERTAIN JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT BY THE FAMILY COURT FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN OFFENSES TO BE PLACED ON THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3159 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY SHALL NOT INTERCEPT, RECORD, MONITOR, OR DIVULGE ANY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AN INMATE AND HIS ATTORNEY.

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H. 3160 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4905 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE ALONG A HIGHWAY WITHOUT A SPEEDOMETER THAT IS MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS CHARGED WITH OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE TWENTY MILES AN HOUR OR LESS IN EXCESS OF THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT AND CAN PROVE THAT HIS VEHICLE'S SPEEDOMETER WAS NOT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, MUST BE CHARGED WITH OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A SPEEDOMETER THAT IS MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3161 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns, Chumley, Felder, May, Haddon and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-7-160, 44-7-170, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-220, 44-7-225, 44-7-230, AND 44-7-240 ALL RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM; TO RENAME ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3162 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PLACEMENT PLANS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PLACEMENT PLAN TO INCLUDE NOTICE THAT CASEWORKERS WHO FAIL TO MAKE THE PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH FOSTER CHILDREN MUST BE TERMINATED FROM EMPLOYMENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2310, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CASEWORKERS TO MAKE A PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF

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PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH FOSTER CHILDREN, SO AS TO TERMINATE A CASEWORKER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY, WITH EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE FOSTER PARENTS TO MAKE FOSTER CHILDREN REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE CASEWORKER CONTACT WITH A FOSTER CHILD, TO REQUIRE COUNTY DIRECTORS TO PERFORM AUDITS TO DETERMINE CASEWORKER COMPLIANCE, AND TO TERMINATE COUNTY DIRECTORS WHO FAIL TO PERFORM THE PRESCRIBED AUDITS.

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H. 3163 -- Reps. McCravy, Oremus, West, Haddon, Jordan, Bennett, G. R. Smith, Trantham, Magnuson, Morgan, Jones, Bailey, Bryant, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, Dabney, Erickson, Gilliam, Hiott, Hyde, Huggins, J. E. Johnson, Long, May, Martin, McCabe, McGarry, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Nutt, Stringer, Thayer, Willis, Wooten, Allison, Ballentine, Bannister, Brittain, Bustos, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Hardee, Hixon, Kimmons, Ligon, Lowe, Lucas, B. Newton, W. Newton, Pope, M. M. Smith, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Taylor, Whitmire, Murphy and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA STANDS FOR LIFE ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMEN AND TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION WHEN A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, BOTH WITH MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXCEPTIONS, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460, RELATING TO REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN PREGNANCY INFORMATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT;

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BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISMEMBERMENT ABORTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN NOTICE REQUIREMENTS ADDRESSING THE POSSIBILITY OF REVERSING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN CHEMICAL ABORTIONS APPLICABLE TO PRIVATE OFFICES AND FACILITIES IN WHICH ABORTIONS ARE PERFORMED AND TO PHYSICIANS OF PATIENTS CONSIDERING A CHEMICAL ABORTION, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PUBLISH PRINTED MATERIALS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF REVERSING CERTAIN CHEMICAL ABORTIONS AND TO MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO PHYSICIANS WHO PRESCRIBE A CHEMICAL ABORTION PILL; TO CREATE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLE, TO CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR A WOMAN UPON WHOM A CHEMICAL ABORTION IS PERFORMED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLE, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF ROE V. WADE IS OVERTURNED, ABORTION SHALL BECOME ILLEGAL IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3164 -- Reps. McCravy, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, Oremus and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL MAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING AND CERTAIN OTHER TESTING AVAILABLE TO HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE DISTRICT IF THE TESTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICTS,

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AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS
AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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H. 3165 -- Reps. McCravy, McGarry, Fry, V. S. Moss, Pope and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE "FALLEN FIRST RESPONDER SURVIVOR ADVOCATE" POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND PROVIDE ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3166 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 33, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SICKLE CELL DISEASE, SO AS TO ENACT THE "RENA GRANT SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY ACT"; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY IN WHICH PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE MAY REGISTER; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHYSICIAN TO SUBMIT THE NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A PATIENT DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE TO THE REGISTRY; TO PROHIBIT RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRY, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ALLOW ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY BY, AMONG OTHERS, TREATING PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO VERIFY PATIENT REGISTRATION AND HEALTH CARE RESEARCHERS; TO ALLOW A PATIENT TO REVOKE A REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3167 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-17-1020, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT THROUGH LICENSE REVOCATION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LICENSE" TO EXCLUDE DRIVERS' LICENSES, COMMERCIAL

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HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING LICENSES, AND BUSINESS, OCCUPATIONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.

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H. 3168 -- Rep. McKnight: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-15-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PARENTING PLANS, SO AS TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF TIME WITH EACH PARENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-15-240, RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION CERTAIN FACTORS WHEN DETERMINING WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF A CHILD, TO REQUIRE THAT A CHILD CUSTODY ORDER INCLUDE FINDINGS OF FACT IF THE TIME-SHARING SCHEDULE DOES NOT ALLOCATE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL PARENTING TIME TO EACH PARENT, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO MODIFY CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3169 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Felder and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3170 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Wooten, Thigpen, McGarry, Fry, V. S. Moss, B. Cox, Haddon, Forrest and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A QUALIFIED

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING TO QUALIFY TO CARRY A FIREARM THAT MUST BE OFFERED TO A QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT RESTRICTS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED WEAPON ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES.

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H. 3171 -- Reps. Pope and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "CURE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA INTO A MULTISTATE COMPACT GOVERNED BY A COMMISSION THAT FACILITATES A PROCESS BY WHICH SUBSTANTIAL CASH PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR THE CURE OF CERTAIN DISEASES; TO ESTABLISH POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE DUTY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REVIEW SUBMITTED TREATMENTS AND THERAPEUTIC PROTOCOLS FOR THE CURE OF DISEASE AND TO AWARD PRIZES FOR SUBMISSIONS THAT MEET THE COMMISSION'S STANDARDS; TO ESTABLISH COMMISSION MEETING AND VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3172 -- Reps. Pope, B. Newton, McGarry, Fry, Bryant, Forrest and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR TRAFFICKING IN MORPHINE AND OTHER NATURAL OPIATE DERIVATIVES, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO SYNTHETIC OPIATE DERIVATIVES.

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H. 3173 -- Reps. Pope, Fry, Bryant, Forrest and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE, SO AS TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL CRUELTY TOWARD A MINOR CHILD OF THE PETITIONING PARTY AS A GROUND FOR DIVORCE.

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H. 3174 -- Reps. Rutherford and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PUT PATIENTS FIRST ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE REGISTERED PATIENTS TO USE MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, PHYSICIANS TO RECOMMEND THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA FOR THOSE PATIENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS TO ACT AS REGISTERED CAREGIVERS FOR THOSE PATIENTS, ALL WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO CREATE A CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY THROUGH WHICH TO ISSUE IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO REGISTERED PATIENTS AND REGISTERED CAREGIVERS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEFENSES AND OTHER PROTECTIONS TO REGISTERED PATIENTS, REGISTERED CAREGIVERS, AND PHYSICIANS FROM CRIMINAL LIABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE FOR CONDUCT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE; TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF DISPENSARIES TO CULTIVATE, GROW, AND DISPENSE MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL USE; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEFENSES AND PROTECTIONS TO DISPENSARIES FOR CONDUCT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE; TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE AND FORMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3175 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PHARMACY ACCESS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 138 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT QUALIFIED LICENSED PHARMACISTS MAY PRESCRIBE AND ADMINISTER INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES AND PRESCRIBE AND DISPENSE SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES UNDER A STANDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER, TO PROVIDE FOR WRITTEN

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JOINT PROTOCOL PROVISIONS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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H. 3176 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-132 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF CERTAIN SPOUSAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO OFFSET ALIMONY OWED BY THE PAYOR SPOUSE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3177 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-34-110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON LOCATIONS OF TATTOO FACILITIES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE FOR SUCH A FACILITY IF ALL CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS AFFIRMATIVELY STATE THAT THEY DO NOT OBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3178 -- Reps. Rutherford and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-19-815 SO AS TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE INTERROGATING A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR VIOLATING A CRIMINAL LAW OR ORDINANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3179 -- Rep. G. M. Smith and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT SURGICALLY IMPLANTED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE THIRTY-ONE DAY SUPPLY LIMITATION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3180 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Thigpen, Wooten, Fry and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, TO ENACT THE "VULNERABLE ADULT MALTREATMENT REGISTRY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 35, TITLE 43 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN REPORTS OF VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR EXPLOITATION ARE INDICATED AND WHETHER THERE IS A KNOWN PERPETRATOR OF THE MALTREATMENT AND TO ESTABLISH A RIGHT OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL AND JUDICIAL REVIEW; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS DETERMINED TO HAVE ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR EXPLOITED A VULNERABLE ADULT ON THE MALTREATMENT REGISTRY; TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITED ACCESS TO THE VULNERABLE ADULT MALTREATMENT REGISTRY; AND TO PROHIBIT THE RELEASE OF REPORTS OF VULNERABLE ADULT MALTREATMENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO CREATE A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE OF INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 43-35-10, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "OMNIBUS ADULT PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO ADD DEFINITIONAL TERMS AND CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "INVESTIGATIVE ENTITY"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 43-35-15 AND 43-35-40, RELATING TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF CERTAIN INVESTIGATIVE ENTITIES TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF VULNERABLE ADULT MALTREATMENT, SECTION 43-35-45, RELATING TO VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION HEARINGS, AND SECTION 43-35-85, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR COMMITTING VULNERABLE ADULT MALTREATMENT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3181 -- Reps. Taylor and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-20-225 SO AS TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS TO COMPLETE CERTAIN TRAINING; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-20-210, RELATING TO CREATION OF THE

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COMMISSION, SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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H. 3182 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2774 SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ISSUE A CIVIL PENALTY CITATION AGAINST THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A VEHICLE VIOLATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS THAT PERTAIN TO A VEHICLE MEETING OR OVERTAKING A SCHOOL BUS, AND TO PROVIDE A METHOD TO CHALLENGE THE CITATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3183 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 11 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO ENACT THE "ACT TO ESTABLISH PAY EQUITY", TO PROVIDE THAT NO EMPLOYER MAY PAY WAGES TO EMPLOYEES AT RATES LESS THAN THE RATES PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF OTHER RACES, RELIGIONS, COLORS, SEXES, INCLUDING GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AGES, NATIONAL ORIGINS, OR DISABILITY STATUSES FOR COMPARABLE WORK, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES RELATING TO REQUESTS FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF WAGES ARE UNLAWFUL, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE CIVIL ACTIONS ASSERTING VIOLATIONS MAY BE MAINTAINED AGAINST EMPLOYERS IN COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF UNPAID WAGES AND DAMAGES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR EMPLOYERS WHO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO ESTABLISH PAY EQUITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS AND TO BRING CERTAIN ACTIONS, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS SHALL POST CERTAIN INFORMATION IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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H. 3184 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-125 SO AS TO PROVIDE A BASE STATE MINIMUM WAGE AND A SCHEDULE TO GRADUALLY IMPLEMENT AN ADJUSTED MINIMUM WAGE TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR CALCULATING FUTURE MANDATORY ADJUSTMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THESE ADJUSTMENTS TO EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL TO PAY THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OR TO RETALIATE AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ACTIONS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY BE BROUGHT AS A CLASS ACTION UNDER STATE LAW; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-130, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF AUTHORITY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO SET A MINIMUM WAGE RATE, AND SECTION 44-22-160, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS FOR THERAPEUTIC EMPLOYMENT, BOTH SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3185 -- Reps. Burns and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 32-8-320 AND 32-8-325, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE SAFE CREMATION ACT'S CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS AND PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CREMATION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3186 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 26 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CALL CENTER JOBS ACT" TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF CALL CENTERS WHOSE EMPLOYER RELOCATES OR INTENDS TO RELOCATE TO A

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FOREIGN COUNTRY AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS IN REGARD TO THESE EMPLOYERS, AS WELL AS CERTAIN CIVIL PENALTIES AND OTHER SANCTIONS AGAINST THEM FOR SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS.

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H. 3187 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-130 SO AS TO ADOPT "THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-19-70, 7-19-80, 7-19-90, 7-19-100, AND 7-19-120 ALL RELATING TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3188 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Robinson and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK ACT", BY ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ON THE BASIS OF SEX THE PAYING OF WAGES TO EMPLOYEES OF ONE SEX AT A LESSER RATE THAN THE RATE PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF THE OPPOSITE SEX FOR COMPARABLE WORK IN JOBS WHICH REQUIRE THE SAME OR ESSENTIALLY THE SAME KNOWLEDGE, SKILL, EFFORT, AND RESPONSIBILITY; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, EXCEPTIONS, AND PROHIBIT SPECIFIC EMPLOYER ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO THESE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, JUDICIAL REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3189 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-200 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS BY MAIL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3190 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ENACT THE "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE HOLDER EMPLOYMENT

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PROTECTION ACT"; TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A FEDERALLY SANCTIONED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINATION AND THE ISSUANCE OF A VALID COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE BY THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE CONSTITUTES PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF BASIC QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF A REGULATION ENACTED UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC AND SAFETY STATUTES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS STATE, OR OF ANOTHER STATE, OR THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS, OR A CONVICTION OF A MOVING VIOLATION, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE PER SE WILFUL, WANTON, OR RECKLESS CONDUCT, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3191 -- Rep. Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 21 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO ADOPT A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND ARE LOCATED IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF SUCH BALCONIES TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 3192 -- Reps. Fry, Bamberg, Bryant, Caskey, B. Cox, Elliott, Huggins, Pope, Rose, G. R. Smith, Yow, Robinson, Magnuson, Thigpen, McCravy, Wooten, McGarry, Kirby, V. S. Moss and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 42-11-210 SO AS TO DEFINE "FIRST RESPONDER", "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER", "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER", AND "ISOLATE" OR "ISOLATION", TO ESTABLISH A PRESUMPTION THAT A FIRST RESPONDER, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, OR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CONTRACTING COVID-19 IS ENTITLED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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BENEFITS AS AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE, AND TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS REQUIRED TO ISOLATE DUE TO COVID-19 IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET.

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H. 3193 -- Rep. Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION AND BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT IN FLORENCE AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES, SO AS TO ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE AREA WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SCRANTON IN FLORENCE COUNTY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton and Long: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND

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OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

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H. 3195 -- Reps. McGinnis, B. Newton and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-31-695 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT CHARGE CUSTOMERS WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES HIGHER RATES FOR WATER SERVICES THAN IT CHARGES MUNICIPAL RESIDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 5-31-210, RELATING TO THE ELECTION AND TERMS OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS IN MUNICIPALITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE REPRESENTATION ON THE COMMISSION BASED ON ITS SERVICE TO UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3196 -- Reps. McKnight and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO RETITLE ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58, RELATING TO GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS AS "LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS"; BY ADDING SECTION 58-9-2640 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PRACTICES BY LOCAL AGENCIES PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INCLUDING BROADBAND SERVICES, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2600, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58, SO AS TO DEFINE THE ARTICLE'S MODIFIED PURPOSE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2610, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2620, RELATING TO GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS' DUTIES AND RESTRICTIONS; COST AND RATE COMPUTATIONS; AND ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AUTHORIZE LOCAL AGENCIES, AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT, TO PARTICIPATE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS VENTURES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE BROADBAND SERVICES TO UNSERVED AREAS WITHIN THE AGENCIES'

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GEOGRAPHICAL OR TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2630, RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS AND PAYMENTS BY GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2650, RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE RATES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-3010, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO A CROSS REFERENCE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 58-9-2660 AND 58-9-2670 RELATING TO PETITIONS TO DESIGNATE UNSERVED AREAS, AND EXEMPTIONS FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS RECEIVING FUNDING FOR COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

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H. 3197 -- Reps. B. Newton and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1314, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE SOUTH CAROLINA'S INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR STATEWIDE CANDIDATES, STATEWIDE CANDIDATES ELECTED JOINTLY, AND CANDIDATES FOR OTHER THAN STATEWIDE OFFICE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1316, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM POLITICAL PARTIES, SO AS TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS THAT A CANDIDATE FOR OTHER THAN STATEWIDE OFFICE MAY RECEIVE FROM A POLITICAL PARTY THROUGH ITS PARTY COMMITTEES OR LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS COMMITTEES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT DURING AN ELECTION CYCLE, THERE IS NO SPENDING LIMITATION ON POLITICAL PARTY EXPENDITURES THROUGH ITS PARTY COMMITTEES OR LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS COMMITTEES THAT BENEFIT PARTY CANDIDATES; PROVIDED, THESE PARTY EXPENDITURES ARE NOT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN TO CANDIDATES.

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H. 3198 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-3-105 SO AS TO ENACT THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY ACT" TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY TO ANNEX AN AREA BY ORDINANCE IF THE AREA DOES NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE ACRES AND IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS AND PROCEDURES.

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H. 3199 -- Reps. Rose and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-13-330, 7-13-1340, AND 7-13-1640, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO ELECTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT PROVIDE FOR STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS, STRAIGHT TICKET VOTING ON ANY TYPE OF RECORDER, AND VOTING FOR ALL OF THE CANDIDATES OF ONE PARTY BY USE OF A VOTING MACHINE.

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H. 3200 -- Reps. Rose and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "COVERED AGENCY ACTION", "LEGISLATION", "LOBBYING", "LOBBYIST", "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF THESE TERMS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALSO SHALL APPLY TO CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS OR LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PROPOSED, DRAFTED, DEVELOPED, CONSIDERED, OR PROMULGATED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL, OR TO PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED, APPOINTED, OR RETAINED, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BY ANOTHER PERSON TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTIONS BY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, THE ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY MEMBER OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY, THE VOTE OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC MEMBER OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL, OR THE OFFICIAL ACTION OR

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VOTE OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE, INCLUDING MAYORS AND COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS OR MANAGERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL" ALSO MEAN COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL BODIES, EMPLOYEES, AND OFFICIALS; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-30, RELATING TO LOBBYISTS' REPORTING OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED AT THE LOCAL, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-35, RELATING TO LOBBYISTS' PRINCIPALS' REPORTING OF LOBBYING EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO INCLUDE COSTS EXPENDED LOBBYING AT THE LOCAL, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-40, RELATING TO STATE AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT REPORTS OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS ALSO ARE SUBJECT TO THIS REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-45, RELATING TO REPORTS OF CERTAIN ENTITIES THAT RANK OR RATE ACTIONS, VOTES, OR FAILURES TO ACT OR VOTE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS, SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO ENTITIES THAT RANK OR RATE ACTIONS, VOTES, OR FAILURES TO ACT OR VOTE OF A MEMBER OR COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-80, RELATING TO ACTS PROHIBITED OF LOBBYISTS, SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-90, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ACTS PROHIBITED OF LOBBYISTS' PRINCIPALS SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-100, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES TO ATTEND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, SO AS TO DESIGNATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL AUTHORITIES FOR AUTHORIZED REIMBURSEMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-130, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE

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PROVISIONS REGARDING LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYING, SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY AND TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS.

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H. 3201 -- Rep. Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 14, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO CITIZENS DEEMED SUI JURIS AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS, SUBSTANCES, OR SERVICES DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE UNREASONABLY HAZARDOUS, PERILOUS, OR UNSAFE TO PERSONS UNTIL AGE TWENTY-ONE.

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H. 3202 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO LEGALIZE THE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH BY A VETERAN WITH AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE OR A GENERAL UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS DISCHARGE, WHOM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HAS DIAGNOSED WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) ARISING FROM THE VETERAN'S DUTY IN AN AREA THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER AS AN AREA IN WHICH UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES ARE ENGAGING OR HAVE ENGAGED IN COMBAT.

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H. 3203 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-398 SO AS TO REQUIRE BOTH IN PERSON AND BY MAIL ABSENTEE VOTING IN PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

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PRIMARY ELECTIONS HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-11-20 AND TO DEFINE WHEN THE IN PERSON AND BY MAIL ABSENTEE VOTING REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BEGIN, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO FURNISH CERTAIN LISTS TO THE STATE'S CERTIFIED POLITICAL PARTIES.

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H. 3204 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE "UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY" AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR "DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE", "NOTICE OF PRESUMED RISK", "ADVERSE IMPACT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS", "MAJOR MILITARY BASE", AND "WIND ENERGY FACILITY"; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-120, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A UTILITY FACILITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING WIND ENERGY FACILITIES MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-140, RELATING TO THE PARTIES TO CERTIFICATION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PARTIES ALSO SHALL INCLUDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AND THE DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.

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H. 3205 -- Reps. Taylor, Lucas, Pope, Elliott, Allison, Hiott, Fry, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Caskey, B. Newton, Bryant, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Hardee, B. Cox, Bannister, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Oremus, Bennett, McGinnis, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Lowe, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Bustos and V. S. Moss: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3206 -- Reps. Taylor, B. Newton, McGarry, V. S. Moss, Forrest, Thayer and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO METHODS OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM FILING MORE THAN ONE STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY FOR A SINGLE ELECTION, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM BEING NOMINATED BY MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY FOR A SINGLE OFFICE IN AN ELECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-320, RELATING TO BALLOTS AND SPECIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE'S NAME FROM APPEARING ON THE BALLOT MORE THAN ONCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3207 -- Reps. Weeks, Robinson, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO ASSERT, STATE, OFFER, OR PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3208 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS BY ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL BUS MAY LAWFULLY PASS ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS ON A MULTILANE HIGHWAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-

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67-515 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3209 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Murphy, Felder and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 24 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 SO AS TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION TO FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3210 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-4-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER" TO INCLUDE PERSONS PRESENTLY OR FORMERLY IN A DATING RELATIONSHIP AND TO DEFINE "DATING RELATIONSHIP".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3211 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3212 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "YOUTH SENTENCING ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING

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SECTIONS 16-3-15, 17-25-35, AND 17-25-40 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PENALTY OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AT THE TIME OF COMMITTING AN OFFENSE AND TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SENTENCES FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMITTED AN OFFENSE AS A MINOR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 63-19-1690 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF RESTRAINTS, ISOLATION, AND ROOM CONFINEMENT FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-311, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-20, RELATING TO CRIMINAL PUNISHMENTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR A PERSON WHO IS YOUNGER THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-45, RELATING TO LIFE SENTENCES FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES, SO AS TO ADD A RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR A JUVENILE OFFENDER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-100, RELATING TO NO PAROLE OFFENSES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3213 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-820, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PLACING CHILDREN IN AN ADULT JAIL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE EXCEPTION FOR CHILDREN TO BE TRIED AS AN ADULT AND TO DECREASE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT A CHILD MAY BE HELD FOR VIOLATION OF A COURT ORDER REGARDING A STATUS OFFENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1020, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF CERTAIN PERSONS AND ENTITIES INJURED BY DELINQUENT ACTS OF A CHILD TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CHILD, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE CHILD AND HIS FAMILY SEEK COUNSELING WHEN THE STATUS OFFENSE IS OF INCORRIGIBILITY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1440, RELATING TO COMMITMENT OF CERTAIN CHILDREN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE

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JUSTICE, SO AS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN STATUS AND CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3214 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Felder and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM, SO AS TO DEFINE "FICTIVE KIN"; TO PROVIDE THAT FICTIVE KIN ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE FOSTER PARENTS UNDER THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE THAT RELATIVES AND FICTIVE KIN MAY FOSTER A CHILD BEFORE BEING LICENSED AS A KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROVIDER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3215 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO GIVE FAMILY COURTS THE DISCRETION WHETHER TO REQUIRE A CHILD FOURTEEN YEARS OR OLDER TO BE PLACED ON THE REGISTRY AND TO PROHIBIT FAMILY COURTS FROM PLACING A CHILD UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS ON THE REGISTRY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-490, RELATING TO PUBLIC INSPECTION OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY RECORDS, SO AS TO LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO VICTIMS, WITNESSES, SCHOOLS, CHILDCARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER BUSINESSES THAT PRIMARILY SERVE CHILDREN, WOMEN, OR VULNERABLE ADULTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3216 -- Reps. Calhoon and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-305 SO AS TO REQUIRE NURSING HOMES, COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES, AND INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY TO INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN AN ELECTRONIC VIDEO MONITORING SYSTEM AT EVERY FACILITY EXIT, WHICH CONTINUALLY MONITORS AND MAKES VIDEO RECORDINGS, TO REQUIRE THE FACILITY TO MAINTAIN COPIES OF RECORDINGS FOR AT

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LEAST THIRTY DAYS, TO PROHIBIT TAMPERING WITH SUCH SYSTEMS AND RECORDINGS, AND TO ESTABLISH ASSOCIATED PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3217 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Jones, Taylor, McGarry, B. Cox, Hill, May, Long, Forrest, Oremus and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-45 SO AS TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO OPT OUT OF INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE VACCINATIONS FOR ANY REASON; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT REGULATORY AUTHORITIES FROM INTERFERING WITH THE PRESCRIBING PRACTICES OF A PRACTITIONER.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3218 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Jones, Magnuson, Hill, Forrest, Oremus and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT STATE OFFICIALS FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY UNLAWFUL FEDERAL MASK MANDATE THAT VIOLATES THE TENTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3219 -- Reps. Collins and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PAY FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO BECOMING LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE FOR CHILDREN FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO RESIDE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-110, RELATING TO IMPUTED LIABILITY OF A PERSON SIGNING A DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION FOR AN UNEMANCIPATED MINOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO LIABILITY FOR, AMONG OTHERS, FOSTER PARENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-

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2310, RELATING TO FOSTER CARE, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR FOSTER PARENTS WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3220 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-15 SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE CORROBORATION OF EVIDENCE IN CERTAIN DIVORCE ACTIONS THROUGH AFFIDAVITS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3221 -- Rep. Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-705 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN FARM TRAILERS AND TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES ALSO TO CERTAIN BOAT UTILITY TRAILERS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4580, RELATING TO LIGHTING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATION OF BUSES, TRUCKS, AND TRAILERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE REAR LIGHTING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN TRAILERS WEIGHING THREE THOUSAND POUNDS GROSS OR LESS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5150, RELATING TO THE SAFETY DEVICES THAT MUST BE USED WHEN TOWING A VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO TOWING A TRAILER, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION SHALL NOT CONFLICT WITH THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 56-3-130 RELATING TO A LICENSING AND REGISTRATION EXEMPTION THAT APPLIES TO CERTAIN BOAT, FARM, AND OTHER UTILITY TRAILERS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3222 -- Reps. Davis, Cobb-Hunter and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING WASTE TIRE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PERMITTING DECISIONS CONCERNING WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3223 -- Reps. Davis, Magnuson and May: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-7-160, 44-7-170, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-220, 44-7-225, 44-7-230, AND 44-7-240 ALL RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM; TO RENAME ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3224 -- Reps. Fry, Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Wooten, McGarry, Long and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO ADD PROHIBITED CONDUCT AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR, AMONG OTHER PROHIBITIONS, SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR CERTAIN DEFENDANTS, TO INCREASE CERTAIN PENALTIES WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-15-110 RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3225 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DIGNITY IN

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PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 42 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE PERINATAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO IMPLEMENT AN EVIDENCE-BASED IMPLICIT BIAS PROGRAM TO TRAIN HEALTH CARE STAFF, TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3226 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022, AN ADULT SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER WHOSE INCOME IS AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, WITH A FIVE PERCENT INCOME DISREGARD, IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, AND AMENDMENTS TO THAT ACT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3227 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-81-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, SO AS TO ADD THE RIGHT OF RESIDENTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH PERSONS BY VIDEOTELEPHONIC OR WEB-BASED VIDEO COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3228 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams, S. Williams and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH AND AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR

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POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3229 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2570, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS TO A CHILD, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE GROUNDS OF WILFUL FAILURE TO VISIT THE CHILD AND WILFUL FAILURE TO SUPPORT THE CHILD IN THE CASE OF AN INCARCERATED PARENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3230 -- Rep. Herbkersman and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-38 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO REIMBURSE PRACTITIONERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH TELEHEALTH SERVICES DELIVERED TO PATIENTS ENROLLED IN MEDICAID.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3231 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE REGISTRAR'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR A PERSON BORN IN THE STATE WHOSE BIRTH IS UNREGISTERED, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF AN INSCRIBED FAMILY BIBLE OR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS AS DOCUMENTATION OF DATE OF BIRTH IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3232 -- Reps. Hill, Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PERINATAL INTEGRATION ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING SECTION 44-89-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO INTEGRATE MIDWIVES

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INTO THE ORGANIZATION OF PERINATAL LEVELS OF CARE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 3233 -- Reps. Howard, Thigpen and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-37-30, AS AMENDED, AND 44-37-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO THE "NEWBORN SCREENING ADVISORY COMMITTEE", SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMITTEE THE "NEWBORN SCREENING AND RARE DISEASE COUNCIL" AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3234 -- Reps. Huggins, Forrest and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO ENACT THE "HEARING AID COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN ACT", TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO COVER HEARING AIDS AND REPLACEMENT HEARING AIDS FOR AN INSURED WITH IMPAIRED HEARING WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3235 -- Rep. Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-7-10 AND 63-7-1620, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRINCIPLES OF THE STATE'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT MUST ENSURE THAT CHILD WELFARE AND SAFETY ARE THE PREDOMINANT BASIS OF DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS IN SUCH PROCEEDINGS AND THAT THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES HAVE THE SOLE DISCRETION ON BEHALF OF THE

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DEPARTMENT OVER ANY DECISIONS PERTAINING TO SUCH PROCEEDINGS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3236 -- Reps. May and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-35-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "OMNIBUS ADULT PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "UNDUE INFLUENCE" AND TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "EXPLOITATION".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3237 -- Reps. King and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-210, 44-53-230, AND 44-53-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO SCHEDULE II, SCHEDULE III, AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO RESCHEDULE FLUNITRAZEPAM AND GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID AS SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3238 -- Reps. Garvin, Cobb-Hunter and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 31-21-65, 59-63-41, AND 45-9-11 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL AND AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE IN HOUSING, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, INCLUDING DISCRIMINATING AGAINST CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR TEXTURES, HAIR TYPES, AND HAIR STYLES ASSOCIATED WITH RACE; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL AND AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE IN EMPLOYMENT TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO COVERED EMPLOYERS ALLOWING THEM TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR TEXTURES, HAIR TYPES, AND HAIRSTYLES ASSOCIATED WITH RACE

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WHEN NECESSARY TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEE.

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H. 3239 -- Reps. Garvin and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-295 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSIONS IN INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, AND SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-143, RELATING TO HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN PLACED FOR ADOPTION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-340, RELATING TO REQUIRED PROVISIONS IN INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-530, RELATING TO SPECIFIC STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR THE SALE OF INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-650, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO TRANSFER A POLICY OF EQUAL OR LESSER BENEFITS WITH THE SAME INSURER, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-730, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUP ACCIDENT AND GROUP HEALTH POLICIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-760, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR GROUP ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-1360, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR INSURERS TO OFFER ALL PLANS ACTIVELY MARKETING TO SMALL EMPLOYERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO REPEAL SECTION 38-71-560 RELATING TO THE USE OF SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION FORMS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 38-71-850 RELATING TO PREEXISTING CONDITIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3240 -- Reps. Collins and Allison: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE TRENDS AND CURRENT CONDITIONS IN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR DIFFERENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC STUDENT GROUPS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE, TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND MEANS FOR IMPROVING

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OUTCOMES FOR THOSE GROUPS, AND TO MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3241 -- Reps. Collins and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-415 SO AS TO PROVIDE "VALEDICTORIAN RECOGNITION DAY" MUST BE OBSERVED ANNUALLY ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN JANUARY AT THE STATE HOUSE BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO HONOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO IN THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST RANKING BASED ON GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN THEIR GRADUATING CLASS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3242 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-65-480 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL SOLICIT WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE ACADEMY TO INFORM THE STUDENTS OF ITS PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS ONLY MAY PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION UPON RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE PARENTS MAY REVOKE THEIR CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR REDRESSING NONCOMPLIANCE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-65-470, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL TO OBTAIN FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE CONTACT INFORMATION OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEFT OR INTEND TO LEAVE SCHOOL BEFORE GRADUATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL SOLICIT WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ENABLING IT TO

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INFORM THE STUDENTS OF ITS ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS ONLY MAY PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION UPON RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE PARENTS MAY REVOKE THEIR CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR REDRESSING NONCOMPLIANCE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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H. 3243 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein, Kimmons, Forrest, Herbkersman, Erickson, W. Cox, Elliott, Carter, Cobb-Hunter, Rutherford, King, Henegan, Wheeler, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Rose, Bamberg, Dillard, McKnight, Garvin, Stavrinakis, Ott, Weeks, Atkinson, R. Williams, Jefferson and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO ARE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3244 -- Reps. Collins and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION", AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

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H. 3245 -- Reps. Collins, Haddon and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE 8:30 IN THE MORNING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-10, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REVISE THE STANDARDS TO REQUIRE AN OVERALL INCREASE IN MANDATORY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY MINUTES, TO REQUIRE DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, TO REQUIRE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY IN ADDITION TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-30, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE DESIGNATIONS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND TO REVISE DUTIES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS TO INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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H. 3246 -- Rep. Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS MAY NOT IMPOSE ANY RESTRAINTS ON TEACHERS WHO TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER DISTRICTS; TO PROHIBIT DISTRICTS FROM DIVULGING OR ASKING ABOUT SUCH TERMINATIONS OR CONSIDERING SUCH TERMINATIONS IN TEACHER EVALUATIONS OR HIRING DECISIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO EXEMPT RELATED INFORMATION IN EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3247 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, B. Cox and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT AND

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MILITARY RECOGNITION ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1171, RELATING TO THE MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION, SO AS TO PHASE-IN THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN LIMITS.

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H. 3248 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 11 SO AS TO PROVIDE INCREASED FUNDING TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS GENERAL FUND REVENUES INCREASE, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE FUNDING, AND TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES REPAIR AND RENOVATION FUND TO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-149-170, 59-149-180, 59-104-50, AND 59-104-60 SO AS TO NORMALIZE THE TEN-POINT GRADING SCALE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO NORMALIZE THE TEN-POINT GRADING SCALE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY; BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-142-80 AND 59-143-40 SO AS TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE NEED-BASED GRANT PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FUTURE FUNDING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-143-30, RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS, SO AS TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GRANT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-104-25 AND 59-149-15, RELATING TO CERTAIN STEM STIPENDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STIPEND IS AVAILABLE WHEN THE STUDENT BECOMES A JUNIOR INSTEAD OF A SOPHOMORE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-142-90 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR NEED-BASED GRANTS AND NEED-BASED TUITION GRANTS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 59-104-20(D) AND 59-149-150 BOTH RELATING TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-103-175 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON

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HIGHER EDUCATION SUBMIT POLICY STATEMENTS AND RULES AS REGULATIONS; TO REQUIRE THE PROCUREMENT OF A STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT AVERSION AND FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM; BY ADDING CHAPTER 157 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ENTERPRISE ACT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-710, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO EXEMPT AN ENTERPRISE DIVISION.

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H. 3249 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Stringer, Wooten, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, Forrest and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-165, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF MONUMENTS THAT MAY NOT BE RELOCATED, REMOVED, OR DISTURBED, TO WITHHOLD ALL DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND FOR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY MEMBER OF A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY WHO VOTES IN FAVOR OF ANY ACTION THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE.

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H. 3250 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO CREATE THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE BEST MANNER BY WHICH THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS MAY BE ASSESSED WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, UNLESS SUBSEQUENT RELATED LEGISLATION IS ENACTED.

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H. 3251 -- Reps. White, McGarry, V. S. Moss and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46-1-165 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FARM AID FUND" TO ASSIST FARMERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED AT LEAST A FORTY PERCENT LOSS OF

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AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AS A RESULT OF A CATASTROPHIC WEATHER EVENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO CREATE A FARM AID ADVISORY BOARD TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY AND GRANT AMOUNTS.

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H. 3252 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-25, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM, SO AS TO SIMPLIFY THE DEFINITION OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND THE PROJECTS ON WHICH GRANT FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED, TO INCREASE GRANT AMOUNTS, AND TO SPECIFY PROJECTS FOR WHICH GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED; TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO DIRECT ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-935, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL DEPRECIATION REIMBURSEMENT, SO AS TO DIRECT A PERCENTAGE OF SUCH FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3253 -- Reps. Stringer, McCravy, B. Cox and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "VETERANS NURSING DEGREE OPPORTUNITY ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 40 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERAN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS AND VETERAN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS WITH RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSITION FROM MILITARY LIFE TO A PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN NURSING, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF NURSING, BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS'

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AFFAIRS, AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA NURSES ASSOCIATION TO IDENTIFY GAPS BETWEEN RELEVANT MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND DEGREES APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, AND TO APPROVE CURRICULUM TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS TO APPLY SUCH EDUCATION AND TRAINING TOWARD REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN NURSING OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING AT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND LICENSURE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE OR REGISTERED NURSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 3254 -- Reps. Taylor and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-23-665 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REVIEW WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, TO PROVIDE RELATED GENERAL FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE AND THE COURT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO PROVIDE APPLICABLE PROCEDURES, AND TO EXEMPT DATA FROM VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDINGS MADE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE-MOUNTED RECORDING DEVICES OR DASHBOARD CAMERAS; TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-100, RELATING TO EQUITABLE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO MAKE SUCH REMEDIES AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REVIEW, TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES TO PREVAILING PARTIES, TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RELATED COURT RULES, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS ONLY APPLICABLE TO ACTIONS FILED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-110, RELATING TO EQUITABLE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC BODIES TO ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REVIEW, SO AS TO MAKE SUCH REMEDIES AVAILABLE

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FROM THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REVIEW, TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES TO PREVAILING PARTIES, TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RELATED COURT RULES, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS ONLY APPLICABLE TO ACTIONS FILED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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H. 3255 -- Reps. West and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO MODIFY EXEMPTIONS FOR LICENSEES OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-31, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO REVISE AND PROVIDE COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTABLE EQUIVALENCIES FOR APPRENTICE APPRAISERS, RESIDENTIAL APPRAISERS, AND GENERAL APPRAISERS, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MASS APPRAISERS FROM COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-33, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS AND REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MASS APPRAISERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-34, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING APPRENTICE APPRAISERS AND APPRAISER SUPERVISING APPRENTICES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-35, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-36, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON PROVIDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-37, RELATING TO QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT WAIVERS FOR RECIPROCAL APPLICATIONS FOR APPRAISERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL

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CORRECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-40, RELATING TO APPRAISER CONTACT INFORMATION THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED ON FILE WITH THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-320, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF AN APPRAISAL PANEL; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-330, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-360, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, SO AS TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIRED REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-420, RELATING TO RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING RECORDS THAT APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES MUST PROVIDE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-450, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF APPRAISERS BY APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE GOVERNING FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3256 -- Reps. Bennett and Haddon: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING SECTION 4 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR RECALLING AND REMOVING FROM PUBLIC OFFICE PERSONS HOLDING ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3257 -- Reps. Blackwell, Taylor and Haddon: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THOSE HOUSE MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE THESE PERSONS HAVE

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THEREAFTER SERVED FIVE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TERM OF OFFICE IN WHICH A HOUSE MEMBER EITHER IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR APPOINTED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A TERM FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE MEMBER'S TERM LIMITATION; AND TO PROVIDE BEGINNING WITH THOSE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE THESE PERSONS HAVE THEREAFTER SERVED THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TERM OF OFFICE IN WHICH A MEMBER OF THE SENATE EITHER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OR APPOINTED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A TERM FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE MEMBER'S TERM LIMITATION.

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H. 3258 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Wetmore: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RATIFY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW MUST NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3259 -- Reps. B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, Burns, Haddon, Long and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IF THAT PERSON HAS SERVED SIX TERMS IN THE SAME BODY, THAT NO PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE SENATE IF THAT PERSON HAS SERVED FOUR TERMS IN THE SAME BODY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY TERM SERVED, FOR WHICH THE ELECTION WAS HELD PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, MUST NOT BE COUNTED AS A TERM SERVED.

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H. 3260 -- Reps. B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, Burns, Thigpen, Haddon, Long, Pope, Forrest and McCabe: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT TERM LIMITATIONS FOR ITS MEMBERS BY LAW.

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H. 3261 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, Wooten, McGarry, V. S. Moss, May, Haddon, Long, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO METHODS OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM FILING MORE THAN ONE STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY FOR A SINGLE ELECTION, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM BEING NOMINATED BY MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY FOR A SINGLE OFFICE IN AN ELECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-320, RELATING TO BALLOTS AND SPECIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE'S NAME FROM APPEARING ON THE BALLOT MORE THAN ONCE.

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H. 3262 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-15, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS STATE TO PAY A FILING FEE, INCLUDING CANDIDATES FROM PARTIES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A PRIMARY ELECTION, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES TO CHARGE A CERTIFICATION FEE TO ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION BY POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY OR POLITICAL PARTY CONVENTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-210, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND PLEDGE, SO

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AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES TO AFFIRM THEIR PARTICIPATION IN AT LEAST THREE OF THE LAST FOUR STATEWIDE PARTY PRIMARIES, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, IF PRECLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION DUE TO AGE, PERSONAL HEALTH, RESIDENCY, OR ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, CANDIDATES MAY PLEDGE THAT THEY ARE BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTY WHOSE NOMINATION THEY ARE SEEKING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN, IF PERMITTED BY PARTY RULE, MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION WHEN A CANDIDATE'S AFFIRMATION OF BONA FIDE PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS DISPUTED, AND THAT THE STATE CHAIRMAN IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS REGARDING BONA FIDE PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

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H. 3263 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-17-560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES TO HEAR CERTAIN PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ALSO TO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, AND 7-17-550 RELATING TO HEARINGS BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

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H. 3264 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED NOTICES OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY COMMITTEE PUBLISH CERTAIN NOTICES REGARDING COUNTY CONVENTIONS IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

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H. 3265 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry, Haddon, Long, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NECESSITY OF WRITTEN VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM BY ADDING APPROPRIATELY SIZED CHECK BOXES IN WHICH REGISTRANTS VOLUNTARILY MAY DISCLOSE THEIR POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION; TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE VOLUNTARY, SELF-IDENTIFIED POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATIONS DISCLOSED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS RECORD IS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE VOLUNTARY, SELF-IDENTIFICATION OF ONE'S POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY NOT BE USED TO RESTRICT PRIMARY VOTING.

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H. 3266 -- Reps. Garvin and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY.

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H. 3267 -- Reps. Garvin and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 53-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENUMERATION OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GENERAL ELECTION DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY.

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H. 3268 -- Reps. Garvin and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY QUALIFIED

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ELECTOR OF THIS STATE MAY VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-340, RELATING TO THE FORM OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO THE REASON FOR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION REQUEST; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7-15-320 RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3269 -- Reps. Garvin, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN MEDICAID EXPANSION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3270 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATION OR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION, INCLUDING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS, SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL SERVE AS AN APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE APPLICANT SIGN A SEPARATE VOTER REGISTRATION PORTION OF THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO REGISTER, TO PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICANT SHALL CONSENT TO THE USE OF HIS SIGNATURE FROM HIS STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO DECLINE REGISTRATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3271 -- Rep. Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-49-10 AND 15-49-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR A CHANGE OF NAME, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PETITIONER TO HAVE RESIDED IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A NAME CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3272 -- Reps. Hill and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FAIR ACCESS TO RESIDENTIAL WATER ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 5-31-695 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT CHARGE PEOPLE WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES HIGHER RATES FOR WATER SERVICES THAN IT CHARGES MUNICIPAL RESIDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT REQUIRE OR DEMAND A NONMUNICIPAL RESIDENT'S PERMISSION OR CONSENT TO ANNEXATION BY THE MUNICIPALITY AS A CONDITION FOR ESTABLISHING OR MAINTAINING WATER SERVICE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT OUT OF STATE WATER UTILITIES MAY NOT CHARGE SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS AN UNFAIR RATE FOR WATER SERVICES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "UNFAIR RATE".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3273 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-7-195 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO MUNICIPAL COUNCILS TO REPRESENT NONRESIDENT RESIDENTIAL MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS WHEN THESE CUSTOMERS ARE CHARGED HIGHER RATES FOR THESE UTILITIES THAN ARE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY'S BOUNDARIES, TO LIMIT THE MATTERS ON WHICH THESE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON UTILITY OPERATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL MEMBERS, THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES, AND TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL

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CONDUCT THE ELECTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3274 -- Reps. Huggins and Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 25-12-10, 25-12-30, AND 25-12-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED CREMATED REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ALSO SHALL APPLY TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED HUMAN REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ARE MANDATORY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-590, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODIES, SO AS REQUIRE CORONERS TO RELEASE CERTAIN HUMAN REMAINS THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE THOSE OF AN UNCLAIMED DECEASED VETERAN TO A FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, OR MORTUARY FOR DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3275 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUTHORITY CHARGED BY LAW WITH CONDUCTING AN ELECTION SHALL PROVIDE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH A QUALIFIED ELECTOR MAY REGISTER AND CAST A BALLOT ON THE SAME DAY, PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED ELECTOR MAY CAST A BALLOT DURING THE SEVEN-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING THE ELECTION, AND PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE OR MORE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS IN EACH COUNTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3276 -- Reps. Gilliam, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-11-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED AN INTERIM SHERIFF WHO THEN RUNS

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UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR SHERIFF IN THE ENSUING PRIMARY, PRIMARY RUNOFF, SPECIAL ELECTION, OR GENERAL ELECTION, THE GOVERNOR MAY, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THAT COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, DECLARE THE OFFICE VACANT, REMOVE THE INTERIM APPOINTEE FROM OFFICE, AND APPOINT THE SHERIFF-ELECT TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF THE ORIGINAL UNEXPIRED TERM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3277 -- Rep. Gilliam: A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Union Delegation

H. 3278 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-9-32 SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTY COUNCILS TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION OFFICE, TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL COUNTY BUDGET, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DELEGATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT, SUPERVISION, AND DISCHARGE OF ALL PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE DELEGATION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3279 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING ARTICLE XVIII SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE CHOSEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROVAL OF PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT PLANS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPORTIONMENT IN THE EVENT THAT A PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT PLAN IS NOT APPROVED BY REFERENDUM, AND TO EXEMPT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS

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ARTICLE FROM THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 1,
ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3280 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON INTERRUPTIONS OF ELECTRIC SERVICE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS FOR NONPAYMENT, SO AS TO MAKE RESTRICTIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS, AND TO REQUIRE MAILED WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE CUSTOMER INSTEAD OF TELEPHONIC OR ELECTRONIC NOTICE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3281 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS FOR CREMATION WHICH MUST BE ISSUED BY CORONERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO FEE FOR A PERMIT FOR CREMATION MAY BE CHARGED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-40, RELATING TO COUNTY REGISTRARS AND THE ISSUANCE OF BURIAL-REMOVAL-TRANSIT PERMITS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3282 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR

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OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3283 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN A PERSON BECAUSE OF HIS RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-11-510 AND 16-11-520, BOTH RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY OFFENSES AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO MALICIOUSLY INJURE PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN THAT PERSON.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3284 -- Reps. Magnuson, Burns, Jones, Morgan, V. S. Moss and May: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTIONS 3, 8, 13, 18 AND 27, ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS, AND CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE RATHER THAN BEING ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO REPEAL PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH A JUDICIAL MERIT SCREENING COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3285 -- Rep. McKnight: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-260 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

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H. 3286 -- Reps. McKnight, Robinson, V. S. Moss and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "DEFENSE AGAINST PORCH PIRATES ACT", BY ADDING SECTION 16-13-182 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO STEAL PACKAGES DELIVERED TO A DWELLING'S PORCH, STEPS, OR THE VICINITY OF ANY ENTRANCE OR EXIT OF A DWELLING, TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE IS THE FELONY OF PACKAGE THEFT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTY IS IN ADDITION TO ANY PENALTIES FOR OTHER OFFENSES WHICH MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "DWELLING".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3287 -- Reps. B. Newton, McGarry, Long, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO INCLUDE CLERKS OF COURT IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3288 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Fry, Bryant and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-3-100 AND 16-3-110 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF HOMICIDE AND GREAT BODILY INJURY BY FENTANYL, MORPHINE, METHAMPHETAMINE, OR HEROIN, RESPECTIVELY, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3289 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE

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PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING.

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H. 3290 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Bryant and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-80, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR 911 CALL ABUSE INCLUDING FALSE REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE 911 CALL ABUSE VIA TEXT MESSAGING.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3291 -- Reps. Pope, Burns, Chumley, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRESPASSING AND THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A DIFFERENT METHOD OF THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING INVOLVING CLEARLY VISIBLE PURPLE-PAINTED BOUNDARIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3292 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon, G. R. Smith and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO ADD THAT ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE OCCURS WHEN A PERSON INJURES A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WORKER IN THE DISCHARGE OF OR BECAUSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3293 -- Reps. Pope, B. Newton, McGarry, Fry, Bryant, V. S. Moss and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 16 ENTITLED "TERRORISM" SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFENSE OF FURTHERING TERRORISM, DEFINE THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF MATERIAL OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF AN ACT OF TERRORISM OR CONCEALMENT OF THE ACTIONS OR PLANS OF ANOTHER TO CARRY OUT AN

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ACT OF TERRORISM, DEFINE THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY USED IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFENSE CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-710, RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING HANDGUNS, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TERRORISM".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3294 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-485 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "TRACKING DEVICE", TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL TRACKING, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3295 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-23-168 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COURTESY SUMMONS MUST BE ISSUED WHEN CHARGES ARE DISMISSED OR NOT PROSECUTED AFTER A PRELIMINARY HEARING WHEN A DEFENDANT IS SUBSEQUENTLY INDICTED BY A LOCAL OR STATE GRAND JURY FOR THE ORIGINAL OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR CHARGE OR CHARGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3296 -- Reps. Rutherford and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-13-20 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INTENTIONALLY IMPERSONATING ANOTHER PERSON THROUGH THE USE OF EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA, OR OTHER INTERNET WEBSITE, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3297 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TORT CLAIMS ACT AND EXCEPTIONS TO WAIVER OF IMMUNITY, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXCEPTION FOR

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INSTITUTION OR PROSECUTION OF ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.

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H. 3298 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-460 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION PURSUANT TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ACT IS IMMEDIATELY APPEALABLE AND TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFENDANT WHO DOES NOT APPEAL THE ORDER IMMEDIATELY MAY APPEAL THE DENIAL AFTER CONVICTION AND SENTENCING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3299 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-65, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REDUCTION OF A SENTENCE FOR SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE, SO AS TO ADD THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO FILE A MOTION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3300 -- Reps. Rutherford and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY SEIZED ACCORDINGLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPEDITED RETURN OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND MONIES SEIZED WHEN FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS HAVE NOT BEEN INSTITUTED AND CHARGES HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SEIZURE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWFUL OWNER MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVE THAT THE PROPERTY OR MONIES SEIZED WERE LEGALLY ACQUIRED, TO PROHIBIT THE SEIZING AUTHORITY FROM REQUIRING A LAWFUL OWNER OF PROPERTY OR MONIES TO SIGN A RELEASE ABSOLVING THE SEIZING AUTHORITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY RELATING TO AN UNLAWFUL SEIZURE BEFORE PROPERTY OR MONIES ARE RETURNED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE BROUGHT AT A LATER DATE IF EVIDENCE WARRANTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-

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530, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY SEIZED ACCORDINGLY, SO AS TO ALLOW FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED DOES NOT EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, CHANGE THE METHOD OF ALLOCATING VARIOUS ASSETS OBTAINED THROUGH DRUG FORFEITURES SO THAT AFTER THE FIRST ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS RETAINED BY THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE REMAINING ASSETS MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE PROSECUTING AGENCY, AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES REFLECTING THE NEW DISTRIBUTION OF THESE ASSETS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-586, RELATING TO THE RETURN OF SEIZED ITEMS UNDER DRUG FORFEITURE LAWS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO ALLOW PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED DOES NOT EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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H. 3301 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3302 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-130, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CORONER QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR CORONER IN THIS STATE MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH HE SEEKS THE OFFICE OF CORONER AT THE TIME HE FILES FOR THE OFFICE OF CORONER RATHER THAN ONE YEAR BEFORE FILING.

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H. 3303 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-500, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SALE, PURCHASE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, FURNISHING, OR PROVISION OF CIGARETTES OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND TO PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE FROM PURCHASING, POSSESSING, ATTEMPTING TO POSSESS, OR PRESENTING A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT PROOF OF AGE FOR PURPOSES OF PURCHASING OR POSSESSING TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-502, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT SAMPLES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCT SAMPLES TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-503, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS PROVISIONS, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS AND THE FURNISHING OF RELATED REPORTS.

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H. 3304 -- Reps. Weeks and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1550, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY GRAND JURY FOREMAN TO SWEAR WITNESSES AND OBTAIN ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF THIRD PARTY SUMMARY, HEARSAY EVIDENCE AS THE SOLE EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY GRAND JURY FOR INDICTMENT, TO REQUIRE THE PRESENTMENT TO THE COUNTY GRAND JURY OF MATERIAL EVIDENCE, AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY GRAND JURY FOREMAN TO NOTE ALL EVIDENCE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNTY GRAND JURY IN THE RECORD.

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H. 3305 -- Reps. Weeks and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING

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SECTION 14-7-1555 SO AS TO REQUIRE A RECORD OF TESTIMONY AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY GRAND JURY, THE FURNISHING OF A COPY TO THE DEFENDANT, AND PROVIDE THAT THE TRANSCRIPT, REPORTER'S NOTES, RECORD, AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF COURT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3306 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-9-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LEASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AS THE DESIGNATED AGENT IN SELECTING LANDS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3307 -- Reps. Huggins, Wooten and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-800, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPEAL OF A JUDGMENT FOR EJECTION, SO AS TO REQUIRE A TENANT TO PAY THE LANDLORD ALL RENT ALLEGEDLY OWED PRIOR TO THE ACTION FOR POSSESSION AND TO UPDATE A REFERENCE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3308 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3309 -- Reps. Huggins, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE NAMING OF PUBLIC PROPERTY PURCHASED OR CONSTRUCTED WITH

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STATE FUNDS OR OWNED BY THE STATE FOR ANY ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL, COMMISSIONER, DIRECTOR, OR JUDGE UNTIL AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AFTER THE PERSON HAS DIED, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC PROPERTY PURCHASED OR CONSTRUCTED WITH STATE FUNDS OR OWNED BY THE STATE MAY BE NAMED FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC PROPERTY NAMED AFTER AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL, COMMISSIONER, DIRECTOR, OR JUDGE AS OF JULY 1, 2021, MAY RETAIN THE NAME, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A LIVING PERSON AFTER WHOM PUBLIC PROPERTY IS NAMED WHO IS SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF OR HAS PLED GUILTY TO A FELONY OR CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE SHALL HAVE HIS NAME REMOVED.

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H. 3310 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-180 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A HOMEOWNER OR TENANT TO DISPLAY A POLITICAL SIGN WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME AND TO ALLOW A HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RULES FOR POLITICAL SIGNS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3311 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY OR A THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS FOR UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY, TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A CONSUMER'S PAYMENT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3312 -- Reps. King and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION REGARDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET, THE ASSOCIATION'S OPERATING EXPENSES, THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS COLLECTED AS FINES BY THE ASSOCIATION'S

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BOARD, AND THE SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3313 -- Reps. King and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION REGIME FEE FAIRNESS TO DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-175 SO AS TO REQUIRE A SERVICE MEMBER WHO BELONGS TO A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO NOTIFY THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF ORDERS OF DEPLOYMENT, TO PROHIBIT A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FROM ENFORCING A LIEN OR IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR REGIME FEES NOT PAID DURING THE TIME PERIOD THAT THE HOMEOWNER IS DEPLOYED OR MOBILIZED OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE, TO APPLY THESE PROTECTIONS TO DEPENDENTS RESIDING WITH THE SERVICE MEMBER, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROTECTIONS TO DEPLOYED HOMEOWNERS MAY NOT BE WAIVED BY CONTRACT, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE PROVISIONS ONLY APPLY TO THE SERVICE MEMBER'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE, TO ESTABLISH THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO WAIVE AN OBLIGATION OF THE DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBER FROM CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN THE PROPERTY; AND TO DEFINE THE TERM 'HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION' FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3314 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ENSURE THE CONTINUOUS PRESENCE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS, TO PROVIDE ONE SUCH OFFICER MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH DISTRICTS MAY SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2022.

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H. 3315 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID EDUCATION ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-410, RELATING TO TOPICS INCLUDED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, SO AS TO INCLUDE FINANCING SECONDARY EDUCATION AMONG THE TOPICS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-103-165, 59-103-170, AND 59-103-190, ALL RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTION INFORMATION PACKAGES AND COUNSELING FOR EIGHTH-GRADE STUDENTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF STUDENTS TO WHOM PACKAGES AND COUNSELING ARE OFFERED TO INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS; AND TO RETITLE ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, FROM "POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTION INFORMATION" TO "POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION AND COUNSELING".

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3316 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN DEAD HUMAN BODIES ARE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO ANOTHER FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDER, THE TRANSFEROR MAY RECOVER CERTAIN UNPAID SERVICE FEES AND LEGAL FEES FROM THE TRANSFEREE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THESE ACTIONS MUST BE HEARD IN MAGISTRATES COURT REGARDLESS OF THE JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNTS INVOLVED.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3317 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-80, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL OR REFUSE TO HIRE AN INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE OF THE CREDIT HISTORY OR CREDIT REPORT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

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H. 3318 -- Reps. King and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OPENING DATE FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE PROVISION REQUIRING THE OPENING DATE FOR SCHOOLS TO BE BEFORE THE THIRD MONDAY IN AUGUST, AND TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH THE OPENING DATE FOR EACH OF ITS SCHOOLS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3319 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEAL AS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SUCH MEALS MUST BE OFFERED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER STUDENTS OWE MONEY FOR PREVIOUS MEALS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS THAT OFFER FOOD AND BEVERAGES SEPARATELY FROM FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEALS MAY NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO ACCRUE BALANCES WHEN PURCHASING SUCH ITEMS AND ONLY MAY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENT OR ALLOW FUNDS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DRAWN FROM PREPAID BALANCES, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT PENALIZE STUDENTS FOR FAILING TO PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE A MODEL POLICY AND TEMPLATE REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF SCHOOL MEAL DEBT TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3320 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-315 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF AUDITING SERVICES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TWO MEMBERS OR MORE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT GOVERNS THE DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE AUDIT IS BEING SOUGHT, OR IN WHICH THE SCHOOL FOR WHICH THE AUDIT BEING SOUGHT IS SITUATED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH AN AUDIT ONLY

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MAY BE PERFORMED EVERY THREE YEARS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT OR SCHOOL.

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H. 3321 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-111-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE TO STUDENTS BEFORE TERMINATING OR REDUCING SCHOLARSHIPS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3322 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-92 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS MAY NOT CHARGE MATRICULATION OR INCIDENTAL FEES TO STUDENTS AS CONDITIONS TO ENROLLING IN OR ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-90, RELATING TO THE GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS ALLOWING PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS TO CHARGE SUCH MATRICULATION OR REGISTRATION FEES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3323 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-15-67 SO AS TO PROVIDE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL SHALL CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE EVERY TEN YEARS PURSUANT TO A CERTAIN SCHEDULE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3324 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DOMICILE STATUS FOR OBTAINING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT CHARGE APPLICATION FEES TO IN-STATE RESIDENTS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2022.

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H. 3325 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3326 -- Reps. Long and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 60-11-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE INSCRIPTIONS AND DEPICTIONS ON HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS ON PROPERTY OWNED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND NATURAL HISTORY, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR A RELATED REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 60-11-30, RELATING TO OBJECTS AND PURPOSES OF THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE APPROVAL OF SUCH INSCRIPTIONS, DEPICTIONS, AND MESSAGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3327 -- Rep. Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, AND SECTION 40-45-240, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, BOTH SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-SUPPORTED STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THESE RECORDS CHECKS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS MUST BARE RELATED COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT

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SHALL KEEP INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3328 -- Reps. McDaniel and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS QUARTERLY SHALL COMPILE AND REPORT INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-130, RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF CONDUCT PROHIBITED UNDER THE SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-150, RELATING TO REMEDIES AND IMMUNITIES UNDER THE SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE ACT, SO AS TO IMPOSE STRINGENT PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3329 -- Reps. McKnight, Robinson and Thigpen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO WERE REQUIRED TO CLOSE BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM LICENSE RENEWAL FEE REQUIREMENTS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNTIL ONE YEAR AFTER THEY ARE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO WORK BY THE GOVERNOR HAS LAPSED, AND TO PROVIDE THESE EXEMPTIONS APPLY ONLY TO PERSONS SO LICENSED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3330 -- Rep. J. Moore and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED CYCLICAL REVIEW AND REVISION OF CERTAIN MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL HEALTH STANDARDS AND CONCEPTS REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONTINUE TO MAKE

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INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ALIGNED WITH SUCH STANDARDS AVAILABLE TO DISTRICTS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL CONTINUE TO ADOPT OR DEVELOP RELATED CURRICULUM LOCALLY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-30, RELATING TO COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE MIDDLE SCHOOLS OFFER ONE ELECTIVE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDE NINTH GRADE STUDENTS SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ONE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3331 -- Reps. B. Newton, McGarry and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 14-17-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK OF COURT, AND TO EXEMPT CURRENT OFFICEHOLDERS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 30-5-13 SO AS TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS, AND TO EXEMPT CURRENT OFFICEHOLDERS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3332 -- Reps. Rose and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF CRITICAL THINKING AND MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3333 -- Reps. Rutherford and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE A STUDENT MUST BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING OUT-OF-STATE TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN STATE-SPONSORED

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION ASSISTANCE IF HE ATTENDED A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE FOR THREE OR MORE YEARS, GRADUATED FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE OR RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN THIS STATE, REGISTERS AS AN ENTERING STUDENT OR IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION NO EARLIER THAN THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR, AND, IF LACKING LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS, FILES AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE INSTITUTION STATING HE HAS FILED AN APPLICATION TO LEGALIZE HIS IMMIGRATION OR WILL FILE AN APPLICATION WHEN ELIGIBLE; TO PROVIDE A STUDENT WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A STATE-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT ALSO MUST MEET OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF THE STATE-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION ASSISTANCE TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP OR TUITION ASSISTANCE; TO PROVIDE STUDENT INFORMATION OBTAINED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT MUST BE CONFIDENTIAL; AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3334 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "BAN THE BOX ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONVICTIONS OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT OR THE OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO GIVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE STAGE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE CONDUCTED.

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H. 3335 -- Reps. Rutherford and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE THAT A NONPROFIT CORPORATION WITH AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS HAS WITH CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES IS NULL, VOID, AND UNENFORCEABLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO SUCH COVENANT MAY BE ENTERED INTO WITH FUTURE EMPLOYEES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3336 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Atkinson and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-33-45 SO AS TO ALLOW VOLUNTEER SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY A REGISTERED NURSE TO ADMINISTER GLUCAGON, INSULIN, OR BOTH TO CERTAIN STUDENTS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3337 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MILITARY TEMPORARY REMOTE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-33 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS COMPLY WITH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS IF THEIR PARENTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO OR ARE PENDING TRANSFER TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS STATE WHILE ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL MILITARY ORDERS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION FROM SUCH PUPILS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF SUCH STUDENTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL DATE, TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO PROVIDE AMBIGUITIES IN CONSTRUING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MUST BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF ENROLLMENT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

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H. 3338 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Taylor, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120, RELATING TO INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND IDEALS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION, SO AS TO LIMIT APPLICATION OF THE STATUTE TO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, TO ADD THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 TO THE TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION, AND TO REMOVE A LOYALTY DEMONSTRATION REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED STUDY IN AMERICAN FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND IDEALS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION, SO AS TO LIMIT APPLICATION OF THIS REQUIREMENT TO CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, TO ADD THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF 1964 TO THE TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION; TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140 RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO CERTAIN STUDENT POPULATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3339 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Magnuson, McCravy, Taylor and May: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 148 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO PROTECT EXPRESSIONS BY STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN CERTAIN PLACES ON THE CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 3340 -- Rep. Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-20-105, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO STATE LICENSE TAX CREDITS ALLOWED CERTAIN TAXPAYERS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO QUALIFYING INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNT FROM FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND TO SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNTS OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, RESPECTIVELY, FOR QUALIFYING PROJECTS LOCATED IN COUNTIES CLASSIFIED FOR THE TARGETED JOBS TAX CREDIT AS TIER II, III, AND IV COUNTIES, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE INCREASED CREDIT AMOUNTS, AND TO ALLOW UNUSED CREDITS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE THREE SUCCEEDING TAX YEARS.

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H. 3341 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-10-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MINIMUM WAGE IN THIS STATE IS THE GREATER VALUE OF EITHER FIFTEEN DOLLARS OR THE MINIMUM WAGE SET BY THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-130, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF AUTHORITY TO SET MINIMUM WAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY NOT REQUIRE A MINIMUM WAGE THAT EXCEEDS THE ONE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35; TO AMEND SECTION 44-22-160, RELATING TO THERAPEUTIC PATIENT EMPLOYMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PATIENT EMPLOYEE MUST BE PAID THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 53-1-100 AND 53-1-110, RELATING TO SUNDAY WORK IN MACHINE SHOPS AND SUNDAY WORK IN MANUFACTURING OR FINISHING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUNDAY WORK MUST BE COMPENSATED AT A RATE NO LESS THAN THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35.

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H. 3342 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-15-20 SO AS TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A STUDY ON THE STATE'S CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEM AND TO INCREASE EACH PAY BAND ANNUALLY TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3343 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PLAN BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION MUST ALLOCATE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASES SO THAT STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE A FIVE PERCENT EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3344 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HUMAN AFFAIRS, SO AS TO DELETE A DUPLICITOUS REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE REPORTS FROM ALL EMPLOYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-90, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR A FINDING OF AN UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE AND TO EXTEND THE TIME BY WHICH A COMPLAINANT MAY BRING AN ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-120, RELATING TO COMPLAINTS INVOLVING DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMPLAINT AND ANSWER BE VERIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-140, RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3345 -- Reps. W. Cox, White, Burns, Chumley, McCravy, Fry, Long and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE FEDERAL

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PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TAXABLE INCOME AND FROM INCOME ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS.

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H. 3346 -- Reps. W. Cox, White, Fry, Haddon, Long and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND OF FIVE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED EACH YEAR BY ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR UNTIL IT EQUALS SEVEN PERCENT OF SUCH REVENUES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-320, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF TWO PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR, SO AS TO INCREASE IT TO THREE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ABOVE PROVISIONS TAKE EFFECT UPON RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE PROVIDING FOR THE ABOVE.

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H. 3347 -- Reps. W. Cox, White, Fry, Haddon, Long and Forrest: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND OF FIVE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED EACH YEAR BY ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR UNTIL IT EQUALS SEVEN PERCENT OF SUCH REVENUES; AND PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, ALSO RELATING TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF TWO PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED TO THREE

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PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR.

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H. 3348 -- Reps. Daning, Robinson and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 12-6-3710 AND 12-6-3720 SO AS TO ALLOW A TAX CREDIT TO ANY TAXPAYER THAT EMPLOYS A FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL IN AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, OR A VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES IN AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, TO SPECIFY THE TAXES FOR WHICH THE CREDIT MAY BE APPLIED, AND SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3349 -- Reps. Davis, McCravy, Wooten, McGarry, Pope and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-1172 SO AS TO ALLOW A SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX DEDUCTION OF ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME AND FIRST RESPONDER RETIREMENT INCOME; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1170, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3350 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-165, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALTERATION, RELOCATION, OR REMOVAL OF CERTAIN MONUMENTS OR MEMORIALS ERECTED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, OR THE RENAMING OR REDEDICATION OF STRUCTURES, STREETS, PARKS, OR OTHER PUBLIC AREAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY TO SUCH PROPERTY UNDER THE JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3351 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 10-1-165 RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON THE RELOCATION,

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REMOVAL, OR RENAMING OF CERTAIN MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS ERECTED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

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H. 3352 -- Reps. Gilliam, B. Cox, Trantham, Yow, McCravy, Caskey, R. Williams, Jones, Thayer, Wooten, McGarry, Taylor, V. S. Moss, Long and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1171, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEDUCTION OF MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME, SO AS TO EXEMPT ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME FROM SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAXES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3353 -- Reps. Collins and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE TEACHER CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS IN THIS STATE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS INTENDED TO HAVE A CORRESPONDING POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENT OUTCOMES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THE STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, AND TO PROVIDE STAFFING FOR THE COMMITTEE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3354 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY KILOWATTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3355 -- Rep. W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY, SO AS TO REMOVE MINIMUM STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES FROM SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY, SO AS TO REMOVE MINIMUM STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES FROM SCHOLARSHIP

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CRITERIA; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3356 -- Reps. Jones and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING THAT REMOVES THE NAME OF AN HISTORICAL FIGURE FOR WHICH A COLLEGE OR BUILDING IS NAMED SHALL HAVE ALL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS REDUCED TO ZERO.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3357 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson, V. S. Moss, Haddon and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-5-285 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE TREASURER TO WITHHOLD ALL DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND FOR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT REMOVES THE MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL OF AN HISTORICAL FIGURE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3358 -- Rep. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM REMOVING THE MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL OF AN HISTORICAL FIGURE OR THE NAME OF AN HISTORICAL FIGURE FOR WHICH A STRUCTURE IS NAMED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY MEMBER OF A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY WHO VOTES FOR SUCH REMOVAL IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND MUST BE FINED TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3359 -- Reps. Rose, Rutherford, Gilliard, Robinson, J. L. Johnson and Stavrinakis: A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE FROM THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS THE STATUE OF BENJAMIN RYAN TILLMAN.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3360 -- Reps. Taylor, Haddon, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS-FREE ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3890, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN TERMS, DEFINE NEW TERMS, REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, AND REVISE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION AND THE ALLOCATION OF THE FINES COLLECTED; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT AT CERTAIN POINTS ALONG THE STATE'S INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOTIFY MOTORISTS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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H. 3361 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Collins, Rose, Rutherford, Taylor, Henderson-Myers, Tedder, Bennett, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 20 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A SALE CAN OCCUR; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR FEES AND TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND SUBMIT REPORTS; TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS PURPOSES; TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAL CANNABIS ADVISORY BOARD AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA SALES AND USE TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX CANNABIS SOLD BY A DISPENSARY TO A CARDHOLDER; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 53,

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**TITLE 44 RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
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Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal
Affairs

H. 3362 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Robinson, Wooten and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-115 SO AS TO REQUIRE MEDICAID HEALTH PLANS TO ENSURE ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE CLINICAL SERVICES FOR THE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDERS, INCLUDING ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3363 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Robinson, Wooten, McGarry and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DRUG OFFENSES, SO AS TO CONFORM THE LANGUAGE OF TRAFFICKING IN ILLEGAL DRUGS PROVISIONS, INCLUDING OPIATES AND HEROIN, TO THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN ILLEGAL DRUGS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SYNTHETIC OPIATES, AMONG OTHER DRUGS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3364 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, B. Newton, V. S. Moss and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER TO INCLUDE THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, THEIR ANALOGUES, OR OTHER UNLAWFUL SUBSTANCES THAT CAUSE THE DEATH OF THE USER WHEN INGESTED, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3365 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO

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AUTHORIZE CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO ADMINISTER OR DISPENSE METHADONE OR OTHER NARCOTIC TREATMENT MEDICATIONS TO PATIENTS OF NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS WITH OR WITHOUT RETAIL PHARMACIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3366 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361 SO AS TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3367 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Pope, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry and Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-190 AND 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO THE TRAFFICKING OFFENSES FOR CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES" AND TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR "TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3368 -- Reps. Hewitt, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-160, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROCESS FOR MAKING CHANGES TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ADD A SUBSTANCE TO SCHEDULE I TEMPORARILY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

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H. 3369 -- Reps. Weeks, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Pope and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 17-5-135 AND 17-5-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE, AMONG OTHERS, CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF DEATHS CAUSED BY OPIATES.

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H. 3370 -- Reps. Weeks, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 50 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO ENACT THE "COMMUNITY-LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP FOR DEFLECTION AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT ACT"; TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH DEFLECTION PROGRAMS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TREATMENT FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO FACILITATE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN PERSONS COMMITTING OFFENSES INSTEAD OF ARREST AND ADDITIONAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONAL TERMS; AND TO CREATE CERTAIN IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A DEFLECTION PROGRAM AND FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHEN IMPLEMENTING DEFLECTION PROGRAMS IN GOOD FAITH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3371 -- Reps. West, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, V. S. Moss and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-310, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANDATED REPORTING OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO REQUIRE REPORTING WHEN AN INFANT OR FETUS IS EXPOSED TO ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3372 -- Reps. B. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FOURTEEN DAY

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PERIOD DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO ASSERT, STATE, OFFER, OR PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON, AND TO REQUIRE THAT EACH COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS ESTABLISH AT LEAST ONE IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATION FOR EVERY FIFTY THOUSAND REGISTERED VOTERS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-220, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT REGISTRATION MADE THIRTY DAYS OR LESS BEFORE AN ELECTION IS NOT VALID FOR THAT ELECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD OF REGISTRATION, ANY REGISTRATION MADE THIRTY DAYS OR LESS BEFORE ANY ELECTION IS NOT VALID FOR THAT ELECTION OR ANY SECOND RACE OR RUNOFF RESULTING FROM THAT ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-70, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED NOTICES OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY COMMITTEE PUBLISH CERTAIN NOTICES REGARDING COUNTY CONVENTIONS IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-10, RELATING TO METHODS OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM FILING MORE THAN ONE STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY FOR A SINGLE ELECTION, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM BEING NOMINATED BY MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY FOR A SINGLE OFFICE IN AN ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-15, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS STATE TO PAY A FILING FEE, INCLUDING CANDIDATES FROM PARTIES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A PRIMARY ELECTION, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES TO CHARGE A CERTIFICATION FEE TO ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION BY POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY OR POLITICAL PARTY CONVENTION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-320, RELATING TO BALLOTS AND SPECIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE'S NAME FROM APPEARING ON THE BALLOT MORE THAN ONCE; TO

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AMEND SECTION 7-15-320, RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF ELECTORS WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE EXAMINATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES TO BEGIN AT 8:30 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY, AND TO ALLOW THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BEGIN AT 7:00 A.M. ON ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-17-560, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES TO HEAR CERTAIN PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ALSO TO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, AND 7-17-550 RELATING TO HEARINGS BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3373 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, TO CHAPTER 40, TITLE 27 ENTITLED "SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING COURT" SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A HOUSING COURT WITHIN THE COUNTY'S EXISTING MAGISTRATES COURT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF A CASE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TENANT HAS A RIGHT TO COUNSEL; TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-210, RELATING TO GENERAL DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "COURT"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 27-40-130, 27-40-610, 27-40-710, AND 27-40-780, ALL RELATING TO LEGAL REMEDIES UNDER THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3374 -- Rep. Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-10-470 AND 4-10-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE EDUCATION CAPITAL

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IMPROVEMENTS SALES AND USE TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE ITS IMPOSITION IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

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H. 3375 -- Reps. Hixon, Taylor, Long and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RETAIL SALES, SO AS TO EXCLUDE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD BY CERTAIN ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN MAKING LIMITED SALES AT CERTAIN FESTIVALS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-510, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A RETAIL LICENSE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN OBTAIN A RETAIL LICENSE.

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H. 3376 -- Reps. Hixon, Taylor and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-2420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ADMISSIONS TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT ADMISSIONS CHARGED BY CERTAIN NONPROFIT BUSINESS LEAGUES AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

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H. 3377 -- Reps. Jones and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT GOLD AND SILVER COINS MINTED FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC SHALL BE LEGAL TENDER IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY COMPEL ANOTHER PERSON TO TENDER OR ACCEPT GOLD OR SILVER COIN UNLESS AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3378 -- Rep. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DEDUCTION ON CAPITAL GAINS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT EXEMPTION ON ANY CAPITAL GAIN RECOGNIZED FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN METALS.

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H. 3379 -- Rep. Jones: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPOSITORY STUDY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFICACY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REPOSITORY IN THIS STATE TO STORE GOLD, SILVER, AND OTHER METALS FOR THE STATE'S RESERVES AND FOR INVESTMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3380 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson, V. S. Moss, Pope and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, SO AS PROVIDE A DEDUCTION FOR ANY INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO A PERSON WHO SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDER DURING THE TAX YEAR.

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H. 3381 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, OR ANY OTHER CONFEDERATE FLAG FROM BEING FLOWN OR DISPLAYED IN OR ON ANY PUBLIC BUILDING EXCEPT A MUSEUM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3382 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CONSTITUTIONAL PER DIEM OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE INCREASED TO \$42,830.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3383 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-45-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO METHODS OF MAKING A TAX PAYMENT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FROM IMPOSING A SURCHARGE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PARTICULAR MEDIUM OF PAYMENT.

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H. 3384 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-5-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.

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H. 3385 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-45-440 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY TREASURER FROM REFUSING TO ACCEPT FULL PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE OR REFUSING TO ISSUE A TAX RECEIPT ON A MOTOR VEHICLE SOLELY BECAUSE THE TAXPAYER IS DELINQUENT ON ANOTHER PROPERTY.

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H. 3386 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS.

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H. 3387 -- Reps. Magnuson, Burns, Jones, Morgan, Chumley, May, Haddon and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY WHICH HAS THE EFFECT OF EXTENDING ANOTHER DECLARATION, NOR MAY THE GOVERNOR DECLARE A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING DISASTER BECAUSE OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES OR A CHANGE IN THE DEGREE OF IMPACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3388 -- Reps. McCravy, Burns, Chumley, V. S. Moss, Long, Thayer and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-525 SO AS

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TO ALLOW MARRIED TAXPAYERS THAT FILE A JOINT FEDERAL RETURN TO CALCULATE THEIR AMOUNT OF SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX OWED FOR THE TAX YEAR AS THOUGH EACH TAXPAYER FILED A RETURN AS A SINGLE TAXPAYER IF THE TAXPAYERS' CUMULATIVE TAX OWED WOULD BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT THEY WOULD OWE HAD THEY FILED A JOINT RETURN.

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H. 3389 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO REQUIRE A COUNTY TO CONSULT WITH OTHER AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES BEFORE ENTERING INTO A FEE IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES AGREEMENT, TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT DETAILING DISTRIBUTIONS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE TREASURER TO WITHHOLD CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY IF THE PROPERTY DISTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT DISBURSED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3390 -- Reps. McDaniel and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-39-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE STATE IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY, THEN NO JUDICIAL PROCEEDING OR JUDICIAL SALE MAY BE HELD TO FORECLOSE ON REAL PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-51-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE STATE IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY, THEN NO COUNTY TREASURER MAY FORECLOSE ON REAL PROPERTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3391 -- Reps. Oremus, Taylor, Haddon, Pope and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-217, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUADRENNIAL REASSESSMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE APPRAISED VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY MAY BE INCREASED ONLY IF THE INCREASE IS REASONABLY SUPPORTED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAXING JURISDICTION HAS THE BURDEN OF PROVING SUCH EVIDENCE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 3392 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Taylor, Felder and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-60, 12-36-70, AS AMENDED 12-36-90, AS AMENDED 12-36-110, AND 12-36-130, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE SALES OF SERVICES; BY ADDING SECTION 12-36-160 SO AS TO DEFINE "SERVICES"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-910, RELATING TO THE FIVE PERCENT STATE SALES TAX RATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE SALES TAX RATE TO THREE PERCENT; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-920, RELATING TO THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-940, RELATING TO AMOUNTS THAT MAY BE ADDED TO SALES PRICES TO ACCOUNT FOR TAX, SO AS AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11 OF CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-1310 AND 12-36-1320, BOTH RELATING TO THE USE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-1710, RELATING TO THE CASUAL EXCISE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXEMPTION ON CERTAIN ITEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2530, RELATING TO TAXES ON ITEMS DELIVERED OUT OF STATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-2620, 12-36-2630, AND 12-36-2640, ALL RELATING TO THE CREDITING OF CERTAIN TAXES, SO AS TO CREDIT SUCH TAXES IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS THEY WERE CREDITED BEFORE THE RATE REDUCTION; TO REPEAL SECTION 12-36-2646 RELATING TO THE TAX EXCLUSION FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST EIGHTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE; BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-270 SO AS TO CREATE THE "TAX REFORM RESERVE FUND" AND TO SPECIFY ITS PURPOSE; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 SO AS TO PROPORTIONALLY REDUCE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX.

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H. 3393 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Taylor and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 12 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX ACT FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES", TO PROVIDE, BEGINNING WITH TAXABLE YEAR 2022, A SINGLE OR "FLAT" INCOME TAX RATE OF 4.85 PERCENT, PHASING DOWN OVER FIVE YEARS TO A RATE OF 4.5 PERCENT, TO CHANGE THE STATE'S INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX BASE FROM FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME TO FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, TO PROVIDE FOR MODIFICATIONS TO FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME TO ARRIVE AT SOUTH CAROLINA TAXABLE INCOME, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE MODIFICATIONS INCLUDE A SOUTH CAROLINA STANDARD DEDUCTION, SOUTH CAROLINA PERSONAL EXEMPTION, SOUTH CAROLINA DEPENDENT EXEMPTION, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, BOTH INCREASES AND DECREASES, TO ALLOW A CREDIT AGAINST A TAXPAYER'S INCOME TAX LIABILITY UNDER THIS NEW CHAPTER TO OFFSET DOUBLE TAXATION WHEN THE TAXPAYER'S INCOME IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX IN THIS STATE AND ANOTHER STATE OR JURISDICTION, AND TO ALLOW OTHER TRANSITIONAL CREDITS FOR CREDITS ACCRUED AND ALLOWED UNDER FORMER LAW THAT ARE IN CARRYFORWARD STATUS AFTER 2021.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3394 -- Rep. Rose: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 68 TO TITLE 12 ENTITLED THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES REVITALIZATION ACT" SO AS TO PROVIDE TAX CREDITS FOR REHABILITATING PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3395 -- Reps. Rutherford and Atkinson: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, BY ADDING SECTION 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW, IN SPECIFIED AREAS OF THE STATE, MAY PROVIDE FOR THE

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CONDUCT OF GAMBLING AND GAMING ACTIVITIES ON WHICH BETS ARE MADE TO INCLUDE PARI-MUTUEL BETTING ON HORSE RACING, SPORTS BETTING ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS, CASINO ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CARD AND DICE GAMES WHERE THE SKILL OF THE PLAYER IS INVOLVED IN THE OUTCOME, AND GAMES OF CHANCE WITH THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR GAMING TABLES, ALL OF WHICH STRICTLY MUST BE REGULATED AND MAY BE CONDUCTED IN ONE LOCATION OR IN SEPARATE LOCATIONS WITHIN THE SPECIFIED AREA SUBJECT TO SPECIAL LAWS, INCLUDING CRIMINAL LAWS, ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPLICABLE ONLY IN THE SPECIFIED AREA, WITH THE REVENUE REALIZED BY THE STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO BE USED FOR HIGHWAY, ROAD, AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION, AND REPAIR; AND BY PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, BY DELETING SECTION 8 WHICH MAKES IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON HOLDING AN OFFICE OF HONOR, TRUST, OR PROFIT TO ENGAGE IN GAMBLING OR BETTING ON GAMES OF CHANCE, AND REQUIRES THE OFFICER'S REMOVAL FROM OFFICE UPON CONVICTION FOR A GAMBLING OFFENSE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3396 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO IMPOSE A COMMUNITY CHARGE ON NONPROFIT HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE METHOD OF DETERMINING THE CHARGE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN COLLECTION MEASURES.

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H. 3397 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-260 SO AS TO REQUIRE A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT HAS AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS THAT IMPOSES A REDUCTION IN FORCE OF MORE

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THAN ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES TO PREPARE AND PRESENT A REPORT TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND ENTITIES DETAILING ALL ECONOMIC AND PROCEDURAL BENEFITS MADE AVAILABLE TO IT AND WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TO IMPOSE THE REDUCTION IN FORCE.

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H. 3398 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, B. Newton, Fry, Pope, Gilliam and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 9-10-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE PENSION.

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H. 3399 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Wooten, Fry, Pope and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CUMULATIVE MAXIMUM ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNTS ARE INCREASED TO PROVIDE A SCHOLARSHIP TO ANY EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO IS EITHER ON ACTIVE DUTY OR WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3400 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE ALL HEALTH INSURANCE AND GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO COVER HEARING AIDS AND REPLACEMENT HEARING AIDS FOR INSURED WITH IMPAIRED HEARING, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3401 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-292 SO AS TO PROHIBIT INSURERS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM ENGAGING IN SURPRISE BILLING; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-45 SO AS TO MAKE IT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE FOR AN INSURER OR HEALTH CARE

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PROVIDER TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF SURPRISE BILLING.

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H. 3402 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A "PUBLIC BODY" IN THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO ADD LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES TO THE DEFINITION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXISTING EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THEIR IMMEDIATE STAFF.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3403 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson, Haddon, Burns, B. Cox, Oremus, May, McCabe, McCravy, Taylor, Long and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 26 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF ANY BUSINESS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-200 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF ANY BUSINESS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3404 -- Rep. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-345 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BE PRINTED ON A BALLOT IN SOUTH CAROLINA UNLESS THERE IS SHOWN CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE CANDIDATE IS A NATURAL BORN CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3405 -- Reps. Jones, Hill, Haddon and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 26 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC BEACHES AND PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS POINTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOCAL

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GOVERNMENTS FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC BEACHES AND PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS POINTS.

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H. 3406 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDERS TO CLASSIFY A DEFECT NOT DISCOVERED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE SERVICE CONTRACT AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-78-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFECT NOT DISCOVERED THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE PREEXISTING CONDITION ON PROPERTY COVERED UNDER A SERVICE CONTRACT MAY NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION.

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H. 3407 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-78-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PREEXISTING CONDITION ON PROPERTY COVERED UNDER A SERVICE CONTRACT MAY NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE PROVIDER PROVIDES NOTICE OF THE PREEXISTING CONDITION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3408 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE COLLISION COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER MAY NOT CONSIDER CLAIMS SUBMITTED FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF AUTOMOBILE SAFETY GLASS WHEN DETERMINING THE PREMIUM RATES TO BE CHARGED ON THE INSURED'S POLICY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3409 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO CREATE A "POLICE BRUTALITY CITIZENS REVIEW COMMITTEE" IN EVERY COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE INSTANCES OF ALLEGED POLICE BRUTALITY

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AND PUBLISH A REPORT, TO DESIGNATE THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3410 -- Reps. Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-35, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL, AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICE TO STATE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES CONTAINING ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE WITNESS SIGNATURE CONFIRMING THE APPLICANT'S OATH CONTAINS THE WITNESS'S SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR SOUTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3411 -- Rep. D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1524, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESIDENT VENDOR PREFERENCES UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN AWARD DETERMINATION, A PROCUREMENT OFFICER IS DIRECTED TO DECREASE A BIDDER'S PRICE BY TWO PERCENT IF THE BID IS SUBMITTED BY A BUSINESS OWNED BY A SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN RESIDING IN THIS STATE, AND TO DEFINE "SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN" FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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H. 3412 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ARBITRATION PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 7 IS INTENDED ONLY FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS OR ACCIDENTS AND NOT FOR CLAIMS FOR BODILY INJURY; TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-710, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATORS SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN ARBITRATOR MUST BE AN ATTORNEY; TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-720, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ARBITRATORS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THIRD-YEAR LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SERVE AS ARBITRATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-730, RELATING TO THE REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD BY WHICH A DEFENDANT MAY OBJECT TO ARBITRATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-770, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO APPEAL DECISIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPEAL FROM ARBITRATION IS REVIEWED AS PURSUANT TO APPELLATE COURT RULES AND NOT A DE NOVO TRIAL.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3413 -- Reps. Pope, Hyde, McCravy, McGarry and Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3414 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-75-70 SO AS TO PREVENT AN INSURER FROM DENYING A CLAIM ARISING FROM A LEAK UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3415 -- Reps. Rutherford and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-140, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, RELATING TO BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIMITS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR LIMITS FOR BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3416 -- Reps. Yow, Henegan, B. Newton, Gilliam, Hardee, Crawford, McGinnis, J. E. Johnson, Fry, Bailey, Hewitt, Allison, Atkinson, McGarry, Taylor and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS, SO AS TO DESIGNATE COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS AS COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THEY MAY BE REMOVED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3417 -- Reps. Bailey and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-25-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RELEASE ON BOND AND FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN GRANTING BOND FOR VIOLENT OFFENDERS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT, IN LIEU OF SETTING BOND OR AS AN ADDITIONAL CONDITION OF RELEASE ON BOND, TO PLACE A PERSON CHARGED WITH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE ON SURVEILLANCE VIA AN ACTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE CAPABLE OF KEEPING THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE NOTIFIED AT ALL TIMES OF THE PERSON'S IMMEDIATE LOCATION, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE MONITORING, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR TAMPERING WITH AN ACTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3418 -- Reps. Bryant, Pope, Wooten and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-500, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PARAMETERS OF THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE

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YEAR AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED, GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3419 -- Reps. Bryant, V. S. Moss and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-570, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH FIRE ALARMS AND GIVING FALSE ALARMS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR A VIOLATION AND PROVIDE A GREATER PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION COMMITTED INSIDE A STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

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H. 3420 -- Rep. Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR HATE CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3421 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 ENTITLED "FIREARMS CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS" SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK MUST BE COMPLETED AND DELIVERY OF A FIREARM TO A PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE MAY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE RESULTS OF ALL REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE KNOWN AND THE PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM DELIVERY OF THE FIREARM.

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H. 3422 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK BEFORE ANY

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SALE, EXCHANGE, OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM IN THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REQUIRE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AT GUN SHOWS AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND TO EXEMPT RECORDS KEPT FROM DISCLOSURE AS A PUBLIC RECORD UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE.

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H. 3423 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-23-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL BY DEFENDANTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE SUMMARY COURTS OF THIS STATE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPRISONMENT MUST BE INFORMED OF THEIR RIGHT TO COUNSEL, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING DEFENDANTS ARE INFORMED OF THEIR RIGHT TO COUNSEL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3424 -- Reps. Garvin and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE THE OFFENSE OF TEEN DATING VIOLENCE, PROVIDE A PENALTY, ALLOW VICTIMS TO SEEK ORDERS OF PROTECTION OR RESTRAINING ORDERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECTION FROM PARTICIPATING IN A PRETRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "TEEN DATING VIOLENCE"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, 59-32-30, AND 59-32-50, ALL RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, ALL SO AS TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF TEEN DATING VIOLENCE EDUCATION IN THE

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COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND
MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3425 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-260
SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL
DISSEMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3426 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-13-20,
CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO
CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN CITIZENS MAY ARREST, SO AS TO
LIMIT THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY
ARREST, INCLUDING TAKING THE LIFE OF THE PERSON, TO
ARREST OF A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED A DWELLING
HOUSE WITHOUT EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PERMISSION.

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H. 3427 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley,
Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey,
Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King,
Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson,
Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A
BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS
TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
CRIME CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER WITH THE INTENT TO
ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN A PERSON BECAUSE
OF HIS RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL
ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR HOMELESSNESS; AND TO
AMEND SECTIONS 16-11-510 AND 16-11-520, RELATING TO
MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY, SO
AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR MALICIOUS INJURY TO
REAL PROPERTY OFFENSES AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO MALICIOUSLY INJURE
PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON WITH
THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN THAT
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H. 3428 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR A CITIZEN'S ARREST; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 17-13-10 AND 17-13-20 BOTH RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY MAKE AN ARREST.

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H. 3429 -- Reps. Hewitt, B. Newton, Fry, V. S. Moss, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-7-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OFFENSES DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FORMER FELONY LOOTING IS NOW CONSIDERED BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND THE PENALTY IS THE SAME AS FOR BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

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H. 3430 -- Reps. Hewitt, Fry and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-930 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE THE OFFENSE OF LURING A CHILD INTO A CONVEYANCE, DWELLING, OR STRUCTURE, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY AND DEFENSES TO PROSECUTION.

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H. 3431 -- Reps. Huggins, Fry, Long, Pope, Forrest, Oremus and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CIVIL JURISDICTION OF THE MAGISTRATES COURT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE CIVIL JURISDICTION FROM SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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H. 3432 -- Reps. Kimmons, B. Cox, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McCravy, Fry, May, Haddon, Long, Forrest and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-11-440 AND 16-11-450, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND CIVIL ACTIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON (STAND YOUR GROUND), BOTH SO AS TO INCLUDE DISPLAYING DEADLY FORCE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3433 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-615, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SPOUSAL SEXUAL BATTERY, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS REQUIRING REPORTING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AND PROVIDING THAT THE SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO PERSONS UNDER A CERTAIN AGE.

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H. 3443 -- Reps. Lucas, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE

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EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

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H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3445 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Burns, Haddon, Long, Pope and Forrest: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO DELETE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION FROM THE LIST OF STATE OFFICERS WHICH THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES TO BE ELECTED AND PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR A TERM COTERMINOUS WITH THE GOVERNOR UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SERVING IN OFFICE ON THE DATE OF THE RATIFICATION OF THIS AMENDMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE DUTIES, COMPENSATION, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE, THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH THE APPOINTMENT IS MADE, AND THE PROCEDURES BY

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WHICH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

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H. 3446 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Robinson, Haddon, Long and Forrest: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2, ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICES FROM FOUR TO SIX, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING ADJUSTMENTS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES NECESSARY TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OR TO REVERSE A JUDGMENT OF A LOWER COURT.

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H. 3447 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Robinson, Burns, Long and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE SUPREME COURT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE COMPOSITION OF THE COURT FROM FIVE TO SEVEN UPON RATIFICATION OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO DO THE SAME.

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H. 3448 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Robinson, Daning, Haddon, Long, Pope, McCravy and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-19-10, AS AMENDED, 2-19-20, 2-19-35, 2-19-70, 2-19-80, AND 2-19-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE COMMISSION'S PROCESS FOR NOMINATING JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FROM THE NOMINATION OF THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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H. 3449 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-1520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DECLARATIONS OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN AT-RISK SCHOOLS AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-1570, RELATING TO DECLARATIONS OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN AT-RISK SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOTH SO AS TO REVISE THE

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ACTIONS THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE IN THESE SITUATIONS, INCLUDING REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF LAW TO THE GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT SOLICITOR, TO PROVIDE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IN REGARD TO AN AT-RISK SCHOOL, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT REPLACE THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL OR TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL, BUT INSTEAD MAY RECOMMEND TO THE DISTRICT BOARD THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL, AND TOGETHER WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF IMPROVEMENT MADE BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, WHICH ARE MANDATORY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CAPACITY BUILDING; TO PROVIDE THAT IN REGARD TO AN AT-RISK SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT BUT INSTEAD, TOGETHER WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHALL IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF IMPROVEMENT MADE BY THE STATE BOARD AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, WHICH ARE MANDATORY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CAPACITY BUILDING; TO PROVIDE THAT IF AN INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT IS SELECTED, AS PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION, THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE PERMITTED TO SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR BEFORE A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT IS SELECTED; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT HAS DIFFICULTIES WORKING WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE MEDIATION TO THE PARTIES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE AT-RISK DISTRICTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3450 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Long and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 39 SO AS TO STOP CERTAIN SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

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H. 3451 -- Rep. Hart: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER SHALL MAKE THE STATEMENT "BLACK LIVES MATTER" WHEN ANSWERING THE PHONE DURING THE COURSE OF BUSINESS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3452 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Robinson, Burns, V. S. Moss, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3453 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-260 SO AS TO DECLARE THE LAST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS "RED RICE DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3454 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-5-250 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SNAP GRANT PROGRAM" TO ENCOURAGE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) RECIPIENTS TO PURCHASE MORE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH A CERTAIN ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT, TO ESTABLISH THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SNAP GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL COORDINATE WITH LOCAL GROCERY STORES AND FARMERS' MARKETS TO DEVELOP CERTAIN PLANS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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H. 3455 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "FAIR HOUSING TESTING" AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT YEARLY FAIR HOUSING TESTING.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3456 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COVERED HOUSING AGENCY SHALL ADMINISTER ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO HOUSING IN A MANNER THAT AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERS FAIR HOUSING.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3457 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "POVERTY ELIMINATION BANK" TO FUND POVERTY REDUCTION INITIATIVES IN SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE POVERTY ELIMINATION BANK.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3458 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR ANY AMOUNT OF VALUE ADDED AS A RESULT OF A COUNTYWIDE APPRAISAL AND EQUALIZATION PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3459 -- Reps. Robinson and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TEACHERS IN THIS STATE QUALIFY FOR STUDENT LOAN

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FORGIVENESS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS.

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H. 3460 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-175 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO IMPOSE A ONE-TIME IMPACT FEE ON A PRIVATE DEVELOPER FOR EACH NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL UNIT CONSTRUCTED BY THE DEVELOPER WITHIN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUNDS MAY BE USED ONLY TO FUND THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENTRIFICATION TRUST FUND AND TO PROVIDE THAT A DEVELOPER WHO DEDICATES AT LEAST FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TO LOW INCOME HOUSING IS EXEMPT FROM THE IMPACT FEE; BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA GENTRIFICATION TRUST FUND" TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RELOCATION TO LOW INCOME AND FIXED INCOME INDIVIDUALS, CHURCHES, AND GROUPS ADVERSELY IMPACTED AND DISPLACED BY GENTRIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT EACH YEAR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE "SOUTH CAROLINA GENTRIFICATION TRUST FUND".

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H. 3461 -- Reps. Thigpen and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO ACCEPTS A CHECK FOR A DEFERRED PRESENTMENT TRANSACTION VIOLATES THE SOUTH CAROLINA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES ACT; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 39, TITLE 34 RELATING TO DEFERRED PRESENTMENT SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3462 -- Reps. Thigpen and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 34-39-180, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFERRED PRESENTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF CHECKS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EFFECTIVE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE CHARGED ON A DEFERRED PRESENTMENT TRANSACTION CANNOT EXCEED THIRTY-SIX PERCENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3463 -- Reps. Elliott, Morgan, Trantham, Fry, Burns, B. Cox, Haddon, Long, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITED SITUATIONS IN WHICH SEVENTH GRADE AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS MAY PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE SPORTS OFFERED AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3464 -- Reps. Gilliam and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-97 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEIZURE ACTION PLANS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3465 -- Reps. Gilliam, B. Newton, Atkinson, Long, McCravy and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN

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DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION
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H. 3466 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-80-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES THROUGH WHICH A FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT ASSUMES THE COST OF TRAINING A FIREFIGHTER MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR THESE COSTS BY OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT SUBSEQUENTLY HIRE THE FIREFIGHTER WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3467 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED CYCLICAL REVIEW AND REVISION OF CERTAIN MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL HEALTH STANDARDS AND CONCEPTS REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP CERTAIN GRADE-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL CONTINUE TO MAKE STANDARDS-ALIGNED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ADDITION TO CURRENT STANDARDS, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL CONTINUE TO ADOPT OR DEVELOP RELATED CURRICULUM LOCALLY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-30, RELATING TO COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE SEVENTH GRADE AND NINTH GRADE STUDENTS MUST BE OFFERED ONE SUCH UNIT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

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H. 3468 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE

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"SOUTH CAROLINA SERVICE CORPS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 46 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE, ADMINISTRATION, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SERVICE CORPS, TO PROVIDE PERSONS WHO COMPLETE A TERM IN THE SERVICE CORPS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE WRITTEN SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR SERVICE PROJECTS TO BE PERFORMED THROUGH THE SERVICE CORPS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3469 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAID SICK LEAVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 11 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH EMPLOYEES MAY ACCRUE AND USE PAID SICK LEAVE, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS MAY PROVIDE MORE GENEROUS PAID SICK LEAVE BENEFITS THAN REQUIRED IN THIS CHAPTER, TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYER RETALIATION AGAINST EMPLOYEES WHO REQUEST OR USE PAID SICK LEAVE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CHAPTER, AND TO PROVIDE THE CHAPTER MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO DISCOURAGE OR PROHIBIT AN EMPLOYER FROM THE ADOPTION OR RETENTION OF AN EARNED PAID SICK LEAVE POLICY MORE GENEROUS THAN THE ONE REQUIRED IN THIS CHAPTER.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3470 -- Reps. B. Newton, McGarry, V. S. Moss, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-59-215 SO AS TO MAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES TEN THROUGH TWELVE MUST SATISFY TO TAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES, TO MAKE LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO SUCH STUDENTS FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS, AND TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE DOES NOT REQUIRE STUDENTS TO TAKE ANY MINIMUM NUMBER OF DUAL ENROLLMENT

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CREDITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3471 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LICENSE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SALESPERSONS, AND BROKERS-IN-CHARGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE HOUR EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED TO THE TOPIC OF FAIR HOUSING AND DISCRIMINATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-510, RELATING TO LICENSE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY MANAGERS AND PROPERTY MANAGERS-IN-CHARGE, SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE HOUR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED TO THE TOPIC OF FAIR HOUSING AND DISCRIMINATION; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE AFTER THE CURRENT RENEWAL CYCLE ENDS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3472 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REAL ESTATE COMMISSION DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC MONETARY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF FAIR HOUSING LAWS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3473 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "STOP THE SCHOOL HOUSE TO JAIL HOUSE PIPELINE ACT" BY CREATING THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE STUDY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE JUVENILE JUSTICE LAWS OF THE STATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PROPOSED CHANGES TO FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE DIVERSION OF JUVENILES FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO

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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE THE STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING A RELATED PILOT PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO DEFINE A NECESSARY TERM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ADOPT ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICIES THAT MAY NOT BE RIGOROUSLY APPLIED TO PETTY ACTS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISDEMEANORS, MUST APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR ECONOMIC STATUS, RACE, OR DISABILITY, AND THAT ARE INTENDED TO PROMOTE SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN SCHOOLS, PROTECT STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM CONDUCT THAT POSES A SERIOUS THREAT TO SCHOOL SAFETY, ENCOURAGES SCHOOLS TO USE ALTERNATIVES TO EXPULSION OR REFERRAL, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A CULTURAL COMPETENCY MODEL TRAINING PROGRAM CURRICULUM FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CURRICULUM, AND TO REQUIRE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO COMPLETE TRAINING BASED ON THE CURRICULUM; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 59-63-235 AND 59-63-240 BOTH RELATING TO STUDENT EXPULSIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3474 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONVICTIONS OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT OR THE OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO GIVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR

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TO THE STAGE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN
BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE CONDUCTED.

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H. 3475 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-67-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BUSES MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH THREE-POINT LAP AND SHOULDER SEAT BELTS IN NUMBERS SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW ALL STUDENT PASSENGERS TO USE SUCH BELTS, TO PROVIDE THIS REQUIREMENT IS IN ADDITION TO CERTAIN OTHER EXISTING SAFETY STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE ALL STUDENT PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED ON BUSES EQUIPPED WITH THREE-POINT LAP AND SHOULDER SEAT BELTS SHALL WEAR SUCH SEAT BELTS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY IMPLEMENT RELATED ENFORCEMENT POLICIES, TO PROVIDE NO CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES MAY ARISE FROM SCHOOL BUS DRIVER FAILURES TO ENSURE SCHOOL BUS PASSENGERS WEAR SEAT BELTS, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN DISABLED PASSENGERS AND DURING EMERGENCIES, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-40, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS TO PRIVATE SCHOOL BUSES, SO AS TO INCLUDE THREE-POINT LAP AND SHOULDER SEAT BELT REQUIREMENTS; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE ONLY TO BUSES MANUFACTURED ON OR AFTER THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH DAY FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3476 -- Reps. Thigpen, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375 SO AS TO ENACT THE "STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ADD THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND MAY ADD TELEPHONE AND TEXT NUMBERS FOR CERTAIN OTHER HOTLINES TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE

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USE OF STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN EXISTENCE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3477 -- Reps. Trantham, Bannister, Willis, Gilliam, McGarry, Taylor, Burns, May, V. S. Moss, Long, Pope, McCravy, Forrest and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-500 SO AS TO ENSURE CONTINUED INCLUSIVITY OF FEMALES IN THE SCHOOL SPORTS ARENA BY PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL-LEVEL AND HIGH SCHOOL-LEVEL TEAMS AND SPORTS MUST BE DESIGNATED BASED ON BIOLOGICAL SEX, TO PROVIDE THAT TEAMS OR SPORTS DESIGNATED FOR FEMALES MAY BE RESTRICTED TO STUDENTS OF THE FEMALE SEX, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELIEF FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3478 -- Rep. Long and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, SO AS TO ALLOW A DEDUCTION FOR ANY OVERTIME PAY RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3479 -- Rep. Robinson and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3710 SO AS TO ALLOW A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR TAX CREDIT TO ANY TAXPAYER THAT EMPLOYS A FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL AS A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE FOR ONE YEAR, TO SPECIFY THE TAXES FOR WHICH THE CREDIT MAY BE APPLIED, AND SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3480 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-

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10-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MINIMUM WAGE IN THIS STATE IS THE GREATER VALUE OF EITHER THIRTEEN DOLLARS OR THE MINIMUM WAGE SET BY THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-130, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF AUTHORITY TO SET MINIMUM WAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY NOT REQUIRE A MINIMUM WAGE THAT EXCEEDS THE ONE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35; TO AMEND SECTION 44-22-160, RELATING TO THERAPEUTIC PATIENT EMPLOYMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PATIENT EMPLOYEE MUST BE PAID THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 53-1-100 AND 53-1-110, RELATING TO SUNDAY WORK IN MACHINE SHOPS AND SUNDAY WORK IN MANUFACTURING OR FINISHING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUNDAY WORK MUST BE COMPENSATED AT A RATE NO LESS THAN THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3481 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND SECTION 1-11-705(I)(2) OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 RELATING TO A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3482 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-45-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3483 -- Rep. S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-195 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A LOCAL ROAD USE FEE IMPOSED BY A COUNTY MUST BE KEPT IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE EXISTING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY, TO REQUIRE THAT THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BE IDENTIFIED IN THE ANNUAL AUDIT, AND TO REQUIRE THE

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COUNTY TO REIMBURSE THE ACCOUNT IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANCIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3484 -- Reps. Blackwell, Taylor, Bryant and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RUNNING FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROHIBITION TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "FAMILY MEMBER".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3485 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO CREATE THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN TERMS OF ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL OFFENSES, STALKING, OR HUMAN TRAFFICKING, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY WHEN A PERSON VIOLATES THAT CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3486 -- Reps. Taylor, McGarry, Bryant, Daning, Long and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO ALLOW THAT, IN THE EVENT WAR, SOCIAL UNREST, CONTAGIOUS DISEASE, EPIDEMIC, PANDEMIC, NATURAL DISASTER, OR ACT OF GOD RENDERS IT UNSAFE TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, AT THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS APPROPRIATE, THE

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MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY OTHERWISE MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION USING REMOTE AND VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3487 -- Reps. Thigpen and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3488 -- Reps. Thigpen and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-651, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT OFFENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "CONSENT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-652, RELATING TO CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, SO AS TO PROVIDE FRAUD BY THE ACTOR IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3489 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN CITIZENS MAY ARREST, SO AS TO LIMIT THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY ARREST, INCLUDING TAKING THE LIFE OF THE PERSON, TO ARREST OF A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED A DWELLING HOUSE WITHOUT EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PERMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3490 -- Reps. Brawley, King, Cobb-Hunter, Garvin, Howard and Robinson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS PRESENT IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS WHEN IN PUBLIC TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3491 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, McGarry, Haddon and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 8-1-90 SO AS TO

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DECLARE THAT A PUBLIC OFFICER ORDERING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROHIBIT ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT IS GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE; BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CAMPING ON STATE-OWNED LAND THAT IS NOT DESIGNATED FOR CAMPING; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-605 SO AS TO DESIGNATE AN ASSAULT ON A FIRST RESPONDER AS A SEPARATE CRIME; BY ADDING SECTION 16-5-150 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-210, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY BY A MOB, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PRESUMPTION FOR PREMEDITATION AND TO REMOVE NONBINDING LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1075, RELATING TO FELONY CARJACKING, SO AS TO ADD A PRESUMPTION WHEN AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE A MOTOR VEHICLE IS COMMITTED BY A MOB; TO AMEND SECTION 16-5-130, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR INSTIGATING, AIDING, OR PARTICIPATING IN A RIOT, SO AS TO INCLUDE A MANDATORY ORDER OF RESTITUTION UPON CONVICTION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-440, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE DEFINITION OF "MOB"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-410, RELATING TO POINTING A FIREARM AT ANOTHER PERSON, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFENSE WHEN A PERSON IS BEING CONFRONTED BY A MOB; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-520, RELATING TO THE POWER TO REGULATE PUBLIC USE OF FIREARMS AND THE CONFISCATION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO REGULATE GUN DISCHARGE OR THE BRANDISHMENT OF A FIREARM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3492 -- Reps. Elliott, Hyde and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SUBARTICLE B TO ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 33 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONVERSION OF A NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 33 AS SUBARTICLE A, ENTITLED "MERGERS, GENERALLY"; TO AMEND SECTION 33-11-101, RELATING TO MERGERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A

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CORPORATION MAY CONVERT TO A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; TO AMEND SECTION 33-31-1101, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF A PLAN OF MERGER, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROVAL OF A MERGER PLAN FOR A SOUTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 33-31-1102, RELATING TO THE LIMITATIONS ON MERGERS BY PUBLIC BENEFITS OR RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3493 -- Reps. Jones, Haddon, Pope and Forrest: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA BLOCKCHAIN VOTING VERIFICATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS UTILIZING BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY TO ALLOW SOUTH CAROLINA VOTERS TO VERIFY THEIR VOTES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3494 -- Rep. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND TO THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR DIGITAL EXPRESSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3495 -- Rep. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA BLOCKCHAIN INDUSTRY EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2021" IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THIS STATE AS AN INCUBATOR FOR TECH INDUSTRIES SEEKING TO DEVELOP INNOVATION BY USING BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY; BY ADDING SECTION 33-6-245 SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TERMS RELATING TO STOCK AND CERTIFICATE TOKENS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-6-250, RELATING TO THE FORM AND CONTENT OF CORPORATE STOCK CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE CORPORATIONS TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE TOKENS IN LIEU OF STOCK CERTIFICATES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 47 TO TITLE 34 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO DEVELOPS, SELLS, OR FACILITATES THE EXCHANGE OF AN OPEN BLOCKCHAIN TOKEN IS NOT SUBJECT TO SPECIFIED SECURITIES AND MONEY TRANSMISSION LAWS, AND TO PROVIDE SPECIFIED VERIFICATION AUTHORITY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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AND BANKING COMMISSIONER; BY ADDING CHAPTER 51 TO TITLE 34 SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT DIGITAL ASSETS ARE PROPERTY WITHIN THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE, TO AUTHORIZE SECURITY INTERESTS IN DIGITAL ASSETS, TO ESTABLISH AN OPT-IN FRAMEWORK FOR BANKS TO PROVIDE CUSTODIAL SERVICES FOR DIGITAL ASSET PROPERTY AS CUSTODIANS, TO SPECIFY STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES, TO CLARIFY THE JURISDICTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COURTS RELATING TO DIGITAL ASSETS, TO AUTHORIZE A SUPERVISION FEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS TO DIGITAL ASSETS; TO AMEND SECTION 35-11-105, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "VIRTUAL CURRENCY"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 35-11-110, RELATING TO MATTERS AND TRANSACTIONS TO WHICH THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT DOES NOT APPLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO BUYING, SELLING, ISSUING, OR TAKING CUSTODY OF PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS OR STORED VALUE IN THE FORM OF VIRTUAL CURRENCY OR RECEIVING VIRTUAL CURRENCY FOR TRANSMISSION TO A LOCATION WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES BY ANY MEANS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3496 -- Reps. Long, Burns and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-115 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR A PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY OR IS REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-110, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO VOTE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY OR REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-170, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE

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REQUIREMENT OF STATING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, IF ANY, ON THE FORM AND INCLUDING IT IN THE OATH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN CAPTURING THIS DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-20, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE, AS A REQUIREMENT, REGISTRATION AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY OR STATUS AS A REGISTERED INDEPENDENT AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR NONAFFILIATION AFTER A SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3497 -- Reps. Magnuson, Burns, Haddon and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "OPEN FOR BUSINESS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 39-1-100 SO AS TO ALLOW BUSINESSES ORDERED TO CEASE OR LIMIT OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE OR RESUME OPERATIONS IF THEY CAN DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3498 -- Reps. Taylor, McGarry, Burns, Long, Forrest and Hosey: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTION 4, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PROVIDING DIRECT AID TO RELIGIOUS OR OTHER PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3499 -- Rep. Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS "ASSAULT WEAPON" AND "HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-220, 16-23-230, AND 16-23-240, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION, STORING, KEEPING, OR POSSESSING; AND SALE, RENTAL, OR GIVING AWAY OF MACHINE GUNS, MILITARY FIREARMS, SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS OR RIFLES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCLUDE

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ASSAULT WEAPONS AND HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES IN THE LIST OF ITEMS BANNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3500 -- Reps. Calhoon and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, PROVIDE A FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER SHALL MAKE DIAGNOSTIC AND REPAIR DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE TO AN INDEPENDENT REPAIR PROVIDER OR OWNER OF FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED BY THE FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROVIDE A FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER THAT SELLS FARM EQUIPMENT THAT CONTAINS A SECURITY-RELATED FUNCTION SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO AN OWNER OR INDEPENDENT REPAIR PROVIDER INFORMATION NEEDED TO RESET THE LOCK OR FUNCTION, PROVIDE A FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION TO RESET AN IMMOBILIZER SYSTEM OR SECURITY-RELATED ELECTRONIC MODULE THROUGH A SECURE DATA RELEASE SYSTEM, PROVIDE A PROVISION IN AN AUTHORIZED REPAIR AGREEMENT PURPORTING TO WAIVE, AVOID, OR LIMIT A FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER'S COMPLIANCE IS VOID, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3501 -- Reps. Collins and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY REVOLUTIONARY WAR COMMEMORATIVE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3502 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Haddon and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE

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TERM "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3503 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Burns, May, Haddon, McCravy and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON A POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION'S PROPERTY SO AS TO DELETE THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT ON CARRYING A FIREARM ON POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL PROPERTY, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO DELETE THE RESTRICTION PLACED ON THE CARRYING OF A WEAPON INTO A COLLEGE ATHLETIC EVENT, AND TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE CODE REFERENCE, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3504 -- Reps. B. Newton and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CWP STATISTICS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2021" BY REVISING THE CONTENTS OF THE ANNUAL REPORT SLED MUST PUBLISH CONTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS OF PERMITS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3505 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-627, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE ASSESSED AGAINST A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM UPON ITS FIRST REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS FEE ALSO APPLIES TO THE FIRST TITLING OF A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT ISSUE A TITLE UNTIL THE FEE HAS BEEN COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE IF A DEALER DOES NOT LICENSE, TITLE, OR REGISTER AN ITEM, THE CUSTOMER MUST PAY THE FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN

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TITLING OR REGISTERING THE VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE IF THE LESSEE PURCHASES A VEHICLE HE ORIGINALLY LEASED AND THE REGISTRANT OF THE VEHICLE REMAINS THE SAME, THE PERSON DOES NOT OWE AN ADDITIONAL FEE, AND TO PROVIDE A FEE MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST AN OWNER OR LESSEE WHO FIRST TITLES AN ITEM IN ANOTHER STATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERS THE ITEM IN THIS STATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-645, RELATING TO THE ROAD USE FEE IMPOSED UPON OWNERS OF VEHICLES NOT POWERED EXCLUSIVELY BY MOTOR FUEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS FEE MUST BE COLLECTED AT THE TIME THE VEHICLE IS TITLED OR REGISTERED.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3506 -- Reps. Taylor, McGarry, Bryant, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Long, Pope, Forrest and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CERTAIN MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS OF FIREARMS, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, OR AMMUNITION, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

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H. 3507 -- Reps. Willis, J. Moore and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2925 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHO COMMITS ANY ACT FORBIDDEN BY LAW OR NEGLECTS ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, IF THE ACT OR NEGLECT RESULTS IN GREAT BODILY HARM TO ANOTHER PERSON, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHO COMMITS ANY ACT FORBIDDEN BY LAW OR NEGLECTS ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, IF THE ACT OR NEGLECT RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON, IS GUILTY OF A FELONY, AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2946, RELATING TO SUBMISSION TO TESTING FOR ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MUST SUBMIT TO TESTING

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FOR ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IF THE PERSON COMMITS ANY ACT FORBIDDEN BY LAW OR NEGLECTS ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW IN THE DRIVING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND THE ACT OR NEGLECT PROXIMATELY CAUSES GREAT BODILY INJURY OR DEATH TO ANOTHER PERSON.

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H. 3508 -- Reps. Bennett, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, McCravy and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "LIFE APPROPRIATION ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN ABORTION-RELATED TERMS, INCLUDING "ABORTION REFERRAL", "CONVENIENCE ABORTION", AND "SECULAR ABORTION"; TO PROHIBIT THE APPROPRIATION OR GRANTING OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO FACILITIES, INDIVIDUALS, OR ENTITIES TO PAY THE DIRECT OR INDIRECT COSTS OF PERFORMING, INDUCING, REFERRING, OR COUNSELING IN FAVOR OF CONVENIENCE ABORTIONS BECAUSE SUCH WOULD VIOLATE THE ESTABLISHMENT CLAUSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO ENSURE THAT FEDERAL FUNDS ARE NOT USED TO PERFORM OR PROMOTE CONVENIENCE ABORTIONS AND ARE NOT AWARDED TO AN ENTITY THAT PERFORMS OR PROMOTES CONVENIENCE ABORTIONS; TO GIVE TAXPAYERS STANDING TO SUE TO ENFORCE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION INITIATIVES FUND" AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS PURPOSE, ADMINISTRATION, AND USES; TO PROHIBIT HOSPITALS OR OTHER STATE ACTORS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST OR DISCIPLINING A PERSON DUE TO THE PERSON'S MORAL RELIGIOUS BELIEFS IN FAVOR OR AGAINST CONVENIENCE ABORTION OR SECULAR ABORTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3509 -- Reps. Fry, Felder, Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Robinson, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE

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CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN EXTENDED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM AND RELATED PROCEDURES TO ENABLE CERTAIN CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ON THEIR EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNTIL THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY AND COURT-ORDERED EXTENDED FOSTER CARE; TO REQUIRE CASE REVIEW AND PERMANENCY PLANNING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3510 -- Reps. Hill and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MIDWIFE PRACTICE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 90 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY, TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MIDWIFERY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN MIDWIFE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS; TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, INCLUDING EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3511 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Robinson, Burns, Haddon, Forrest and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-45 SO AS TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO OPT OUT OF INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE VACCINATIONS AND TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WHO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT NOT TO BE VACCINATED.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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H. 3512 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, McCravy and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-41-10 AND 44-41-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO ABORTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE AN ABORTION A CRIMINAL ACT DURING ANY TRIMESTER IF THE SOLE REASON IS THAT THE UNBORN CHILD HAS A FETAL ANOMALY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-41-430, 44-41-440, 44-41-450, AND 44-41-460, ALL RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE FETAL ANOMALY EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF ABORTIONS WHEN THE PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE OF AN UNBORN CHILD IS TWENTY WEEKS OR MORE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3513 -- Reps. Long and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 28, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINIANS WITH DISABILITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND" TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO PURSUE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE STARTUP, EXPANSION, OR ACQUISITION OF A BUSINESS OPERATED WITHIN THE STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3760 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR TAXPAYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TAX RETURNS, SO AS TO ADD THE FUND TO THE LIST OF FUNDS TO WHICH A TAXPAYER MAY CONTRIBUTE ON A STATE INDIVIDUAL TAX RETURN.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3514 -- Rep. J. Moore: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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H. 3515 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3516 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INTENT OF THE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELECT A SPECIFIC PERSON OR AGENCY TO PROVIDE SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH THE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-20, RELATING TO TERMS USED IN CHAPTER 21, TITLE 44, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "SERVICE PROVIDER"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-50, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF A WRITTEN PLAN ADDRESSING SERVICES NEEDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY MEMBER, SO AS TO ADD REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY A SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE SERVICE PROVIDER'S COMPENSATION, THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY TO REQUEST A SPECIFIC SERVICE PROVIDER, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY TO TERMINATE A REQUESTED SERVICE PROVIDER.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3517 -- Reps. Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-285 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO COORDINATE THE STATE'S RESPONSE TO ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES AND THEIR NEGATIVE IMPACT ON HEALTH AND WELL-BEING THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS, TRAINING, AND COLLABORATION WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS ON RESEARCH-BASED AND EVIDENCE-

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BASED STRATEGIES TO PREVENT ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES AND MITIGATE THEIR IMPACT.

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H. 3518 -- Reps. Willis, McCravy, Gilliam, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MEDICAL ETHICS AND DIVERSITY ACT"; BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO SET FORTH FINDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE IN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO AUTHORIZE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, AND HEALTH CARE PAYERS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT VIOLATE THE PRACTITIONER'S OR ENTITY'S CONSCIENCE AND TO PROTECT THESE INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES FROM CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY AND FROM DISCRIMINATION FOR EXERCISING THEIR PERSONAL RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, AND HEALTH CARE PAYERS FOR VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3519 -- Rep. Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THIS STATE MAY VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON, AND TO ESTABLISH A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO ASSERT, STATE, OFFER, OR PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-340, RELATING TO THE FORM OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO THE REASON FOR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION REQUEST; AND TO

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REPEAL SECTION 7-15-320 RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3520 -- Reps. Bryant, McGarry, B. Newton, Atkinson, Felder, McCravy and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-1530 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM FILING A STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY IF THE PERSON HAS AN OUTSTANDING DEBT TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ETHICS COMMITTEE, OR THE SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3521 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL WHOSE OFFICE IS DECLARED VACANT DUE TO A CRIMINAL CONVICTION DURING THE OFFICIAL'S TERM OF OFFICE SHALL REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION NECESSITATED BY THE OFFICIAL'S REMOVAL FROM OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM; TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDING JUDGE BEFORE WHOM AN INCUMBENT ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL WAS CONVICTED TO ORDER THE OFFICIAL TO PAY, COMPENSATE, OR REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION; AND TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TO ASK THE PRESIDING JUDGE TO INCLUDE AN ORDER REQUIRING THE ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO PAY, COMPENSATE, OR REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION.

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H. 3522 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE, BY ADDING SECTION 13 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY FINANCE HIS CAMPAIGN WITH PUBLIC FUNDS AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY DETERMINE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3523 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1332, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR "PERSON", AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-13-1300, WHO POSSESSES OR MAINTAINS AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES STATEWIDE OR WITHIN A GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED AREA OR TERRITORY PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3524 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO JUNE 30, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3525 -- Reps. Hill and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION FRAUD LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2021"; BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTORS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS TO REPORT ALL SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE'S ELECTION LAWS TO THE

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SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TO THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHEN, IN THE DIRECTOR'S PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY, HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT GIVES HIM REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE STATE'S ELECTION LAWS HAS OCCURRED; TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-20, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO REPORT ALL SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE'S ELECTION LAWS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TO THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHEN, IN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY, HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT GIVES HIM REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE STATE'S ELECTION LAWS HAS OCCURRED; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-385, RELATING TO THE MARKING AND RETURN OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN AUTHORIZED RETURNEE OF ANOTHER VOTER'S RETURN-ADDRESSED ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPE TO PRODUCE A CURRENT AND VALID FORM OF GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATE ELECTIONS ENTITY TO VERIFY THAT THE ABSENTEE VOTER'S SIGNATURE ON THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE MATCHES THE VOTER'S SIGNATURE ON FILE WITH THE ELECTIONS ENTITY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN AN ABSENTEE VOTER'S SIGNATURE ON THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS DETERMINED NOT TO MATCH THE VOTER'S SIGNATURE ON FILE WITH THE ELECTIONS ENTITY, THE RETURN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE MUST NOT BE OPENED, BUT MUST BE PUT ASIDE AND THE PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN SECTION 7-13-830 MUST BE UTILIZED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-50, RELATING TO BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

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H. 3526 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE

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GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO TRANSFER THIS AUTHORITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO AMEND SECTION 16-7-20, RELATING TO POWERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS CONCERNING PROCLAMATIONS OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-1860, RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION TO DISPERSE, SO AS TO DECLARE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MUST NOT BE USED OR IMPLEMENTED IN ANY MANNER THAT VIOLATES, ABRIDGES, OR INFRINGES UPON A PERSON'S RIGHT TO EXERCISE FREE SPEECH UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR SECTION 2, ARTICLE I OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE EMERGENCY HEALTH POWERS ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "QUALIFYING HEALTH CONDITION"; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-510, RELATING TO QUARANTINES IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S AUTHORITY TO ISOLATE OR QUARANTINE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO REFUSE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR TESTING; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-540, RELATING TO ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S AUTHORITY TO ISOLATE OR QUARANTINE AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THROUGH AN EXTRAJUDICIAL EMERGENCY ORDER SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-7-10 RELATING TO ACTS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, 25-1-445 RELATING TO ENTRY INTO AREAS UNDER CURFEW, 44-1-100 RELATING TO ASSISTANCE FROM PEACE AND HEALTH OFFICERS, 44-4-520 RELATING TO VACCINATIONS AND TREATMENT, AND 44-4-530 RELATING TO ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE OF INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3527 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO PETROLEUM PIPELINES, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATIONS, PERMITTING, AND HEARINGS, TO SET REQUIREMENTS FOR RENDERING FINAL ORDERS, TO PROVIDE FOR REHEARINGS, TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO REQUIRE RECORDS PRODUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOVERY, AND TO EMPLOY EXPERT WITNESSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A PETROLEUM PIPELINE COMPANY MAY REQUEST REASONABLE ACCESS TO PROPERTY ON A PROPOSED SITE FOR SURVEY PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPILL OR AN ACCIDENTAL RELEASE, TO PROVIDE FOR EMINENT DOMAIN AND HEARINGS BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 58-7-10 THROUGH 58-7-70 AS ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 ENTITLED "SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING GAS, WATER, OR PIPELINE COMPANIES".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3528 -- Reps. Jones and May: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 25 ENTITLED "SOUTH CAROLINA DEFEND THE GUARD ACT" SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A LEGAL REVIEW OF ALL EXISTING AND FUTURE ORDERS THAT CALL, TRANSFER, OR PLACE THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, OR ANY OF ITS SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, UNITS, OR PERSONNEL ON FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY OR UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL; TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR, NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TO WITHHOLD, WITHDRAW, OR REVOKE, OR CAUSE TO BE WITHHELD, WITHDRAWN, OR REVOKED ALL STATE ORDERS, APPROVALS, OR AUTHORIZATIONS RELATING TO THE CALL, TRANSFER, OR PLACEMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD, OR ANY OF ITS SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, UNITS, OR PERSONNEL ON FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY OR UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES;

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AND TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A REPORT SUMMARIZING HIS FINDINGS AND ACTIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS REVIEW.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3529 -- Rep. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-1325 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES MAY ACCEPT DIGITAL CURRENCY AS CONTRIBUTIONS, THAT AN INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF DIGITAL CURRENCY BEING HELD BY A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE MUST BE REPORTED AS INTEREST, AND THAT A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE SHALL SELL ANY DIGITAL CURRENCY AND DEPOSIT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE INTO A CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT BEFORE SPENDING THE FUNDS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEFINITION OF "CONTRIBUTION" INCLUDES DIGITAL CURRENCY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3530 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY, AND TO REPEAL ACT 757 OF 1988.

Referred to Committee on Calhoun Delegation

H. 3531 -- Reps. Thigpen, Pope and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 4 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE SHERIFF MAY BE ELECTED IN A NONPARTISAN ELECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3532 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA NET NEUTRALITY PRESERVATION ACT", TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER

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ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE PUBLICLY SHALL DISCLOSE ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NETWORK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, PERFORMANCE, AND COMMERCIAL TERMS OF ITS BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICES SUFFICIENT FOR CONSUMERS TO MAKE INFORMED CHOICES REGARDING USE OF SUCH SERVICES AND FOR CONTENT, APPLICATION, SERVICE, AND DEVICE PROVIDERS TO DEVELOP, MARKET, AND MAINTAIN INTERNET OFFERINGS, AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PRACTICES BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA; TO PROVIDE THAT VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT ARE NOT REASONABLE IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF BUSINESS AND CONSTITUTE AN UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACT IN TRADE OR COMMERCE AND AN UNFAIR METHOD OF COMPETITION FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSUMER PROTECTION CODE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC ENTITY MAY NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA UNLESS THE CONTRACT INCLUDES A REPRESENTATION THAT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER IS NOT CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN, AND AN AGREEMENT THAT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER WILL NOT ENGAGE IN, THOSE PRACTICES PROHIBITED BY THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3533 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-25 SO AS TO ESTABLISH EARLY VOTING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-20, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE HIS DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-320, RELATING TO PERSONS

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QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO INCLUDE VOTING DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3534 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN OFFICE, SO AS TO PERMIT THE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS OR OTHER AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTIONS, IN ITS DISCRETION, TO SET THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE SECOND SUCCEEDING TUESDAY WHEN THE NEXT SUCCEEDING TUESDAY FALLS ON A DAY THAT IS WIDELY OBSERVED OR CELEBRATED IN THE STATE EVEN THOUGH IT IS NOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS A STATE HOLIDAY.

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H. 3535 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, THE TERM "SERVICES" MEANS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SUCH AS MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-25, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES OR CONTRACTING ENTITIES SHALL APPLY THE SAME PROCUREMENT METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS WHEN PROCURING OR CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES AND THE OPERATION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-30, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF SALES AND USE TAXES OR TOLLS TO FINANCE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES PROJECTS WITHIN A COUNTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALES AND USE TAXES OR TOLLS ALSO MAY BE USED TO FINANCE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3536 -- Rep. S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO ENSURE ALL EMERGENCY SHELTERS OPENED DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES OR EVACUATIONS ARE STAFFED AND EQUIPPED WITH SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES TO MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS SHELTERING OPERATIONS BASED ON EACH SHELTER'S MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY FOR THE PREDICTED DURATION OF THE EMERGENCY OR EVACUATION PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3537 -- Reps. Bailey, McGarry, Fry, Bryant, Burns, Felder, Long, Pope and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-1-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF HOMEOWNERS OR TENANTS TO FLY THE UNITED STATES FLAG AT THEIR PREMISES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS, OR DEED COVENANTS TO THE CONTRARY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY THE FLAG ON A FLAGPOLE INSTALLED AT THE PREMISES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3538 -- Rep. Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-500, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLIGATOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MUST SET CONDITIONS FOR THE HUMANE TAKING AND DISPOSITION OF ALLIGATORS; TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF ALLIGATORS FROM A SANCTUARY UNLESS THE ALLIGATOR HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A NUISANCE; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC METHODS OF HUMANE CAPTURE, REMOVAL, AND DISPOSAL OF ALLIGATOR PARTS; AND TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF ACTIONS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO INCLUDE THE INHUMANE TAKING, REMOVING, AND DISPOSITION OF AN ALLIGATOR OR ALLIGATOR PARTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICIAL CITATION ISSUED BY

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ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY BE USED TO CITE VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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H. 3539 -- Rep. Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-9-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3540 -- Reps. Hiott, Kirby and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 46-55-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE HEMP FARMING ACT, SO AS TO ALTER THE DEFINITION OF "LICENSEE"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 46-55-20, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LICENSE REQUIREMENT TO HANDLE HEMP.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3541 -- Reps. Hixon, Burns and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-35-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGULATION OF FIRES BY THE STATE FORESTER DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRES USED FOR THE PREPARATION OF FOOD OR FIRES USED IN APPROPRIATE ENCLOSURES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-96, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THE ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARNING TICKETS.

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H. 3542 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 37-3-302, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENTS ON CONSUMER LOANS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CREDITOR TO DELIVER OR MAIL A PERIODIC STATEMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE SUBMISSION OF A PAYMENT AND TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN STATEMENTS SHOW THE REMAINING BALANCE ON THE LOAN AND THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENT APPLIED TO THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE AND INTEREST ON THE LOAN.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3543 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 46 ENTITLED THE "BLACK FARMER RESTORATION PROGRAM", TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH THE BLACK FARMER RESTORATION FUND TO PURCHASE FARMLAND ON THE OPEN MARKET AND GRANT IT TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH THE "FARM CONSERVATION CORPS" TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN AN ON-FIELD ENVIRONMENT FOR SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED RESIDENTS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 46 AS ARTICLE 1 ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3544 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Bryant and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 47 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE PROMOTION ACT", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO ESTABLISH THE EQUINE PROMOTION BOARD, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD AND THE TERMS OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, TO IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT ON ALL COMMERCIAL FEED AND CUSTOM BLENDS LABELED FOR EQUINE USE; TO PROVIDE HOW THE FUNDS MAY BE USED TO PROMOTE THE EQUINE

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INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE EQUINE PROMOTION FUND.

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H. 3545 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT STREETS AND ROADS THROUGH HUNTING ISLAND, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO RESIDENTIAL AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-70, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF REVENUE OBLIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN ACTIONS THE DEPARTMENT MAY UNDERTAKE TO SECURE PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 51-7-20 RELATING TO LEASES OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS ON HUNTING ISLAND.

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H. 3546 -- Reps. W. Newton and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3547 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE FORT WATSON MEMORIAL; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 53-3-90 AND 53-3-100 BOTH RELATING TO "FAMILY WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA".

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3548 -- Reps. Ott and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

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H. 3549 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Bryant and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-50, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON HUNTING OR FISHING TO DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP ELECTRONICALLY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3550 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-8-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A LICENSED PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY COMPANY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COMPANY MAY BE DISCIPLINED FOR FAILING TO ACCOMMODATE TIMELY BURIALS AFTER A FUNERAL SERVICE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS DEEMED UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ARRANGE A FUNERAL SERVICE WITHOUT SCHEDULING A TIMELY BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3551 -- Reps. White and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-31-510, AND 23-31-520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE OWNERSHIP, TRANSFER, OR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION AND THE PUBLIC USE AND CONFISCATION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION, SO AS TO PROVIDE BOTH PROVISIONS ALSO APPLY TO THE REGULATION OF KNIVES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3552 -- Reps. Thigpen and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 37-3-414 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORT-TERM VEHICLE-SECURED

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LOANS; BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE FOR A SUPERVISED LENDER TO MAKE A SHORT-TERM VEHICLE-SECURED LOAN; TO AMEND SECTION 37-3-413, RELATING TO SHORT-TERM VEHICLE-SECURED LOANS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATES A LENDER MAY CHARGE ON A SHORT-TERM VEHICLE-SECURED LOAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 37-3-501, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE "SHORT-TERM VEHICLE-SECURED LOAN" IN THE DEFINITION OF "SUPERVISED LOAN".

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3553 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-460 SO AS TO ALLOW A TENANT WHO IS THE VICTIM OF A CRIME TO REQUEST A NEW LOCK AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE IF THE PERPETRATOR OF THE CRIME IS A TENANT, TO ALLOW A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO TERMINATE A RENTAL AGREEMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROHIBIT A LANDLORD FROM UNDERTAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3554 -- Rep. S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 37-3-110 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE FOR CONSUMER LOANS ISSUED BY A CREDIT UNION, BANK, OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3555 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-1820, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TIME A VOTER MAY REMAIN IN THE VOTING BOOTH, SO AS TO INCREASE THIS PERIOD FROM THREE MINUTES TO FIVE MINUTES AS PROVIDED ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT TITLE 7.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3556 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns, Long and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE

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GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SHALL NOT CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS WITHOUT THE PASSAGE OF A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSLY APPROVING THE DECLARATION'S CONTINUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S ORIGINAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION, HE MAY NOT DECLARE A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY BASED UPON THE SAME OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION WITHOUT THE PASSAGE OF A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSLY APPROVING THE NEW EMERGENCY DECLARATION, TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE CONTINUING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DECLARING A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY BASED UPON THE SAME OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION, AND TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3557 -- Rep. S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EARNED WITHOUT AFFECTING THE MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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H. 3558 -- Reps. Jones, Haddon, May and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX ACT; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12 RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING.

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H. 3559 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6, SO AS TO ENACT THE "PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT" TO SET FORTH A METHOD BY WHICH A PRIVATE ENTITY AND A PUBLIC ENTITY MAY WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE CERTAIN PROJECTS.

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H. 3560 -- Reps. Bernstein, Herbkersman, Henegan, Pope, Rutherford, Finlay, Stavrinakis, Collins, W. Newton, Wheeler, Jordan, Ballentine, Garvin, J. E. Johnson, Brawley, Elliott, Rose, B. Newton, Robinson, Kirby, Haddon and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE TWELVE WEEKS OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES DUE TO THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A SON OR DAUGHTER.

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H. 3561 -- Reps. Thayer, Allison and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MESSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, TITLE 40, RELATING TO MESSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MESSAGE THERAPY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ACT APPLIES TO MESSAGE THERAPISTS, MESSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, AND SOLE PRACTITIONER ESTABLISHMENTS, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MESSAGE THERAPY, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE BOARD OF MESSAGE THERAPY, AS NEEDED, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL PUBLISH A ROSTER OF LICENSED MESSAGE THERAPISTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE FEES, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MESSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS TO THE MESSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR

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THE TEMPORARY PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY, TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY PRACTICE OR OFFER TO PRACTICE MASSAGE THERAPY WITHOUT A LICENSE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO CLARIFY LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE, TO PROVIDE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT OR SOLE PRACTITIONER ESTABLISHMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY GRANT A LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT TO A MASSAGE THERAPIST WHO HOLDS AN ACTIVE MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR ANY OTHER UNITED STATES TERRITORY, TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO APPLYING FOR AND OBTAINING A LICENSE, TO PROVIDE FOR PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS AND SOLE PRACTITIONER ESTABLISHMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO LICENSES MUST BE COMPLETED BIENNIALLY, TO PROVIDE THAT RENEWAL OF LICENSES MUST BE COMPLETED IN A MANNER PROVIDED BY THE BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT CONTINUING EDUCATION REPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO AUDITS, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO LAPSED LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE MAY PROVIDE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD TO PLACE A LICENSE IN INACTIVE STATUS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE MUST BIENNIALLY RENEW ITS LICENSE TO REMAIN IN INACTIVE STATUS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSE MAY BE REACTIVATED IN A MANNER PROVIDED BY THE BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT INACTIVE STATUS DOES NOT STAY ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THAT OCCURRED DURING THE COURSE OF AN ACTIVE LICENSE, TO CLARIFY REGULATIONS THAT SHALL BE PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BOARD MAY ADMINISTER OATHS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS OF THE BOARD'S DECISIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE OF A NOTICE OF AN APPEAL DOES NOT STAY THE BOARD'S OR THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION PENDING COMPLETION OF THE APPELLATE PROCESS, TO CLARIFY GROUNDS FOR DENYING

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A LICENSE, TO CLARIFY THE INVESTIGATION PROCESS AND CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL OR ESTABLISHMENT THAT VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERS A LICENSE MAY NOT PRACTICE AS A MASSAGE THERAPIST OR OPERATE AS A MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT OR SOLE PRACTITIONER ESTABLISHMENT UNTIL THE BOARD REINSTATES THE LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE OF NOTICE MAY BE MADE BY LEAVING A COPY OF THE NOTICE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR HIS DESIGNEE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE THAT COSTS AND FINES IMPOSED ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT OR RELATED REGULATIONS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF HIS CASE, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3562 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED) SHALL ESTABLISH USE OF FORCE AND TRAFFIC STOP DATABASES AND PROVIDE SLED MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3563 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-243, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DESTRUCTION OR DELETION OF DATA FROM A BODY-WORN CAMERA WITH THE INTENT TO ALTER OR INFLUENCE A CRIMINAL ACTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, INTERNAL POLICE INVESTIGATION, CIVIL ACTION, OR POTENTIAL CIVIL ACTION IF NOTICE IS PROVIDED BY THE ADVERSE PARTY, OR IF LITIGATION IS REASONABLY ANTICIPATED, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, RELATING TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE USE

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OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE AGENCIES MUST INCLUDE FOR THE ACTIVATION OF THE RECORDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT DATA RECORDED BY A BODY-WORN CAMERA IS A PUBLIC RECORD SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3564 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ISSUANCE OF PERMITS THAT ALLOW THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BENCHES UPON WHICH COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS MAY BE PLACED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERMITS MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY INSTEAD OF TERMINATED ON JULY 1, 2010.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3565 -- Reps. Thigpen and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HELPING ALLEVIATE LAWFUL OBSTRUCTION - HALO ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1092 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BYSTANDER SHALL REMAIN AT LEAST TWELVE FEET AWAY FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHEN THE OFFICER IS APPREHENDING, ARRESTING, SEARCHING, OR CONSULTING AN INDIVIDUAL WHEN THE BYSTANDER IS RECORDING THE ACTIONS OF THE OFFICER, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3566 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF AND IMPRISONED FOR A CRIME MAY RECOVER THE MONETARY VALUE OF THE LOSS SUSTAINED THROUGH THE WRONGFUL CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT.

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H. 3567 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Felder and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM" AND OTHER TERMS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-7-1210 AND 63-7-2350, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE AND RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-1730 AND 63-7-1740 SO AS TO REQUIRE ASSESSMENT, CASE PLANNING, AND JUDICIAL REVIEW FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3568 -- Reps. Magnuson, Trantham, Burns, Jones, Morgan, Chumley, Long, May, B. Cox, Haddon, Thayer, Bennett, Dabney, McCabe, Oremus, McGarry, Taylor, Daning, V. S. Moss, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO ENACT THE "PERSONHOOD ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA", TO ESTABLISH THAT THE RIGHT TO LIFE FOR EACH BORN AND PREBORN HUMAN BEING VESTS AT FERTILIZATION AND THAT THE RIGHTS OF DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION, GUARANTEED BY SECTION 3, ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE VEST AT FERTILIZATION FOR EACH BORN AND PREBORN HUMAN BEING.

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H. 3569 -- Reps. Jones and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-15-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PARENTING PLANS, SO AS TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF TIME WITH EACH PARENT WHEN BOTH PARENTS ARE WILLING, ABLE, AND FIT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-15-240, RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO TAKE INTO

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CONSIDERATION CERTAIN FACTORS WHEN DETERMINING WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF A CHILD, TO REQUIRE THAT A CHILD CUSTODY ORDER INCLUDE FINDINGS OF FACT IF THE TIME-SHARING SCHEDULE DOES NOT ALLOCATE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL PARENTING TIME TO EACH PARENT, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO MODIFY CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS.

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H. 3570 -- Reps. Thigpen and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "RED FLAGS ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SEIZE A PERSON'S FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IF THE PERSON POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS; TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA ADDRESSING APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT; TO REQUIRE THE PROBATE COURT TO HOLD A HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF EXECUTION OF THE WARRANT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION MAY BE RETURNED TO THE PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3571 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-370, 44-53-375, AND 44-53-450, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH AND AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH; TO DECREASE PENALTIES FOR FIRST OFFENSE POSSESSION OF LESS THAN ONE GRAM OF METHAMPHETAMINE OR COCAINE BASE AND REQUIRE COMPLETION OF A DRUG TREATMENT OR REHABILITATION PROGRAM AS PART OF THE SENTENCE; AND TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO PLACE PERSONS ON

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PROBATION WHO ARE GUILTY OF A FIRST OFFENSE POSSESSION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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H. 3572 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-210, 44-53-230, AND 44-53-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SCHEDULE II, SCHEDULE III, AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO RESCHEDULE FLUNITRAZEPAM AND GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID AS SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3573 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAID BUY-IN ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 6, TITLE 44 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM TO PROVIDE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3574 -- Reps. Clyburn, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SAFE WATER ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-125 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY OPERATING A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROVIDE THE WATER PURIFICATION LEVELS FOR THE WATER PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY AND THE MINIMUM WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3575 -- Reps. Fry, Collins, Elliott, Kirby, Forrest, W. Newton, McGarry, B. Newton and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-45 SO AS TO ALLOW A QUALIFYING RETAILER TO OFFER CURBSIDE DELIVERY OR PICKUP SERVICE OF BEER OR WINE AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-170, RELATING TO DRIVE-THROUGH OR CURB SERVICE

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OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3576 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-7-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL AUDITS OF STATE AGENCIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ENTITY THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL CONTRACT ANY REQUIRED INDEPENDENT ANNUAL AUDITS THROUGH THE STATE AUDITOR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3582 -- Reps. Sandifer and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3583 -- Reps. Sandifer and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING PERMISSION TO ORGANIZE A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO APPROVE A CHARTER FOR A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO UPHOLD OR OVERTURN ITS APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING A BANK CHARTER; BY

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ADDING SECTION 34-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REMOTE SERVICE UNIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A BRANCH OF A BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-350, RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-360, RELATING TO THE FORM OF NOTICE TO A CASHIER, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-370, RELATING TO THE FORM OF REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-380, RELATING TO REPORTS OF CONDITION, SO AS TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER" AND TO PROVIDE THAT TWO DIRECTORS SHALL VERIFY THE REPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-810, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A NATIONAL BANK OR NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO PERMIT ANOTHER STATE'S BANK TO CONVERT INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK AND TO REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL AND TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL OR OTHER STATE BANKING CORPORATION TO FILE AN APPLICATION OF CONVERSION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-820, RELATING TO THE TIMING OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-830, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-840, RELATING TO THE DIRECTORS AND ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE ELECTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS IN OFFICE AT THE TIME OF ITS

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DISSOLUTION ARE THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE BANK CREATED; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-10, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK TO BE PAID IN CASH, SO AS TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY AND TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES NO AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED CAPITAL STOCK MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-40, RELATING TO MINIMUM CAPITAL STOCK REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BANKING COMPANY OR CORPORATION MUST HAVE MINIMUM CAPITAL IN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-11-60, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CHECKS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE AGAINST A DEFENDANT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-13-140, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON LOAN OR DISCOUNT ON OR PURCHASE OF A BANK'S OWN STOCK, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE RESTRICTION IF THE PURCHASE IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OR IF THE BANKING ASSOCIATION HOLDS THE OUTSTANDING SHARES AS TREASURY STOCK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-350, RELATING TO THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY MUST BE REASONABLY NECESSARY TO FURNISH SERVICE TO ITS MEMBERS OR POTENTIAL MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-530, RELATING TO AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO REMOVE A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-640, RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MUST MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-645, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH TITLES FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-1220, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CREDIT UNION WILL VEST IN AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SUCCESSOR CREDIT UNION; TO REPEAL CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 34 RELATING TO COUNTY AND MULTICOUNTY

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CHECK CLEARING HOUSES; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-1-70 RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CHARTERS OF BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, AND SAVINGS BANKS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-3-60 RELATING TO BRANCH BANK IDENTIFICATION; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-70 RELATING TO CERTAIN PAID-IN CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-80 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED STOCK; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-40 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR LOST OR DESTROYED TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-50 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR ANY LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT BOOK.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3584 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Referred to Oconee Delegation

H. 3585 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-61-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR AN INSURER TO CANCEL, NONRENEW, OR TERMINATE ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF AN ENTIRE LINE OR CLASS OF BUSINESS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-400 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LISTING OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR; TO AMEND SECTION 38-13-30, RELATING TO ORDERS RESULTING FROM EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SERVE AN ORDER UPON THE INSURER BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-110, RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-340, RELATING TO REQUIRED POLICY PROVISIONS, SO AS TO ADD A TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO

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RESTRICTIONS ON THE CANCELLATION OF POLICIES, SO AS TO DISTINGUISH THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICIES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-740, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE NONRENEWAL OF POLICIES, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1160, RELATING TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CANCELLATION OR REFUSAL TO RENEW, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1240, RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS BASED UPON GEOGRAPHY, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LIST OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS ONLY UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR REGARDLESS OF GEOGRAPHY.

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H. 3586 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE FRAUD DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-530, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE SECOND INJURY FUND AND ADD A SEPARATE DEFINITION FOR "UNDESERVED ECONOMIC BENEFIT OR ADVANTAGE"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-550, RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES PAID TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-560, RELATING TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-570, RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF OF FALSE STATEMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS AND INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-590, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 42-9-440, RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION'S REQUIREMENT TO REPORT

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SUSPECTED FRAUD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3587 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "REDUCTION IN COVERAGE", SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM TREATING A CORRECTION OF A TYPOGRAPHICAL OR SCRIVENER'S ERROR AS A REDUCTION IN COVERAGE AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANCELLATION OR THE REFUSAL TO REVIEW A POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3588 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2022-2023 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 3590 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-1115 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS FOR ANY SCHOOLS AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS THAT HAVE VACANT TEACHING POSITIONS FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS MAY COMPRISE NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF OF A SCHOOL OR CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER, TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND TERMINATION OF THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3591 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO IMPROVE THE MEANS FOR EVALUATING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3592 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE

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THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT WITH THE WRITING ASSESSMENT TO ELEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCURE A COLLEGE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDER THAT INCLUDES CERTAIN SUBJECTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EMBED ITEMS IN STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3593 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3805 SO AS TO ALLOW INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR TAXPAYERS WHO EMPLOY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS OF GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE AS INTERNS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INTERNSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3594 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A QUALIFIED TAXPAYER IN A QUALIFIED COUNTY EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE PROPERTY TAXES PAID BY THE TAXPAYER ON HIS LEGAL RESIDENCE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 3595 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO EARNINGS, WITHOUT AFFECTING THE MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE THE MEMBER IS RECEIVING FROM THE SYSTEM IF THE MEMBER HAS NOT BEEN ENGAGED TO PERFORM SERVICES FOR A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN ANY SYSTEM PROVIDED FOR BY LAW FOR COMPENSATION IN ANY CAPACITY FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWELVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS SUBSEQUENT TO RETIREMENT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3596 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46-1-170 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE SURVEILLANCE OF FARMLAND, TIMBERLAND, FIELDS, OR OTHER CERTAIN LAND BY A STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THROUGH THE USE OF SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A WARRANT OR THE PROPERTY OWNER'S PERMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3597 -- Rep. Taylor: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT"; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT, IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT

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RESOLUTION AND ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3598 -- Reps. McGarry and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 25-11-85 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION BURIAL HONOR GUARD SUPPORT FUND" TO HELP OFFSET THE COSTS INCURRED BY SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTERS OF CONGRESSIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN PROVIDING HONOR GUARD BURIAL DETAILS AT THE FUNERALS OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY VETERANS, AND TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3599 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 36, TITLE 40 SO AS TO ENACT THE "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT" WHICH ENTERS SOUTH CAROLINA INTO A MULTISTATE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE COMPACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECIPROCAL PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AMONG THE STATES THAT ARE PARTIES TO THE COMPACT; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 36 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3600 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-2-140 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE" AND PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THEM ON THE HIGHWAYS AND STREETS OF THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 3601 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OF A DAM WHICH FAILS OR FAILED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2015, WHICH HAS A PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY IN THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM RUNNING ACROSS THE TOP OF IT, MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL INDICATING WHETHER OR NOT THE OWNER INTENDS TO REPAIR THE DAM AND THE DATE BY WHICH THE REPAIRS ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE COMPLETED, TO PROVIDE THE TIMELINES IN WHICH THIS NOTIFICATION MUST BE PROVIDED, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND IN A SPECIFIED MANNER WITH THE PROCESS OF REPAIRING THE PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY, IF THE DAM OWNER INDICATES THE OWNER DOES NOT INTEND TO REPAIR THE DAM.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3602 -- Reps. W. Cox, Elliott, B. Cox, Hyde, Ligon, Collins, West, Gilliard and T. Moore: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE LOW RATE OF ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZE CERTAIN QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE WORKERS TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN APPROVED COVID-19 VACCINATIONS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE OTHERWISE PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO UNDER ANY PROFESSIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OR UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE PROVISION OF LAW IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3603 -- Reps. W. Cox, Elliott, B. Cox, Hyde, Ligon, Collins and West: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE LOW RATE OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE WORKERS TO ADMINISTER COVID-19 VACCINATIONS APPROVED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION,

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REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE OTHERWISE PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO UNDER ANY PROFESSIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OR UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE PROVISION OF LAW IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3604 -- Reps. Wooten and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-27 SO AS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES MAY USE UP TO THREE DAYS OF EARNED PAID SICK LEAVE FOR CERTAIN CHRONIC ILLNESSES OR HEALTH CONDITIONS WITHOUT OBTAINING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION, TO LIMIT APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS TO WORKPLACES WHERE EMPLOYERS PROVIDE EARNED PAID SICK LEAVE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3605 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 11-11-90, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3606 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-265 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FROM BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS WHO MAKE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3607 -- Reps. Lucas and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT, SO AS TO ALLOW

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FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS AND UNDERTAKINGS THAT SUPPORT OR PROMOTE A FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "INFRASTRUCTURE"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-41-50 AND 11-41-60, RELATING TO SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-70, RELATING TO BOND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR SUCH GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-80, RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION EFFECTING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION, AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-90, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3608 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison and Whitmire: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS A FUNDING SHORTFALL FOR THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTING ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING NINE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3609 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison and Whitmire: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RESTORE TEACHER STEP INCREASES THAT WERE SUSPENDED BY ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER STEP INCREASES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 3610 -- Reps. Lucas and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3611 -- Rep. Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-2040 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE WORKFORCE AND EDUCATION DATA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; TO PROVIDE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS SHALL SUBMIT CERTAIN DATA TO THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USES OF THE DATA COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT, TO PROVIDE FOR AUDITS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT INDIVIDUAL LEVEL DATA MAY NOT BE RELEASED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 13-1-2030, RELATING TO THE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO DESIGNEES ON THE COORDINATING COUNCIL.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3612 -- Reps. Lucas and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGH THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION PLAN AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFERS AT LEAST ONE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE THAT MEETS CERTAIN CRITERIA.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3613 -- Reps. Lucas and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE

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THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-205 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA READING PANEL, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF THE PANEL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-33-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESSES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC OR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL RELATED SCREENING TOOLS MUST BE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA OR OTHER READING DISORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS

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CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN READING AND LITERACY SUPPORT SERVICES TO SCHOOLS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING CERTAIN LEVELS OF LOWEST ACHIEVEMENT ON ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS BY THIRD GRADE STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER OF USE FOR CERTAIN RELATED RESOURCES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3614 -- Reps. Lucas and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3615 -- Rep. Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION ON MILLAGE INCREASES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY TO SUSPEND THE LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3616 -- Reps. Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THIS STATE SHALL CREATE A STUDENT BULLYING ADVISORY COUNCIL TO BE COMPRISED OF STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS SELECTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY TO ADVISE THE

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GOVERNING BODY ON MATTERS RELATING TO STUDENT-ON-STUDENT BULLYING PROBLEMS, AND ON OTHER MATTERS THAT THE GOVERNING BODY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3617 -- Reps. Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-25 SO AS TO ESTABLISH EARLY VOTING PROCEDURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARLY VOTING PERIOD TO BEGIN THIRTY DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-20, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE HIS DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-320, RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO INCLUDE VOTING DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3618 -- Reps. Lucas and Allison: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN STUDENT ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH IF THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO ADMINISTER SUCH ASSESSMENTS TO ALL APPROPRIATE STUDENTS, TO REQUIRE THE PUBLICATION OF ALL SCHOOL REPORTS CARDS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND TO WAIVE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE RATINGS IN SCHOOL REPORT CARDS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3619 -- Reps. Pope, McKnight, G. R. Smith, Wheeler, Simrill, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hart, Hyde, Kimmons, Murphy, W. Newton, Stavrinakis, Thigpen, Bryant, Taylor and Bamberg: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 32 TO TITLE 17 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE CHAPTER "CRIMINAL ASSET FORFEITURE", AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE FORFEITURE OF MONIES, PROPERTY, AND OTHER ASSETS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-3-2090,

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RELATING TO TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, 16-8-260, RELATING TO CRIMINAL GANGS, 16-13-175, RELATING TO LARCENY OF PROPERTY AND MOTOR VEHICLES USED, 16-13-177, RELATING TO TIMBER THEFT, 16-27-55, RELATING TO ANIMAL FIGHTING AND BAITING, 39-15-1195, RELATING TO COUNTERFEIT MARKS, 44-53-520, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AND 56-29-40, RELATING TO CHOP SHOPS, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO REPEAL SECTION 44-53-530 RELATING TO DRUG FORFEITURE PROCEDURES, SECTION 44-53-586 RELATING TO RETURN OF SEIZED PROPERTY TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SECTION 44-53-590 RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF USING PROPERTY IN A MANNER THAT MAKES IT SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE, AND SECTION 56-29-50 RELATING TO FORFEITURE OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND SUCH; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN ASSET SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE TRACKING DATABASE AND SEARCHABLE WEBSITE THAT INCLUDES CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT PROPERTY SEIZED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND FORFEITED UNDER STATE LAW OR UNDER ANY AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3620 -- Reps. Gilliard, W. Newton, Bernstein, Hyde, Simrill, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hart, Kimmons, Pope, Stavrinakis, Thigpen and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3621 -- Rep. May: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-25-130 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF COERCIVE CONTROL OVER ANOTHER PERSON, TO PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF BEHAVIOR AND EVIDENCE THAT MAY BE USED TO SUPPORT THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3622 -- Rep. May: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXISTING EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THEIR IMMEDIATE STAFF.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3623 -- Reps. Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Thigpen and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

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H. 3624 -- Reps. Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Simrill, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Pope, Thigpen and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 22, TITLE 17, SO AS TO ENACT THE "DRUG COURT PROGRAM ACT", TO DIRECT EACH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TO ESTABLISH A DRUG COURT PROGRAM FOR ADULTS AND JUVENILES, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR THE ELIGIBILITY OF PERSONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A DRUG COURT PROGRAM, TO ALLOW EACH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF DRUG COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR, TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF STATEWIDE DRUG COURT COORDINATOR WITHIN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, TO PROVIDE FOR FEES FOR PARTICIPATION IN A DRUG COURT PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS DETAILING THE ACTIVITIES OF DRUG COURT PROGRAMS TO THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DRUG COURT JUDGES AND THEIR COMPENSATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3625 -- Rep. Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT RATIOS, SO AS TO DELETE THE OWNER OCCUPANT'S SPOUSE FROM THE DEFINITION OF "A MEMBER OF MY HOUSEHOLD", AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE OWNER OCCUPANT MUST PROVIDE A SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD OR PASSPORT TO QUALIFY FOR THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey

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Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CARTER a leave of absence for the day due to a prior medical appointment.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCKNIGHT a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BUSTOS a leave of absence for the day.

Rep. JEFFERSON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. BRADLEY signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:55 p.m., the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, adjourned in memory of Dr. Donald L. "Don" Fowler, Sr., to meet at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 13, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 2:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 148:13: "Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted."

Let us pray. Praise to You, Lord of the earth and sky. Praise to You, source of our being, and make us grateful O Lord for all the things You have provided. We thank You for these women and men who defend our freedom. Bless us as we begin a new year of service. Keep each of these members and their families safe and secure. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HARDEE moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of LCpl. Melton "Fox" Gore, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Rep. FELDER and her husband.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Rep. MCKNIGHT, his mother, and his family.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., January 8, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is, therefore, submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

State Ethics Commission

Term Commencing: 04/01/2020

Term Expiring: 04/01/2025

Seat: At-large, Governor

Vice: Ashleigh R. Wilson

Ms. Cashida N. Okeke, Esq.
105 Easton Meadow Way
Greer, South Carolina 29650

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to the Committee on Ethics

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3481 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND SECTION 1-11-705(I)(2) OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 RELATING TO A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton and Long: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3626 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. ETHEL LOUISE SAUNDERS NEWMAN OF MERRITT ISLAND, FLORIDA, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3627 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AMY CHUA ON BEING NAMED 2020-2021 SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND TO THANK HER FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3628 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan,

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D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE IVEY EDWARDS OF SUMTER ON BEING PRESENTED THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA MEDAL OF HONOR, ONE OF THE HIGHEST AWARDS IN GIRL SCOUTING, FOR HER HEROIC ACTIONS IN HELPING TO SAVE HER MOTHER'S LIFE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3629 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. WILLIAM B. JAMES, JR., SUPERINTENDENT OF LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER A DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF MORE THAN FORTY YEARS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 3630 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CORPORAL ANTHONY FEASTER, A RESERVE POLICE OFFICER WITH THE WELLFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR HIS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THAT FAIR CITY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3631 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins,

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Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE HEROIC INTERVENTION OF KIM EICHELBERGER OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, WHO, WORKING WITH ANOTHER RESIDENT, RESCUED A NEIGHBOR AND HER GRANDCHILDREN FROM DROWNING, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON RECEIVING A CITIZEN LIFE SAVER AWARD FROM FIRST RESPONDERS FOR HER QUICK ACTION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3632 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE BOBBY KEISLER AT THE COMPLETION OF

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EIGHTEEN YEARS AS A DEDICATED LEXINGTON COUNTY COUNCILMAN, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3633 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE HEROIC INTERVENTION OF JAMES PERRY OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, WHO, WORKING WITH ANOTHER RESIDENT, RESCUED A NEIGHBOR AND HER GRANDCHILDREN FROM DROWNING, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON RECEIVING A CITIZEN LIFE SAVER AWARD FROM FIRST RESPONDERS FOR HIS QUICK ACTION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3634 -- Reps. Gatch, Bennett, Jefferson, Kimmons, Murphy, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE

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PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GARY WAYNE BAILEY OF SUMMERVILLE, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3635 -- Reps. Bannister, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE J.L. MANN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AAAAA STATE SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO CELEBRATE THE SWIMMERS AND THEIR COACHES ON A SENSATIONAL SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3636 -- Reps. Bannister, G. R. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bennett, Bernstein,

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Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND LISA VAN RIPER FOR A LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT AND AN EXEMPLARY CAREER FURTHERING THE GROWTH OF SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS, AND TO WISH HER MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HER ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3637 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR HAL D. TOWNSEND, SR., UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT RETIREMENT, TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS SIXTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3638 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR COACH JACKIE HAYES OF DILLON HIGH SCHOOL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS BOTH COACH AND EDUCATOR, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS COACH, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the South Carolina House of Representatives celebrates those individuals who give tirelessly of

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themselves to educate the young people of this great State; and

Whereas, prominent in the roll call of such benefactors to our youth is Dillon High School's retiring football coach, Jackie Hayes, who for nearly three decades has instilled in his student athletes the skills and character traits necessary for success in the classroom, on the field, and in the workplace; and

Whereas, born and raised in Dillon, Jackie Hayes is Dillon football to the core. He quarterbacked the Wildcats, became a Wildcats' assistant, and then their coach for twenty-nine seasons. The only years during that time he was not in the Dillon fold was his four years on football scholarship at Catawba College; and

Whereas, during his years as Dillon's coach, the Wildcats achieved a greatness few others could muster: seven state championships (four in a row, 2012-15) and fourteen Lower-State crowns, overall. Further, in twenty-six of his twenty-nine years as coach, the Wildcats won ten or more games. Over the decades, they also enjoyed twenty-nine winning seasons, never missed the playoffs, appeared in fourteen state finals, and helped Coach Hayes compile an impressive 336-56 record; and

Whereas, this Dillon football legend has served as assistant and head coach of the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, assistant and head coach of the North-South Game, head coach of the Junior Shrine Bowl, and assistant coach in the Offense/Defense Game. He has served as president of the South Carolina Athletic Directors Association and member of the South Carolina High School League Executive Committee; he ranks thirty-two nationally in best career winning percentage, according to MaxPreps; and his program has been voted as team of the decade. He has been inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame and South Carolina Football Coaches Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, this humble man is quick to share the credit for his success with his excellent staff, and he praises the school board, school administration, students, and community for their strong support of the school's football program; and

Whereas, in retiring from coaching, Jackie Hayes is not leaving Dillon School District 4. His many admirers are pleased that he will remain as athletic director at Dillon and Lake View high schools until next summer

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and that afterwards he will become director of operations for the school district. He also will continue to serve Dillon County as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives representing House District 55; and

Whereas, grateful for Jackie Hayes' legacy of consistent commitment and excellence, the House takes great pleasure in wishing him well as he enters retirement from coaching and trusts he will find much enjoyment in the new challenges and opportunities of the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Coach Jackie Hayes of Dillon High School for his outstanding career as both coach and educator, congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement as coach, and wish him much success in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Coach Jackie Hayes.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3639 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Haddon, Long, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill,

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G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. WALTER E. WILLIAMS, ECONOMIST, AUTHOR, COLUMNIST, AND WIDELY RECOGNIZED COMMENTATOR, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3640 -- Reps. Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SUSAN W. SENSOR, CHAIRMAN AND JOINT MASTER OF THE CAMDEN HUNT, AND TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER TIRELESS SUPPORT OF THE CAMDEN HUNT AND ITS COMMITMENT TO THE TRADITION OF FOXHUNTING IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 3641 -- Reps. Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. ROBERT B. ANDERSON OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN MEDICINE AND HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS PROFESSION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3642 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry,

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McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE DEAN C. RIEGEL FOR HIS EIGHT YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF CHARLESTON CITY COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3643 -- Reps. Gilliard, McDaniel, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ALICE ESTHER MAE WARREN AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3644 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HUBERT D. OSTEN, JR., OF SUMTER, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3645 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Bennett, Bustos, Cogswell, Gatch, Gilliard, Hewitt, Matthews, J. Moore, Murray, Pendarvis, M. M. Smith and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR COACH PAUL "RUSTY" HAMILTON, JR., OF JAMES ISLAND FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER OF NEARLY THREE DECADES AS BOTH COACH AND EDUCATOR AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3646 -- Reps. Magnuson, Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD THE CHESNEE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON NETTING THE 2020 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO CONGRATULATE THESE ATHLETES AND THEIR COACH ON A FABULOUS UNDEFEATED SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3647 -- Reps. Alexander, Kirby, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin,

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Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE EUGENE COOPER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3649 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SAME. MCCUEN OF LEXINGTON, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3650 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HUBERT "HUGH" KELLER OF BERKELEY COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3651 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas,

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Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE JOEL E. HODGES FOR HIS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE HANAHAN CITY COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3652 -- Reps. Kirby, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF COACH PETER L. GASKINS OF LAKE CITY, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3653 -- Rep. Anderson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE REVEREND EFFSON CHESTER BRYANT, PASTOR OF CUMBERLAND AME CHURCH IN SAMPIT, FOR HIS FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED BLESSING ON HIS SERVICE UNTO THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3654 -- Reps. Ballentine, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2020 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO SALUTE THEM ON A FABULOUS RECORD-BREAKING, UNDEFEATED SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3648 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE A.C. FLORA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2020 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO SALUTE THEM ON A FABULOUS UNDEFEATED SEASON.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3655 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Murphy and Rutherford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 8, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR

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BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT

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A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 12, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021.

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

That in the absence of Joint Rules, the General Assembly by this resolution agrees to bind itself subject to the terms of this resolution and to the requirements of Section 20 and Section 22, Article III of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895, and the provisions of Chapter 19, Title 2 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, relating to elections of members of the judiciary.

That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint assembly in the Hall of the House of Representatives Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at noon to elect a successor to the Honorable James E. Lockemy, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 5, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable Aphrodite Konduros, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 6, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable Thomas E. Huff, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 8, upon his retirement on or before December 31, 2021, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which will expire June 30, 2024; to elect a successor to

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the Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, upon his retirement on or before December 31, 2021, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which will expire June 30, 2024; to elect a successor to the Honorable Robert E. Hood, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr., Judge of the Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable Robin B. Stilwell, Judge of the Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, upon his retirement on or before June 30, 2021, and the successor will serve a new term of that office, which will expire June 30, 2027; to elect a successor to the Honorable Perry M. Buckner III, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which will expire June 30, 2024; to elect a successor to the Honorable Carmen Tevis Mullen, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 1, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 2, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable Clifton Newman, Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 3, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable Edward W. “Ned” Miller, Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 4, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable J. Mark Hayes II, Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 5, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable William Henry Seals, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 6, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 7, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable David Craig Brown, Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 8, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable Jennifer Blanchard McCoy, Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 9, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable Jocelyn Newman, Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 10, whose term will expire June 30, 2021; to elect a successor to the Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 12, and the successor

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will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which will expire June 30, 2026; to elect a successor to the Honorable Phillip K. Sinclair, Judge of the Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which will expire June 30, 2025; to elect a successor to the Honorable Harold W. "Bill" Funderburk, Jr., Judge of the Administrative Law Court, Seat 3, upon his retirement on or before December 31, 2021, and the successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term of that office, which will expire June 30, 2025; and to elect a successor to the Honorable S. Phillip "Phil" Lenski, Judge of the Administrative Law Court, Seat 6, whose term will expire June 30, 2021.

Be it further resolved that the General Assembly agrees that all nominations must be made by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and that pursuant to Section 2-19-90, no further nominating or seconding speeches may be made by members of the General Assembly on behalf of any candidate.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 451 -- Senators Rankin, Sabb and Talley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 8, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL

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CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 12, TO FILL

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THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 452 -- Senator Hembree: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR JULIE HUSSEY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER TEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins

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B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--113

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CARTER a leave of absence for the day due to a prior medical appointment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCKNIGHT a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BUSTOS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day due to a prior business conflict.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3002
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 WOOTEN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3008
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 HUGGINS and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3011
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3016
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3024
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3025
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3026
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3032
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3060
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3064
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 MCGARRY, OREMUS and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3066
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3069
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3092
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3094
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 T. MOORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3095
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 NUTT, T. MOORE and CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3097
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 PENDARVIS and CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3098
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 MCGARRY, HUGGINS, OREMUS, TRANTHAM
and NUTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3108
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 PENDARVIS, K. O. JOHNSON and KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3116
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3121
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3134
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3157
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 OTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3163
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 YOW and T. MOORE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3164
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 OREMUS and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3165
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 YOW, OREMUS, TRANTHAM and WOOTEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3170
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3179
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3180
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 MCGARRY, HUGGINS, OREMUS and
TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3183
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 HYDE, K. O. JOHNSON, KING and TEDDER

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3184
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 K. O. JOHNSON and KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3197
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3200
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3205
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3217
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 YOW and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3223
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 HADDON and CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3224
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3226
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 PENDARVIS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3232
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3244
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3251
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3261
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3262
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3274
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3287
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3288
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3289
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3290
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3293
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3336
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3339
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 OREMUS, MCGARRY, TRANTHAM and
HUGGINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3346
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 G. M. SMITH and CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3347
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 G. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3360
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 MCGINNIS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3361
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3364
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3388
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 HUGGINS, TRANTHAM and OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3389
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3398
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY, DABNEY, M. M. SMITH and HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3399
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3416
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 WEEKS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3431
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3432
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3443
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 YOW, ELLIOTT, B. COX, WOOTEN, T. MOORE,
CASKEY and MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY and MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3445
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 B. COX, ELLIOTT and CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3446
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY, G. M. SMITH and WEST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3447
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 G. M. SMITH, WEST and CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3450
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 JONES

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3454
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3459
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3463
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3464
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3465
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3467
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3470
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3474
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 HUGGINS, OREMUS and WOOTEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3479
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3482
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3485
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3486
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3487
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3490
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON and K. O. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3498
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3499
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 K. O. JOHNSON and KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3506
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3509
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3510
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3518
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 MAGNUSON, J. E. JOHNSON, BAILEY, LONG,
HUGGINS, OREMUS and TRANTHAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3531
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3537
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3542
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3543
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3551
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3553
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON and PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3556
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3559
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3560
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY, J. L. JOHNSON and COBB-HUNTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3562
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3563
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3564
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3575
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3602
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 GILLIAM, YOW, BRADLEY, GAGNON, BURNS,
CHUMLEY and HADDON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3603
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 GILLIAM, YOW, BRADLEY, GAGNON, BURNS,
CHUMLEY and HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3609
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3620
Date: ADD:
01/13/21 ALEXANDER, WETMORE, KIRBY, HENEGAN,
PENDARVIS, HERBKERSMAN, COLLINS,
MCDANIEL, OTT and COBB-HUNTER

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CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3107
Date: REMOVE:
01/13/21 BERNSTEIN

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. THAYER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3581 -- Reps. Thayer, Wheeler, B. Newton, Henderson-Myers and Hyde: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 4.4 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO COMMITTEE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN NOTICE OF MEETINGS PROCEDURES AND PROVIDE FOR COMMITTEES, THROUGH ITS RULES, TO ALLOW THEIR CHAIRMEN TO DESIGNATE ALTERNATIVE MEETING ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEDURES UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS DELINEATED.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was taken up for immediate consideration:

H. 3581 -- Reps. Thayer, Wheeler, B. Newton, Henderson-Myers and Hyde: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 4.4 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO COMMITTEE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN NOTICE OF MEETINGS PROCEDURES AND PROVIDE FOR COMMITTEES, THROUGH ITS RULES, TO ALLOW THEIR CHAIRMEN TO DESIGNATE ALTERNATIVE MEETING ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEDURES UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES WITH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS DELINEATED.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That Rule 4.4 of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended to read:

“**4.4** Committees shall meet regularly to consider pending legislation in the room assigned for their use by the Speaker or as otherwise authorized by this rule. Notice of date, time, and place of such

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meetings shall be posted on a bulletin board provided for this purpose in the lobby. Whenever feasible twenty-four hour advance notice shall be given for all committee meetings. Such notice shall be mailed to the members by the committee chairmen when the House is not in session. Notice of regular and special meetings shall also be given by the administrative assistants to each member of the committees and to the Sergeant at Arms in the manner the committee deems proper. Information as to subcommittee meetings shall be provided by the administrative assistants to the Sergeant at Arms and shall be available at the Sergeant at Arms' desk. Failure of notice of any meeting shall not invalidate committee action unless bad faith is shown. No committee shall meet while the House is in session without special leave by the Speaker. *Provided*, however, that the Committee on Rules and any committee of conference or free conference, may sit at any time and may report its message to the House at any time.

A Committee may provide, pursuant to its own rules, for the Chairmen to designate alternative meeting arrangements and procedures. *Provided*, however, the Chairman may only implement alternative meeting arrangements and procedures in the event that extraordinary circumstances including, but not limited to, natural disasters, severe weather, and Acts of God, render them necessary. The alternative meeting arrangements and procedures must:

(1) provide for public observation or participation as required by House Rules and the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 4 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended;

(2) provide both a video and audio component that is publicly accessible; and

(3) record the meeting, in its entirety, and make the recording available on the General Assembly website, as soon as practicable following the meeting.

No committee shall sit unless a quorum be present and all bills introduced by committees must carry the statement of the Chairman that the bill has the approval of two-thirds of the membership of the committee, except that the State Appropriations Bill, the Supplemental Appropriations Bill, a Rescission Bill, and the Deficiency Appropriations Bill may be introduced by a majority vote of the Ways and Means Committee.

No committee shall introduce a bill pertaining to subject matter over which it has no jurisdiction.

Notice in writing of all public hearings shall be given by Committee Chairmen to the Clerk of the House at least five calendar days prior to

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the date fixed for the hearing, such notice to be published in the House Calendar. Notice in writing of all committee action taken on a bill or resolution shall be given to the principal author thereof.

No statewide bill directly appropriating money shall be considered by the House until after such bill has been referred to the Ways and Means Committee, *provided*, however, a statewide bill which directly or by implication provides for *per diem*, subsistence or mileage in connection with the subject matter of the bill, but does not otherwise directly appropriate money, shall not be required to be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

After the House sets a bill for Special Order pursuant to Rule 6.3, no point of order may be raised regarding its reference to committee, however, the House by majority vote may commit or recommit a bill or other matter under debate.

No committee action shall be taken on a bill or resolution except at a regular or called meeting, but this shall not apply to resolutions referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

When any standing committee or subcommittee schedules a public hearing on a bill or resolution, the principal sponsor of such bill or resolution shall be notified of the time and place of such hearing not less than five calendar days prior to the hearing date.”

Rep. THAYER explained the House Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney May

Total--2

The Resolution was adopted.

Rep. HOWARD moved that the House recede until 6:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 7:00 p.m. the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House. The President of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

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H. 3580 -- Rep. Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021, IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Governor Henry McMaster and distinguished party were escorted to the rostrum by Senators Massey, Cromer, Hembree, Shealy and Fanning and REPRESENTATIVES MCGINNIS, THAYER, D.C. MOSS, TEDDER and S. WILLIAMS. The President of the Senate introduced Governor McMaster, who then addressed the Joint Assembly as follows:

2021 State of the State Address
Governor Henry McMaster
Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the General Assembly, my fellow South Carolinians:

We are here tonight to address challenges and opportunities. But first, as in prior years, I'd like to recognize those in uniform whom we lost in the line of duty.

Corporal Andrew J. Gillette of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Jeremy C. LaDue of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office.

Captain John Durham, Jr., of the Winnsboro Department of Public Safety.

Private First Class Jacob William Hancher of the Myrtle Beach Police Department.

Sergeant William Conley Jumper, Jr., of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Gordon W. Best of the North Myrtle Beach Department of Public Safety.

Army First Lieutenant Trevarius Ravon Bowman of the South Carolina National Guard.

Deputy Jonathan David Price of the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

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To the families and loved ones of these eight men, with all our hearts, we offer our condolences. We are eternally grateful for their service.

I am delighted to have with us once again tonight our First Lady, my bride Peggy, who is working to bring attention and energy to the areas of human trafficking, domestic violence, veterans' health, and animal care and adoption. Thank you, Peggy. Please stand and be recognized.

Also, our Lieutenant Governor, Pamela Evette, who is meeting with businesses across the State to identify workforce and regulatory relief. She has focused on transportation, early childhood education, and the census and has encouraged us all to "Grab a Bag" and eliminate litter.

Thank you, Lieutenant Governor. Please stand and be recognized.

And we have another special guest tonight, a man whose leadership of the United Nations World Food Program was recently recognized by award of the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize.

Please join me in welcoming back to the State House, former Governor David Beasley and his bride Mary Wood.

Ladies and gentlemen, since we met last year, we have faced unprecedented challenges, from a disease we did not know, the course of which has not run.

We have experienced loss. We have suffered. But we are strong. We are resilient. And we have the commitment, capacity, and courage to thrive and prosper once again – like never before.

In honor and memory of those South Carolinians who will no longer brighten our hearts with their smiles, their love, and their friendship. I invite you to join me in prayer.

This time last year, South Carolina was roaring into 2020 with a vibrant economy, innovation, and a growing population.

Our unemployment rate was 2.4%.

More people were working than ever before. Personal income growth was at an all-time high. We had added over one million residents in twenty years. National rankings consistently listed us as one of the best states in which to do business, raise a family, or visit.

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And then came the virus, with disruptions and dislocations which tested us all. But we paused, took stock, and persevered.

I've never been prouder of our people than right now.

From clerks, cashiers, and grocery store workers to police officers, doctors, and nurses; from linemen, farmers, and truck drivers to day-care workers, preachers, plumbers, and carpenters; and to all those who went the extra mile to help total strangers who could not help themselves, thank you. Thank you for your strength.

In years past I have heard some say, "South Carolina is a small, poor State and we cannot accomplish much." I hope I never hear those words again – because they are not true. Our remarkable growth and progress in years before the pandemic – and our determined response to it – have demonstrated to the world our strength and courage. And now it's time to act boldly.

South Carolina has excellent leadership – public and private – because we have great people. We have not succumbed to the controversies and spectacles of other states because we know better.

We all want the same thing. We want a happy, healthy, and prosperous State. And we are working together in good faith to get there.

Since the pandemic began, we have stood up a public health effort unequaled in modern history.

Earlier this year, I asked leaders to join the accelerateSC task force to quickly coordinate our state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to make recommendations on how to keep our businesses open and our people safe in the workplace and the classroom. They also provided recommendations on how best to employ federal CARES Act funds to accelerate our economy out of the pandemic.

Leaders from the manufacturing, tourism, hospitality and service sectors, professional associations, public health experts, local governments, K-12 and higher education institutions, hospitals, medical providers, legislators, and state agencies worked tirelessly – and literally around the clock – to quickly create and deliver a set of recommendations that – to this day – serve as our blueprint for confronting this crisis – safely.

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Working together, by collaborating, communicating, and cooperating – the General Assembly adopted virtually every recommendation of the accelerateSC task force.

Among other things, we planned and invested in building out our state's broadband infrastructure, distributing 92,542 wi-fi hot spots so students without internet access could receive instruction at home.

We provided financial relief through grants for small businesses, especially those in the hospitality and service industry, devastated by the loss of customers and revenue.

We replenished the state's Unemployment Trust Fund with close to one billion dollars from the CARES Act – thereby saving employers and small businesses from a crippling tax increase to replenish the fund.

While they could not be here with us tonight, I ask you to join me in thanking the members of accelerateSC for their volunteer service, sacrifice, vision, and leadership. Their contributions have accelerated South Carolina through the pandemic stronger and laid the groundwork for a more prosperous future.

During the peak of the pandemic, the unemployment crisis was severe. During the worst week of the Great Recession in 2008 and 2009, we saw nearly 14,000 initial jobless claims filed. During the worst week of the COVID-19 pandemic, we saw more than 87,000.

In April, our unemployment rate was 12.4%. But, today, it is 4.4% – the lowest in the southeast and the 7th lowest in the nation.

After losing nearly 300,000 jobs through April, South Carolina has regained a total of 220,000 jobs – an 81.3% gain, vastly exceeding the country's job gains of 55%.

Our people are getting back to work, thanks to the General Assembly and accelerateSC, and thanks to the strength of all South Carolinians.

Political leaders in many states have gone too far. They have infringed on the Constitution and trampled personal freedoms. In Los Angeles, they set up a hotline to inform on neighbors for gathering together. In Chicago, they told people to cancel Thanksgiving. In New York, they tried to ban citizens from

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attending church. In San Francisco police were forced to stop a wedding before the couple could say, "I do."

We took a road less traveled – a better road. We slowed down, but safely remained open. We never closed. Our reasonable steps of limited, measured, and temporary actions allowed us to combat the virus without crippling our economy.

By freezing new spending and holding state government steady at last year's spending levels, we have been able to avoid cutting services, raising taxes, or borrowing money.

Today, South Carolina is in a stronger financial position than virtually every other state in the country.

That's because we were thinking ahead. Now, we must continue to think ahead.

In reviewing the fiscal health of state governments during the pandemic, one national news source said, and I quote, "South Carolina's exceptionally strong economy over the last two fiscal years has allowed the State to weather the pandemic with little budget disruptions to date."

Many other states are in deep trouble. New Jersey has taken on \$4.3 billion in debt to balance its budget. Massachusetts took on an additional \$1.4 billion, adding to an \$80.9 billion budget shortfall. In Georgia, they cut education funding by \$1 billion dollars.

In the last three years, the Palmetto State added \$10 billion in new capital investments bringing 35,000 new jobs. Over the course of a decade, our economy has grown faster than all but seven other states.

In 2020, the pandemic may have slowed us down, but not by much.

This year, we have announced some of the most transformative and important economic development projects, investments, and expansions in the nation. For example:

Boeing announced that it would consolidate all 787 Dreamliner production to its North Charleston facility and bring hundreds of millions of dollars of investment and capital from Seattle.

Walmart announced plans to build a three million square foot distribution center in Ridgeville, creating 1,000 jobs and investing \$220 million.

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A state-of-the-art \$314 million Agriculture Technology Campus will create more than 1,500 new jobs in Hampton County, an investment that will transform the rural southern lowcountry forever.

Mark Anthony Brewing will build a new state-of-the-art brewery and production facility in Richland County. This \$400 million investment will create 300 jobs and will be one of the largest breweries built in the country in over 25 years.

Darlington Raceway was awarded a second NASCAR race to be held on Mother's Day bringing an additional \$64 million in economic impact to the Pee Dee and to the State.

Leisure Pools and Spas North America, a leading fiberglass in-ground pool manufacturer, announced plans to make a \$6.1 million investment that will create 200 jobs in Marion County.

The Port of Charleston has long been a powerful growing economic engine for South Carolina and is the nation's ninth busiest container port. It will soon be the deepest on the Atlantic coast. Construction will soon be completed on its world-class Intermodal Container Transfer facility in North Charleston. Once completed, cargo business will skyrocket with new and expanded rail access, traffic congestion will be eased in the low country, and new jobs and investment will flow across the State.

Nephron Pharmaceuticals Corporation announced hundreds of millions of dollars in new investments in pharmaceutical and medical supply manufacturing as a global leader in the fight against COVID-19.

That is just the beginning. South Carolina is truly open for business.

Last week I released my Executive Budget, which will provide South Carolina with the skilled workforce needed to compete for future jobs and investment.

I am proposing that the General Assembly allocate \$500 million – 38 cents of every new dollar – into our state's "rainy day" reserve fund. We must be prepared for any future economic uncertainties, should they arise.

If approved, the balance of South Carolina's "rainy day" accounts will be almost twice what they were last year, going from \$616 million to \$1.142 billion.

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By saving this money instead of spending it, something that has served our State well this year, South Carolina will be prepared for any eventuality and a whole lot of rain.

We are also setting aside the \$525 million recently received from the Savannah River Site settlement with the federal government. These funds should be handled in a stand-alone bill which will allow for thoughtful consideration and appropriate public scrutiny. This will ensure that the residents of Aiken, Barnwell and the surrounding counties are given priority in how the funds are spent.

Our small businesses, especially those in the hospitality and service industry, have borne the brunt of the pandemic's financial impact. We have already directed over \$40 million in CARES Act funds to provide relief to more than 2,000 small businesses.

But the requests for relief greatly exceeded the available CARES Act funds. So, we must do more.

According to recent data, one-in-four small business owners report that they will have to close their doors in the next six months if the current economic conditions don't improve.

Accordingly, to provide our small businesses with additional relief, my Executive Budget allocates an additional \$123 million in state funds for small business grants, administered by the Department of Commerce in the same manner as the CARES Act funds.

Our Department of Commerce has demonstrated through this pandemic that they are a forceful advocate and resource for small businesses. And as we know, small business owners and entrepreneurs are the state's top job creators. We should enhance the department's mission to help our small businesses grow, expand, and flourish.

Another way we can also help our small businesses is by providing them common sense protection from unfounded pandemic-related-liability.

Currently, 32 states have adopted some degree of COVID-19 liability protections. The pandemic and the various governmental and private sector responses to it are likely to present novel questions of law and fact. Our businesses, our healthcare providers, and educational institutions should not be put at risk or

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competitive disadvantage through no fault of their own, particularly after following safety protocols. We should be careful not to let litigation kill what the pandemic could not.

Reducing the tax burden on people and businesses continues to be one of the most important ways South Carolina can lay a foundation for future growth. South Carolina's marginal tax rate of 7% is the highest in the southeast and the 11th highest in the nation. We must take steps to make our State more competitive.

I propose that we cut our state's personal income taxes through a phased-in five-year 15% across-the-board tax reduction for all personal income brackets, keeping us competitive with our neighboring states. This cut was not included in this Executive Budget because of its contingency, it pauses if – in any year – our state's General Fund Revenue growth is less than 5%. However, we should not pause in enacting it.

The next generation's workforce must possess the education and skills necessary for South Carolina to compete for jobs and capital in the world's economy. Today marks the beginning of a rare opportunity for transformation.

We know to change the path of a child's future, to enhance the prosperity of our economy, to maximize the success of our State, we must make sure that every student is ready to learn when he or she enters the classroom.

In 2006, the General Assembly funded full-day, four-year-old kindergarten programs for Medicaid-eligible children in public schools and private childcare centers. Currently 61 school districts are eligible to participate, and 18 districts are not. This leaves 13,000 lower income "at-risk" children in 18 urban and suburban school districts without the option to attend full-day, four-year-old kindergarten.

Recently I directed \$7 million in CARES Act funds for expanding public and private day or summer programs for children eligible for the full-day 4K program.

Once again, I am proposing that we unleash the free market and invest \$48 million to expand access to full-day kindergarten for every lower income, four-year-old child in the State. This expansion will allow parents to choose the public, private or for-

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profit childcare provider that best suits their child's educational needs.

Also, I am setting aside \$13 million in lottery proceeds for the General Assembly to establish Education Scholarship Accounts. These accounts provide the opportunity for working or low-income parents to choose the type of educational environment and instruction that best suits their child's unique needs.

In last year's state budget, I proposed a \$3,000 across-the-board pay raise for each of our public school teachers, a raise that would have catapulted the Palmetto State into a "top 25" ranking of states for average teacher pay – for the first time ever. COVID-19 has delayed that raise, but not my commitment.

So, in the meantime, I am proposing an appropriation of \$35 million to maintain the state's financial commitment to funding our classrooms and I am lifting the current suspension of teacher step salary increases. This will allow school districts to resume all scheduled step salary increases for our teachers.

Our public charter schools have seen an unprecedented 25% increase in student enrollment as parents seek in-person, five-day-a-week instruction for their children. This is parents and the free market at work. State dollars must follow these students to their new public schools, and my budget sends \$25 million to do just that.

We know that parents in South Carolina must be confident that their children are safe and secure when they are at school. Our concerns are highlighted due to months of unpredictable instruction, isolation, and disruption of normal routines.

This year, my budget provides the necessary funding to put a certified law enforcement school resource officer in every school, in every county, all day, every day. It also provides a school nurse in every school in the State, as well as gives every student access to a mental health counselor.

Did you know that we still have a multitude of outdated "Common Core" textbooks being used in our classrooms – years after the General Assembly mandated their removal? This year – like year's past – I am proposing the funding necessary for the Department of Education to once and for all replace these books.

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This pandemic has demonstrated that broadband connectivity is a necessity for health care, education, and remote access to the workplace. I am proposing that \$30 million be provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff to continue critical expansion of broadband through public and private matches for shovel-ready infrastructure projects.

In the early days of COVID-19, we lost contact with more than 10,000 students when schools closed. The Department of Social Services launched a massive effort and was able to identify and locate almost all of them. Reports of child abuse and neglect dropped nearly 50% from the previous year, but we know the abuse didn't stop; it just went unreported because the children were not in the classroom.

Recently, I directed almost \$5 million in CARES Act funds to provide instructional materials, tutoring, and technology enhancements for approximately 600 foster care children and disabled youth in our 74 group homes.

Such data and needs vividly illustrate our challenges. But the fact remains that a generation of students have lost significant learning progress due to simply being out of the classroom.

Working parents should not have to choose between their jobs and their children – they must have the option of having their children in school five days a week if they so choose. This is why they pay taxes.

This year school districts in our State have received over \$1.2 billion in COVID-19 relief from the federal government. The Department of Administration has distributed \$10 million dollars in masks and PPE to 70 public school districts around the State. DHEC has provided every public school district access to rapid antigen tests for use by students and school staff. These tests will give students, teachers, and faculty members another layer of defense against the virus.

Along with state funds, school districts have been provided the resources necessary to operate full-time, and teach in-person, five days a week.

I ask the General Assembly to quickly send to my desk legislation for my signature that will require unwilling school districts to re-open their classrooms.

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Access and affordability to higher education for every South Carolinian are essential to ensuring that we have the trained and skilled workforce necessary to compete for jobs and investment in the future. That means we must invest to make all of higher education – our colleges, universities, and technical colleges – accessible and affordable for the sons and daughters of South Carolina.

Therefore, I propose providing \$60 million so that every South Carolinian who qualifies for federal needs – based financial aid – as measured by federal Pell Grants – has additional state financial assistance to attend any in-state public college, university, or technical college. Students at private, independent, and historically black colleges and universities will receive an additional \$20 million for tuition grants and assistance.

Our technical colleges can provide retraining programs for South Carolinians negatively impacted by the virus which prepare them for employment in high-demand fields. Recently, I directed \$8 million in CARES Act funds to provide job training programs for 3,100 adults who have lost their jobs due to the virus.

To build on that, I propose an additional \$60 million for high-demand jobs skills training to help prospective manufacturers locating in our State. And an additional \$37 million for workforce scholarships and grants – so that more South Carolinians can receive skills-based certificates and accreditation at our state's technical colleges.

This year I am proposing that we invest lottery proceeds to create scholarships for students with intellectual disabilities as they transition from high school into college and eventually into the workforce. These academic programs at Clemson, Coastal Carolina, College of Charleston, USC, and Winthrop teach students how to learn independently, how to maintain employment and how to live self-sufficiently.

For the second year in a row, I ask that the State pay 100% of college tuition for every active duty member of the South Carolina Army or Air National Guard. These citizen soldiers and airmen put their careers and families on hold to confront threats to us, both here and abroad. Such remarkable service must be recognized and encouraged.

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Older buildings on our college, university, and technical college campuses are in dire need of repair, replacement, and renovation.

We must pay down the state's deferred maintenance liability on them by utilizing the Capital Reserve Fund – with the funds being distributed pro-rata to each institution based on their fall 2020 in-state enrollment. Let's act now, while we can, rather than borrowing money and creating debt through a bond bill.

Finally, I believe events and trends of the last year, indicate that many in our nation may need a remedial course in history, properly and accurately contextualized for modern understanding, and not revised, erased, or fictionalized. State law requires students to be taught the U.S. Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Federalist Papers prior to graduation from our colleges and universities. A few schools offer the class, but most don't. College students need this class now more than ever.

Ladies and gentlemen, the right to life is the most precious of rights – and the most fragile. We must never let it be taken for granted.

For the fourth year in a row, my budget includes a proviso preventing the funneling of taxpayer dollars to abortion providers like Planned Parenthood. And let this be the year that we further protect the sanctity of life – with the heartbeat bill. It's time to vote. Send me the heartbeat bill and I will immediately sign it into law.

To keep all South Carolinians safe, we must maintain a robust, highly trained, law enforcement presence – and properly “fund the police.” Our state law enforcement agencies continue to lose valuable and experienced personnel – officers who willingly put their lives in danger every day – because of non-competitive pay and benefits. And the lack of funding for continued and routine education and training jeopardizes not only their safety, but also the lives of the citizens they serve.

This budget dedicates over \$13 million in new dollars to law enforcement, public safety, and first response agencies for recruitment and retention. This includes pay raises for troopers, state law enforcement division agents, wildlife officers, probation agents, and corrections officers. It also eliminates the income cap for our police officer retirement system, so that retired law

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enforcement officers can return to duty. And we are providing funds for valuable post-traumatic stress disorder treatment for officers, firefighters, and their families.

In addition, once again, I call on the General Assembly to eliminate all state income taxes on the retirement pay of career military veterans and first responders, as well as retired state and federal law enforcement officers, firefighters, and peace officers. Many states have already done this. The decision-makers at the Department of Defense take note of such actions or lack of them as they weigh decisions on base closures, realignment, and new missions for America's military. Our state's military installations are at risk, like all others. It is past time for the General Assembly to act on this issue.

The Department of Corrections has been unable to carry out the death penalty by lethal injection since 2015, because the companies which make the drugs will not sell them unless their identities are shielded by state law from anti – death penalty activists. We have no means to carry out a death sentence in South Carolina – and the murderers know it.

Fourteen states have enacted such a shield law. Director Bryan Stirling and I have been asking the General Assembly to fix this for years. Legislation was almost approved on the final day last year. I ask the General Assembly: fix this. Give these grieving families and loved ones the justice and closure they are owed by law.

This year – 2021 – is a good year for reform in state government. We must always look for ways to be more efficient, transparent, and accountable for how business is conducted and how taxpayer dollars are spent. Maintaining the public's confidence depends on it.

We've heard the alarm bell for years. Now the deadline is closing in for reform of our state pension system. The best answer is a date – certain transition away from "defined benefit" pension plans to "defined contribution" plans for new state employees.

Of course, we must maintain our commitment to the 11.5% of South Carolinians who rely on the state retirement systems. Accordingly, my budget reinstates and funds the annual 1% employer contribution increase.

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So, once again, I am asking that we – at the end of this year – close enrollment in the current “defined – benefit” plan. Putting money into an open system is like trying to fill a bathtub with the drain open. We must close enrollment first.

There is no state agency in more need of reform or dissolution than Santee Cooper. This rogue agency and its leadership have displayed arrogance and contempt for state law and the truth. Their incompetence helped create the largest nuclear power fiasco in modern times. They have saddled their customers with billions of dollars in debt and have ignored the authority of our constitutional officers and this General Assembly, creating a toxic environment inside this State House. Errant board members are shielded by laws governing appointment and removal so cumbersome, onerous, litigious – and politically designed years ago to discourage and prevent a Governor from acting – that they are immune from discipline or accountability. The time has long passed for the resolution of Santee Cooper’s fate.

The Department of Health and Environmental Control needs attention. It is a massive agency with thousands of talented, experienced employees but two different and equally complex missions – health and the environment. A jack of all trades is the master of none. The pandemic – against the backdrop of our expanding economy – has highlighted the agency’s need to move and act in a more nimble and responsive fashion.

I believe it should be split. I ask the General Assembly to consider such restructuring after conducting vigorous analysis. But at a minimum, the department should be made directly accountable to the Governor and the Governor directly accountable to the people for the agency’s performance – as a cabinet agency.

This year I was honored to sign legislation creating a third Governor’s School, the Governor’s School for Agriculture at John de la Howe. To provide additional transparency and financial accountability, my Executive Budget restructures how the General Assembly funds the Governor’s School for Science and Mathematics and the Governor’s School for Arts and Humanities – in the same manner as John de la Howe.

South Carolina has over 300 magistrate judges who hear thousands of cases each year. A South Carolinian is more likely to

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see a magistrate judge than any other type of judge in our judicial system. As has been detailed in the media, these judges receive little public scrutiny before they are confirmed, receive limited legal training, and are not required to be lawyers in good standing with the Bar.

The first step in reform is transparency and accountability. Magistrate judges must be required to be attorneys in good standing and certified by the Bar to practice law. Second, they should be publicly screened in hearings similar to those used for circuit and family court judges. And each member of the Senate should vote on the record on each magistrate's confirmation.

For further accountability, we must strengthen the statutory definition on what constitutes "lobbying" when it comes to influencing or communicating with state agencies on decisions, procurement or actions taken by the agency or its employees.

Also, we must have stronger and expanded authority for the State Ethics Commission on the local level. Anyone who is paid to influence decisions made by county, municipal, or school board officials must be required to publicly register with the State Ethics Commission as a lobbyist, just like persons who lobby the legislature.

This year, I am again encouraging the General Assembly to end the practice of appropriating undisclosed "pork – barrel" earmarks in the budget, which are shielded from public view and scrutiny.

There is a better way for the taxpayers. It is time that such appropriations be publicly disclosed, debated, and allowed to stand on their own merits.

My Executive Budget creates a public competitive grants process. Funds will only be made available to entities with demonstrated community support and missions which advance the agencies' underlying objectives. Further, all applications and awards will be placed online, allowing for public scrutiny and total transparency.

In addition, I suggest that it's time for members of the General Assembly who are attorneys – to stop suing the bodies in which they serve, stop suing state agencies in plaintiff actions, and stop suing elected officials. It diminishes the public's confidence in their elected representatives and their state government.

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Some have expressed legal concerns about successive states of emergency during the COVID-19 crisis. It was likely never contemplated in the past that our State and the whole country would find itself in need of a long-term state-of-emergency like this pandemic required. It was also likely never contemplated that a future General Assembly would be unable to meet and conduct business for such a long period of time.

I believe that the legislation being offered by Senators Chip Campsen and Tom Davis in the Senate and Speaker Jay Lucas and Representatives Jay Jordan and Jeff Johnson in the House strike the right checks and balances for both the Executive and Legislative branches. I offer my support for their proposals.

Finally, we all know this has been a tumultuous year, with shocking and disturbing displays of violence, lawlessness, anger, and rage all across the country. We recently witnessed the shocking and sad desecration in our beloved Capitol in Washington. The voices and volume have become so loud that many Americans are not listening to each other. But this too shall pass. It will.

I'm reminded of a thought that I shared with you at the inauguration two years ago. I think it's more appropriate now than it was then.

We are not competitors; we are all on the same team. A team with different jerseys representing different ideas, philosophies, perspectives, and experiences – but a team none the less – committed to doing what we think is best for the future prosperity, success, health, and happiness of over five million South Carolinians.

South Carolina is not a building, not a monument, not a flag, or words on paper – South Carolina is her people – and it's been that way for over 300 years.

As most of you know, I love South Carolina. I always like to urge people, especially the young people, to be proud of their State.

And through our deeds, our actions, and our words – we should strive to make them proud of us, too.

I see before us the brightest of futures. We must think big. With good conscience our only reward and knowing that even small

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deeds are better than the greatest unfulfilled intentions, we must have confidence and be bold. We will do things we have not done before. And we will succeed.

May God bless you, the great State of South Carolina and the United States of America

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 7:52 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Rep. BRYANT moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3580 -- Rep. Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021, IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:53 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HARDEE, adjourned in memory of LCpl. Melton "Fox" Gore, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Thursday, January 14, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 119:81-82: “My soul languishes for your salvation; I hope in your word. My eyes fail with watching for your promise; “Where will you comfort me?”

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, gracious is Your love to us as we again come together to do the work of the people of South Carolina. Continue to give us wisdom, strength, courage, and integrity as we assemble today. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and those who give of their time, energy, and efforts to fulfill their duties. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Albert Smith of Spartanburg, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Albert Smith.

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REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

**Judicial Merit Selection Commission
Report of Candidate Qualifications
for Fall 2020**

Date Draft Report Issued: Thursday, January 14, 2021

Date and Time: Final Report Issued: Noon, Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Judicial candidates are not free to seek or accept commitments until Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at Noon.

Judicial Merit Selection Commission

Sen. Luke A. Rankin, Chairman
Rep. G. Murrell Smith Jr., V. Chair
Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb
Rep. J. Todd Rutherford
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January 14, 2021

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

Enclosed is the Judicial Merit Selection Commission's Report of Candidate Qualifications. This Report is designed to assist you in determining how to cast your vote. The Commission is charged by law with ascertaining whether judicial candidates are qualified for service on the bench. In accordance with this mandate, the Commission has thoroughly investigated all judicial candidates for their suitability for judicial service.

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The Commission's finding that a candidate is qualified means that the candidate satisfies both the constitutional criteria for judicial office and the Commission's evaluative criteria. The attached Report details each candidate's qualifications as they relate to the Commission's evaluative criteria.

Judicial candidates are **prohibited** from asking for your commitment until **12:00 Noon on Tuesday, January 19, 2021**. Further, members of the General Assembly are not permitted to issue letters of introduction, announcements of candidacy, statements detailing a candidate's qualifications, or commitments to vote for a candidate **until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, January 19, 2021**. In summary, no member of the General Assembly should, orally or in writing, communicate about a candidate's candidacy until this designated time after the release of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission's Report of Candidate Qualifications. If you find a candidate violating the pledging prohibitions or if you have questions about this report, please contact Erin B. Crawford, Chief Counsel to the Commission, at (803) 212-6689.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Senator Luke A. Rankin

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Dear Fellow Members of the General Assembly:

This letter is written to call your attention to issues raised during the December 2003, Judicial Merit Selection hearings concerning a judicial

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candidate's contact with members of the General Assembly, as well as third parties contacting members on a candidate's behalf. It is also to remind you of these issues for the current screening.

Section 2-19-70(C) of the South Carolina Code contains strict prohibitions concerning candidates seeking or legislators giving their pledges of support or implied endorsement through an introduction prior to 48 hours after the release of the final report of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission ("Commission"). The purpose of this section is to ensure that members of the General Assembly have full access to the report prior to being asked by a candidate to pledge his or her support. The final sentence of Section 2-19-70(C) provides that "the prohibitions of this section do not extend to ***an announcement of candidacy by the candidate and statements by the candidate*** detailing the candidate's qualifications" (emphasis added). Candidates may not, however, contact members of the Commission regarding their candidacy. Please note that six members of the Commission are also legislators.

In April 2000, the Commission determined that Section 2-19-70(C) means ***no member of the General Assembly should engage in any form of communication, written or verbal, concerning a judicial candidate before the 48-hour period expires following the release of the Commission's report.*** The Commission would like to clarify and reiterate that until at least 48 hours have expired after the Commission has released its final report of candidate qualifications to the General Assembly, ***only candidates, and not members of the General Assembly,*** are permitted to issue letters of introduction, announcements of candidacy, or statements detailing the candidates' qualifications.

The Commission would again like to remind members of the General Assembly that ***a violation of the screening law is likely a disqualifying offense and must be considered when determining a candidate's fitness*** for judicial office. Further, the law requires the Commission to report any violations of the pledging rules by members of the General Assembly to the House or Senate Ethics Committee, as may be applicable.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or any other matter pertaining to the judicial screening process, please do not hesitate to call Erin B. Crawford, Chief Counsel to the Commission, at (803) 212-6689.

Sincerely,
Senator Luke A. Rankin
Chairman

INTRODUCTION

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is charged by law to consider the qualifications of candidates for the judiciary. This report details the reasons for the Commission's findings, as well as each candidate's qualifications as they relate to the Commission's evaluative criteria. The Commission operates under the law that went into effect on July 1, 1997, as amended, and which dramatically changed the powers and duties of the Commission. One component of this law is that the Commission's finding of "qualified" or "not qualified" is binding on the General Assembly. The Commission is also cognizant of the need for members of the General Assembly to be able to differentiate between candidates and, therefore, has attempted to provide as detailed a report as possible.

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is composed of ten members, four of whom are non-legislators. The Commission has continued the more in-depth screening format started in 1997. The Commission has asked candidates their views on issues peculiar to service on the court to which they seek election. These questions were posed in an effort to provide members of the General Assembly with more information about candidates and the candidates' thought processes on issues relevant to their candidacies. The Commission has also engaged in a more probing inquiry into the depth of a candidate's experience in areas of practice that are germane to the office he or she is seeking. The Commission feels that candidates should have familiarity with the subject matter of the courts for which they offer, and feels that candidates' responses should indicate their familiarity with most major areas of the law with which they will be confronted.

The Commission also used the Citizens Committees on Judicial Qualifications as an adjunct of the Commission. Since the decisions of our judiciary play such an important role in people's personal and professional lives, the Commission believes that all South Carolinians should have a voice in the selection of the state's judges. It was this desire for broad-based grassroots participation that led the Commission to create the Citizens Committees on Judicial Qualifications. These committees are composed of individuals who are both racially and gender diverse, and who also have a broad range of professional experiences (*i.e.*, lawyers, teachers, businessmen, bankers, and advocates for various organizations). The committees were asked to advise the Commission on the judicial candidates in their regions. Each regional committee interviewed the candidates from its assigned area and also interviewed other individuals in that region who were familiar

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with the candidate either personally or professionally. Based on those interviews and its own investigation, each committee provided the Commission with a report on their assigned candidates based on the Commission's evaluative criteria. The Commission then used these reports as a tool for further investigation of the candidate if the committee's report so warranted. Summaries of these reports have also been included in the Commission's report for your review.

The Commission conducts a thorough investigation of each candidate's professional, personal, and financial affairs, and holds public hearings during which each candidate is questioned on a wide variety of issues. The Commission's investigation focuses on the following evaluative criteria: constitutional qualifications, ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, physical health, mental health, experience, and judicial temperament. The Commission's investigation includes the following:

- (1) survey of the bench and bar through BallotBox online;
- (2) SLED and FBI investigation;
- (3) credit investigation;
- (4) grievance investigation;
- (5) study of application materials;
- (6) verification of ethics compliance;
- (7) search of newspaper articles;
- (8) conflict of interest investigation;
- (9) court schedule study;
- (10) study of appellate record;
- (11) court observation; and
- (12) investigation of complaints.

While the law provides that the Commission must make findings as to qualifications, the Commission views its role as also including an obligation to consider candidates in the context of the judiciary on which they would serve and, to some degree, govern. To that end, the Commission inquires as to the quality of justice delivered in the courtrooms of South Carolina and seeks to impart, through its questioning, the view of the public as to matters of legal knowledge and ability, judicial temperament, and the absoluteness of the Judicial Canons of Conduct as to recusal for conflict of interest, prohibition of ex parte communication, and the disallowance of the acceptance of gifts.

However, the Commission is not a forum for reviewing the individual decisions of the state's judicial system absent credible allegations of a candidate's violations of the Judicial Canons of Conduct, the Rules of

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Professional Conduct, or any of the Commission's nine evaluative criteria that would impact a candidate's fitness for judicial service.

The Commission expects each candidate to possess a basic level of legal knowledge and ability, to have experience that would be applicable to the office sought, and to exhibit a strong adherence to codes of ethical behavior. These expectations are all important, and excellence in one category does not make up for deficiencies in another.

Routine questions related to compliance with ethical Canons governing ethics and financial interests are now administered through a written questionnaire mailed to candidates and completed by them in advance of each candidate's staff interview. These issues are no longer automatically made a part of the public hearing process unless a concern or question was raised during the investigation of the candidate. The necessary public record of a candidate's pledge to uphold the Canons is his or her completed and sworn questionnaire.

This report is the culmination of lengthy, detailed investigatory work and public hearings. The Commission takes its responsibilities seriously, believing that the quality of justice delivered in South Carolina's courtrooms is directly affected by the thoroughness of its screening process. Please carefully consider the contents of this report, which we believe will help you make a more informed decision.

Please note that the candidates' responses included herein are restated verbatim from the documents that the candidates submitted as part of their application to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission. All candidates were informed that the Commission does not revise or alter the candidates' submissions, and thus, any errors or omissions in the information contained in this draft report existed in the original documents that the candidate submitted to the Commission.

This report conveys the Commission's findings as to the qualifications of all candidates currently offering for election to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, Family Court, and Administrative Law Court.

**COURT OF APPEALS
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**The Honorable James E. Lockemy
Court of Appeals, Seat 5, Chief Judge**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

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Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §2-19-40, the chairman of the Commission waived the public hearing for Judge Lockemy upon recommendation of the Commission members, since his candidacy for re-election was uncontested, and there was no substantial reason for having a public hearing regarding his candidacy.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Lockemy meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Court of Appeals judge.

Judge Lockemy was born in 1949. He is 71 years old and a resident of Dillon, South Carolina. Judge Lockemy provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1974.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Lockemy.

Judge Lockemy demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Lockemy reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Lockemy testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Lockemy testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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- (3) Professional and Academic Ability:
The Commission found Judge Lockemy to be intelligent and knowledgeable.
Judge Lockemy reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:
- (a) Adjunct Professor American Legal History, University of South Carolina, 2018-Present
 - (b) Presenter and Moderator, Appellate Judges Education Institute, Duke University and National Judicial College, Reel Appeal I & II, Washington, DC, 2015 and 2019
 - (c) “The Interactive Constitution”; Moderator, Philadelphia, Pa; 2016
 - (d) “United States vs. William Calley, AJEI, Atlanta, Georgia; 2019
 - (e) “The Elements of an Effective Reply, AJEI, Atlanta, Georgia; 2019
 - (f) “Masters of the House: A History of the Master’s Court”, South Carolina Judicial Conference; 2018
 - (g) “Appellate Practice Project”, South Carolina Bar, Columbia, SC; 2019
 - (h) “Review South Carolina Court of Appeals’ Decisions”, South Carolina Bar, Kiawah Island, SC, 2017
 - (i) Commencement Address, University of North Carolina-Pembroke, 2017
 - (j) Commencement Address, Northeastern Technical College, 2020
 - (k) South Carolina Family Court Judges Conference, 2017-2019

Judge Lockemy reported that he has published the following:

- (a) “Judging in Kosovo: When Duty Calls”, The Judges Journal, Summer 2006
- (b) “Marbury v. Madison: A Great Bumper Sticket”, The Judges Journal, Vol. 51, No. 3, Nov. 2012
- (c) Peter M. Koelling, editor, The Improvement of the Administration of Justice, Eighth Edition, Author

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of Chapter 31, “Looking to the Future of the Appellate Process”, American Bar Association Press, 2016.

(d) “Serving Our Veterans”, The Judges Journal, Vol, 56, No. 1, Jan. 2017 – Also serve as Editor of this Publication

(e) “A Standing Menace to Republican Institutions: A Brief Overview of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 and America’s First Attempt to Ban a ‘Defined’ Group From Entry into Our Nation”, The Judges Journal, Vol. 56, No.3, July 2017

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Lockemy did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Lockemy did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Lockemy has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Lockemy was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Lockemy reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Lockemy reported the following military service:

(a) Nov., 1974-OCT., 1977---United States Army, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Duty: JAGC, Rank: Captain;

(b) Feb.,1978-March,2003---South Carolina Army National Guard, Various Commands throughout the State, Duty: JAGC Commander; Highest Rank: Colonel

(c) 2003-2004---United States Army, Attached to the 28th Infantry Division, The “Bloody Bucket Division”, Serving in Kosovo as a NATO element, Duty: Command Staff Judge Advocate and Advisor to the Commanding General; Rank: Colonel

(d) April, 2004-Active Retirement---South Carolina Army National Guard, Joint Force

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Headquarters, Duty: HQs JAGC; Retirement Rank: Colonel

(e) Aug., 2005-December 2012---South Carolina Military Department, Joint Services Detachment, Duty: Chief Government Directorate and Deputy Commander; Rank: Brigadier General

(f) Dec., 2012- Retirement in October 2016---South Carolina Military Department, Joint Services Command, Duty: Commander, Retirement Rank: Major General

(g) Character of all services periods: Honorable

Judge Lockemy reported that he has held the following public office:

South Carolina House of Representatives, 1982-1989.

Yes, I filed as required and never was subject to penalty.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Lockemy appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Lockemy appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Lockemy was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1974.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) 1974-1977 United States Army JAG Corps, Prosecutor, defense attorney, administrative law, Advisor to Commanders and Law of War Instructor;

(b) 1978-1979, Minority Counsel the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, advised Senators on proposed legislation, drafted legislation, arranged Committee Hearings;

(c) 1979-1989, Private Practice, Greene, Lockemy and Bailey, general practice in all aspects of the law;

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- (d) 1989-1989-South Carolina House of Representatives, Drafted, Proposed, Supported and Passed Legislation;
- (e) 1989-2008, South Carolina Circuit Judge; Trials and Non-Jury matters in General Sessions and Common Pleas Court;
- (f) 2009-2016, Judge, South Carolina Court of Appeals, hearing appeals from all courts;
- (g) 2016-present, Chief Judge, South Carolina Court of Appeals, Hearing Appeals from all courts, performing administrative and leadership duties at the Court and performing my statutory duties.

Judge Lockemy provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as co-counsel.

Judge Lockemy reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Judge Lockemy reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

South Carolina Circuit Court, General Jurisdiction, 1989-2008; South Carolina Court of Appeals, 2009-2016, handling appeals from all trial courts, administrative courts with the exception of matters within the exclusive jurisdiction of the South Carolina Supreme Court. 2016-present, Chief Judge, South Carolina Court of Appeals, the same duties as a Judge on the Court with added administrative and statutory duties.

Judge Lockemy provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) *Pruitt v. S.C. Medical Malpractice Liability JUA*, 540 S.E.2d 843, 343 S.C. 335 (2001)-The case involved whether a structured settlement in a malpractice case was altered when the JUA purchased an annuity. The Court of Appeals reversed my decision as a circuit judge but the Supreme Court reversed the Court of Appeals and reinstated my decision.
- (b) *State v. Hinson* – A case out of Darlington County I tried as a circuit judge in 2007. The defendant was charged with holding two young girls for days in an underground dungeon and repeatedly raping them. The case received extensive regional, state and national

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attention. It was a feature on the O'Reilly Show on Fox News one night with the Attorney General of South Carolina, Henry McMaster, as the guest. When the case came to trial the actual case turned out to be totally different than the advance information and news reports had broadcast. The jury found that the State had not proven guilt beyond a reasonable doubt and acquitted the defendant.

(c) *Singh v. Singh*, 429 S.C. 10, 837 S.E. 2d. 651 (Ct. App. 2019) – This case established that issues involving the well-being of children, especially custody, could not be delegated by the Family Court to an arbitrator. The case reviewed the history of *parens patriae* in the law of South Carolina and clearly announced that even if the parents agreed the rights of the child were paramount and only the state through the Family Court could ultimately decide what is best for the minor. The case is certainly pending certiorari at the Supreme Court.

(d) *Winrose Homeowners Association, Inc. v. Hale*, 423 S.C. 220, 813 S.E.2d 894 (Ct. App. 2018), *rev'd* 428 S.C. 563, 837 S.E. 2d. 47 (2019)- I dissented in this case at the Court of Appeals level. In this case, appellants lost their home at a foreclosure sale to a bidder for an amazingly low bid. The question was whether you considered the amount of the remaining mortgage in determining if the bid shocked the conscience of the court. The majority determined it did not and I dissented. The Supreme Court reversed and adopted the approach in my dissent as the standard for our state in determining bids are so low they shock the conscience of the court.

(e) *State v. Louis Michael Winkler*, 388 S.C. 574, 698 S.E. 2d 596 (2010) – A capital case I handled as a circuit judge. The trial itself was affirmed in the listed cite. PCR on the penalty phase was granted holding that a charge I made in the penalty phase was incorrect and should have been objected to by trial counsel. The Supreme Court reversed the PCR court in 2016 but remanded to review other issues that had been denied by the trial court. The case contained numerous interesting and challenging legal issues. The conviction went up to

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the United States Supreme Court where certiorari was denied.

Judge Lockemy reported the following regarding his employment while serving as a judge:

- (a) Adjunct Professor, Horry Georgetown Technical College, History and American Government, 2012-2015
- (b) Adjunct Professor, University of South Carolina School of Law, American Legal History, 2017-present.
- (c) South Carolina Army National Guard, 1978-2004, JAG Officer, The Adjutant General of South Carolina
- (d) South Carolina Military Department Volunteer, 2005-2016, Commander, JSD. Answered to the Adjutant General

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Lockemy's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Lockemy to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Pee Dee Citizens Committee noted, "Judge Lockemy has been a favorite of this committee for years and we'll miss seeing him in the future."

Judge Lockemy is not married. He has two children.

Judge Lockemy reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association, Delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates
- (b) American Bar Association: Executive Committee Member, State Trial Judges Conference; Chair, Appellate Judges Conference, Chair, Appellate Judges Education Institute; CO-Chair, Editorial Board, *Judges Journal*; Member, ABA House of Delegates.

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(c) Three Inns of Court; John Belton O'Neill, Columbia, South Carolina; Coastal Inn of Court, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and the Pee Dee Inn of Court, Florence, South Carolina. In the last two I am the Historian of the Inn.

Judge Lockemy provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) The Inns of Court listed above--Historian
- (b) Dillon County Veterans of the Year Organization-Commander, The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- (c) Kiwanis Club of Dillon-Past President.

Judge Lockemy further reported:

I have served my state, its citizens and the interest of justice to the best of my ability since taking judicial office in 1989. I appeared before this Commission the first year it was created to seek re-election and have appeared at each re-election and upon seeking a new judicial position then. This will be my last appearance before this important body. I applaud the work you have done for the last thirty years to better our judiciary, to better establish justice in our courts and to provide a method of review of all those who serve the people.

My life experiences as a boy growing up in the country grocery store business, meeting and serving people, to serving my country in uniform and then serving the people of my country and state in General Assembly, prepared me well for service on the bench as a judge. That word service is so simple to say but means much more than what 7 letters indicate. It is a dedication to others and, in the judiciary, it is a dedication to ensure justice is rendered to all.

I have been honored to wear a robe for over 30 years. With this honor, I have tried to make a difference for the good. I have tried to provide a forum for litigants who win and those who lose to leave knowing that they received a fair opportunity for redress. I hope to continue that honor, knowing the responsibility that comes with it, for the rest of my lawful opportunity to do so.

Thank you for all the considerations you have given me over the years.

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(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Lockemy has an outstanding reputation as a jurist. They noted on his intellect and temperament which have ably served him in discharging his responsibilities on the Court of Appeals.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Lockemy qualified and nominated him for re-election to Court of Appeals, Seat 5.

**The Honorable Aphrodite Konduros
Court of Appeals, Seat 6**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Konduros meets the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution for service as a Court of Appeals judge.

Judge Konduros was born in 1959. She is 61 years old and a resident of Simpsonville, South Carolina. Judge Konduros provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1985.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Konduros.

Judge Konduros demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to her, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Konduros reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Konduros testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;

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- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Konduros testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Konduros to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Konduros reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Guest professor at the Charleston School of Law for a number of years, lecturing on practice in the area of family court and appellate practice. The courses were designed as a practicum for third year students to actually learn how to hire a secretary, open a trust account, behave in the courtroom setting, and prosper in the practice of law
- (b) Speaker at the American Legion's Palmetto Girls' State for many years on a possible career in law and government, and to regional events throughout the state
- (c) Speaker for many years to the American Board of Trial Advocates youth program, the James Otis Lecture Series
- (d) SCTLA Conference on ethical considerations in family court
- (e) Numerous Omnibus Adult Protection Act presentations at the Criminal Justice Academy
- (f) DSS-sponsored CLE seminars on Termination of Parental Rights, Adult issues and Adoptions
- (g) Abuse and Neglect to Greenville School District teachers
- (h) "Grand Rounds" training to interns at Greenville Hospital on recognizing abuse
- (i) Annual training to Greenville Chamber of Commerce young members on the court system and moderated a law enforcement panel

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- (j) Annual training to “Leadership Greenville” on recognizing abuse, and question and answers at the Court of Appeals on the appellate process
- (k) Lecturer at the Summer School on Gerontology at Winthrop University
- (l) Panelists on various panels at the SC Bar Family Law Section
- (m) Panelist on the Chief Justice’s Mini-summit on Children
- (n) Speaker many times on appellate issues for SCDTAA
- (o) Speaker many times on appellate issues for SC Access to Justice
- (p) Speaker to the inaugural class of the USC Legal Writing Academy
- (q) Addressed the Biannual National Court Technology Conference in Baltimore. Maryland on the use of the iPad for the appellate review of cases.
- (r) Taught a “Maymester” class at the Charleston School of Law on abuse and neglect law.
- (s) Addressed the National Governors’ Conference in Washington, D.C. on sentencing considerations
- (t) Speaker many times at the Greenville Bar Year-End CLE on family law, appellate issues, and mentoring lawyers with substance abuse issues
- (u) Speaker at the annual SC Magistrates and Municipal Court Judge Konduros s Annual Conference twice
- (v) Speaker to the annual conference of the SC Clerks of Court on docketing issues in family court
- (w) Spoken to the Greenville Kiwanis on Adoption issues
- (x) Spoken at the Greenville Bar Law Day Luncheon and Summer Associate Luncheon many times
- (y) Presented to the Greenville Tech Paralegal Program on ethical responsibilities and was their graduation speaker
- (z) Twice addressed the SC Probate Judges Conference

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- (aa) Speaker at the Furman Foundation Annual Meeting
- (bb) Numerous training sessions to the Upstate Fatherhood Coalition on the logic of child support
- (cc) “Welcome the Judge” at Welcome Elementary and Sara Collins Elementary Schools
- (dd) Commencement Speaker for Charleston School of Law graduation
- (ee) Commencement speaker at Colleton Academy, Walterboro, SC
- (ff) Commencement speaker at Wilson Hall, Sumter, SC
- (gg) Judged USC’s Kate Bockman Moot Court numerous times

Judge Konduros reported that she has published the following:

- (a) “Chief of the Catawbas”, Sandlapper Magazine, Summer Issue. 1999
- (b) “An Unlikely Mentor”, SCWLA Briefcase, Spring Issue, 2007
- (c) SC Adoption Law and Practice (SC Bar 2010), Editorial Board
- (d) Marital Litigation in SC, Professor Emeritus Roy T. Stuckey (SC Bar 2010), Third and Fourth Editions Editorial Board

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Konduros did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Konduros did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Konduros has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Konduros was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Konduros reported that her last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was AV.

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Judge Konduros reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Konduros reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Konduros appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Konduros appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Konduros was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1985.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

1984-85 Weinberg, Brown & McDougall- Associate. General practice, civil, criminal, appellate, Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals- no financial involvement

1985-87 Law Clerk to the Honorable David F. McInnis, Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit – Accompanied judge to 33 counties assisting him in criminal and civil trials-no financial involvement

1987-89 Todd & Barber Law Firm, Columbia, SC- Associate. General practice including residential and commercial real estate and development, domestic, probate, appellate practice, criminal, civil, outdoor advertising licensure, and collection. - no financial involvement

1989-94 SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Columbia, SC - Assistant General Counsel. Practice included juvenile hearings, unemployment, workers

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compensation, civil, criminal, probate commitments, Medicaid and Social Security benefits practice. - no financial involvement

1994-97 SC Department of Social Services, Greenville, SC-County attorney. Prosecuted abuse and neglect cases, child support, appellate practice, unemployment and probate. -no financial involvement

1/1997-12/1997 The Code Law Firm, Greenville, SC- Associate. Private practice including divorce, child support, representing DSS, DJJ, DDSN, City of Greenville, City of Greer Police Department, Department of Corrections through the Insurance Reserve Fund, magistrate court- no financial involvement, other than setting some of my fees.

1997-2000 SC Department of Social Services, Columbia, SC- Assistant General Counsel. Adoptions, DSS prosecution, appellate practice, state procurement, day care licensure appeals, state employee grievances. -no financial involvement

2000-2008 SC Department of Social Services, Greenville, SC- County Director and Attorney- Managed 314 state employees and multi-million-dollar budget, administering Medicaid and Medicare, food stamps, child and adult protective services, foster care licensing, and over 400 foster children. Supervised five attorneys and continued to try cases myself in child abuse, elder abuse, adoptions, termination of parental rights. Handled unemployment cases myself. - no financial involvement. All finances handled through the Columbia office and local business manager.

2002-2008 SC Family Court Judge, Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 3.

2008- present SC Court of Appeals Judge- no financial involvement

Judge Konduros reported that she has previously held the following judicial office(s):

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SC Family Court Judge in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. First elected February 6, 2002, and reelected February 4, 2004, serving until February 6, 2008. Jurisdiction is set forth in SC Code Section 63-3-510, et seq. Elected by the SC Legislature.

SC Court of Appeals Judge since February 6, 2008 to present. Jurisdiction is set forth in SC Code Ann. Section 14-8-200. Elected by the SC Legislature.

Judge Konduros reported the following regarding her employment while serving as a judge:

I served as a guest lecturer at Charleston School of Law from 2013-2019 for a month every summer. Arrangements for my lecturing were handled through Dean Andy Abrams.

Judge Konduros further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I ran unsuccessfully for the SC Court of Appeals, Seat 3 to which the Hon. Paula Thomas was elected on February 7, 2007, for the SC Court of Appeals, Seat 7 to which the Hon. Danny Pieper was elected on May 23, 2007, and the SC Supreme Court, Seat 2 to which the Hon. John Few was elected in February 3, 2016.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Konduros's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Konduros to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability.

Judge Konduros is married to Samuel James Konduros. She does not have any children.

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Judge Konduros reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) SC Women's Law Association, member
- (b) Greenville County Bar, member since 1994
- (c) SC Bar member since 1985
- (d) Richland County Young Lawyers Association in the 1990's
- (e) Family Court Judges Association, member 2002-2008
- (f) Haynsworth-Perry Inn of Court, 2013 to present

Judge Konduros provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

I have been a member of University Associates for two years. I have held no office in the group. Four times a year, there is a lunch at Capstone House with a guest speaker from the University of South Carolina's administration, faculty or coaching staff.

Judge Konduros further reported the following:

- (a) Co-recipient of the Claude N. Sapp Award for Outstanding Law Graduate (with David Dukes, Esq. of Columbia).
- (b) Served as Acting Associate Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court on a number of occasions since 2004.
- (c) 2007-2008 Vocational Service Award from the Greenville East Rotary.
- (d) Recipient of the Statewide Fatherhood Advocate Award, 2005.
- (e) Recipient of the Award of Excellence from the SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, 2005.
- (f) Recipient of the SC chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- (g) Jurist of the Year, 2013.
- (h) Chairman of the Family Court Docketing section of the Supreme Court Docketing Commission.
- (i) Vice-chairman of the Chief Justice's Commission on the Profession.

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- (j) Past chairman of the Magistrates and Municipal Court Judges Mentoring Program.
- (k) Board member, SC Bar Lawyers Helping Lawyers Program.
- (l) Awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Charleston School of Law.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission noted that Judge Konduros has an excellent reputation as a Court of Appeals judge and noted that she was uniformly praised for her intellect and her wonderful judicial temperament.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Konduros qualified, and nominated her for re-election to Court of Appeals, Seat 6.

**The Honorable DeAndrea Gist Benjamin
Court of Appeals, Seat 8**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation Judge Benjamin meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Court of Appeals judge.

Judge Benjamin was born in 1972. She is 48 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Benjamin provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1997.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Benjamin.

Judge Benjamin demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte

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communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Benjamin reported that she has made \$499.79 in campaign expenditures for printing, mailing, and postage.

Judge Benjamin testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Benjamin testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Benjamin to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Benjamin reported that she has taught and lectured at the following Bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs.

- (a) Speaker, SC Black Lawyers Retreat in September 2013, 2014, 2015 on various topics to include being elected to a Judgeships and tips from the bench.
- (b) Panel Member, 23rd Annual Criminal Practice in SC, tips from the bench – February 28, 2014.
- (c) Speaker, Lawyer Mentoring Program – May 15, 2014
- (d) Speaker, Criminal Defense Practice Essentials – May 30, 2014
- (e) Speaker, SC Women Lawyers Association Pathway to Judgeship in SC – June 9, 2016
- (f) Panel Speaker, Association of Corporate Counsel, "What corporate and in/house counsel should know when appearing in court – August 30, 2017.

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(g) Speaker, South Carolina Bar, Taking the Terror of out of Trial – September 27, 2019.

Judge Benjamin reported that she has published the following:

“Why Doesn’t She Leave? The Psychology of a Domestic Violence Victim.” The American Bar Association Affiliate Newsletter, Volume 26, Number 2, Nov/Dec 2000.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Benjamin did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Benjamin did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Benjamin has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Benjamin was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Benjamin reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Benjamin reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Benjamin reported that she has held the following public office:

I served on the Juvenile Parole Board from July 2001 – June 2004. I was appointed by Governor James H. Hodges, Jr. I timely complied with State Ethics reports.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Benjamin appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Benjamin appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Benjamin was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1997.

Judge Benjamin gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) South Carolina Judicial Department, Judicial Law Clerk, The Honorable L. Casey Manning. (August 1997 – August 1998)

(b) Fifth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, Assistant Solicitor, Juvenile/Family Court Division. (August 1998 – November 1999) – I prosecuted felonies and misdemeanors involving juvenile offenders. I also served on the local Juvenile Drug Court.

(c) South Carolina Attorney General's Office, Assistant Attorney General (November 1999- July 2001). I was assigned to the prosecution division where I prosecuted cases involving violent acts against women and children, sexual assault offenses, elder abuse cases, and civil commitments under the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) law.

(d) South Carolina Juvenile Parole Board, Member and Vice Chair (July 2001 – June 2004). I was a member of a ten-member board that presided over the retention and release of juveniles from the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice. I served as Vice-Chair from July 2002-June 2003

(e) Gist Law Firm, Partner (July 2001 – April 2011). I was a partner in my family law firm. I handled all of the family court cases in our office. My family law practice included marital litigation, child custody disputes, child support cases, DSS abuse and neglect cases, adoptions, and representation of juveniles in family court. My practice also included Employment Law, Criminal law, and some Personal Injury work. I have also been appointed in the past to serve as a

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Guardian ad Litem in DSS cases and in child custody disputes.

(f) City of Columbia Municipal Court, Municipal Judge (July 2004 – May 2011). Presides over the municipal courts for the City of Columbia. I handled misdemeanor criminal and traffic offenses, specialized Criminal Domestic Violence court and Quality of Life court. I presided over a term of Jury Trials every six weeks.

(g) Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit (May 2011 – present)

Judge Benjamin reported the frequency of her court appearances as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | 50%; |
| (b) | State: | 50%. |

Judge Benjamin reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 40%; |
| (b) | Criminal: | 10% of my private practice was in General Sessions court; 100% of my work on the municipal bench was criminal. |
| (c) | Domestic: | 40% of my private practice was domestic; |
| (d) | Other: | 10% of my work was appearing before Federal Administrative agencies and before the SC Worker's Compensation Commission. |

Judge Benjamin reported the percentage of her practice in trial court as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 40%; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 60%. |

Judge Benjamin provided that during the past five years she most often served as co-counsel.

My law partner and I handled Federal Civil Matters as Co-counsel. I solely handled the family and state civil matters in the office.

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The following is Judge Benjamin's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *McKinney vs. Richland County Sheriff's Department* (431 F.3d 415, 4th Cir. 2005) – This was a civil action in the Federal District Court of South Carolina. My client was successful at the District level and the Defendant appealed the case to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Although the case was not decided in my clients favor, it afforded me the opportunity to appear and argue before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Virginia. The issue in the case was regarding probable cause as it related to the arrest of a school safety administrator.
- (b) *Weston v. Margaret J. Weston Medical Center*, Court of Appeals , Unpublished Opinion 2008-UP-240 – This was a contract dispute between my client and his former employer. It was significant because my client was a trailblazing doctor who was wronged by his former employer. The jury returned a verdict in my client's favor. The case was appealed to the S.C. Court of Appeals and the S.C. Supreme Court where both courts upheld the jury's verdict.
- (c) In the Matter of the care and Treatment of Billy Ray Tucker, - I tried this case in Aiken County not long after the Sexually Violent Predator Law was enacted. This case was one of the first cases that was tried and won under the then new SC Sexually Violent Predator Law. The case was appealed to the SC Supreme Court, Opinion No. 25608 and affirmed.
- (d) *Staley vs. Brown* – This was a family court child support/child custody case that was tried in Richland County. The issues in the case dealt with child support outside the guidelines and custody of an incorrigible child. My client ultimately prevailed in the case. The court denied an increase in child support and attorney's fees to opposing counsel. The case was not appealed.
- (e) *James Mackey vs. City of Charleston and SC Department of Public Safety* - This was an employment matter involving the termination of the Plaintiff from the City of Columbia Police Department and his subsequent decertification by the Department of Public

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Safety. This matter was tried in Charleston County. The jury returned a verdict for the Plaintiff (my client) against the SC Department of Public Safety as to the certification claim and a verdict in favor of the Defendant City of Charleston as to all other claims. The case was not appealed.

The following is Judge Benjamin's account of two civil appeals that she has personally handled:

- (a) *McKinney vs. Richland County Sheriff's Department*, 431 F.3d 415 (4th Cir. 2005)
- (b) *Weston v. Margaret J. Weston Medical Center*, SC Court of Appeals, Unpublished Opinion 2008-UP-240

Judge Benjamin reported she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Judge Benjamin reported that she has held the following judicial offices:

City of Columbia Municipal Court – July 2004 – May 2011

Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, - May 2011
- present

Judge Benjamin provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) *State vs. Conrad Lamont Slocumb*, 412 S.C. 88 (Ct. App. 2015)
- (b) *State vs. Hank Eric Hawes*, 813 S.E. 2d 513, (Ct. App. 2018)
- (c) *Trumaine Moorer vs. Norfolk Southern Railway*, 2014 WL 2581554
- (d) *Edwin Smith vs. David Fedor*, 809 S.E.2d 612 (Ct. App. 2017)
- (e) *State vs. Brett Parker*, 2015 WL 9594410

Judge Benjamin has reported no other employment while serving as a judge:

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Judge Benjamin further reported the following regarding an unsuccessful candidacy:

I had an unsuccessful bid for Family Court (Fifth Judicial Circuit Family Court Seat 1) in February 2010.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Benjamin's temperament has been, and would continue to be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Benjamin to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Midlands Citizens Committee further commented as follows: "presented herself in all respects being fully qualified for the appellate bench."

Judge Benjamin is married to Stephen K. Benjamin. She has two children.

Judge Benjamin reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Board of Governors - 2007 - 2009
- (b) South Carolina Bar, Chair, Young Lawyers Division – 2006 –2007
- (c) South Carolina Bar, House of Delegates – 2002-2009
- (d) South Carolina Bar, Young Lawyers Division, Fifth Circuit Representative 2001- 2003
- (e) American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, District Representative – 2003 – 2005
- (f) American Bar Association, Minorities in the Profession Scholar – 1998-1999.
- (g) Women Lawyers Association
- (h) South Carolina Black Lawyers Association
- (i) Columbia Lawyers Association

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- (j) Appleseed Legal Justice Center, Former Board Member
- (k) Richland County Bar Association

Judge Benjamin provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Edventure Children's Museum Board
- (b) St. John Preparatory School Board
- (c) Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
- (d) USC Community Advisory Board
- (e) Columbia Chapter of the Links, Inc., President (2018- present)
- (f) Columbia Chapter of Jack and Jill, Parliamentarian (2014- present)

Judge Benjamin further reported:

My experience as a prosecutor, defense attorney, private attorney, parole board member and Municipal Judge has afforded me the opportunity to practice in many areas of the law and before different courts. My experience as a judge, mother, daughter, wife and unfortunately as a victim of crime in my family has afforded me the opportunity to view the judicial system from all angles. I have always treated people with dignity and respect regardless if they were before me for a traffic ticket or murder. I have always treated litigants and attorneys the way I would have wanted to be treated. I believe in treating everyone fair and impartial, with dignity and respect while upholding the law.

I love the law and the profession of law. I believe that while not perfect, that our judicial system is the best system devised by man. It has been an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of this state as a Circuit Court Judge for the last nine (9) years. I look forward to continuing to serve the State of South Carolina.

- (11) Commission Members' Comments:
The Commission commented that with her almost ten

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years on the bench, Judge Benjamin has broad experience and enjoys a reputation of being fair, thoughtful, and diligent.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Benjamin qualified and nominated her for election to Court of Appeals, Seat 8.

**The Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden
Court of Appeals, Seat 8**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Durden meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Court of Appeals judge.

Judge Durden was born in 1961. She is 59 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Durden provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1992. She was also admitted to the Alaska Bar in 1993.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Durden.

Judge Durden demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Durden reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Durden testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;

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- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Durden testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Durden to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Durden reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I lectured at the SC Bar "Bridge the Gap" programs for new lawyers giving an overview of practice before the Administrative Law Court from 2011-2016.
- (b) I made presentations on the topics of accommodation taxes and bankruptcy sales in property valuation to judges attending the 2012 National Conference of State Tax Judges.
- (c) I made a presentation on the topic of personal property valuation litigation to the 2010 Academy for County Auditors, Treasurers and Tax Collectors.
- (d) I taught training sessions for SCDOT staff on the effect of S.C. Act 114 of 2007 which restructured the agency.
- (e) I lectured at a SC Bar Government Law Section CLE concerning state legislative action related to eminent domain law.
- (f) I lectured at a CLE hosted by the International Eminent Domain Institute on the topic of relocation assistance benefits, and how newly promulgated federal regulations would affect those benefits in the future.
- (g) I taught a segment of a CLE for attorneys who handle condemnation cases for SCDOT explaining relocation assistance benefits available for landowners and displacees and the interplay between those benefits and just compensation payments made in condemnation litigation.

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- (h) I taught a segment of a CLE for attorneys who handle SCDOT condemnation cases for SCDOT on the subject of FOIA and Discovery Requests and strategies for avoiding surprise at trial.
- (i) I appear as a guest lecturer annually for the Administrative Law course at USC Law School.
- (j) I participate as a mentor in the USC Law School 1L Mentoring program.
- (k) I have hosted an extern from the USC School of Law during the Fall semester in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Judge Durden reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Durden did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Durden did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Durden has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Durden was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Durden reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Durden reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Durden reported that she has not held public office other than judicial office.

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(6) Physical Health:

Judge Durden appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Durden appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Durden was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1992.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) 1991-1992 -- Judicial Law Clerk

After graduation from USC law school and sitting for the South Carolina bar exam, I moved to Anchorage, Alaska where I served as law clerk to Alaska Superior Court Judge Karen Hunt from August 1991 to September 1992. Judge Hunt handled complex civil litigation and I performed legal research related to those cases and wrote memoranda of law and proposed orders on all motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment. I also evaluated motions for injunctive relief filed with the court.

I served as law clerk to Alaska Superior Court Judge John Reese from December 1992 to April 1993 handling family court matters. I reviewed motions filed with the court and recommended action on those motions. During this time I studied for the Alaska Bar exam and took that exam in January, 1993.

(b) 1993-1997 -- Private Practice

In April 1993 I became an associate at Faulkner, Banfield, Doogan and Holmes' Anchorage office. Faulkner Banfield was a large firm with offices in Juneau, Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska representing primarily business clients. During my association with the firm I worked on Workers Compensation matters, professional liability cases, and tort cases.

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Approximately 50% of the cases I worked on were in the Federal District Court. I also successfully argued an appeal of a constitutional issue before the Alaska Supreme Court.

In 1994 my husband's service commitment to the U.S. Air Force ended and I left Faulkner Banfield so that he and I could return to South Carolina. I became an Associate at Gergel, Nickles & Grant. During my association with the firm from 1994 to 1997, I represented teachers and other employees in employment matters and worked on motions and discovery in tort claims cases, Fair Labor Standards Act cases, and other civil litigation.

(c) 1997-2009 -- Government Service

In August, 1997 I accepted a position as Assistant Chief Counsel at the South Carolina Department of Transportation. While at SCDOT I handled a wide variety of legal matters including condemnation cases, contract matters, legislative issues, environmental matters, and administrative law. I handled contested cases at the Administrative Law Court for the department concerning environmental permits, the payment of relocation assistance benefits, and the certification of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. I drafted and promulgated agency regulations. I counseled agency staff and associate counsel on condemnation and real estate law. My responsibilities at SCDOT also involved reviewing and analyzing legislation pending at the state legislature, drafting proposed legislation and amendments, and providing testimony before legislative subcommittees.

(d) 2009-Present -- Administrative Law Judge

Since February 2009 I have served as a judge on the South Carolina Administrative Law Court.

Judge Durden provided that during the past five years prior to her service on the bench she most often served as sole counsel.

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Judge Durden reported the frequency of her court appearances as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | once a year |
| (b) | State: | once a month |

Judge Durden reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 100% |
| (b) | Criminal: | |
| (c) | Domestic: | |
| (d) | Other: | |

Judge Durden reported the percentage of her practice in trial court as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 5% |
| (b) | Non-Jury: | 95% |

Judge Durden provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Durden's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *L. A. Barrier v. SCDOT*, 2008 WL 9844673 (July 21, 2008 unpublished S.C. Supreme Court decision); 06-ALJ-19-0925 (Administrative Law Court) In this Disadvantaged Business Enterprise certification case, the Court of Appeals reversed a decision of the Administrative Law Court and affirmed SCDOT's position that a renunciation of interest by a spouse must be a prior renunciation of the jointly owned assets used to purchase an ownership interest in a DBE firm for that interest to be considered the sole property of the disadvantaged individual. This ruling is significant because allowing after-the-fact renunciations would undermine the requirement that the business be acquired by the real and substantial contribution of capital by the disadvantaged individual and threaten the integrity of the DBE program. The Supreme Court later granted certiorari in the case and issued an unpublished opinion (2010 WL 10097458)

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affirming the Court of Appeals in result but modified to focus the analysis on the facts as of the date the certification determination was sought and made.

(b) *SCDOT v. DHEC and Friends of the Congaree et al.* ALC 2006-ALJ-07-0804; Administrative Law Court (U.S. 601 Bridge Replacement Permits). Final Order issued by Judge Anderson on April 4, 2008 was appealed to the Court of Appeals, but dismissed by Appellants prior to a decision by the Court. This was an environmental permitting case in which SCDOT was seeking a 401 Water Quality Certification and Construction in Navigable Waters permit from DHEC for the replacement of four existing bridges on U.S. Highway 601 near the Congaree National Park. Three of the rulings in the case will have a long-term positive effect for both SCDOT and other entities seeking environmental permits from DHEC: 1) DHEC has no authority to require compensatory mitigation under a 401 Water Quality Certification where no navigable waters permit issues are presented by the projects; and 2) DHEC waives its right to dictate the terms of a permit if it fails to issue a Notice of Proposed Decision within the time limits set forth in its regulations; and 3) Feasible alternatives to a project are not the same as conditions that DHEC seeks to impose to minimize the adverse effects of the project, but must be an alternative to the project.

(c) *S.C. Coastal Conservation League v. DHEC and SCDOT*, 07-ALJ-07-108 (Administrative Law Court) and 390 S.C. 418 (Ct. App. 2010) (Port Access Road Permits). Final order issued by Administrative Law Judge John Geathers on September 4, 2007 was appealed to the Court of Appeals and ultimately to the Supreme Court. This case is significant both because of the importance of the project and the legal issue involved. The Administrative Law Court dismissed the contested case brought by an environmental group, holding it lacks jurisdiction to hear a case if the appeal of the permit is not first timely filed with DHEC. This case and the 601 case noted above, were also significant because they were two of

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the first cases heard by DHEC and the ALC following the passage of the 2007 law changing the procedures for challenging DHEC decisions on permits. My argument in those cases shaped how DHEC and the ALC deal with procedural issues and under what circumstances a remand to agency staff from the DHEC Board will be allowed.

(d) *Swanner v. Anchorage Equal Rights Commission*; Supreme Court of Alaska; May 13, 1994. citation: 874 P. 2d 274 (Alaska, 1994) Cert. denied by *Swanner v. Anchorage Equal Rights Commission*, 513 U.S. 979, 115 S. Ct. 460, 130 L. Ed. 2d 368, 63 USLW 3341, 63 USLW 3345 (1994).; This case was significant because it dealt with constitutional questions of religious freedom as it relates to an individual's conduct in violating state prohibitions against housing discrimination based on marital status. I wrote the brief and made the argument before the state Supreme Court which ruled in favor of my client. A Westlaw keycite search reveals that this case has been cited in 39 subsequent cases and in 473 secondary sources and briefs.

(e) *Rae's Cleaners v. SCDOT*, South Carolina Administrative Law Court; Final Order issued by Judge Anderson on January 3, 2006. This was a Relocation Assistance Benefits contested case in which SCDOT's finding that Rae's Cleaners was not a displaced business entitled to relocation assistance benefits was challenged. The issue was whether a change in access to the business site allowing only right turns in and out of the business constituted a displacement of the business which would have entitled the owner to relocation assistance benefits. The matter was significant in light of a line of cases issued by the South Carolina Court of Appeals creating controlling law at that time allowing damages related to restricted access to real property in condemnation cases. Judge Anderson affirmed SCDOT's decision denying benefits, holding that while a loss of access is a special injury that might entitle a landowner to just compensation in a condemnation case, it is not an

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acquisition entitling the landowner to relocation benefits where the acquisition of property did not affect the continued operation of the business.

Judge Durden reported she has personally handled the following civil appeals:

- (a) *L. A. Barrier & Son Inc. v. SCDOT*; S.C. Court of Appeals; July 21, 2008, not reported.
- (b) *S.C. Coastal Conservation League v. SCDHEC and SCDOT*; S.C. Court of Appeals; October 23, 2008; 380 S.C. 349 (Ct. App. 2008).
- (c) *SCDOT v. DHEC and Friends of the Congaree et al.*; S.C. Court of Appeals; Appellants dismissed after briefing and prior to decision of the Court.
- (d) *Swanner v. Anchorage Equal Rights Commission*; Supreme Court of Alaska; May 13, 1994. Citation: 874 P. 2d 274 (Alaska, 1994) *Cert. denied by Swanner v. Anchorage Equal Rights Commission*, 513 U.S. 979, 115 S. Ct. 460, 130 L. Ed. 2d 368, 63 USLW 3341, 63 USLW 3345 (1994).
- (e) *Allen et. al v. Loadholt*; United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. I briefed this Fair Labor Standards Act case which settled prior to argument before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Durden reported she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Judge Durden reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

From February 2009 to the present I have served as a Judge on the South Carolina Administrative Law Court. The Administrative Law Court has jurisdiction over contested cases, appeals of administrative agency decisions, regulation hearings, and certain petitions for injunctive relief. The jurisdiction of the Court is created by South Carolina statutes, most notably the Administrative Procedures Act. Judges are elected by the South Carolina General Assembly. The Court's jurisdiction is limited to those matters delineated by statute. The Court may consider the constitutionality of a statute or regulation only with respect to how that statute or regulation was applied in the matter at

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hand. Approximately 60% of the cases I handle are appeals decided based upon a review of the record made before the agency.

Judge Durden provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) *Emerson Electric Co. and Affiliates v. S.C. Department of Revenue*, (Docket No. 08-ALJ-71-0351) not reported; affirmed by S.C. Supreme Court at 395 S.C. 481, 719 SE 2d 650 (2011). Held allocation statute applies to nonresident corporation for interest expense deductions where no taxable dividend income was earned, and rejected as-applied constitutional claims.
- (b) *Carolina Walk LLC and Serrus Carolina Walk, LLC v. Richland County Assessor*, reported at 2012 WL 529413; affirmed in unpublished opinion of the S. C. Supreme Court at 2014 WL 2575405. Held purchase price was not an arms-length sale that could be used to establish fair market value of real property. More contemporaneous sales within the same development were more compelling evidence of the value of the subject properties.
- (c) *Cellular Sales of South Carolina, LLC v. S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce*, reported at 3013 WL 173705; affirmed in unpublished opinion by S.C. Court of Appeals at 2014 WL 2586885. Held sales representative and others similarly situated were employees and not independent contractors.
- (d) *Torrence v. S. C. Department of Corrections* (ALC docket No. 12-ALJ-04-0143-AP) not reported; Appeal to Court of Appeals dismissed as interlocutory in unreported decision. 2018 WL 6199185. Held the Department of Corrections must determine the prevailing wage for Prison Industries employment according to data collected by the Department of Employment and Workforce and remit difference in amounts paid to inmate. Held inmate serving a life sentence is entitled to designate persons or entities for distribution of escrowed wages.
- (e) *Five Points Roost v. S.C. Department of Revenue* reported at 2018 WL 1724696; Denied Liquor by the

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drink license where proposed business would strain law enforcement resources and is not primarily and substantially engaged in the preparation and serving of meals.

Judge Durden has reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Durden's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Durden "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee stated in summary, "Extremely qualified and will be an asset on Court of Appeals."

Judge Durden is married to Wiley Kevin Durden. She has three children.

Judge Durden reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
- (c) Richland County Bar Association

Judge Durden provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, Church Council, Hope Class President, Youth Core Team Chair,
- (b) Family Promise of the Midlands, volunteer

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Durden has an outstanding reputation. They noted on her great intellect which

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has ably served her in discharging her responsibilities as an Administrative Law Court judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Durden qualified, and nominated her for election to Court of Appeals, Seat 8.

**The Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson Jr.
Court of Appeals, Seat 8**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Vinson meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Court of Appeals judge.

Judge Vinson was born in 1960. He is 60 years old and a resident of Florence, South Carolina. Judge Vinson provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1985.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Vinson.

Judge Vinson demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Vinson reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures

Judge Vinson testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;

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(c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Vinson testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Vinson to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Vinson reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners 9/12/97
- (b) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners 8/28/98
- (c) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners 9/24/99
- (d) Family Law Ethics Seminar 12/4/99
- (e) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners 9/15/00
- (f) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners 9/21/01
- (g) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners 9/20/02
- (h) Ethical Issues in Appointed Cases 10/18/02
- (i) Guardian Ad Litem Certification 1/10/03
- (j) SC Bar Cool Tips Seminar 4/25/03
- (k) Children's Law Seminar 10/14/05
- (l) SC Bar CLE – Panel Discussion – New Tools for the Family Court 1/27/06
- (m) SC Bar CLE – Children's Issues in Family Court – Relocation: A New Approach 3/17/06
- (n) 2006 Orientation School for New Judges 7/10/06
- (o) Charleston County Family Law Seminar – Observations from the Bench 11/17/06
- (p) Children's Issues in Family Court – Guardian ad litem Reports What's in It for Me? 3/23/07
- (q) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners – Ten Things Lawyers Need to Know

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about Temporary Hearings 9/21/07

(r) Children's Law Project Seminar on Abuse & Neglect
11/16/07

(s) SC Bar CLE – Tips from the Bench – Divorce and
Separation – The Devil is in the Details: Checklists as
Tools 2/15/08

(t) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law
Practitioners – Best Legal Practices in Abuse and
Neglect Cases – a Work in Progress 9/19/08

(u) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law
Practitioners – Thoughts from the Bench – Top Ten
Basics All Lawyers Need to Know 9/19/08

(v) Children's Law Center Conference – Best Legal
Practices in Abuse and Neglect Cases 10/31/08

(w) SC Bar Convention – Family Law Section-
Advantages of the New Financial Declaration 1/23/09

(x) SCDSS CLE – Attorney Training – Best Legal
Practices in Abuse and Neglect Cases – Panel
Discussion 2/27/09

(y) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law
Practitioners – Common Evidentiary Issues: Oops! I
Did It Again 9/18/09

(z) Training for Attorneys Appointed in Abuse &
Neglect Cases 1/15/10

(aa) SC Bar – Children's Law Committee Seminar – Best
Legal Practices in Abuse and Neglect cases 1/23/10

(bb) SCCFCJ Conference – Best Legal Practices 4/22/10

(cc) Guardian ad Litem training on Best Legal Practices in
Abuse and Neglect Cases 5/17/10

(dd) SC Bar – Solo & Small Firm Seminar – What Every
Lawyer Should Know About Family Court 9/24/10

(ee) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law
Practitioners – Trial Tips from the Bench 10/1/10

(ff) Child Support Enforcement CLE – Best Legal Practices
in Abuse and Neglect Cases 10/29/10

(gg) Family Court Judges Mini Summit on Justice for
Children – Best Legal Practices in Child Abuse and Neglect
Cases 12/2/10

(hh) Orientation School for New Family Court Judges –
Alimony 6/8/11

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- (ii) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners 9/16/11
- (jj) SC Bar Family Court Judges Bench/Bar – Effective Pre-Trial Practice in a Small Market 12/2/11
- (kk) Orientation School for New Family Court Judges – Alimony 5/31/12
- (ll) VIP SCNYTD – SCDSS Independent Living Conference Youth Speak Workshop – Panel Discussion 6/8/12
- (mm) SC Supreme Court Institute – Panel Discussion – Overview of the South Carolina Courts 6/19/12
- (nn) Forum on Judicial Independence & Diversity LWVSC 8/7/12
- (oo) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners – Show Your Love: Ten Suggestions for a Happier Relationship with Your Judge 9/28/12
- (pp) Francis Marion University Criminal Justice Class – Lecture on Juvenile Justice 11/20/12
- (qq) SCAJ Annual Conference – Rules of Procedure – Order of Protection 8/1/13
- (rr) Orientation School for New Family Court Judges - Alimony 5/31/13
- (ss) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners – New Rule on Temporary Hearings: Page Limitations, Time Limitations, Exceptions to the Rule 9/27/13
- (tt) Orientation School for New Family Court Judges – Alimony 6/19/14
- (uu) SC Bar Hot Tips Seminar – Just the Factors Ma’am: Attorney Fees 9/26/14
- (vv) SCCA Orientation School for New Judges – Alimony 6/4/15
- (ww) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners – Relationships: the Practitioners Professional Responsibility 9/25/15
- (xx) SCCA Orientation School for New Family Court Judges – Alimony 6/2/16
- (yy) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners Ain’t Mishebin: Conduct, Lawyers Oath, Rule 9 9/23/16

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- (zz) South Carolina Summit on Access to Justice for All – Self-Represented Litigants 10/24/16
- (aaa) Twelfth Circuit Tips from the Bench 10/28/16
- (bbb) Children’s Law Seminar 11/4/16
- (ccc) Orientation School for New Family Court Judges – Alimony 5/4/17
- (ddd) SC Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners – And It Is So Ordered: Order Details 9/22/17
- (eee) SC Bar Family Court Judges Bench/Bar – Standardizing “Standard” Visitation: A View from the Bench 12/1/17
- (fff) Children’s Law Center – Raising the Bar for Children 4/13/18
- (ggg) SCCA Orientation School for New Judges – Alimony 5/17/18
- (hhh) SC Bar Hot Tips Seminar – Amuse Bouche 9/21/18
- (iii) Orientation School for New Family Court Judges – Alimony 5/29/19
- (jjj) SC Bar Hot Tips Seminar – Seven Habits of Highly Effective Family Court Litigators 9/20/19
- (kkk) SC Bar CLE – Panel for Improving Temporary Hearings 10/6/19
- (lll) Orientation School for New Family Court Judges – Alimony 6/9/20
- (mmm) View from the Bench – Indigent Defense – via WebEx 6/12/20
- (nnn) SC Bar LRE Mock Trial Competitions, Presiding Judge for regional, state and national 7/04 – present

Judge Vinson reported that he has not published any books or articles. However, he did state the following: I have prepared seminar materials for a majority of the seminars at which I have spoken.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Vinson did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

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The Commission's investigation of Judge Vinson did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Vinson has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Vinson was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Vinson reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was BV.

Judge Vinson reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Vinson reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Vinson appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Vinson appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Vinson was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1985.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

From August 1985 until April 1986, I practiced as an associate with Haigh Porter in Florence, South Carolina. My responsibilities primarily involved mortgage foreclosure actions and real estate transactions.

From April 1986 until July 1987, I served as a law clerk to the Honorable John H. Waller, Jr., Circuit Judge for the

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Twelfth Judicial Circuit. My responsibilities involved assisting Judge Waller with research and reviewing Orders and other documents presented for execution by Judge Waller.

From July 1987 until April 1992, I practiced as an associate with Turner, Padgett Graham and Laney, P.A. in Florence, South Carolina. My practice involved civil litigation in State and Federal Court, primarily related to defense of insureds in personal injury, premises liability and business litigation.

From April 1992 until December 1992, I practiced as an attorney with the Fallon Law Firm in Florence, South Carolina. My practice involved civil litigation, primarily representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases.

From January 1993 until January 2001, I was a shareholder with the Vinson Law Firm, PA, in Florence, South Carolina. My practice involved civil and domestic litigation, including personal injury cases and business litigation, as well as divorce and custody actions. I also represented the Department of Social Services as a contract attorney for four (4) years during this period of time, litigating all abuse and neglect cases.

In January 2001, I joined McDougall and Self, L.L.P as a partner, practicing in the Florence, South Carolina office. My practice was limited to Family Court litigation.

On February 4, 2004, I was elected by the Legislature to the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Family Court Seat, Three. I have served in that position since July 1, 2004.

Judge Vinson reported the frequency of his court appearances prior to his service on the bench as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | 0%; |
| (b) | State: | 100%. |

Judge Vinson reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to his service on the bench as follows:

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(a)	Civil:	2%;
(b)	Criminal:	0%;
(c)	Domestic:	98%;
(d)	Other:	0%.

Judge Vinson reported the percentage of his practice in trial court prior to his service on the bench as follows:

(a)	Jury:	0%;
(b)	Non-jury:	100%.

Judge Vinson provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Vinson's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *Connie Wiggins Skipper v. Douglas Skipper*, 95-DR-21-2241. This matter was a divorce case in which the primary issues were equitable distribution and alimony. Husband and wife had been married for 32 years during which time the husband had worked for Southern Bell and the wife had been a full-time homemaker. During the pendency of the action, the husband accepted an early retirement. I was able to demonstrate to the Court that the wife was entitled to half of his retirement as part of the equitable distribution and also that the Court should impute income to him. I utilized a vocational expert who testified that the husband could have continued to earn \$3,500.00 per month. The Court utilized this figure in setting alimony. The husband appealed this case, but later dismissed his appeal. The husband also filed bankruptcy. I was able to protect the equitable distribution award, alimony and the attorney's fees awarded from discharge in bankruptcy.

(b) *Larry Foster v. Betty Foster*, 02-DR-21-390. This was an alimony reduction action in which I represented the wife, who had been awarded substantial equitable distribution and alimony at the time of the divorce. The husband claimed a loss in income in the several years preceding the filing of the action, using his tax returns as evidence. I was able to demonstrate that there had

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been no change in his lifestyle and that he had continued to spend the same amount or more than he was spending at the time his original alimony obligation had been set. The Court did not modify the alimony payment based upon the husband's decrease in income, reflected in his financial documents, as his spending habits and lifestyle reflected a higher income. The Court slightly reduced the alimony based upon employment which my client had undertaken just prior to the final hearing in this matter. This outcome was affirmed on appeal.

(c) *Maria Parker Doughty v. John Harrell Doughty Jr.* 02-DR-21-835. This was a divorce case where the only issue ultimately litigated was related to custody. The father attempted to demonstrate that the mother was morally unfit and was the less-involved parent. Both parties had flexible work schedules which permitted them to spend significant time with the children. Utilizing a child counselor, the testimony of my client, and the efforts of the Guardian ad Litem, I was able to demonstrate that the mother was the more-involved parent and was morally fit. I also was able to demonstrate that the father had entered into a course of conduct intended to alienate the children from the mother. Following a two day trial, the mother was granted sole custody of the children.

(d) *John & Mary Smith v. SCDSS.* This was an administrative hearing before the South Carolina Department of Social Services Hearing Panel involving foster parents. The Department of Social Services had raised allegations that Mr. and Mrs. Smith, foster parents within the Department of Social Services system, had abused a foster child in their care. Substantial medical testimony, along with the factual testimony from numerous witnesses, was presented concerning injuries to the foster child. Following the one day trial of this matter, the Hearing Panel determined that the Smiths had not abused the foster child. (I have not disclosed the actual names of my clients as this is not a matter of public record.)

(e) *Debbie Eddings v. Harold David Eddings*, 98-DR-21-326. This was a divorce

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action in which the primary issues were equitable distribution and health insurance/alimony. The wife had a preexisting condition which made the purchase of health insurance extremely difficult and expensive. While the marriage had lasted for less than three years, the husband had convinced the wife to resign from her job with Amtrak while he continued to work. After the husband committed adultery, which led to the demise of the marriage, the wife was especially concerned about continuing health insurance coverage. I was able to convince the court to award, in essence, medical alimony. The award provided that the husband would make COBRA payments for the wife's coverage until the COBRA benefits ended, and then he would begin to pay a monthly amount for health insurance premiums unless, or until, the wife became eligible for group benefits, died or remarried. While this order was not appealed, the husband subsequently brought an action for reduction or termination of alimony. The Family Court denied the husband's request.

The following is Judge Vinson's account of the civil appeal he has personally handled:

Larry Foster v. Betty Foster, South Carolina Court of Appeals, Unpublished decision filed March 15, 2004

Judge Vinson reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Judge Vinson reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

From July 1, 2004 to present, I have served on the Family Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. I have been elected three times by the Legislature for this position.

Judge Vinson provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) *The State v. Tyquan Jared Amir Jones*, 709 S.E.2d 696, 392 S.C. 647 (Ct. App. 2011)

This appeal arose from a waiver hearing held in 2006. The juvenile pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter following the

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waiver of jurisdiction from the Family Court. The Court of Appeals noted that the trial court had properly considered all of the Kent factors, and also took into account the lack of opportunities and the environment in which the juvenile had lived. Noting that the record contained a great deal of evidence supporting the Family Court decision, the Court of Appeals affirmed the waiver of jurisdiction.

(b) *Michael Ashburn v. April Rogers and SCDSS Child Support Division*, 420 S.C. 411, 803 S.E. 2d 469 (Ct. App. 2017)

In this case involving the disestablishment of a paternity order, the Court of Appeals clarified certain principles of collateral estoppel and res judicata. The court held that, despite the fact that the father had been afforded opportunities for paternity testing before and after the paternity order, he was not precluded from seeking relief.

(c) *Sandra K. Jackson v. Franklin Jackson*, Op. No. 2011–UP–110 (Ct. App. Filed March 16, 2011)

This appeal arose from an award of equitable distribution and alimony as set forth in the trial court's divorce decree. In its unpublished decision, the Court of Appeals found that the Family Court properly considered the relevant factors in apportioning marital property, making extensive written and oral findings regarding the factors. The Court of Appeals also affirmed the award of alimony, again finding that the court properly considered the relevant factors in determining the amount of alimony. This case was significant because it required me to weigh the husband's ability to continue working in juxtaposition with the wife's diminishing ability to work due to a chronic health condition. I also had to take into account the non-marital property of the wife when determining her income and needs.

(d) *Punam Hiral Gopaldas v. Hiral Ranjit Gopaldas*, 2009-DR-21-2483 and 2011-DR-21-1255

This divorce case primarily involved issues of custody and equitable distribution. Shortly before the scheduled final hearing, the mother and maternal grandmother were found murdered in the former marital residence. The parties' two year old child was present at the time of the murders. Following the homicides, the Department of Social Services

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became involved. There was significant public and press interest in this case, particularly after the father was charged with the double homicide. The matter was brought before me on an emergency motion related to custody. As DSS was a party to the action and there was a need to protect the child and the families, I instituted a gag order and sealed the file during the pendency of the action. I also retained jurisdiction to ensure that the child would be protected throughout the ongoing criminal investigation, especially with regard to multiple forensic interviews.

(e) *Christina Lynn Lowry v. Thomas Lowry*, 2011-DR-21-1277

This case demonstrated the demands placed on the court by self-represented litigants. The plaintiff represented herself in this two day custody case. The defendant was represented by counsel. The plaintiff, who was well-educated, faced significant challenges in presenting her case for custody. The experienced family court litigator representing the defendant properly challenged the plaintiff throughout the presentation of her case. As a trial judge, I could not assist the plaintiff in presenting her case. It was, however, vitally important that I obtain as much information as possible concerning the best interest of the parties' children. This is the challenge that is frequently presented in self-represented litigation. Through thorough and appropriate questioning by the guardian ad litem and the court, I was able to obtain significant information which ultimately led me to conclude that it was in the children's best interest for the plaintiff to be granted primary custody.

Judge Vinson reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Vinson's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification reported Judge Vinson to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic

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ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee further commented, “Judge Vinson is highly respected. There were no concerns voiced about his potential move from Family Court to the Court of Appeals.”

Judge Vinson is married to Flora Sue Lester Vinson. He does not have any children.

Judge Vinson reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar
 - Judicial member (Current)
 - House of Delegates (Past member)
 - Family Law Section Council – Chair (2001 – 2002) (Past member)
 - Law Related Education Committee (Current member) – Chair (2010 – 2012)
- (b) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association (Current member)
- (c) National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (Current member)
 - Served on Board of Trustees from 2008 to 2011
 - Finance Committee member from 2010 to 2016
- (d) South Carolina Family Court Judges Association (Current member)
 - President (2012 – 2013)
 - President Elect (2011 – 2012)
 - Secretary/Treasurer (2010 – 2011)
- (e) Bench/Bar Committee (2005 – 2017) (2020 – Current Member) – Chair (2012-2014)
 - Best practices Subcommittee – Chair and Co-Chair (2009 to 2017)
- (f) Governor's Task Force for Adoption and Foster Care (2007 to 2008)
- (g) American Bar Association – Judicial Division (Past member)
- (h) Family Court Judges Advisory Committee (2010-2013)
- (i) Pee Dee Inn of Court (Current member)

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Judge Vinson provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Confirmed Communicant at St. John's Church and former Vestry Member
- (b) Member, and Past President, of Francis Marion University Alumni Association
- (c) Former member and Vice-Chair of Francis Marion University Foundation Board
- (d) Graduate of Leadership Florence
- (e) Recipient of Francis Marion University Outstanding Member of Alumni Association (1997)
- (f) Kiwanian of the Year (1994)
- (g) Participant at National Security Seminar, United States Army War College (2007)
- (h) Recipient of Francis Marion University John S. Boyce Award (2010)

Judge Vinson further reported:

It has been an honor and privilege to have served as a family court judge for the past 16 years. I am very grateful to have been afforded this opportunity for service to my state and to its citizens.

I take my judicial oath very seriously, and find that it serves as a constant reminder that my conduct, both inside and outside the courtroom, influences the perception of our judicial system. I remain mindful of the significant impact that the decisions I make as a judge have upon the lives of the persons appearing before me.

Before starting law school, I worked as a bag boy, bus driver, theater usher, janitor, and delivery person. In my legal career, I have served as a circuit court law clerk, an associate at a large firm, a member of a small firm, and a family court judge. These experiences have broadened my perspective on life and enhanced my appreciation for those who are involved in our legal system. These varied life experiences, I believe, have also made me a better person and a better judge.

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(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Vinson is an outstanding judge and has been a valuable asset to the Family Court Bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Vinson qualified, and nominated him for election to Court of Appeals, Seat 8.

**CIRCUIT COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**The Honorable Michael S. Holt
Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Pursuant to § 2-19-80(A), if fewer than three persons apply to fill a vacancy or if the commission concludes that there are fewer than three candidates qualified for a vacancy, it shall submit only the names and qualifications of those who are considered to be qualified, with a written explanation for submitting fewer than three names.

For the vacancy for Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, one candidate applied for this vacancy. Accordingly, the name and qualification of the one candidate is hereby submitted in this report.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Holt meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Holt was born in 1970. He is 50 years old and a resident of Hartsville, South Carolina. Judge Holt provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1996.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Holt.

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Judge Holt demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Holt reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Holt testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Holt testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Holt to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Holt reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

I have been an Adjunct Professor and have taught, among other things, business law.

Judge Holt reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Holt did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Holt did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Holt has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

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The Commission also noted that Judge Holt was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Holt reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Holt reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Holt reported that he has held the following public office: I was elected as Mayor of the City of Hartsville, South Carolina from 2005 – 2009. I filed all required reports; however, there were late reports which resulted in fines, all of which were promptly paid.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Holt appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Holt appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Holt was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1996.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) From 1996 to 2006, my practice experience would best be described as a general practice. My areas of focus were primarily in domestic litigation, criminal defense, Social Security disability and real estate, although I handled other matters, as well.

(b) Beginning in 2006 until 2009, when I was elected to the Family Court Bench, I operated my own law firm as a sole practitioner. My areas of primary practice did not change.

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Obviously, in managing my own firm, I was responsible for handling all financial matters and business functions of my firm.

Judge Holt further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

I was elected to the Fourth Judicial Circuit Family Court bench in 2009 and have served continuously since. Prior to my election I worked in private practice with the Saleeby & Cox law firm in Hartsville, South Carolina. I practiced in both the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions Court. I was involved in a number of trials, both civil and criminal, in my time in private practice. Since being on the Family Court bench, I continue to handle matters dealing with criminal offenses in Juvenile Court. I believe all of these experiences, both as a litigator and as a jurist, have prepared me to handle such matters that may come before me in Circuit Court.

Judge Holt reported the frequency of his court appearances prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Federal: I did not appear in Federal Court often at all. However, I did have a significant practice in Social Security Disability and appeared regularly at such hearings;
- (b) State: I frequently appeared in Family Court and General Sessions, as well as Magistrate's Court. I also made appearance in Common Pleas and Probate Court, but to a lesser degree than the other areas of my practice.

Judge Holt reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to his service on the bench as follows:

- (a) Civil: If including Social Security Disability, 25%%;
- (b) Criminal: 25%;
- (c) Domestic: 25%;
- (d) Other: real estate, 25%%.

Judge Holt reported the percentage of his practice in trial court prior to his service on the bench as follows:

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(a) Jury: If the question is how many cases went to a jury, my answer would likely be a smaller percentage. However, many cases would be resolved during a term of Court which would result in a plea agreement;

(b) Non-jury: If non-jury includes Family Court, then a high percentage of those cases went before the Court for trial.

Judge Holt provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as sole counsel.

The last three years of practice (2006 – 2009), I served as sole counsel because I was a sole practitioner.

The following is Judge Holt's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *State of South Carolina vs. Robert Hermanades*: This case was the first trial I handled on my own in General Sessions. The case was tried in Darlington County and caused me significant pressure because it was being reported in the local media. I represented a somewhat unsavory individual who was not a very sympathetic character. However, after three days, he was found not guilty, which I felt was the right verdict for the jury. This trial gave me confidence in my trial skills, but also gave me some notoriety in the community because of its being reported in the media

(b) *State of South Carolina vs. Wayne Futrell*: This case was tried in General Sessions Court in Chesterfield County, where I was not known, and it was difficult drawing a jury. The case was a combination of Criminal Domestic Violence and Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature. This case holds some significance because the Defendant had also been my client in a divorce, and it was our position the wife/victim had made false allegations against my client which led to his arrest. The wife/victim made many allegations against the Solicitor's Office, which caused the case to be referred to the State Attorney General's Office. After several days of trial, my client was found not guilty.

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(c) *Mills vs. Mills*: This was a domestic case that I tried as a young lawyer. I was up against a much more seasoned and experienced lawyer who had a reputation for not negotiating cases and taking a case to trial. My client had been in a marriage for over twenty years, and the Defendant husband had been physical with Plaintiff wife and had attempted to hide assets from us. After a lengthy trial, my client was awarded half the marital estate and significant attorney fees. We survived a motion to reconsider following the order of the Court

(d) *State of South Carolina vs. Brandon Ray*: This case was tried in Marlboro County, which was the prosecutor's home county. I felt at a disadvantage trying the case because of the Solicitor's familiarity with the jury pool. My client argued self-defense and, in my mind, we had done a good job in proving our case. However, the jury found my client guilty of the lesser included offense of voluntary manslaughter. Despite my client being found guilty, I felt a sense of pride because my client was not found guilty of the charge the State had brought against him.

(e) *Pamela C. Blackmon and Stephen W. Blackmon vs. Peggy Ann Harrington, Stephen Lee and John Doe*: This case was held in Florence County and involved an infant, Mary Ann Harrington, who was born with a heart defect. The Plaintiff wife, Pamela Blackmon, worked with my wife which is how I knew her. Mary Ann's heart had not developed properly, which likely was caused by Defendant mother's drug use. The Plaintiffs had a family and did not have the resources to pay a lawyer to assist them with petitioning the Court for custody. Time was of the essence due to the infant's heart defect, and there was no time to waste. The doctors at MUSC would not put the child on a transplant list unless someone other than her mother had custody of the child. It was perceived by the doctors that it would be a waste to give Mary Ann a heart when it was unlikely her mother would be responsible in her care of this child. The case involved a tremendous amount of work and time, which I did at no cost to the family.

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Judge Holt reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Judge Holt reported that he has held the following judicial office(s): I was elected in 2009 to Seat 3, Family Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit. I have served continuously since that time.

Judge Holt provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

(a) *DJJ vs. John Henry Bridges*: This case involved a juvenile who was charged with murdering an elderly lady. The matter before the Court was a “waiver” hearing and it was the first one I had handled on the bench. I ultimately determined the juvenile should be waived up to General Sessions after a contested hearing.

(b) *Shirley Johnson vs. Angela Lampley*: This case was a custody battle between maternal grandparents who lived out of state and a relative in South Carolina. The biological mother was deceased and the biological father was in prison. I awarded custody to the relative in South Carolina. This matter was appealed but the Court affirmed the trial court’s ruling.

(c) *Saurabh Jain vs. Anima Dixit*: This case involved a family from India and the only issue tried before the Court was custody. The father had come to the United States to practice medicine and left his wife and child in India. The mother came to the United States to visit and the father brought an action for custody. I awarded custody to mother after a lengthy trial.

(d) *Mary Diane R. Corbett vs. Christopher A. Corbett*: This case was an equitable division case wherein the wife sought to exclude the husband from significant assets from the marriage. I went through the factors for equitable division and awarded husband half the marital estate.

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(e) *DSS vs. Tina Roberts, Travis Hayes, Richard Herring, Gene Lashley, Barbara Roberts, Johnny and Cammie Corbett and Catherine Hayes:* This was a DSS Abuse and Neglect case wherein the department had asked the Court to remove the children from the parents due to domestic violence among other things. The parents did not work the treatment plan and the Department chose to move before the Court to have the children placed with the paternal grandmother who had not been involved in the children's lives. The Court gave custody to the parties who had the interim custody of the children. This case was significant due to the number of parties involved, it was a lengthy trial and that the children were placed with non-relatives who the Court felt offered the best home to the minor children.

Judge Holt reported the following regarding his employment while serving as a judge: I have served as an Adjunct Professor at Coker College in Hartsville, South Carolina, in its evening programs. I began teaching in 2014 and have taught in the areas of business law, political science and business administration.

Judge Holt further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies: I was unsuccessful in the South Carolina Senate primary race in 2004. I was unsuccessful in my attempt to be elected to the Court of Appeals, Seat #1, in 2018.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Holt's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Holt to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluation criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability.

Judge Holt is married to Sherry Burton Holt. He has two children.

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Judge Holt reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) SC Bar Association
- (b) Darlington County Bar Association
- (c) Pee Dee Inn of Court

Judge Holt provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Pee Dee Inn of Court
- (b) Kappa Alpha Order – Court of Honor
- (c) St. David's Society
- (d) Darlington County Historical Society

Judge Holt further reported:

My experiences as a leader in my community allowed me to transition to the Family Court Bench with humility, patience and understanding. I believe these are all qualities all judges should reflect. Further, my experiences as a husband and father provide great insight into the issues dealt with in Family Court. I believe these last ten years on the Family Court Bench have prepared me for this opportunity.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Holt knows how to control his courtroom and yet is courteous to litigants and attorneys. In addition to his excellent demeanor, the Commission noted his reputation as a well-respected family court judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Holt qualified and nominated him for election to Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

The Honorable Robert E. Hood
Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

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(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Hood meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Hood was born in 1975. He is 45 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Hood provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2001.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Hood.

Judge Hood demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Hood reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Hood testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Hood testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Hood to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Hood reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

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- (a) I taught a USC Honors College Class on the Jury trial system, 2020;
- (b) I served on an ethics panel at a Sporting Clays CLE, October 2019;
- (c) I taught a USC Honors College Class on the Jury trial system, 2019;
- (d) I taught a class to the fourth grade at Lake Murray Elementary School, 2019;
- (e) I lectured at the Annual Clerk of Court Conference, 2019;
- (f) I taught a USC School of Law Law clerk Seminar, 2019;
- (g) I participated in a panel at the SCACDL Ethics Seminar, 2019;
- (h) I served on an ethics panel at a Sporting Clays CLE, October 2018;
- (i) I lectured at the SCDTAA Summer Meeting, July 2018;
- (j) I taught a USC Honors College Class on the Jury trial system, 2018;
- (k) I presided over a mock trial for the SCBAR Masters in Trial CLE in 2018;
- (l) I presided over a mock trial for the SC Bar: A Criminal Trial Demonstration: He Said, She Said CLE, October 2017;
- (m) I served on a panel at the Upstate Sporting Clays CLE: Ethics with the Judges, March 2017;
- (n) I taught a USC Honors College Class on the Jury trial system, 2017;
- (o) I presided over a mock trial at the ABOTA Masters in Trial CLE, 2017;
- (p) I taught a third-grade class at Satchel Ford Elementary School, 2017;
- (q) I participated in a panel at a Courthouse Keys CLE, 2017;
- (r) I taught a class at a SCDTAA conference, 2017;
- (s) I taught a USC School of Law ethics class, 2017;
- (t) I served on an ethics panel at a Sporting Clays CLE, October 2016;
- (u) I lectured at the SCDTAA Summer Meeting, July 2016;
- (v) I participated in a panel at the SCACDL Criminal Defense 101, February 2016;

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- (w) I participated in a panel for the Fifth Circuit Tips from the Bench: What Your Judges Want You To Know CLE, January 2016;
- (x) I lectured the student council at Brennen Elementary School, 2016;
- (y) I taught a fourth-grade class at Lake Murray Elementary School, 2016;
- (z) I taught a government class at Chapin High School, 2016;
- (aa) I served on an ethics panel at a Sporting Clays CLE, October 2015;
- (bb) I participated in a panel at the South Carolina Court Administration Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges, July 2015;
- (cc) I taught an Ethics CLE to the Magistrate Court Conference, 2015;
- (dd) I taught a third-grade class at Lake Murray Elementary School, 2015;
- (ee) I taught a first-grade class at Lake Murray Elementary School, 2015;
- (ff) I taught a USC School of Law ethics class, 2015;
- (gg) I served on an ethics panel at a Sporting Clays CLE, October 2014;

I have participated in courses and conferences from 2014 through 2012. They are available in my 2014 screening information.

Judge Hood reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Hood did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Hood did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Hood has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

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The Commission also noted that Judge Hood was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Hood reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was 2.9 out of 5. Judge Hood further reported that at that time he met the very high criteria of General Ethical Standing.

Judge Hood reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Hood reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Hood appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Hood appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Hood was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2001.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Fifth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, Fall 2001 to 2003. I handled the prosecution of cases in General Sessions Court as an Assistant Solicitor including, violent crimes, property crimes, property crimes, white collar crimes, drug related crimes, and misdemeanors.

(b) South Carolina Attorney General's Office, 2003 to 2005. I served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Statewide Grand Jury. I handled multicounty drug trafficking cases, large scale securities fraud cases, and white collar/public corruption cases through the state of South Carolina.

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(c) Strom Law Firm, LLC, 2005 to 2012. I handled criminal and complex civil litigation cases. I primarily worked in the area of criminal defense, including all levels of criminal cases from Magistrate's Court to Circuit Court to Federal Court. I practiced extensively in all levels of civil litigation mainly focused on plaintiff's representation.

Judge Hood reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

I was elected to Seat Three of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, South Carolina Circuit Court in 2012. I have served in this judicial office from January of 2013 to present. The South Carolina Circuit Court has general jurisdiction over Common Pleas (civil) and General Sessions (criminal) matters in the State.

Judge Hood further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

- (a) candidate for Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat One, February 2011.
- (b) candidate for The Citadel Board of Visitors, Spring 2010.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Hood's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Hood to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee also added that Judge Hood is an "asset to the bench."

Judge Hood is not married. He has two children.

Judge Hood reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Richland County Bar Association

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(b) John Belton O’Neill Inn of Court

Judge Hood provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

The Citadel Alumni Association

Judge Hood further reported:

I strive every day on the bench to be competent, courteous, and compassionate. I do my level best to serve humbly and act fairly toward all lawyers, litigants, jurors, and court staff.

An affidavit was filed against Judge Hood by Desa Ballard. The Commission reviewed it with the attached exhibits submitted by Ms. Ballard. Judge Hood provided a written response and documents, which the Commission also considered. Upon reviewing the submitted materials by all parties, the Commission does not find a failing on the part of Judge Hood in the nine evaluative criteria

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Hood is an asset to the trial bench. The Commission commended him on his demeanor in the courtroom that makes litigants feel at ease.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Hood qualified and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

**The Honorable Roger M. Young Sr.
Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

Commission’s Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission’s investigation, Judge Young meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Young was born in 1960. He is 60 years old and a resident of North Charleston, South Carolina. Judge Young provided in

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his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1983.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Young.

Judge Young demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Young reported that he has made de minimis amount in campaign expenditures for paper, ink, and postage.

Judge Young testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Young testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Young to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Young reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Speaker/Presenter, "Upping Your Evidence IQ", South Carolina Bar Convention, January 24, 2020.
- (b) Speaker, "Business Court Overview", New Judges Orientation School, July 12, 2019.
- (c) Speaker and Panelist, "Straight from the Bench – What Judges Want from Lawyers", Criminal Law Practice Essentials, South Carolina Bar, June 14, 2019.

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- (d) Panelist, “What Works CLE” Charleston County Bar Association, February 1, 2019.
- (e) Panelist, “E-Discovery Cradle to Grave (Discovery to Courtroom), Trial & Advocacy Section, South Carolina Bar Convention, January 18, 2019.
- (f) Speaker, “Demystifying Business Court”, South Carolina Association of Justice Convention, August 3, 2017.
- (g) Speaker and Panelist, “Straight from the Bench – What Judges Want from Lawyers”, Criminal Law Practice Essentials, South Carolina Bar, May 19, 2017.
- (h) Panelist, “Things Appellate Judges May Have Forgotten (Or Never Knew) about the Trial Bench”, South Carolina Appellate Court Judges Conference, April 21, 2017.
- (i) Moderator and Panelist, “Fast Track Jury Trials”, South Carolina Bar Convention, January 21, 2017.
- (j) Speaker, “Straight from the Bench – What Judges Want from Lawyers”, Criminal Law Practice Essentials, South Carolina Bar, May 20, 2016.
- (k) Panelist, “Litigation Trends – A Perspective from the Bench”, 2015 South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association Annual Meeting, November 6, 2015.
- (l) Speaker, “Judicial Ethics for Summary Court Judges” Charleston County Summary Judges Association JCLE, May 22, 2015.
- (m) Panelist, “TIPS CLE”, Charleston Lawyers Club, February 26, 2015.
- (n) Panelist, “Litigation Trends – A Perspective from the Bench”, 2014 South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association Annual Meeting, November 7, 2014.
- (o) Panelist, “Motion Practice Before the Circuit Court” South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association & Claims Management Association of South Carolina Joint Meeting, July 28, 2012.
- (p) Speaker, “Depositions and Ethics after In re Anonymous Member of the Bar”, Berkeley County Bar CLE, February 10, 2012.
- (q) Panelist, “Professionalism,” Practice Basics for the New Lawyer, South Carolina Women Lawyers Association and Women in Law Charleston School of Law, October 14, 2011.

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- (r) Speaker, "Depositions and In re Anonymous Member of the Bar", SCDTA Deposition Boot Camp, October 6, 2011.
- (s) Panelist, "Mental Illness, Victimization and Criminal Justice An Update for Clinicians, Policymakers, Judges, Attorneys, and Law Enforcement" 2011 Update in Psychiatry Conference, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, June 2, 2011.
- (t) Panelist, "A Lawyer Walks into the Bar: A Hands-On Discussion of Issues Facing Lawyers In the First Years of Practice", South Carolina Bar, Charleston School of Law, December 17, 2010.
- (u) Panelist, "Tort Reform – Allocation of Liability after § 15-38-15," 2010 South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association Annual Meeting, November 13, 2010.
- (v) Panelist, "Top 10 Appellate Decisions of 2009-2010", 2010 S.C. Solicitors Association Fall Conference, September 28, 2010.
- (w) Speaker, "Hearsay in a Nutshell", Meeting of the Charleston Association of Legal Assistants, March 17, 2010.
- (x) Speaker, "Business Torts and the New Business Court", Current Issues in Civil Law CLE, South Carolina Bar, December 11, 2009.
- (y) Speaker/Presenter, "Helping your Patient by Helping the Lawyer and the Judge: A Case Study", Forensic Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, December 4, 2009.
- (z) Presenter, "Hollywood v. Real Life: Is Law School Really Necessary or Can You Learn To Try a Case at the Movies?", 2009 South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association & Claims Management Association of South Carolina Joint Meeting, July 24, 2009.
- (aa) Panelist, "Ethics for Criminal Lawyers," 2008 South Carolina Public Defender Conference, September 30, 2008.
- (bb) Panelist, "What is the Business Court?" 2008 South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association & Claims Management Association of South Carolina Joint Meeting, July 25, 2008.
- (cc) Panelist, "Expert Opinions: "The Amistad Case: A Spoletto at the Avery Event," May 31, 2008.

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(dd) Speaker/Panelist, “Tips for Trying a Complex, Multi-Party Case,” South Carolina Bar Convention, January 25, 2008.

(ee) Speaker/Panelist, “Mental Health Evidence as Mitigation,” South Carolina Public Defender’s Conference, September 25, 2007.

(ff) Speaker, “Professionalism: The Ethics of Competence in the Courtroom,” South Carolina Administrative and Regulatory Law Association Annual Meeting, September 21, 2007.

(gg) Speaker, “A Doctor’s Duty to Warn,” Forensic Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, August 3, 2007.

(hh) Speaker, Panelist and Coordinator, “Nuts and Bolts of Handling a Sexually Violent Predator Case,” South Carolina Bar CLE, July 27, 2007.

(ii) Speaker, “Ethical Considerations for the Municipal Attorney,” South Carolina Municipal Association CLE, December 1, 2006.

(jj) Speaker, “Using Technology in the Courtroom,” Charleston County Bar CLE, December 16, 2005.

(kk) Panelist/Speaker, “Recent Decisions,” South Carolina Solicitor’s Conference, September 26, 2005.

(ll) Speaker, “So You’re Trying Your First Case,” South Carolina Bar CLE video publication.

(mm) Speaker/panelist, “Ethics and the New Code of Professionalism,” South Carolina Public Defender’s Conference, September 27, 2004.

(nn) Speaker, Law and Society Class, The Governor’s School of South Carolina, July 1, 2003.

(oo) Speaker, “Tips from the Bench: Non-Jury Trials,” South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division, December 13, 2002.

(pp) Speaker, “SUEM: A Discussion on Equitable Principles in Their Application to the Law,” South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division, October 11, 2002.

(qq) Speaker, “Practice Before Masters-in-Equity,” Bridge the Gap, South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division and the Supreme Court of South Carolina, May 14, 2002.

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- (rr) Speaker, "Six by Six" CLE, Charleston County Bar Association, December 13, 2001.
- (ss) Speaker, "Recent Judicial Decisions Update on Tax Sales in South Carolina," South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division, October 12, 2001.
- (tt) Speaker, "Recent Judicial Decisions Update on Tax Sales in South Carolina," 34th South Carolina Association of Counties Annual Conference, July 26, 2001.
- (uu) Speaker, "Practice Before Masters-in-Equity," Bridge the Gap, South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division and the Supreme Court of South Carolina, March 13, 2001.
- (vv) Speaker, "Recent Judicial Decisions Involving Tax Sales," County Auditors, Treasurers and Tax Collectors Academy, February 8, 2001.
- (ww) Moderator, "Business Torts, Accounting & Damages," South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division CLE, October 13, 2000.
- (xx) Speaker, "Practice Before Masters-in-Equity," Bridge the Gap, South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division and the Supreme Court of South Carolina, May 23, 2000.
- (yy) Speaker, "Law of Tax Sales," Charleston County Bar Association Real Estate Section, March 7, 2000.
- (zz) Speaker, "Recent Judicial Decisions Involving Tax Sales," County Auditors, Treasurers and Tax Collectors Academy, February 3, 2000.
- (aaa) Speaker, "Twelve by Twelve" CLE, Charleston County Bar Association, December 16, 1999.
- (bbb) Speaker, "Equitable Remedies," South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division CLE, October 8, 1999.
- (ccc) Moderator, "Mechanic's Liens," South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division, March 26, 1999.
- (ddd) Speaker, "Practice Before Masters-in-Equity," Bridge the Gap, South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division and the Supreme Court of South Carolina, March 9, 1999, May 18, 1999.
- (eee) Speaker, "Law on Tax Sales," Practice Before Masters-in-Equity and Special Referees CLE, South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division, October 9, 1998.

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(fff) Speaker, “Law on Tax Sales,” Practice Before Masters-in-Equity and Special Referees CLE, South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division, October 18, 1996.

Judge Young reported that he has published the following:

- (a) *Tax Sales of Real Property in South Carolina*, First edition, 1999 (South Carolina Bar-Continuing Legal Education Division).
- (b) *The Law of Real Estate Tax Sales*, South Carolina Lawyer, September/October 1999.
- (c) Master’s Thesis, *Using Social Science to Assess the Need for Jury Reform in South Carolina*, published in 52 South Carolina Law Review 135, Fall 2000.
- (d) “Sexually Violent Predator Acts,” Issues in Community Corrections chapter note, *Community Based Corrections*, (4th ed. Wadsworth-Thomason Learning 2000).
- (e) “Law, Economics, the Constitution and Pink Flamingos” Post and Courier, August 10, 2001.
- (f) Roger Young and Stephen Spitz, *SUEM-Spitz’s Ultimate Equitable Maxim: In Equity, Good Guys Should Win and Bad Guys Should Lose*, 55 S.C.L.Rev. 175 (2003)
- (g) “How Do You Know What You Know?”: *A Judicial Perspective on Daubert and Council/Jones Factor in Determining the Reliability of Expert Testimony in South Carolina*, South Carolina Lawyer, November, 2003.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Young did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Young did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Young has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Young was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

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(5) Reputation:

Judge Young reported that he has no available ratings by a legal rating organization.

Judge Young reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Young reported that he has held the following public office:

I was elected to District 117 of the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1990-94. I always timely filed my reports with the State Ethics Commission.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Young appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Young appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Young was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1983.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

I was in private practice from 1983-1995 as a sole practitioner. I was associated with a lawyer named Howard Chapman in Charleston from the fall of 1983 until he died in late 1984. After that I was on my own with a general practice until I became the Master-in-Equity for Charleston County in 1996. I served briefly in a part-time capacity as acting City Attorney for the City of North Charleston from January to April, 1995.

Judge Young reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

(a) 1988-90 I was appointed to a part-time position of Municipal Judge for the City of North Charleston.

Misdemeanors only.

(b) 1996-2003 I was elected to be the Master-in-Equity for Charleston County, civil non-jury.

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(c) 2003-present I was elected to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, Seat 3.

- a. Concurrently serving as Business Court Judge by appointment of Chief Justice, 2007 to date.
- b. Concurrently serving as Chief Business Court Judge by appointment of Chief Justice, 2016 to date.

Judge Young provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) *Rice-Marko v Wachovia Corp.*, 398 SC 301 (SC App 2010)
- (b) *Kerr v BB&T*, 408 SC 328 (2014)
- (c) *State v Larry Durant*, 2020 WL 2179248 (S.C.Sup.Ct. 5-6-20)
- (d) *Nestler v Fields*, 426 SC 34 (SC App 2019)
- (e) *Lowcountry Open Land Trust v. State of S.C.*, 347 SC 96 (SC App 2001)

Judge Young reported the following regarding his employment while serving as a judge:

Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science, University of South Carolina School of Medicine. 2007. Occasionally lectured to faculty on legal issues pro bono. Have not been active for several years.

Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, South Carolina, Real Estate Transactions II, Spring, 2000

Adjunct professor Central Wesleyan College LEAP program Charleston campus, 1994-2003, business law and regulatory environment

Adjunct professor at Charleston Southern University Fall 1986 political science; Fall 2000 criminal justice

Judge Young further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Ran unsuccessfully for circuit court in 2001

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(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Young's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Young to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Lowcountry Citizens Committee also commented that Judge Young is "Very experienced, excellent demeanor, handles complex cases well, smart, works well with lawyers, well liked and extremely well regarded. Super judge; super experience."

Judge Young is married to Tara Sullivan Amick. He has two children.

Judge Young reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Charleston County Bar
- (b) South Carolina Bar
- (c) Supreme Court of the United States Bar
- (d) South Carolina Circuit Court Judges Association
(President 2012-14)
- (e) American Bar Association
- (f) American College of Business Court Judges
- (g) James L. Petigru Inns of Court

Judge Young provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) American Board of Trial Advocates Outstanding Jurist Award from the Charleston Chapter of ABOTA for Exemplary Civility, Integrity and Professionalism 2010
- (b) Charleston Southern University Distinguished Alumnus of the Year 1998
- (c) Honorary Doctorate awarded by University of Charleston, SC, 1992

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- (d) Order of the Palmetto presented by Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., 1994
- (e) Kansas City Barbeque Society Certified Judge
- (f) South Carolina Barbeque Association Certified Judge
- (g) International Churchill Society
- (h) Golden Hills Golf Club in Lexington, SC
- (i) Trial & Appellate Advocacy Section Committee Member, South Carolina Bar

Judge Young further reported:

I have been fortunate to serve this great state in some capacity for over thirty years, most of it in some judicial capacity. At 60 years of age, I recognize that most of my life is behind me, but I hope that I still have another good ten years or more in me to serve. There are pluses and minuses in growing old. Chief among the pluses is experience and maturity. When I think back to my serving in the House of Representatives at age 30, I see a very young man with neither legislative experience nor any intent to make a career of politics. It was an opportunity that arose from an unfortunate period in our state's history – Operation Lost Trust. Serving in the House of Representatives changed my life. I learned a number of things from that experience. First, the experience of going door-to-door to ask people to vote for you is humbling. I appreciate anyone who has ever run for elective office. You learn a lot about people and the wisdom of the way our predecessors structured our governing bodies and elections. Second, I learned to listen to other people and hear about their concerns and viewpoints. This is a relatively small state, but it is richly diverse. Its people have interests and beliefs that cross the every spectrum. Somehow, in order to govern, leaders must figure out how to get a consensus of a majority. This marvels me to this day, although there are times in which I wonder how anything gets done, and whether we can continue to pull off this miracle called the United States of America. Third, I am convinced the true genius of this country's founders was the establishment of the three branches of government and the system of checks and balances that holds it all together. I am proud to serve in the judicial branch. It has been my life's work. I still look forward to going to work every day because you never know what the day will bring. I was lucky enough to realize several years ago that I am a trial judge, not an appellate

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judge. It's what brings me joy in my work. I enjoy the action that exists in every level of a trial. Interacting with lawyers, ruling on evidence, the never-ending amazement and appreciation of juries – these are the best things in the world for a trial judge. Once I realized how lucky I was to be doing what brought me such happiness, I turned down an opportunity to serve on the Court of Appeals, and I politely listen to friends who encourage me to run for appellate court openings.

At this point and at this age, I realize that what I offer is the opportunity to mentor and encourage new trial judges. This election process, while wearisome at times, produces some first-rate judges. When I look back at the generosity of older judges when I first came on the bench, I realize it's now my privilege to pay back the favor by training and encouraging new judges as they begin their careers.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Young has an overall outstanding reputation as a jurist. They noted an appreciation for his willingness toward mentorship of younger jurists and his leadership within the Business Court.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Young qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

A. Lance Crick

Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

Commission's Findings: **QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Crick meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Crick was born in 1972. He is 48 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Crick provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at

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least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1999.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Crick.

Mr. Crick demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Crick has made \$555.47 in campaign expenditures for printing, stationary cards, and postage.

Mr. Crick testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Crick testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Crick to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Crick reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) South Carolina Solicitors' Association Conference, September 2013: I was a co-presenter with then-Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew B. Moorman, Sr. in a Fourth Amendment training entitled, "Anatomy of a Traffic Stop."
- (b) Police and Community Engagement (PACE) conference, Aiken Department of Public Safety, 2015 and 2017: I served as a panelist and

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facilitator respectively at the PACE conferences. The topics discussed during the conferences included strengthening community partnerships as well as successful joint efforts to keep communities in South Carolina safe. The PACE conferences were coordinated through the Aiken Safe Communities program which launched in early 2013. I have been an active partner in this program since its inception. The Aiken Safe Communities initiative is a unified, proactive, community approach to engaging and encouraging recurring offenders to make healthy life choices to deter re-offending or becoming a victim of violent crime.

(c) Greenville County Bar Association “Year End” CLE, February 2017—I introduced and served as moderator for a judges’ panel during the plenary session of the CLE. The panel consisted of Circuit Court Judge Edward N. Miller, U.S. District Court Judge Timothy M. Cain, and U.S. Magistrate Judge Kevin F. McDonald. The presentation was entitled, “Perspectives from the Bench: Ethical Considerations.”

(d) Greenville County Bar Association “Year End” CLE, February 2017: Along with Thirteenth Solicitor Walt Wilkins, Assistant Federal Public Defender Ben Stepp, and Frank Eppes, Esquire, I was on a panel entitled, “State or Federal: Should I Stay or Should I Go?” Topics included preferences within each system and the process by which state cases are adopted for federal prosecution.

(e) Greenville County Bar Association “Year End” CLE, February 2019: I served as a moderator in the criminal law afternoon session for a panel entitled, “Perspectives from the Bench.” The panel consisted of U.S. District Court Judge Timothy M. Cain, Circuit Court Judge Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge Perry Gravely, and Circuit Court Judge Leticia Verdin.

(f) South Carolina School of Law, instructor, Media Law School, September 2018: The law school accepted members of the media from several states for this very unique symposium. Our panel, which

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included Ninth Circuit Public Defender Ashley Pennington, Jack Swerling, and Johnny Gasser, opened a dialogue with the participants, discussing various legal issues to include state and federal criminal procedure.

(g) South Carolina School of Law, instructor, Media Law School, September 2019: The law school accepted 33 members of the media from 13 states for this very unique symposium. Our panel, which included Fifth Circuit Solicitor Byron Gipson, Debbie Barbier, and Johnny Gasser, opened a dialogue with the participants, discussing various legal issues to include state and federal criminal procedure.

Mr. Crick reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Crick did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Crick did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Crick has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Crick was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Crick reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Crick reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Crick reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Crick appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Crick appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Crick was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1999.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Assistant Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, Pickens County, August 1998-August 2001: As one of just four assistant solicitors in the Pickens office at the time, I was very fortunate to have the opportunity to get into the courtroom shortly after my arrival. Managing my own docket of cases ranging from traffic offenses, property crimes, violent crime, domestic violence, sexual assault, and narcotics, I always sought to embody what I learned from skilled and fair practitioners. I worked to resolve cases if possible and try to cases to verdict if necessary, all in a professional and thorough manner. While seeking justice, I enjoyed working with our public defenders and members of the private defense bar as well as our state judiciary. I endeavored to be friendly and fair to all parties at all times.

(b) Assistant United States Attorney, Greenville office, August 2001-October 2015: I joined the Department of Justice as a Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) prosecutor some three weeks before September 11, 2001. In this capacity, I had the privilege of working with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to pursue violent, prohibited individuals who engaged in active and illegal firearms possession and thus put our communities across the upstate in harm's way. I tried several cases to verdict in U.S. District Court, cases that were often times adopted by federal law enforcement from our local partners. The PSN program also allowed me to work with members of communities experiencing disruption due to gun violence. I also led the office's efforts in the upstate, through our National Day of Concern every October, visiting schools and fostering a dialogue with students about not only the dangers of gun violence but also the importance of

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protecting their futures by making good decisions. From 2009-2013, while still working on violent crime cases, I began working on matters pursuant to the U.S. Attorney's Office Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) footprint. OCDETF cases utilized the national and international jurisdictional reach of our office to build investigations and prosecutions into multi-defendant drug conspiracies affected not only South Carolina but across the United States and beyond.

(c) Project Safe Neighborhoods District Coordinator, June 2013-January 2018: Appointed by then-U.S. Attorney Bill Nettles, I began traveling the state to work with communities and law enforcement on a number of focus-deterrence collaborative programs in conjunction with our enforcement footprint. I had the privilege of leading roll call trainings for local police departments and sheriff's offices across the state as well as participating in many community meetings in an effort to work together to secure our communities.

(d) Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney, Greenville office, October 2015-present. As the Supervisory AUSA in Greenville, I supervised and worked alongside ten federal prosecutors and eight support members. While maintaining my own caseload as well as my PSN responsibilities, I had the opportunity to ensure that our staff had the resources needed to support their cases. I also engaged with our entire courthouse family routinely—our federal judiciary, the Federal Public Defenders Office, the private bar, U.S. Probation, U.S. Marshals Service, U.S. Clerk's Office, as well as local, state, and federal law enforcement to always keep our lines of dialogue open as we all worked together albeit in our respective lanes to seek justice.

(e) First Assistant United States Attorney, January 2017-December 2019: I was appointed to this position by then-Interim U.S. Attorney Beth Drake. Upon her US Senate confirmation in 2018, incoming US Attorney Sherri A. Lydon asked me to continue to serve in this capacity. As First Assistant, I served as the primary deputy to the US Attorney with direct supervision over our three divisions for the state (Administrative, Civil, and Criminal) which

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enveloped our four offices (Charleston, Columbia, Florence, and Greenville). I commuted to Columbia several days a week often making stops there before heading to Florence or Charleston to support our staff members before returning to Greenville. I served as a liaison with our federal judiciary, our federal public defenders, our state solicitors, our chiefs and sheriffs as well as our community and civic leaders. As First Assistant, I worked closely with our Administrative Officer on budget issues as well as personnel and human resources matters. I had the opportunity to work with our Civil Chief as well as our defensive and affirmative civil AUSAs in various negotiations, mediations, and settlements. In our criminal division, I maintained close contact with our Criminal Chief and Deputy Chief on numerous significant cases including civil rights, public corruption, violent crime, white collar fraud, and narcotics. In this capacity, I also served as our office's public information officer until early 2019, managing our press and media footprint within the parameters of Department of Justice guidance always with an eye towards protecting the rights of the accused and the integrity of our investigations. As First Assistant, I made it a priority to know and visit with every member of our 150-plus staff statewide. I was proud to work alongside such amazing group of public servants.

(f) Acting United States Attorney, December 2019-March 2020: When U.S. Attorney Lydon was elevated to the US District Court in December of 2019, by virtue of the Vacancies Reform Act, I became the Acting United States Attorney. In this capacity, I assumed the position of our state's chief federal law enforcement official. I continued to work closely with our entire staff and met daily with our management team to assess our needs while also continuing to refine our strategic plan for the future to allow for a seamless transition for our next US Attorney. The professionalism and cohesiveness of our management team and entire office allowed us, like so many entities, to pivot and remain forward leaning as our world changed in March due to COVID-19.

(g) Executive Assistant United States Attorney, March 2020-present: Peter McCoy was directly appointed as our new US Attorney by US Attorney General Bill Barr on

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March 30, 2020. U.S. Attorney McCoy asked me to become his Executive Assistant United States Attorney as well as the Deputy Chief for Violent Crime for the state. I also maintained supervision of our Greenville office. As the Executive, I serve as counsel to U.S. Attorney McCoy. I also supervise our Administrative Division which is comprised of budget, IT, acquisitions, support services, and docketing. U.S. Attorney McCoy, despite entering at a very challenging time, has done an excellent job leading the US Attorney's Office.

(h) Deputy Chief, Violent Crime, March 2020-present: As Deputy Chief, I supervise and work with our AUSAs in Charleston, Columbia, Florence, and Greenville assigned to violent crime prosecutions. In this capacity, I also manage our Project Safe Neighborhood efforts across the state. I enjoy observing our AUSAs in court, providing any support they need, and assisting with any negotiations or charging decisions. I continue to traverse the state to meet with our community members as well as our local, state, and federal law enforcement partners.

Mr. Crick further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

Civil Matters: When I served as First Assistant US Attorney and as Acting U.S. Attorney, I had the opportunity to not only supervise our Civil Division but to work closely with our civil attorneys and support team. Our Civil Division is comprised of 30 AUSAs and support staff, handling cases in a variety of areas of law including civil rights, fraud, employment discrimination, medical malpractice, bankruptcy, foreclosure, and auto torts. As First or Acting, I had settlement authority on all of our civil cases. I met weekly with members of our Affirmative and Defensive units. I reviewed settlement memorandums on many matters, facilitated meetings and negotiations with our AUSAs and counsel, and participated in a mediation with BOP counsel before US Magistrate Judge Kevin F. McDonald. Additionally, for over 10 years, I have maintained a docket of over 200 foreclosure cases, in which the United States has an interest, in state court in Greenville County. I have not appeared before a Circuit Court judge within the past five years.

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Criminal Matters: As an Assistant Solicitor in Pickens County from 1998-2001, I maintained a docket of felony and misdemeanor cases to include driving offenses, property crimes, sexual assault, indecent exposure, criminal domestic violence, firearms offenses, violent crime, and narcotics offenses. I worked with victims, dealt with restitution issues, and while I tried several cases to verdict, the overwhelming majority of my cases were resolved by plea. I enjoyed working with our public defenders and private bar and appearing before our state judges and magistrates. I quickly learned to appreciate the sheer volume of our caseloads and I always endeavored to be responsive, decisive, and to make fair offers while preparing thoroughly for all cases regardless of their posture procedurally.

As a federal prosecutor for almost 19 years now, I have maintained the same approach to each case, each defendant and his or her attorney, as well as to victims, the investigating agency, and our bench. As an AUSA, our dockets are smaller than our state counterparts, but we are involved in our investigations much earlier in the process. Through the years as an AUSA, I have prepared, reviewed, or revised all pre-arrest or pre-indictment requests from agents, to include search warrants, electronic surveillance requests, and tax records inquiries, before any such documents were submitted to a federal magistrate or district court judge. While I have prosecuted and tried numerous cases involving violent individuals and members of sophisticated drug trafficking networks, I have also declined cases and had honest conversations with law enforcement officers and agents in situations where I believed it was not in the best interest of justice to proceed. I have not appeared before a Circuit Court judge within the past five years.

Mr. Crick reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | weekly. |
| (b) | State: | N/A. |
| | While I did not appear on cases in state court in the past five years, in my capacity as First Assistant and then Acting United States Attorney, I | |

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routinely visited state courts and
Solicitor's Offices across the state.

Mr. Crick reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

(a) Civil: 15%.

In addition to maintaining a civil docket of over 200 foreclosures cases, I also handled several responses on behalf of the government to collateral motions raising challenges to convictions. As First Assistant U.S. Attorney and then Acting U.S. Attorney, I supervised our civil, criminal, and administrative divisions for the state. In the civil realm, I had settlement authority on all of our defensive and affirmative cases. I was briefed on our significant cases, worked with our AUSAs and counsel in various negotiation meetings, and had the opportunity to participate in a civil mediation in one matter.

(b) Criminal: 60%;

(c) Domestic: 0%;

(d) Other: Administrative 25%.

As a Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney, a First Assistant United States Attorney, Acting U.S. Attorney, Executive Assistant United States Attorney, and Deputy Chief, I engage weekly, if not daily, on various personnel, employment, human resources, and operational matters for our district.

Mr. Crick reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

(a) Jury: 3%;

(b) Non-jury: 97%.

Mr. Crick provided that during the past five years he most often served as multiple roles.

On cases that did not go trial or were resolved by plea, I served as sole counsel. In jury trials, I served as lead or co-counsel.

The following is Mr. Crick's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

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(a) *United States v. Blair*

No. 05-4560

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
189 F. App'x 231 (4th Cir. July 11, 2006) (unpublished)

On February 11, 2002, Union County Deputies responded to a shots-fired call at a residence. Upon arrival, they learned from eyewitnesses that Dennis Blair had fired two shots at one of the eyewitnesses and then fled when his gun jammed and would no longer fire. Deputies processing the scene did not locate a gun but were able to recover one intact round of ammunition and one spent shell casing. In reviewing the case for federal adoption and prosecution, I learned that Blair had two prior convictions for shooting at other victims on separate occasions. Given his violent history which mirrored the alleged conduct described above, I decided to go forward without a gun in evidence—just one bullet. Prohibited individuals cannot possess firearms or ammunition under the federal statute. While our physical evidence could have been stronger, I believe this case is significant given our willingness to stay the course and to work with local and federal law enforcement to put together a case for prosecution. Blair went to trial and was convicted for the illegal possession of one bullet. However, at trial, the government presented the whole story of Blair's actions to the jury though a gun was never recovered. Given Blair's violent criminal history, he was sentenced to 155 months in federal prison.

(b) *United States v. Hans*

No. 07-5116

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
332 F. App'x 116 (4th Cir. May 29, 2009) (unpublished)

Eric Hans was indicted in 2005 for Arson Resulting in Death. This was a federal death penalty case tried over the months of June and July in 2008. I was a member of the government's trial team. Hans was found guilty but avoided the death penalty. He is currently serving a life without the possibility of parole sentence. The jury found that Hans set fire to a Comfort Inn hotel in Greenville in 2004 which resulted in the deaths of six people (including a toddler) and injured a dozen others. The investigation and ultimate prosecution was a years-long effort.

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Hans committed the crime in 2004, was indicted in 2006, and was tried and convicted in 2007. Along with ATF agents and Johnny Gasser, who at that time was the Deputy Chief over Violent Crimes for the U.S. Attorney's Office, I travelled to multiple states to interview witnesses for both the guilt phase and in preparation for the sentencing phase. Though the investigation techniques utilized in this case were cutting-edge, this was a very tough case factual for the government in the guilt phase. I dedicated years of my practice to this case and worked alongside amazing prosecutors and talented defense counsel. This was a significant case on so many levels. As a federal death penalty case, we faced an arduous road from jury selection, into the guilt phase, and finally, the sentencing phase. It required great organizational skills for our droves of exhibits as well as efficient writing skills and strong advocacy during all phases of the trial. I marveled at the strength, courage, and patience of the surviving victims and the families of the deceased victims. The jury deliberated for over eight hours and I believe justice was served.

(c) *United States v. Swain*

No. 09-4089

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

397 F. App'x 893 (4th Cir. October 15, 2010) (unpublished)

I worked with local law enforcement as well the ATF across multiple counties in South Carolina putting together the investigation which ultimately led to a jury trial in 2008 in this case. From 2006 through early March of 2007, Swain, while armed with a handgun, robbed five Sally Beauty Supply Stores across the upstate. In each robbery, Swain would distract an employee before brandishing his firearm and demanding money from the store safe. In each robbery, Swain would take an employee's identification or driver's license and threaten to come back and kill the employee if they reported him to the police. Law enforcement followed a tip from out of state and worked with the United States Marshals to locate Swain in Greenville. During a search warrant of Swain's residence, law enforcement recovered numerous pieces of incriminating evidence to include directions to Sally Beauty Supply stores, ammunition, and an employees' driver license that had been

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taken in another robbery that occurred in North Carolina. Despite providing post-Miranda admissions to multiple law enforcement officers, Swain declined the government's plea offer and proceeded to trial. Swain was convicted on all twelve counts. Then-U.S. District Court Judge Henry F. Floyd sentenced Swain to 1494 months in federal prison. Swain's crimes were committed across several local jurisdictions. This was a significant case given the number of victims who faced Swain's gun and threats of retribution as well of the number of law enforcement agencies across several counties investigating this robbery spree. I was fortunate to travel to those counties, meet with all of the victims, and coordinate with all of the local law enforcement to present this as one consolidated federal case as opposed to numerous trials in several state judicial circuits.

(d) *United States v. Martinez*

No. 14-4962

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

657 F. App'x 157 (4th Cir. July 29, 2016) (unpublished)

Beginning in early 2012, agents and task force officers with the DEA in Greenville, began investigating an upstate-based methamphetamine distribution network that was being sourced with pounds of methamphetamine from individuals in the Atlanta-area. Ultimately, over a two-year investigation and some seven superseding indictments, twenty-seven defendants were indicted in the conspiracy, with twenty-five entering guilty pleas. Jesus Buruca-Martinez and Daniel Rodriguez went to trial in September of 2014. I tried this case with then-Assistant United States Attorney Andrew B. Moorman, Sr.

The investigation revealed that two members of this conspiracy, Dustin Tiller and Nicanor Perez-Rodriguez, both inmates in the South Carolina Department of Corrections at the time, contacted members of their families on the outside to arrange for methamphetamine to be transported from Georgia into South Carolina for further distribution. After identifying Daniel Rodriguez as a Georgia-based member of the conspiracy who was making frequent trips to South Carolina to bring methamphetamine as well as collect drug proceeds, members of the Anderson County Sheriff's Office and Anderson City Police

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Department were able to establish surveillance on Rodriguez, on Sunday, August 5, 2012, as Rodriguez met with other members of this conspiracy, to include Jesus Buruca-Martinez, in the parking lot of a restaurant, located off of Exit 19, Interstate 85, in Anderson County.

Agents then maintained surveillance on Rodriguez and Buruca-Martinez as they traveled in tandem, both driving separate vehicles, to a residence in Belton, South Carolina. Maintaining surveillance on the Belton residence, agents observed Buruca-Martinez leave the residence, followed by Rodriguez's departure some twenty minutes later. Traffic stops were conducted on both vehicles and law enforcement seized \$20,240 in cash from Buruca-Martinez.

Following the execution of a federal search warrant at the Belton residence and the arrest of Rodriguez, Buruca-Martinez, and others, that evening, agents reviewed a home surveillance system seized in the search. The surveillance system had an operational camera imaging the living room of the residence, attached to a digital video recording (DVR) system. In reviewing the images on the DVR, which dated back some two weeks from the incident date, agents observed Rodriguez arriving at the residence on two previous occasions in July 2012.

Regarding the activity inside the residence on August 5, 2012, a review of the video revealed Rodriguez, Buruca-Martinez, and third co-conspirator, who rode with Rodriguez that day from Georgia, counting, for several minutes, over \$20,000 in cash. Witnesses testified that this cash was partial payment applied to the overall drug debt owed to Rodriguez and others for pounds of methamphetamine previously provided on consignment. As the money count concluded, the video showed Buruca-Martinez bundling two cash parcels, placing one in each cargo short pocket, and exiting the residence, ultimately heading south on Interstate 85 before he was stopped by law enforcement. After the jury returned guilty verdicts, Rodriguez was sentenced to 155 months in federal prison while Buruca-Martinez received 120 months. This case was significant given its sheer breadth and complexity. This conspiracy spanned into multiple states

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and even behind the walls of the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

(e) *United States v. Nash*

No. 17-4603

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

739 F. App'x 762 (4th Cir. June 29, 2018) (unpublished)

In the early morning hours of March 22, 2016, Carlton Nash, armed with a handgun, forced entry in a failed attempt at a home invasion of a residence in Greenville. Though Nash discharged his weapon upon entry, the occupants of the residence fought back, ultimately causing Nash to flee. Nash left behind the mask he was wearing as well as his firearm. Nash was arrested several weeks later and was indicted on federal firearms charges in April of 2016. The forensic evidence played a crucial role in this case as investigators were able to recover Nash's DNA from the discarded mask. Nash declined the government's offer to enter a plea and proceed to trial. Nash was convicted and later sentenced in September of 2017 by U.S. District Court Judge Timothy M. Cain to 310 months in federal prison. This case, in addition to violent nature of the defendant's acts, was significant due the amount of trial and witness preparation involved. The government's witnesses were challenging and less than cooperative. I exercised great caution and thoroughness in assessing their credibility alongside our physical evidence and maintained that posture when I examined the witnesses in question. I tried this case with Assistant United States Attorney Bill Watkins.

Mr. Crick reported that he has not personally handled any civil appeals. Mr. Crick added:

My primary civil litigation has been in the context of habeas motions filed under 28 U.S.C. 2255. District court orders on 2255 motions are not appealable unless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. 2253(c)(1). A prisoner cannot meet the threshold for issuance of a certificate of appealability unless he or she demonstrates that reasonable jurists would find any assessment of the constitutional claims by the district court is debatable or wrong and any dispositive procedural ruling by the district court is likewise debatable.

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Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 336-38 (2003); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Given this high bar to appealing district court orders on 2255 motions, I have not had the opportunity to litigate any civil habeas case on appeal.

The following is Mr. Crick's account of five criminal appeals he has personally handled:

(a) *United States v. Crenshaw*

No. 17-4620

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

721 F. App'x 312 (4th Cir. May 9, 2018) (unpublished)

(b) *United States v. Camp*

No. 16-4668

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

716 F. App'x 229 (4th Cir. Mar. 29, 2018)
(unpublished)

(c) *United States v. Martinez*

No. 14-4962

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

657 F. App'x 157 (4th Cir. July 29, 2016) (unpublished)

(d) *United States v. Jackson*

No. 13-4361

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

543 F. App'x 323 (4th Cir. Oct. 21, 2013) (unpublished)

(e) *United States v. Frost*

No. 10-4938

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

446 F. App'x 594 (4th Cir. Sept. 20, 2011)
(unpublished)

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Crick's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Crick to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of

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constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and “Well-Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee did not have any related comments.

Mr. Crick is married to Cindy Smith Crick. He has one child.

Mr. Crick reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Greenville County Bar Association; CLE Co-Chair, 2015; CLE Chair 2016-2018; Treasurer, 2018; Secretary, 2019; Vice-President, 2020
- (c) Federal Bar Association, South Carolina Chapter; board member, 2018-present
- (d) Federalist Society, 2018-present
- (e) Greenville Bar Pro Bono Foundation; board member, 2019-present

Mr. Crick provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Mauldin Recreation, 2018, youth basketball coach
- (b) Knollwood Foundation, 2014-present, board member
- (c) South Carolina YMCA Youth in Government/Teen Services Board of Directors, 2014-2016
- (d) Wofford College Alumni Executive Committee, 2011-2013
- (e) Main Building Restoration Project, Wofford College, 2005-2009

Mr. Crick further reported:

I grew up in Mauldin, South Carolina. My parents did not have college educations but sacrificed mightily over many years to allow my older sister, my younger brother, and me to pursue college educations and advanced degrees. We were raised to treat all people fairly at all times. My parents worked hard and expected the same from their kids. My Dad has always remarked about me that I’ve never met a stranger. I truly enjoy getting to know people, exchanging ideas and perspectives, and learning from others every day. I believe as a person, much less a

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prosecutor, and certainly as a judicial candidate, we should strive daily to always get it right.

Over the last 30 years, I have been the beneficiary of mentorship. I will never forget then-Family Court Judge John Kittredge allowing me to observe his courtroom the summer before I left for college. Then-Judge Kittredge introduced me to everyone in his courtroom and taught me so much about fairness and integrity. In college, I worked for now Spartanburg City Magistrate Judge Charlie Jones and his law partners at the time. Judge Jones showed me another side of the law, a small practice helping defend folks from all walks of life and greeting each client with a smile and true willingness to hear their concerns and advance their own pursuit of justice. Through law school, I clerked for then-Fifth Circuit Deputy Solicitor Johnny Gasser and saw one of our very best prosecutors try cases with so many respected members of the South Carolina Bar. I saw the compassion that Johnny had for so many victims and the respect he held for law enforcement while never failing to hold them accountable and always do the right thing. As I forged a path as an Assistant Solicitor and Assistant U.S. Attorney, these mentors and experiences shaped my approach to case work. We are so fortunate to have a professional and collegial bar in South Carolina, to always advocate for our respective entities and clients, and to be friends and colleagues all the while.

I revere and hold sacred our profession as well as the rule of law. I will always endeavor to be fair and friendly as my mentors and fellow members of the bar and our communities should receive nothing less. As such, it is truly a great honor to be considered for a position on the Circuit Court.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Crick is a credit to the Bar and has a great reputation among his peers. He would make an excellent Circuit Court judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Crick qualified, and nominated him for election to Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

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Patrick C. Fant III
Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Fant meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Fant was born in 1965. He is 55 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Fant provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1991.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Fant.

Mr. Fant demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Fant reported that he has made \$415.52 in campaign expenditures for printing/stationary and postage.

Mr. Fant testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Fant testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Fant to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Fant reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

CLE- Defective Machinery in Workplace (5/2000).

Mr. Fant reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Fant did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Fant did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Fant has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Fant was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Fant reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is AV.

Mr. Fant reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Greenville Business Journal Workers' Compensation Defense, is Legal Elite, 2018, 2020.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Fant appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Fant appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(8) Experience:

Mr. Fant was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1991.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

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| (a) Law Clerk | Honorable C. Victor Pyle | |
| 305 E. North St., Ste. 118 | | |
| Greenville, SC 29602 | | 1991-1992 |
| (b) Associate | Ellis Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. | |
| P.O. Box 2285 | | |
| Columbia, SC 29202 | | 1992-1996 |
| Practiced Workers' Compensation Law | | |
| Tried 3 Civil Jury Trials with Partner | | |
| (c) Associate | Haynsworth, Baldwin, Johnson & Greaves | |
| P.O. Box 2757 | | |
| Greenville, SC 29602 | | 1996-2000 |
| Head of Workers' Compensation Law | | |
| (d) Shareholder | Fant Law Firm, P.A. | |
| P.O. Box 5366 | | |
| Greenville, SC 29606 | | 2000-2002 |
| Practiced Workers' Compensation Law | | |
| (e) Shareholder | Fant & Gilbert Law Firm, P.A. | |
| P.O. Box 5366 | | |
| Greenville, SC 29606 | | 2002-2009 |
| Practiced Workers' Compensation Law | | |
| Certified Mediator | | |
| (f) Shareholder | Fant Law, P.A. | |
| P.O. Box 5366 | | |
| Greenville, SC 29606 | | 2009-Present |
| Practiced Workers' Compensation Law | | |
| Certified Mediator | | |

Mr. Fant further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

When I was an associate with Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims (formerly Nauful & Ellis) I tried 3 separate jury trials with a partner. Two of those jury trials involved defending insurance carriers in a personal injury (MVA) case. The third trial was a bailment case. These cases were tried before Judge Gary Clary, Judge Stephens, and Judge Costa M. Pleicones, respectively. I also had the privilege of being a law clerk for the Honorable C. Victor Pyle and observed

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civil and criminal trials for one year. Workers' Compensation appeals have allowed me to argue non-jury appeals before the Circuit Court prior to July 1, 2007. I have also had the opportunity to try many Workers' Compensation cases. These are evidentiary hearings and involve direct and cross-examination of witnesses. Workers' Compensation also involves medical issues/causation which is an aspect of personal injury/medical malpractice claims in the civil court. I have also served as a mediator for both civil and workers' compensation matters

I read the Advanced Sheets to try and keep up with criminal and civil law. I recently attended the Criminal Law Breakout session for the Greenville County Bar "Year End" CLE.

Mr. Fant reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Federal:	0;
(b)	State:	0.

Mr. Fant reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Civil:	0%;
(b)	Criminal:	0%;
(c)	Domestic:	0%;
(d)	Other:	
	Workers' Compensation Defense	(85%),
	Mediator-civil and workers' compensation matters	(15%).

Mr. Fant reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Jury:	0%;
(b)	Non-jury:	0%.

Mr. Fant provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

Workers' Compensation Defense- sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Fant's account of his most significant litigated matters:

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Numerous cases before the Workers' Compensation Commission (state agency). These cases range from simple permanency cases to complex brain injury cases. I have argued numerous Workers' Compensation appeals before the Circuit Court prior to July 1, 2007. I have not appealed any cases, except one, to the Court of Appeals. This settled and was never briefed.

Mr. Fant reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Mr. Fant further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Withdrew from Judicial (Resident Circuit Judge) 2008.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Fant's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Fant. "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Upstate Citizens Committee gave no summary comment.

Mr. Fant is married to Jennifer Bray Fant. He has three children.

Mr. Fant reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) SCDTAA
- (b) South Carolina Bar Association
- (c) Workers' Compensation Committee Section Member (2006-2008)
- (d) Professional Responsibility Committee (Previously served)
- (e) Ethics Advisory Committee (Previously served)
- (f) Greenville County Bar

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Mr. Fant provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Downtown Presbyterian Church (Elder)
- (b) Commission on Judicial Conduct (Appointed 2018)
- (c) Poinsett Club
- (d) The Cottillion
- (e) The Terrier Club (President)(2012-2014)
- (f) Upstate Volunteer Mediation Center (Board 2013-2020)(and served as Volunteer Mediator)

Mr. Fant further reported:

I would love the opportunity to be a public servant. Serving in this capacity has been on my heart for a long time. I believe my life, and practice of law, have been characterized by adherence to high ethical principles. I have a solid work ethic, including the exercise of self-discipline in my practice of law. I hope that I am seen as a man of integrity who is trustworthy. I am patient, open minded, compassionate, and try my best to be humble. I would be objective and impartial, just as I am as a Certified Mediator. I think the members of the Bar with whom I practice would have no doubt that I have the temperament required to be a judicial officer. While my practice has been primarily focused on workers' compensation defense, and not before the Circuit Court (except for appeals), I have the utmost confidence that I would serve South Carolina well as a trial judge. This has provided me a wealth of experience involving discovery, litigation, constant interaction with other attorneys due to volume of workers' compensation cases, and the ability to negotiate.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Fant has demonstrated an impressive intellect with a diligent work ethic that will serve him on the bench. He also maintains an excellent reputation among his peers.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Fant qualified, and nominated him for election to Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

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G. D. Morgan Jr.
Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Morgan meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Morgan was born in 1960. He is 60 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Morgan provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1985.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Morgan reported that he has made \$1,131.34 in campaign expenditures for stamps, envelopes and letterhead, and a photo card.

Mr. Morgan testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Morgan testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Morgan to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Morgan reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I spoke at the South Carolina Paralegals Association in 2012
- (b) I participated in the ABOTA Masters in Trial in 2016
- (c) I spoke and presented at the South Carolina Paralegals Association in 2019

Mr. Morgan reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Morgan did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Morgan did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Morgan has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Morgan was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Morgan reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is AV. Mr. Morgan also reported that he is rated by Best Lawyers.

Mr. Morgan reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Morgan reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Morgan appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Morgan appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Morgan was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1985.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- a) McCutchen, Blanton, Rhodes & Johnson, 1985-2001
- b) McAngus, Goudelock & Courie, LLC, 2001-present

I have had a very busy trial practice for 35 years in both firms. I mainly handle the defense of personal injury cases, civil arson and insurance fraud, bad faith, products liability, trucking, health care, premises liability, insurance coverage, contract, and business litigation. I have also represented plaintiffs in personal injury and property damage cases. I have handled and tried many cases to verdict in both state and federal court.

I have been in the Greenville office of McAngus, Goudelock & Courie since 2006 and have managed the office all 14 years. We currently have a total of 58 employees.

Mr. Morgan further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

I have been a trial lawyer in the courtroom for 35 years, and have tried an estimated 70-80 civil jury trials to verdict in both state and federal court. I have tried an additional estimated 10 civil non-jury trials and have argued cases in the South Carolina Supreme Court, the South Carolina Court of Appeals and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. I have argued probably close to 300 motions in state and federal court and have taken over 1000 depositions. I have been involved in over 100 mediations as primary counsel. I have tried cases all over the entire state and have appeared in every single state courthouse in the state. I have tried workers compensations cases as well as domestic and probate cases early in my career. Although, I do not handle criminal cases at this time, I did handle minor criminal cases many years ago at the beginning of my career. As noted in #10

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above, I mainly handle the defense of personal injury cases, products liability, civil arson and insurance fraud, bad faith, premises liability, health care, insurance coverage and trucking. I have also handled cases for the plaintiff as well. With mediation, the number of jury trials in civil court has diminished over the last 5 years, but I still seem to be able to appear before a Circuit Court judge a couple of times a month for motions or trial.

Although, I handle mainly civil cases, my experience of 35 years in the courtroom has prepared me for both civil and criminal cases as a judge. A significant amount of rulings in both criminal and civil cases are evidentiary, and although there are some differences in criminal cases, such as Rule 404 character/propensity evidence, the issues that normally arise are similar. In addition to evidentiary issues, a judge has to be familiar with the courtroom dynamics and be able to handle juries, witnesses, lawyers, and parties in both criminal and civil cases. I believe my courtroom experience for all of these years will allow me to handle criminal cases as effectively as civil cases. I've been around the block.

Mr. Morgan reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | once every 5 months; |
| (b) | State: | twice a month. |

Mr. Morgan reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 100% |
| (b) | Criminal: | |
| (c) | Domestic: | |
| (d) | Other: | |

Mr. Morgan reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 15%; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 5%. |

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Mr. Morgan provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Morgan's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *Ridgeway v McLean Trucking*-This case involved a tragic accident on I-95 involving the deaths of two people with several other people injured when a tractor-trailer collided with a van full of family members on the way to see their son/brother graduate from Paris Island. I represented the defendant trucking company who was alleged to have caused the accident and was fortunate to win the case. What makes it significant for me is that I tried the case by myself and I had only been out of law school for maybe 5 years at the time. The case was tried in a very plaintiff friendly venue and against a well known plaintiff's law firm.

(b) *Strange v Mitchum*-I represented the defendant in an automobile accident case involving a death and brain damage injuries. The plaintiff and other co-defendants were pointing the fingers against my client and all attorneys we well known plaintiff and defense attorneys. I received a defense verdict after a week long trial.

(c) *Batson v Comfort Air*-I represented the plaintiff, whose home was damaged by fire, and received a large verdict, which I was told at the time was one of the largest in that county. It was a tough liability argument and I was offered only \$5000 to settle before trial. We had no choice but to try the case.

(d) *Jones v Winn-Dixie of Greenville*-I represented the plaintiff and received a significant verdict. It was significant because of the verdict amount, after being offered a low amount to settle, and we also established some law on election of remedies on appeal.

(e) *Gurganious v. Hudson*-I represented the defendant in this wrongful death automobile accident where a young man tragically died. His estate brought an action against my client for the death. What made it significant to me is that I won the case despite the facts stacked against my client, namely that the plaintiff's fiancé was in the car behind the plaintiff and witnessed the accident, it was Christmas Day,

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they were on their way to visit his ill mother, and there were allegations of drinking and speeding on the part of my client.

The following is Mr. Morgan's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) *Willie Jones v. Winn-Dixie Greenville*, 318 S.C.171, 456 S.E.2d 425 (Ct. of App. 1995)
- (b) *Auto-Owners Ins. Co. v. Carl Brazell Builders, Inc.* 356 S.C. 156, 588 S.E. 2d 112 (2003)
- (c) *Frankie Barber v Whirlpool Corporation* 34 F3d 1268 (4th Cir. 1994)
- (d) *Nancy M. Taylor v Lowe's Home Centers*, Opinion No. 18-1435, February 6, 2019, unpublished, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- (e) *Auto-Owners Ins. Co. v. Essex Homes Southeast* 136 Fed. Appx. 590 (4th Cir. 2005)

Mr. Morgan reported he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Mr. Morgan reported that he has not held judicial office.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Morgan's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Morgan to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee made the following summary statement: "Mr. Morgan is very well respected amongst the Bar, statewide, and his community. His demeanor is exactly what one looks for in a judicial candidate."

Mr. Morgan is married to Julia Davidson Morgan. He has two children.

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Mr. Morgan reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association-1985-present
- (b) American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- (c) South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association-1986-present
- (d) Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC)-2001-present

Mr. Morgan provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

Formerly a longtime member of both the Forest Acres and VistaRotary clubs

Mr. Morgan further reported:

I really believe my life experiences the past 60 years and my 35 years as a lawyer have prepared me for the bench if I am fortunate to be elected as a judge. I started out with a small firm in Columbia and practiced there for the first half of my career. In those early years, I not only had an active trial practice, but I handled a variety of legal matters including preparing wills, closing real estate loans, domestic litigation and giving legal advice to clients who just walked in the door. It gave me a good foundation in the law and helped me to get to where I am today and will play a role on the bench. It exposed me to different areas in the practice of law and helped me deal with all kinds of people and situations, and to develop longstanding relationships with lawyers and judges across the entire state. While practicing those years in Columbia, it allowed me to handle cases in the Midlands, the Pee Dee and up and down the Coast. The second part of my career led me back to Greenville where I was born and raised, and I have handled and tried numerous cases in the Upstate. As a result, I have been very lucky to have had a statewide practice and continue to do so today. Although I have tried cases in both state and federal court, the majority of my practice has been in the state courts of South Carolina. The state courts are where I have spent my time and developed the relationships with both the bench and bar across the entire state, as well as being around the people in the communities who serve on juries. And I have been fortunate to appear in every state

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courthouse in the state over the past 35 years. Based on all of these life and legal experiences, I am confident it will enable me to be a well rounded judge in our state.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Morgan has an outstanding reputation as an attorney with robust trial experience, intelligence, and proper temperament.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Morgan qualified and nominated him for election to the Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Robert Bonds

Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Bonds meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Bonds was born in 1963. He is 57 years old and a resident of Walterboro, South Carolina. Mr. Bonds provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1990.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Bonds.

Mr. Bonds demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Bonds reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

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Mr. Bonds testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Bonds testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Bonds to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Bonds reported that he has not taught or lectured at any Bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs.

Mr. Bonds reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Bonds did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Bonds did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Bonds has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Bonds was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Bonds reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is BV. Mr. Bonds reported that he is listed

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in The National Trial Lawyers Top 100: Criminal Defense Attorney.

Mr. Bonds reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Bonds reported that he has held the following public office:

- (a) Walterboro City Council from 2011-2019.
- (b) I was notified by the Ethics Commission in July 2011 that I had not timely filed my pre-election campaign disclosure. I was notified again in 2015 that I had not timely filed my pre-election campaign disclosure. Both times, upon reviewing my online account, the information had been entered and saved but not submitted. I immediately submitted the information and both times paid the One Hundred Dollar fine.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Bonds appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Bonds appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Bonds was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1990.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) 1990-1995 Bogoslow and Jones Attorneys at Law: Associate attorney at an insurance defense firm located in Walterboro. Handled all aspects of cases from intake through trial. Cases included among others, auto accident defense, defense of governmental entities sued pursuant to the State Tort Claims Act and alleged 42 USC § 1983 violations. Tried cases in both State and Federal Courts. Served as the Town Attorney for the Town of Cottageville.
- (b) 1995-1996 Bonds and Wilkerson, LLC. Partner in the firm that focused on personal injury and criminal defense. I oversaw all operations of the firm to include management of the staff and monitoring both operating and trust accounts.

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(c) 1996-1998 Robert J. Bonds, Attorney at Law. Sole practitioner handling personal injury and criminal defense cases. I oversaw all operations of the firm to include administrative and financial management.

(d) 1998-2000 John R. Hetrick, Attorney at the Law. Associate attorney at the firm. I handled primarily personal injury and criminal defense cases. I assisted in all aspects of the administrative and financial management of the firm, including the trust account.

(e) 2000-Present – Hetrick, Harvin and Bonds, LLC. Partner in the firm handling personal injury matters including auto accident cases, nursing home negligence, and defective product cases. I also handle criminal defense cases ranging from minor traffic violations to major felonies. I oversee all operations of the firm to include administrative management and monitoring all firm accounts.

Mr. Bonds further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

Criminal Experience:

Over the past five years, I have represented at least one hundred defendants accused of crimes from minor traffic violations to complex cases involving attempted murder, criminal sexual conduct, trafficking in various narcotics, burglary first degree, grand larceny and kidnapping just to name a few.

State of South Carolina v. Emmanuel Buckner, 2016-GS-15-00828, was a recent case that was tried to verdict. The Defendant was charged with failure to stop for blue light and possession of cocaine. The legal issues that arose in this case included warrantless searches of automobiles, and improper inventory searches of automobiles by the Sheriff's Department.

State of South Carolina v. Robert Wayne Eaves, 2017-GS-15-01034, was recently tried to verdict. The Defendant was charged with criminal sexual conduct with a minor under eleven years of age. One of many legal issues that arose was the State's use of an expert witness to possibly bolster the minor's testimony. Appropriate motions were made before and during the trial to exclude such testimony.

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State of South Carolina v. Ryan Langdale, 2018-GS-15-00879 and 2018-GS-15-881 I represent Ryan Langdale, Defendant, who has been charged with attempted murder and possession of a weapon during a violent crime. The legal issues that have arisen center around self-defense, the castle doctrine and recently enacted stand your ground legislation.

Civil Experience:

Over my twenty nine years as a lawyer, I have represented over a thousand individuals in civil matters. I have represented plaintiffs and defendants in civil cases to a verdict in Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties, and represented Plaintiffs in civil cases to a verdict in Allendale, Aiken and Lexington Counties. Within the past five years, I have handled automobile accident cases, premises liability cases, bad faith cases, breach of contract cases, nursing home negligence cases and medical malpractice cases. With the advent of mediation, I find that most civil cases settle before trial. I have not tried a case in Common Pleas in the past five years.

Ridge Williams v. Cedarwood Apartments Ltd., 2015-CP-18-00131. I represented the plaintiff who was seriously injured at an apartment complex by a drive-by shooter. It was our contention that the apartment complex was negligent in failing to provide adequate security to protect their residents and guests. A settlement was reached shortly after mediation.

Dietrich Davis v. Nationwide Affinity Insurance Company of America, 2016-CP-15-01465. I represented the plaintiff whose vehicle was damaged in a single car accident. Despite the plaintiff having comprehensive and collision insurance, the defendant refused to pay for the client's property damage. We filed suit alleging bad faith and breach of contract by the defendant. After extensive discovery, a confidential settlement was reached.

Adrienne Lemon, Sr. v. Sheriff's Department of Sumter County, c/a no. 3:10-CV-2758-JFA. In this Federal Court case, I represented the plaintiff who was stopped by a deputy and in the course of a pat down was forced to remove his pants in public. Suit was filed against the Sumter County Sheriff's Department alleging a violation of the Plaintiff's civil rights. Shortly before trial a settlement was reached.

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Over the past five years, I have appeared before a Circuit Court judge at almost every term of court in Colleton County.

Mr. Bonds reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: In the past six months I have made two appearances in Federal Court. Both times involving setting and modification of bond for two separate client's that I am presently representing.
- (b) State: In the past five years, I have appeared in General Sessions and Common Pleas Court at least fifty different times.

Mr. Bonds reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 65 %; |
| (b) | Criminal: | 30 %; |
| (c) | Domestic: | 0 %; |
| (d) | Other: | 5 %. |

Mr. Bonds reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 95%; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 5%. |

Mr. Bonds provided that during the past five years he most often served as lead counsel or co-counsel.

The following is Mr. Bond's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *Branham v. Ford Motor Co.*, 390 S.C. 203, 701 S.E.2d 5 (2012). Jessie Branham, III, sustained a traumatic brain injury when he was ejected from a Ford Bronco II that overturned. This products liability case was vigorously defended. Dozens of depositions were taken by each side including numerous experts. The case was tried and a thirty one million dollar verdict was returned. The defense appealed and the South Carolina Supreme Court reversed and remanded the case. This case is significant to me not only because it redefined product liability law in the State of South Carolina, but because of the

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relationship I developed with the plaintiff and still have to this day.

(b) *State v. Jamie Mizzel and Jimmy Allen "Tootie" Mizzel*, 349 S.C. 326, 563 S.E.2d 315 (2002). I represented Tootie Mizzel who was charged with first degree burglary, grand larceny and possession of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime. During the trial, the presiding judge did not allow me to question a state's witness, who was charged with the same crimes as my client and was testifying without a plea deal, about the potential sentence he could receive if found guilty. The case was appealed to the South Carolina Court of Appeals and was affirmed and then reversed by the South Carolina Supreme Court. What struck me the most about this case was that my client had already served his sentence by the time the case was ultimately overturned by the South Carolina Supreme Court.

(c) *Joy Linder v. Princess Breland*, 1992-CP-15-00651. I represented the defendant, Ms. Breland, who was sued for rear ending the plaintiff's vehicle. The plaintiff was young and was assigned a 20% whole person impairment rating. The jury returned a defense verdict. My client was thrilled. For years Ms. Breland would bring cakes and cookies to my office. This case is significant to me because it is one of the first cases that I tried and one of the first that involved an expert video deposition for use at trial.

(d) *Bobby Lyons v. James Williams, Jr., et al*, 2008-CP-15-01027. I represented Bobby Lyons, the Plaintiff, whose vehicle was struck by the Defendant when she turned directly in front of him. Mr. Lyons sustained numerous injuries to his neck and back and lost significant time from work. The defense in this case hired a medical expert whose video deposition was taken for use at trial. The expert opined that my client's injuries were not related to the automobile collision. The defense also hired an expert economist whose deposition was taken. This expert opined that the general down turn in the economy accounted for my client's lost wages. The jury returned a substantial verdict far exceeding what we had asked for. A separate direct claim was filed against one of the insurance carriers which resulted in a confidential settlement. This case is significant to me because the jury recognized the physical and financial impact the

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injuries had on my client and returned a significant verdict for him. It is the largest verdict that I have received to date.

Mr. Bonds reported that he has not personally handled any civil appeals.

I have not personally handled any civil appeals. I have however, reviewed documents and provided input in the appeal of *Branham v. Ford Motor Co.* 390 S.C. 203 701 S.E.2d 5 (2012).

The following is Mr. Bonds' account of the criminal appeal he has personally handled:

State v. Boozer, 2014-CP-15-00804. State appealed the Municipal Judge's dismissal of a driving under the influence charge.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Bonds' temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Bonds to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Lowcountry Citizens Committee also commented, "Broad experience in civil and civil work, natural judicial demeanor, history of public service, gets along with everyone (including opposing attorneys), great foundation."

Mr. Bonds is married to Harriet Anne Ashby. He has three children.

Mr. Bonds reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Colleton County Bar Association. 1990-present.
- (b) South Carolina Bar House of Delegates. Served two terms approximately ten years ago.
- (c) South Carolina Defense Lawyers Association, Past member 1990-1995.
- (d) South Carolina Association for Justice. 2010-present.

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- (e) American Association for Justice. 2012-2015.

Mr. Bonds provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Walterboro Rotary Club – President 2020
 - (b) Walterboro Elks Lodge
 - (c) University of North Carolina Educational Foundation
 - (d) Edisto Island Yacht Club
 - (e) Best Elected Public Official 2012-2013, Press and Standard Readers Choice Award.
 - (f) Best Attorney 2012-2013, Press and Standard Readers Choice Award.
 - (g) Lowcountry Council of Governments 2011-2019, chairman 2018-2019.

Mr. Bonds further reported:

I have lived and worked in Walterboro, South Carolina for over twenty-nine years. I have raised my family, attended church, coached ball teams and held public office in those years. I have practiced law in Walterboro as a civil defense attorney and as a civil plaintiff's attorney. I have managed law offices, as well as a large volume of diverse cases for many different clients. I have tried civil jury cases to verdict in four of the five counties of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit and have represented criminal defendants in both simple and complex cases. I know and understand the people of this circuit, and I understand the issues and problems litigants and attorney face in this circuit. I believe these experiences make me uniquely qualified to face the challenges presented to a Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court Judge.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Bonds has an excellent reputation and a wealth of experience in many areas of the law that will go a long way towards serving on the circuit court bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Bonds qualified, and nominated him for election to Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

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**Tameaka A. Legette
Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Legette meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Ms. Legette was born in 1975. She is 45 years old and a resident of Ruffin, South Carolina. Ms. Legette provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2002.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Legette.

Ms. Legette demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Legette reported that she has made \$966.95 in campaign expenditures for postage, masks, documents, stationary and name tags.

Ms. Legette testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Legette testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Legette to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Legette reported that she has taught or lectured at the following Bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs:

- (a) I lectured on Direct Examination at the 2016 Prosecution Bootcamp.
- (b) I lectured on Rule 5 Discovery and Ethics at the 2016 Domestic Violence Prosecution Bootcamp.
- (c) I lectured on Domestic Violence and Criminal Sexual Conduct at the July 2017 SANE/SART Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner / Sexual Assault Response Team Adult and Adolescent Course.
- (d) I was a guest lecturer on Criminal Law at South Carolina State University in 2019.
- (e) I have participated in numerous Career Day Programs at various schools in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. During these lectures, I spoke to students regarding the topics of attending law school and other law related issues.
- (f) I have been a guest speaker at Domestic Violence as well as Crime Victims' Rights Week Vigils.

Ms. Legette reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Legette did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Legette did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Legette has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Legette was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

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(5) Reputation:

Ms. Legette reported that she has not been rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Legette reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Legette reported that she has held the following public office:

I have been appointed to work as an Assistant Solicitor in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's office continuously since 2002 to date.

I am not required to file such a report with the State Ethics Commission

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Legette appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Legette appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Legette was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2002.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office – Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper, South Carolina

(a) Assistant Solicitor, August 2002 – 2005

As an Assistant Solicitor under former Solicitor Randolph Murdaugh, III, (2002-2005), I prosecuted cases primarily in Allendale and Hampton Counties. I was also given the responsibility of managing and administering the Allendale County General Sessions Docket for several years. During this time, I also had a dual role of working in the Hampton County Court of General Sessions, as well as being a Family Court prosecutor. As a Family Court prosecutor, I prosecuted delinquent juveniles in Allendale, and Hampton Family Court systems.

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As a prosecutor in General Sessions court, I successfully prosecuted numerous felony and misdemeanor jury trials, including drugs, murder, burglary, armed robbery, and other violent crimes. According to Solicitor Randolph Murdaugh, III, the elected Solicitor at the time, I also had the successful litigation of the first and only felony drug conviction in Allendale County. In early 2006, I also successfully litigated the first murder conviction in Allendale County in 30 years.

In addition to this, I voluntarily implemented a Criminal Domestic Violence Court in Hampton County with consent of Solicitor Murdaugh. In this role, I prosecuted criminal domestic violence cases in Summary Court during a period where it was not necessarily the “in” thing to do.

Alongside these duties, I facilitated relations with the public and law enforcement, and developed and coordinated team strategies with law enforcement for successful prosecutions. I also litigated motions, forfeitures, and handled Summary Court criminal appeals.

(b) Trial Team Member, 2006 – 2007

After Solicitor Murdaugh retired and Solicitor Duffie Stone was appointed to finish his term in 2006, Solicitor Stone promoted me to the “Trial Team,” which was the first inception of the current “Career Criminal Unit.” I was the first and possibly only member of this team. My job involved mainly traveling the Circuit and trying various cases. I worked in this role for a short stint until we had several attorneys leave the office around the same time.

(c) Administrative Solicitor - Allendale, Hampton, and Jasper Counties, 2007 – 2010

After the trial team venture, my role shifted back to being more of an Administrative Solicitor for Allendale, Hampton, and Jasper Counties. In these roles, I would eventually become responsible for managing and administrating the dockets for Allendale, Hampton and Jasper County General Sessions Courts. My duties included scheduling matters, indicting cases, negotiating guilty pleas, trying cases, as well as running court - sometimes alone.

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I also analyzed and researched legal issues, motions practice, and supervised and managed subordinate attorneys, support staff and overall office management.

(d) Career Criminal Prosecutor, December 2010 – Present

Former Team Leader 2012 – 2017

After managing and administering the above dockets for several years, and functioning essentially as a community prosecutor to Allendale and Hampton Counties, in 2010, I was again promoted to be a member of the Career Criminal Unit. I have remained in this role since then. In this role, I prosecute felony jury trials of career criminals throughout our five (5) County Circuit. I have prosecuted felony criminal cases in Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Counties. In the past four to five years, my role has shifted to prosecuting primarily murder cases in Allendale, Hampton, and Colleton Counties. I also continue to analyze and research legal issues, oral arguments, motion practice, and drafting legal documents. I have also worked as a Task Force Leader and developer, and supervised other team attorneys and staff members.

(e) Special Assistant United States Attorney, 2016 – 2019

In 2016, I was appointed to be a Special Assistant United States Attorney. In this role, and while maintaining my caseload at the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, I assisted with Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) prosecution(s). I also had the privilege of serving as co-counsel in a successful federal jury trial. This role afforded me the opportunity to fulfill my dream of working as a federal prosecutor, as well as removing nearly twenty (20) violent gang members from the Colleton County community.

(f) South Carolina Judicial Department, Columbia, South Carolina

Board of Law Examiners, April 2016 - Present

Also, in 2016, I was granted the honor of being appointed to and serving on the Board of Law Examiners for the State of South Carolina. In this role, I have graded and continue to grade various sections of the Uniform Bar Exam.

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(g) Public Integrity Unit, 2020 – present

Most recently Solicitor Stone has assigned me to work on the newly created Public Integrity Unit within our Office. This Unit is a joint venture between the First (1st) and Fourteenth (14th) Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Offices. One of the roles of this unit is reviewing allegations and investigations of Official Misconduct, which include officer involved shootings within our two Judicial Circuits. The Unit will foreseeably prosecute any official misconduct cases, which arise within our Judicial Circuits."

Ms. Legette further reported regarding her experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

Criminal Matters – Over the past nearly eighteen (18) years, I have worked as an Assistant Solicitor handling a gamut of criminal cases in Summary Court, Family Court, and Circuit Court. My work has mainly focused on prosecution in the Court of General Sessions where I have litigated numerous major felony and misdemeanor jury trials. I have handled these cases as sole counsel, chief counsel, and co-counsel. I have "run court" from an Administrative capacity, as well as tried cases during the same court term. I have negotiated hundreds of guilty pleas. My role as an Administrative Solicitor for three counties afforded me the opportunity to become intimately familiar with the Criminal Code of Laws of South Carolina. For the past ten (10) years, I have focused on prosecuting career criminals; cases involving some of our State's most hardened mindsets. Working in this role, I was placed in a unique position to try many cases, which gave me above average opportunities to study the court system itself, the trial judges across our state, and the process of the jury trial.

I also had the rare opportunity to work as a Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA) where I was privileged to serve as co-counsel in a Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), prosecution and federal jury trial. This opportunity allowed me to learn and use laws and concepts I was unfamiliar with as a State prosecutor. My experience with this case, and the other cases associated with it, caused me to research and use all the tools at my disposal to educate myself on the laws, rules, and concepts involved in this highly complex case. What I lack in

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experience, I make up for in hard work, and dedication to the task at hand. I am fully prepared to do the same thing as a judge in any area of the law wherein my knowledge and experience are limited. Civil Matters – I have not handled any civil matters in the Circuit Court. Despite not having handled any civil cases in Circuit Court, my breadth of experience in the Circuit Court, in the Court of General Sessions, uniquely positions me to understand the issues and procedural rules of the civil aspect of the Circuit Court. In addition to working as an Assistant Solicitor the past nearly eighteen (18) years, I have also been afforded the unique opportunity to serve as a member of the Board of Law Examiners of the State of South Carolina for the past four (4) years. This role has afforded me the added opportunity to refamiliarize myself with other concepts and aspects of the law, which the average prosecutor would not have. The Rules of Civil Procedure may differ from the Rules of Criminal Procedure; however, through my many years as a practitioner of the law, I have come to understand the law, how it functions, and the rules that govern it. The rules of the game may differ but the outcome we work towards remains the same. We work towards the fair administration of justice. The role of the judiciary remains the same - to be the arbiter of that justice, while working as a fair and neutral independent referee between the parties. If elected as a Circuit Court judge, my many experiences in the Circuit Court have prepared me for this role.

As it relates to my lack of experience in the Court of Common Pleas, since applying to become a candidate for the Circuit Court, I have taken several Civil CLE's. These courses include Arbitration 101; Refining Your Deposition; The Ethics of Charging and Collecting Attorney's Fees; Discovery Demands; Protecting Expert Work Product; Promoting Diversity and Eliminating Bias within the Legal Profession; and A FISA Primer: The Rules for Foreign Intelligence Electronic Surveillance. Each of these courses, I found to be richly rewarding and learning experiences. As time permits, I intend to take more such courses.

In addition to taking CLE's, I have also utilized my time by watching various Common Pleas Non-Jury matters across the State.

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Further, in addition to studying the Rules of Civil Procedure, I have begun to review pleadings and have spoken to attorneys in private practice regarding various legal matters in the Court of Common Pleas.

I have been a life-long student and a quick-study. I continue to learn daily in my current area of practice, and if elected, will continue to take advantage of every opportunity to learn and become a better Circuit Court Judge.

Appearances - As an Assistant Solicitor, over the past five (5) years, I have appeared before the Circuit Court at least once during a monthly court term and sometimes more than twice per month depending on whether or not I had a case in a different county in our judicial circuit of five (5) counties, wherein I may have had to appear in Allendale, Colleton or Hampton Counties.

Ms. Legette reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: During 2016-2017, several times per year
- (b) State: Monthly.

Ms. Legette reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 0%
- (b) Criminal: 95%
- (c) Domestic: 0%
- (d) Other: 5%

Ms. Legette reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 75%
- (b) Non-jury: 25%

Ms. Legette provided that during the past five years she has served mostly as chief counsel, and at times sole counsel. She also has served as co-counsel in Federal Court.

The following is Ms. Legette's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

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(a) *State v. Eric Hemingway*, 2005-GS-03-0139, 2005-GS-03-0142, 2005-GS-03-0143. I represented the State of South Carolina as an Assistant Solicitor. The Defendant was indicted for and convicted at trial of Murder, Burglary 1st Degree and Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree. This case was significant because it was the first murder conviction in Allendale County in 30 years or more. The case was also significant because it involved quite a few issues including, 1) the victim having to be re-examined by the pathologist just prior to her burial due to her murder only being discovered after her original autopsy on the day of her burial; 2) the pathologist finding spermatozoa inside the victim at the second examination; 3) my having to practically insist that SLED test the spermatozoa for DNA after it was determined that no semen was found in the sample taken; 4) The DNA Analyst finally agreeing to test for DNA and said DNA being found belonging to the Defendant and or his paternal relatives.

(b) *State v. Anthony Wolfe*, 2012-GS-03-0140, 2012-GS-03-0141, 2012-GS-03-0142, 2012-GS-03-0143. The Defendant in this case was charged with Burglary 1st Degree, Kidnapping, Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st degree and Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime. I represented the State of South Carolina as an Assistant Solicitor. The Defendant was found not guilty at trial. This case was significant because it was a turning point in my career. Prior to this case, I fancied myself a hot-shot lawyer with a misguided superhero complex. I soon learned that I was neither of the two, and but merely mortal. This case was the most humbling experience of my career and taught me many things I have kept with me ever since. I have also carried with me the burden of the victim's haunting desire to die after the verdict was read. I have remained in contact with the victim periodically through the years to encourage her. This case taught me humility among other things but one of the most significant things this case taught me was to stand up for what is right even if I have to face down my worst nightmare in order to do it.

(c) *State v. Lapolis Flowers*, 2014-GS-03-229, 2014-GS-03-231, 2014-GS-03-232, 2014-GS-03-233, 2014-GS-03-234. The Defendant in this case was indicted for and found guilty at trial of Murder, three (3) counts of Attempted Murder and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. I

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represented the State of South Carolina as an Assistant Solicitor. This case is significant because by the time the Defendant was convicted at trial, he had been accused of killing at least two other persons, one for which he was found not guilty at trial, and the other case was dismissed due to lack of evidence. Prior to the murder conviction, I had also tried him for armed robbery, and he was found not guilty at trial of this offense as well. The victim/witness in the armed robbery incident came forward finally because she believed had she come forward sooner she might have saved the second victim's life. Despite her courage in coming forward for the armed robbery, the Defendant was found not guilty again. Thereafter, the defendant killed the final victim – who had at one point also been a criminal defendant of mine - while wounding two other victims. The defendant's name struck fear in the community in which he lived and roamed. His conviction closed a chapter in a violent paradigm.

(d) *State v. Andre Crawford*, 2016-GS-15-0481, 2016-GS-15-0608, 2016-GS-15-0609, 2016-GS-15-0610. I represented the State of South Carolina as an Assistant Solicitor. The Defendant in this case was indicted for and convicted at trial of Murder, Attempted Murder, Obstruction of Justice, and Possession of Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. This case was significant because the defendant had been previously found not guilty at trial of the murder of a young mother and attempted murder of another person. Similarly, to Flowers above, the defendant's name struck fear in the hearts of the community. So much so, that this case relied heavily on forensic evidence rather than eyewitness testimony. The incident happened at a night club and while there were numerous witnesses who likely saw what occurred, they refused to come forward. This case was literally won by three witnesses - the surviving eyewitness/victim, and two "speaking" bullets.

(e) *The United States of America v. Devin Brown*, Crim. No. 2:16-123-RMG. I served as co-counsel in this case on behalf of the Government, as a Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA). The Defendant in this case was convicted at trial of Weapons and Violent Crimes in Aid of Racketeering charges. This case was significant because it involved the RICO Act. It may have also been the first time the Act was used in recent history in the

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District Court of South Carolina. This case was significant for me because I was able to co-chair a brilliant trial attorney from the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., while working in the Federal District Court of South Carolina. This case was filled with new issues for me, such as the Violent Crimes in Aid of Racketeering and RICO Act, as well as predicates. I also was able to achieve a personal goal of working as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. This was an exceptional, hands on experience for me.

Ms. Legette reported that she has not personally handled any civil appeals.

Ms. Legette reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

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(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Legette's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Ms. Legette to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee commented, "Extraordinary life experience; true public servant; charismatic and caring; dynamic; humble; engaging; great temperament; effective communicator; highly relational and smart, dedicated to service and people; she does not have much civil experience but we are confident she will quickly learn. Entire committee was blown away by her story, her character, her integrity, her skills, + everything else!"

Ms. Legette is not married. She has no children.

Ms. Legette reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) National District Attorneys Association

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- (c) Colleton County Bar Association
- (d) Rotary Club 7770 Colleton County

Ms. Legette provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Rotary Club District 7770
- (b) Elizabeth Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- (c) Harmonia Missionary Baptist Church - former Recording Church Secretary
- (d) Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (inactive status since 1998)
- (e) John R. Justice Community Leadership Award, SC Solicitor's Association, United States Attorney's Office for the District of South Carolina
- (f) Community Service Award, SC National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
- (g) Team Leader Award, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office
- (h) Proclamation, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office
- (i) John R. Justice Scholarship Award, SC Solicitor's Association
- (j) Letter of Commendation
- (k) Marshal, Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade, - MLK Steering Committee, Hampton, SC
- (l) Former Member - South Carolina Bar House of Delegates

Ms. Legette further reported:

My parents are the greatest influencers of my life, and yet, both come from some of the humblest of circumstances in recent history. I am the daughter of a man who was raised by his grandfather, who due to the times, could barely read and write. I am the daughter of a woman who at age 10, after the death of her mother, basically raised herself, living in abject poverty and near daily starvation. This woman, my mother, born with the heart of the lioness, resolved at the tender age of 17 that she would defy the odds of her birth and never allow her children to live as she had been forced to.

I have had the privilege of being raised by a father and mother, who despite their humble beginnings, saw to it that my brother and

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I would be provided the tools to succeed in life. We were never rich, and maybe not even middle class but my mother and father taught us the value of hard work, treating everyone with honor and respect, and to treat others as we would want to be treated, if not better.

My parents instilled in my brother and I not only the value of hard work but also the value of an education. These values helped shape me into the woman and attorney I am. These same values, combined with the experiences I have been afforded as an attorney in the Solicitor's Office, form the core ingredients of who I plan to be as a Circuit Court judge.

I believe I was born to become a lawyer. My father called out my destiny the day he warned me he wanted me to be anything in life that I wanted to be, "except one of those lying, cheating, lawyers." These words would prove to have a profound effect upon me, and would serve to shape my destiny, and my career. Though I never asked my father what brought him to such a negative conclusion about lawyers, I decided that day to become a lawyer, but not just any lawyer – a lawyer my father and mother would be proud to say they raised, and proud to call their daughter. I believe the attorney I am speaks to that.

My parents have been the greatest influencers of my life, and though neither has even a college degree, both are infinitely wiser and more educated than I could ever aspire to be. Because of my upbringing, I have devoted my entire legal career to the service of others, as well as the pursuit of justice, mercy, and love of others. Should I be elected to serve as a Circuit Court judge, those years of upbringing, my devotion to the service of others, and my continued commitment to the pursuit of justice, would be the core ingredients of the kind of judge I would aspire to be and become.

All persons, no matter their walk or station of life will be treated equally, fairly, respectfully, and with dignity in any courtroom where I preside. I will always see the humanity in each individual litigant, attorney, plaintiff, defendant, staff member, accused, victim, or family members who appear before me.

I am Tameaka A. Legette, the servant our State needs.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Legette has not only impressed the Lowcountry Citizen's Committee, but the Commission members as well. Her compelling personal story,

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compassion, humility, professionalism, and work experiences will serve her well as a circuit court judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Legette qualified, and nominated her for election to Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, Seat 1.

**The Honorable Carmen Tevis Mullen
Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Mullen meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Mullen was born in 1968. She is 52 years old and a resident of Hilton Head, South Carolina. Judge Mullen provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1995. She was also admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1996.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Mullen.

Judge Mullen demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Mullen reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Mullen testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;

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(c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Mullen testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Mullen to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Mullen reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Speaker, Solicitor's Association Fall Conference, September 2008
- (b) Presenter, "On Judging Judges," USC School of Law Class of 1995 Reunion, November 5, 2010
- (c) Speaker, SC Tort Law Update, November 12, 2010
- (d) Speaker, Practice Basics for the New Lawyer, Charleston School of Law Women in Law, April 13, 2011
- (e) Panel Member, "Sporting Clays: Ethics with the Judges," April 14, 2011
- (f) Speaker, Senior Leadership of Beaufort, Spring 2012
- (g) Panel Member, Public Defender's Conference, September 23, 2013
- (h) Speaker, "How to Win in Circuit Court," Hilton Head Bar Association CLE, September 27, 2013
- (i) Speaker, Summary Jury Trials, Hilton Head Bar Association CLE, November 22, 2013
- (j) Panel Member, Construction Law, South Carolina Bar Convention, January 24, 2014
- (k) Panel Member, Tips from the Trial Bench for Criminal Practitioners, 23rd Annual Criminal Practice in South Carolina Seminar, February 28, 2014
- (l) Panel Member, Solicitors Conference, "Significant Cases: 2013-2014", September 22, 2014
- (m) Speaker, USC Hilton Head, October 7, 2014
- (n) Panel Member, Charleston Chapter SCWLA, "So You Want to Run for Office", September 24, 2015

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(o) Panel Member, South Carolina Bar Association, “Fourteenth Circuit Tips from the Bench: What Your Judges Want You to Know”, October 30, 2015

Judge Mullen reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Mullen did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Mullen did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Mullen has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Mullen was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Mullen reported that her last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale Hubbell, was BV.

Judge Mullen reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Mullen reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Mullen appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Mullen appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Mullen was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1995.

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She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Law Clerk to Honorable L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, April 1995 - April 1996. Assisted Judge in all research, writing orders, scheduling, etc.
- (b) Charleston County Public Defender's Office, Assistant Public Defender, August 1996 - December 1997. Handled caseload of 250+ criminal defendants for misdemeanor and felony crimes including Murder, CSC 1st and Burglary 1st.
- (c) South Carolina House of Representatives, Labor, Commerce & Industry Committee, Staff Attorney, December 1997 - October 1998. Duties included researching legal affect of pending bills before legislature and instructing Members on law and drafting some legislation when requested by Members.
- (d) Uricchio, Howe, Krell, Jackson, Toporek & Theos, Associate, October 1998 - April 2000. Criminal and civil litigation practice in state and federal courts. Case types: Plaintiffs tort actions, contract disputes, criminal defense.
- (e) Berry, Tevis & Jordan, Partner, April 2000 - May 2001. Tort litigating including automobile accidents and some criminal defense.
- (f) Carmen M. Tevis, LLC, Solo Practitioner, May 2001 - June 2006. Tort litigation, construction litigation, contract litigation, fraud litigation, and criminal defense in state and federal courts. Oversaw all administrative duties and managed Trust Account.
- (g) Resident Circuit Court Judge, 14th Judicial Circuit - June 2006 - Present

Judge Mullen provided that during the past five years prior to her service on the bench she most often served as sole counsel.

Judge Mullen reported she has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Judge Mullen reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

July 17, 2006 to Present - SC Circuit Court. Elected General civil and criminal jurisdiction.

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Judge Mullen provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

(a) *State of South Carolina v. Ernest Daise* – 2013 – 002394 – Affirmed by Supreme Court. Death Penalty Case tried to a jury in October, 2013.

Double homicide of mother and child and also shooting of Defendant's own 15 month old child. Significant for the heightened due process requirements of a death penalty case, significant pretrial publicity, multiple complex evidence issues, contested guilt state, and length explanation of juror bias issues.

(b) *Ex Parte James A. Brown, Jr., Attorney/Appellant. In Re: State of South Carolina, Respondent v. Alfonzo Howard, Defendant.* 393 S.C. 214 (2011) Affirmed. Significant due to the gruesome nature of the underlying criminal nature (kidnapping, rape, armed robbery) combined with a defense lawyer using the trial to make a public statement about compensations for appointed attorneys. Required maintaining the decorum of the court while protecting the victims' rights to conclude the trial (avoid a mistrial) and simultaneously protect Defendant's rights to a fair trial and competent defense, while maintaining the ability to sanction the defense lawyer for his courtroom antics.

(c) *Harbour Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc. v. North Harbour Development Corporation, Inc., et al.* Horry County.

Non-jury trial involving condominium project. Homeowner's Association using Developer and General Contractor for negligent construction of 8 condominium buildings. Awarded \$1,908,354. Issues involved: statute of limitations and individual contractor liability. Significant as to the competing measure of damages and that all parties agreed to allow me to try it non-jury.

(d) *Willie Homer Stephens, Guardian at Litem for Lillian Colvin, a minor, Appellant v. CSX Transportation, Inc., and*

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South Carolina Department of Transportation, Respondents, Hampton County. 400 S.C. 503 Affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Car versus train wreck wherein a car collided with a train and a 12 year old passenger suffered traumatic brain injury. Significant in length of trial (3 weeks), extensive pre-trial matters, 60+ witnesses and a defense verdict in Hampton County.

(e) *State of South Carolina v. George Stinney, Jr.*, Motion for a New Trial based on after discovered evidence and pursuant to the common law writ of *coram nobis* for a minor child given the death penalty in 1944. I vacated the Defendant's murder conviction based on multiple constitutional violations. Significant in the factual scenario of a fourteen year old boy arrested, tried and executed within 83 days of the crime, with virtually no assistance from his appointed attorney. The facts are shocking in today's environment, but even in 1944 grossly violated Defendant's due process rights. The media scrutiny enhanced the significance of this tragic case.

Judge Mullen has reported no other employment while serving as a judge:

Judge Mullen further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:
Court of Appeals, Seat 7, Spring 2014
Supreme Court, Seat 5, July 2016

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Mullen's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Mullen to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Lowcountry Citizens Committee stated in summary, "One of the

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very best, quick study on complex issues, decisive but pleasant, smart, wonderful demeanor-Great judge! Very good with jurors and lawyers.”

Judge Mullen is married to George E. Mullen. She has four children.

Judge Mullen reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Circuit Court Judge’s Association - President - 2019-Present
- (b) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association - Board Member 2012-2018
- (c) National Association of Women Judges
- (d) American Bar Association
- (e) Beaufort County Bar Association
- (f) Hilton Head Bar Association
- (g) South Carolina Bar Association

Judge Mullen provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Sea Pines Montessori, Board Member 2010 - June 2016; Board Chair - 2012 - 2013
- (b) Providence Presbyterian Church
- (c) The Valentine Project, Board Member
- (d) South Carolina Association of Justice Portrait Recipient - 2016

Judge Mullen further reported:

My experience as a diverse trial lawyer handling both complex civil cases and felony criminal cases and having served on the Circuit Court bench for the last 14 years has taught me the patience and resilience necessary to be an outstanding Circuit Court Judge.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Mullen has an outstanding reputation as a jurist. They noted her excellent

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demeanor in the courtroom which has ably served her in discharging her responsibilities on the bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Mullen qualified and nominated her for re-election to Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, Seat 2.

**The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson
Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Culbertson meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Culbertson was born in 1959. He is 61 years old and a resident of Georgetown, South Carolina. Judge Culbertson provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1984.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Culbertson.

Judge Culbertson demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Culbertson reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Culbertson testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;

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- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Culbertson testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Culbertson to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Culbertson reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) At the Horry County Family Court seminar on 12/09/2005, I gave a lecture on "Writing Domestic Orders.
- (b) At the Tips From the Bench seminar on 2/15/2008, I gave a lecture on civil trials from a circuit judge's perspective.

Judge Culbertson reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Culbertson did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Culbertson did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Culbertson has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Culbertson was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Culbertson reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was BV.

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Judge Culbertson reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Culbertson reported that he has held the following public office

From 2004 to 2006, I was chairman of the Georgetown Election Commission. I was not elected to this position but was appointed by City Council. During this time, I don't recall filing any report with the State Ethics Commission but, I was never subject to any penalty.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Culbertson appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Culbertson appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Culbertson was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1984.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) From 1/14/1985 until 12/31/1988, I was an associate attorney with the law firm of Schneider and O'Donnell, P.A. I maintained a general practice in all areas of law except tax law. I had limited administrative and financial management and no management of the trust accounts.

(b) From 1/1/1989 until 12/31/1990, I was a junior partner with the law firm of Schneider and O'Donnell, P.A. The firm changed its name to O'Donnell and Culbertson, P.A. I maintained a general practice in all areas of law except tax law. I assumed some administrative and financial management of the firm, subject to approval from the senior partner. I had no management of the trust accounts.

(c) From 1/1985 until 4/1996, I served as Assistant Municipal Court Judge for the City of Georgetown, SC. I presided over criminal cases occurring in the city where the penalties for convictions were a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than 30 days. I also

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conducted preliminary hearings and set bond for defendants charged with General Sessions offenses, except for capital murder cases and charges with a penalty of life imprisonment.

(d) From 1/1/1991 until 6/30/2007, I was a sole-practicing attorney with the Law Office of Benjamin H. Culbertson, P.A. I maintained a general practice in all areas of law except bankruptcy, tax law and social security claims. I had total administrative and financial management of the firm and was solely responsible for management of all trust accounts.

(e) From 4/1996 until 6/30/2007, I served as Master-In-Equity for Georgetown County, SC. I presided over non-jury civil cases that were referred to me and had the same jurisdiction and authority as a Circuit Court Judge presiding over the case.

(f) From 7/2001 until 6/30/2007, I served as Special Circuit Court Judge under appointment from The Honorable Jean Toal, Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court. I had the same jurisdiction and authority as a Circuit Court Judge over matters pending in Georgetown County, except for presiding over trials in General Sessions Court.

(g) From 7/5/2007 to the present, I have been a circuit court judge, elected as resident circuit judge for the 15th judicial circuit, seat number 2.

Judge Culbertson reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

(a) From 1/1985 until 4/1996, I served as Assistant Municipal Court Judge for the City of Georgetown, SC. I was appointed by Georgetown City Council and I presided over criminal cases occurring in the city where the penalties for convictions were a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than 30 days. I also conducted preliminary hearings and set bond for defendants charged with General Sessions offenses, except for capital murder cases and charges with a penalty of life imprisonment.

(b) From 4/1996 until 6/30/2007, I served as Master-In-Equity for Georgetown County, SC. I was appointed by the Governor of South Carolina, with the advice and consent of the South Carolina General Assembly. I presided over non-jury civil cases that were referred to me and had the same

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jurisdiction and authority as a Circuit Court Judge presiding over the case.

(c) From 7/2001 until 6/30/2007, I served as Special Circuit Court Judge under appointment from The Honorable Jean Toal, Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court. I had the same jurisdiction and authority as a Circuit Court Judge over matters pending in Georgetown County, except for presiding over trials in General Sessions Court.

(d) From 7/5/2007 to the present, I have been a circuit court judge. I was elected on 5/23/2007 by the South Carolina General Assembly as resident circuit judge for the 15th judicial circuit, seat number 2. I was re-elected to the same position in 2009 and 2015.

Judge Culbertson reported the following regarding his employment while serving as a judge:

(a) From 1/14/1985 until 12/31/1990, I was an associate attorney and, then a partner with the law firm of Schneider and O'Donnell, P.A. I maintained a general practice in all areas of law except tax law. During this time, I also served as Assistant Municipal Court Judge for the City of Georgetown. I was appointed by Georgetown City Council and had jurisdiction over all criminal violations in the city with maximum penalties of 30 days in jail or \$500.00 fine.

(b) From 1/1/1991 until 6/30/2007, I was a sole practicing attorney with the firm of Benjamin H. Culbertson, P.A. I maintained a general practice in all areas except bankruptcy, tax law and social security claims. I also served as Assistant Municipal Court Judge (see above) until 1996. From 1996 until 2007, I served as Master-In-Equity for Georgetown County. I was appointed as Master-In-Equity by the governor with the advice and consent of the South Carolina General Assembly. As Master-In-Equity, I sat as a Circuit Court Judge on all civil matters assigned to me by the Circuit Court.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

Concerns were raised as to Judge Culbertson's temperament and the Commission addressed this with Judge Culbertson at the public hearing. The Commission believes Judge Culbertson in his assurances that he will continue to improve his temperament and demeanor on the bench.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Culbertson to be “Well-Qualified” as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability.

Judge Culbertson is married to Renée Kinsey Culbertson. He has three children.

Judge Culbertson reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association – I have not held any offices.
- (b) South Carolina Circuit Court Judges Association – I have not held any offices.

Judge Culbertson provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) The Citadel Alumni Association;
- (b) The Citadel Brigadier Club;
- (c) Georgetown Cotillion Club;
President (2000-2001);
Vice President (1999-2000);
Secretary/Treasurer (1998-1999);
Executive Committee (1995-1998);
- (d) Winyah Indigo Society;
- (e) Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church.

Judge Culbertson further reported:

For the past 35 years, I have served as a member of the judiciary in some capacity. I gradually progressed from Assistant Municipal Court Judge, to Master-In-Equity, to Special Circuit Court Judge and, now Circuit Court Judge. I have now served as a Circuit Court Judge for the past thirteen years. I was first elected to the circuit court bench in 2007, re-elected in 2009 and re-elected again in 2015. I am a resident of Georgetown County and now hold the seat

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to which I am seeking re-election. Since the creation of this judicial seat, it has been held by a Georgetown resident.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Culbertson has a wealth of experience serving as a Circuit Court judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Culbertson qualified and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

**The Honorable George M. McFaddin Jr.
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge McFaddin meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge McFaddin was born in 1954. He is 66 years old and a resident of Gable, South Carolina. Judge McFaddin provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1985.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge McFaddin.

Judge McFaddin demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge McFaddin reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge McFaddin testified he has not:

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- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge McFaddin testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge McFaddin to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge McFaddin reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

In the late 1980s I taught torts, family law, and estates at Central Carolina Technical College in the paralegal program. These classes were one semester in length.

While a family court judge I offered presentations approximately 6-8 times. I did so at SC Bar sponsored continuing education seminars. The subjects were related to family law matters and procedures.

Judge McFaddin reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge McFaddin did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge McFaddin did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge McFaddin has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge McFaddin was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the

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Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge McFaddin reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge McFaddin reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge McFaddin reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge McFaddin appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge McFaddin appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge McFaddin was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1985.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

1985-86 I was a law clerk to the Hon. Rodney A. Peeples, Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit in SC. I researched law as needed, drafted orders, assisted with docket management and planning, and otherwise did as I was told to do.

1986-87 I was an associate attorney in Sumter, SC, at The Bryan Law Firm. I handled a variety of cases to include civil, criminal and family law. I had no role in administrative or financial management.

1987-1988 I worked as an associate in Sumter, SC, at the law firm of John E. Miles. My duties were the same as those listed above when working at The Bryan Law Firm. I had no role in administrative or financial management.

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1988-1990 I worked as an associate in Sumter, SC, at the law firm of T. H. Davis, III. My duties were the same as when I worked at the above two law firms. I had no role in administrative or financial management.

1990-98 I was a sole practitioner in Sumter, SC, until I left private practice in July 1998 to become a full-time magistrate. As a sole practitioner I handled a general practice of civil, criminal, family law, and a few real estate and probate matters. I handled all administrative and financial matters to include the trust account. During this period I served as a prosecutor for the SC Highway Patrol and the Sumter County Sheriff's Department for approximately two years. I served for approximately three years as a public defender in family and circuit courts.

Judge McFaddin reported that he has held the following judicial offices:

1999-2002. I served as a full-time Sumter County magistrate as chief magistrate. I was appointed by Senate. Jurisdiction was limited by statute. Jurisdiction in civil matters up to \$7500 and misdemeanors in criminal court. Jurisdiction included also traffic law violations and landlord/tenant cases.

July 2002-February 2017 I served as a family court judge. Jurisdiction included family law actions, adoptions, abuse and neglect cases in DSS matters, juvenile criminal law, name changes, domestic abuse cases to include criminal domestic abuse cases. I was elected by the SC General Assembly in years 2002, 2004, 2010 and 2016

February 2017 to present I have served as a circuit court judge and was elected to this position by the SC General Assembly in early 2017 to fill the unexpired seat of a retiring judge. Jurisdiction includes common pleas court (civil lawsuits with or without jury involvement) and general sessions court (criminal cases involving pleas or trials, setting or amending bonds.)

Judge McFaddin provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

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(a) *Monica-Brown Gantt v. Centex Real Estate Company and Centex Homes*. Case 2018-CP-18-1436. Order denying Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider Order Granting Summary Judgment in favor of Defendants. The issue in this case revolves around the statute of limitations regarding home defects. I ruled in favor of Defendants and issued the ruling instructing the drafting attorney to include my findings in the order. I did not write the actual order. I signed the order in May 2020 and it was Efiled. I fully expect this ruling to be appealed because the ruling, reversed or affirmed, will be noted throughout the home construction industry.

(b) *Leland Reginald Eaddy v. Phillip Walter Eaddy, Florence County Sheriff's Department, Lake City Police Department, Williamsburg County Sheriff's Department, et. al.* Case 2019-CP-45-0345. Order granting Motion to Set Aside Default. In this highly inflamed family dispute I ruled that orders of default against Defendants served were to be set aside based upon several improper or defective service of process actions. I do not know if this order will be or has been appealed. I signed it March 2020 and it was Efiled. I did not write the order but instructed the drafting attorney of the rulings and my reasons.

(c) *State of South Carolina v. Bowen G. Turner*. Case or warrant 2019A38102000093 (Orangeburg County). Order granting a bond reconsideration in a sexual assault case. Defendant moved for a bond modification. I granted the modification after hearing from Defendant's attorney, the victims' parents, the victim advocate, the attorney representing the victims, and the assistant solicitor. I drafted the order.

(d) *State of South Carolina v. Davonte Green*. Case 2018-GS-31-0081. Order denying immunity based upon the "stand your ground" defenses. A Duncan hearing was held and I issued the order denying the immunity in March 2020. Defendant was accused of stabbing to death another inmate at a SC prison. I drafted the order.

(e) *State of South Carolina v. Charles Davenport*. Case 2018-GS-40-8199. Order denying reconsideration of a sentence I imposed in a Felony DUI case where USC soon to graduate USC student was killed by Defendant in Columbia SC. Defendant offered a plea of guilty. I heard the

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plea and heard from family members and friends of both the victim and Defendant. It was a tragic event and sentencing was not easy. I sentenced Defendant to twenty years declining to sentence him to the maximum of twenty-five years. I drafted the order.

(f) *Jerry Pressley v. The South Carolina Department of Transportation*. Court of Appeals Case 2018-001093. Unpublished Opinion No. 2020-UP-187 Filed June 17, 2020. I granted summary judgment in favor of Defendant in a negligence action. My ruling was appealed and was affirmed.

I offered six orders instead of five. I trust doing so is acceptable. The instructions do not require that I provide copies of the orders or the opinion but I am providing the copies.

Judge McFaddin reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge McFaddin's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge McFaddin to be "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability.

Judge McFaddin is not married. He has two children.

Judge McFaddin reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

South Carolina Bar. 1985-present.

Judge McFaddin provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social or fraternal organizations:

Only member of my church and the SC Bar.

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Judge McFaddin further reported:

Regarding positive factors, I have served as a magistrate judge for four years, a family court judge for fifteen years, and now have served as a circuit court judge for almost four years. I have considerable bench experience and have learned a lot about being a judge. I strive to treat all persons in court and out of court with respect and patience. I care about my job and my rulings.

On the negative side, I candidly state that I do not know everything. To this day I am still learning more about the law from rulings from our appellate courts and from the lawyers who appear in front of me.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission was impressed by the humility and dedication with which Judge McFaddin approached his duties. Commission members found his remaining involved with the Family Court's adoption day a true testament to Judge McFaddin's devotion to his work and his community.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge McFaddin qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 1.

**The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Griffin meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Griffin was born in 1974. He is 46 years old and a resident of Sumter, South Carolina. Judge Griffin provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2000.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

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The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Griffin.

Judge Griffin demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Griffin reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Griffin testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Griffin testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Griffin to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Griffin reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

From 2013-2016, I presented a thirty minute program on preliminary hearings at the Intensive Training Program for Magistrates and Municipal Judges.

Judge Griffin reported that he has published the following:

Mitigation of Civil Penalties under the Clean Air Act, 7 S.C. Env'tl. L.J. 271, Fall 1998

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Griffin did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

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The Commission's investigation of Judge Griffin did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Griffin has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Griffin was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Griffin reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Griffin reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Griffin reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Griffin appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Griffin appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Griffin was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2000.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) The Honorable Thomas W. Cooper, Jr. – Judicial Law Clerk, August 2000 – July 2001

(b) Nexsen, Pruet, Jacobs and Pollard – Associate Attorney, August 2001 – December 2001.

I worked as an associate attorney in the firm's litigation department. While my job focused on litigation, my primary duties consisted of research, writing and document review.

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(c) Bryan, Bahnmuller, Goldman and McElveen, LLP, Associate Attorney – December 2001 – April 2004.

I returned to my hometown to work in my father's law firm. My practice focused on personal injury and workers' compensation. In addition to these practice areas, I also served as a prosecutor for the Sumter County Sheriff's Office in Summary Court.

(d) The Griffin Law Firm, LLC, Sole Proprietor – 2004

In late 2003, my father was forced to retire from law practice due to health concerns. Upon his retirement, I opened my own law practice. I engaged in a general law practice, including a brief period where I served as a part time public defender for Sumter County. During this time, I did all of the bookkeeping for my firm, to include management of operating and trust accounts. In the fall of 2004, two colleagues and I merged law practices to form Bryan, Horne and Griffin, LLC.

(e) Bryan, Horne and Griffin, LLC, Partner – 2004 – September 2006

I handled the firm's litigation practice. My practice focused on personal injury, workers' compensation, social security disability and family law. I resumed serving as the Summary Court Prosecutor for the Sumter County Sheriff's Office. In September 2006, one of my partners was hired as the full time Sumter County Attorney. As a result, our partnership dissolved in September 2006.

(f) R. Kirk Griffin, LLC, Sole Proprietor – September 2006 – June 2007

I resumed working as a sole proprietor engaging in a general law practice. I resumed managing my law firm, including management of operating and trust accounts. I closed my private practice in June 2007 to become a full time Assistant Solicitor.

(g) The Honorable C. Kelly Jackson, Third Circuit Solicitor – Assistant Solicitor - July 2007 – January 2011

I prosecuted various criminal offenses in Circuit Court. I worked continually for Solicitor Jackson until his retirement in January 2011.

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(h) The Honorable Ernest A. Finney, III, Third Circuit Solicitor – Deputy Solicitor - January 2011 – December 2019

I maintained a full case load and had day to day office management duties as delegated by the Solicitor. With the assistance of administrative staff, planned and administrated the Sumter County General Sessions court appearance system. I handled a wide array of criminal cases, ranging from drug offenses to murder.

(i) Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat Two – January 2020 – present

Preside over court of statewide general jurisdiction. Conduct hearings and trials in the courts of General Sessions and Common Pleas, including limited appellate jurisdiction.

Judge Griffin reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

January 2020 – present, elected, Circuit Court At-Large, Seat Two, general jurisdiction trial court with limited appellate jurisdiction.

Judge Griffin has reported no other employment while serving as a judge:

Judge Griffin further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was a candidate for Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat Two, in January 2018. I was one of the three candidates found qualified and nominated. I withdrew from the race on January 23, 2018.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Griffin’s temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification reported that Judge Griffin was “Well-Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of

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constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee did not have any related comments.

Judge Griffin is married to Suzanne Burch Griffin. He has two children.

Judge Griffin reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar – November 13, 2000 – present.
- (b) Sumter County Bar – 2001 – present.
- (c) South Carolina Circuit Judges Association, 2020 – present.
- (d) Pee Dee Inn of Court – 2019 – present.

Judge Griffin provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) YMCA Church League Basketball Coach, 2014-2016
- (b) Sumter County Parks and Recreation Youth Soccer Coach - 2015

Judge Griffin further reported:

In my legal career, I represented plaintiffs and defendants in civil cases. I also prosecuted criminal cases and represented defendants in criminal court. I learned how to be a lawyer on both sides of the courtroom. I believed those experiences have given me great perspective about the law and the people who find themselves in courtrooms. I dealt with people from all walks of life, and tried to treat people how I wanted to be treated. It was a great education in human nature.

In 2007, I devoted my legal career to public service. Over the past thirteen years, I have served the citizens of the State of South Carolina. It has been the greatest honor of my professional life. In my brief tenure as a Circuit Court judge, I have drawn on my experiences as a private attorney, a public defender and a prosecutor to be an able judge. I seek to do justice and treat lawyers, litigants, defendants and crime victims fairly and with respect. I will never forget what it's like to be on the other side of the bench.

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(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that the positive BallotBox survey results speak highly of Judge Griffin's aptitude and judicial temperament in the short time he has served on the bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Griffin qualified and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2.

**The Honorable Clifton Newman
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Newman meets the constitutional qualifications prescribed for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Newman was born in 1951. He is 69 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Newman provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1981. He was also admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1976.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Newman.

Judge Newman demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Newman reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Newman testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;

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- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Newman testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Newman to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Newman reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- a) In 2014, I presented at the John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court on "Stand Your Ground."
- b) In June 2014, at the American Conference Institute in New York, NY, I presented on "Employment Discrimination."
- c) In 2015, I was a National Judicial College Faculty presenter on Managing Complex Commercial Cases in St. Louis, Missouri and San Antonio, Texas.
- d) In 2015, I presented at the Coastal American Inn of Court in Myrtle Beach on "South Carolina Business Courts."
- e) In 2015 I presented at an Association of Corporate Counsel Program entitled, "The Court is Open for Business: In House Counsel and the Judiciary Collaborating for Success."
- f) In March 2015 I presented to the S. C. Circuit Court Judges Association, "Handling Complex Cases."
- g) In 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 I taught criminal law at the Orientation School for New Judges.
- h) In 2015 and 2016 I presented to new lawyers on the topic, "Practice in the Circuit Court" at Bridge the Gap.
- i) In April 20-21, 2016, I spoke at The American Conference Institute's National Forum on "Residential Mortgage Litigation & Regulatory Enforcement" in Washington, DC.

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- j) In 2016 I was on the American Conference Institute panel in New York, NY on “Legal Malpractice.”
- k) In 2016 I presented at the American Conference Institute in Chicago, IL on “Data Breach and Privacy Litigation.
- l) In 2016 I moderated an ethics discussion in Charleston, SC following the stage production of “The Seat of Justice.” The discussion featured then Supreme Court Chief Justice Costa Pleicones and U. S. District Court Judge Richard Gergel. It focused on the ethical issues, the struggle, and the case of Briggs v. Elliott.
- m) In 2016 I presented on an American Conference Institute panel entitled “Defending and Managing Employment Discrimination Litigation.”
- n) In 2016 I presented at the Orientation School for Magistrates and Municipal Judges on “Preliminary Charges” and other information.
- o) In December 2016 I presented in Washington, DC on “Bulletproof Expert Report.”
- p) In 2017 I presented at the Perrin National Construction Defects Conference on Litigating Construction Defects Cases.
- q) In 2017 I presented at the S. C. Solicitor’s Annual Conference on recent decisions of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.
- r) In 2017 I presented at the South Carolina Black Lawyers Association Conference on “Ethics.”
- s) In 2017 I presented at the American Conference Institute on the topic “Consumer Finance Class Actions and Litigation.”
- t) In 2017 I moderated a panel in Chicago, Illinois for a program entitled: A Celebration of Constitution Day: The War on Fair Courts and Its Impact on Businesses Operating in the United States.
- u) In 2017 I presented on “Tips From the Trial Bench” at the ABA Business Law Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- v) In 2018 I moderated a panel in Charleston, SC at the annual meeting of the American College of Business Court Judges on “The Business Divorce: Handling Complex Business Dissolution in the Midst of a Family Breakup.”

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- w) In 2018 I presented on “The Fourteenth Amendment-A Prospective” at the Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers.
- x) In 2019 I presented at a South Carolina Bar CLE entitled “Drug Litigation in South Carolina.”
- y) In 2019 I was on a “Tips from the Bench,” S. C. Bar CLE entitled “Taking the Terror out of Trial.”
- z) In 2019 I presented at the Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee of the ABA- Business Law Section on the topic “My Career Trajectory Leading to the Bench.”
- aa) In 2020 I participated in a Business Courts Benchbook podcast sponsored by the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association.
- bb) In 2020 I participated in an American Bar Association Business Law Section Webinar on “Jury Trials during COVID-19 and Beyond.”

*Courses and lectures listed are since 2014.

Judge Newman reported that he has published the following:
Newman, Clifton and Applebaum, Lee. (2019) ‘Overview of Business Courts and Their Jurisdictions and, Newman, Clifton, ‘Case Management in the Business Court.’ *The Business Courts Benchbook: Procedures and Best Practices in Business and Commercial Cases*. Chicago. American Bar Association (2019). Pages 1-25.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Newman did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Newman did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Newman has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Newman was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

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(5) Reputation:

Judge Newman reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Newman reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Newman reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Newman appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Newman appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Newman was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1981.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) 1976-1977 Associate Attorney in small General Practice Law Office in Cleveland, Ohio.

(b) 1977-1982 Partner, Belcher and Newman Law Firm, Cleveland, Ohio.

General Law Practice. I was responsible for the management of trust accounts.

(c) 1982-1994 Law Office of Clifton Newman in Manning, Kingstree and Columbia, South Carolina. General law practice, civil and real estate. I was responsible for management of trust account.

(d) 1994-2000 Newman and Sabb, PA. Kingstree, Lake City and Columbia, South Carolina. Managing Attorney, general law practice. I was responsible for management of trust accounts.

(e) 1983-2000 Assistant Solicitor – Third Circuit. Criminal prosecution in Williamsburg County.

Judge Newman reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

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Circuit Court at Large, Seat 3, (elected) - May 2000 to Present.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Newman's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Newman to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee noted, "His lengthy experience makes him extremely qualified."

Judge Newman is married to Patricia Blanton Newman. He has four children.

Judge Newman reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar
- (b) American College of Business Court Judges – President, 2016-2018.
- (c) American Bar Association, Business Law Section; Judges Initiative, Co-Chair, 2015 - 2018.

Judge Newman provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
- (b) I. DeQuincey Newman United Methodist Church, Charter Member, Vice President Methodist Men, Board of Trustees.
- (c) ABA Business Law Section Service Award.
- (d) Matthew J. Perry Civility Award - Richland County Bar Association.
- (e) 2014 Jurist of the Year Award - American Board of Trial Advocates.
- (f) North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers, the South Carolina Black Lawyers Association and the John S.

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Leary Association of Black Attorneys Community Service Award.

Judge Newman further reported:

Having been honored to serve the past twenty years as a Circuit Court Judge, I am keenly aware of my significant role in helping maintain an orderly society by fulfilling my duty to act fairly, justly, and expeditiously. I endeavor to execute my duties calmly and in a manner that respects the innate rights of each person as a human being.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Newman has an outstanding reputation as a Circuit Court judge. They noted that he is highly regarded for his great intellect and broad judicial experience which has made him highly effective as a Circuit Court judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Newman qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large Seat 3.

**The Honorable Edward Walter “Ned” Miller
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 4**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Miller meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Miller was born in 1952. He is 68 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Judge Miller provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1978.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Miller.

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Judge Miller demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Miller reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Miller testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Miller testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Miller to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Miller reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Ethics Course Panel at 2005 Public Defender Conference.
- (b) Panel Discussion concerning the Business Court Pilot Program at the S.C. Defense Trial Lawyers Conference in July, 2008.
- (c) Ethics Court Panel at the 2008 Public Defenders Conference.
- (d) Presented on the Topic of the History of the Greenville County Bar and Practice of Law at the Greenville County Bar CLE in 2013 and 2014.
- (e) Presented at the Fast Track Jury Trial Seminar in June, 2013
- (f) Presented at the Solicitor's Conference 2014 on the subject of Gang related Trials.

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Judge Miller reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Miller did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Miller did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Miller has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Miller was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Miller reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was AV.

Judge Miller reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Miller reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Miller appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Miller appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Miller was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1978.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) November, 1978 – April, 1980 Southern Bank & Trust Company Federal Regulations Compliance Officer

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- (b) April, 1980 – June, 1981 Assistant Public Defender for Greenville County
- (c) June, 1981 – June, 1982 Sole Practitioner – General Practice Fully responsible for administrative and financial management including trust accounts
- (d) June 1982 – July 2000 Miller & Paschal – General Practice Concentration in Civil & Criminal Litigation. Fully responsible for administrative and financial management including trust accounts
- (e) July, 2000 – August, 2002 Sole Practitioner – General Practice Fully responsible for administrative and financial management including trust accounts

Judge Miller reported that he has held the following judicial office:

Circuit Court At Large Seat Four
August 29, 2002 - present
Elected by the South Carolina Legislature
Circuit Court jurisdiction

Judge Miller provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) *State v. Evins*, 373 S.C. 404, 645 S.E. 2d 904 (2007); This was a death penalty case in Spartanburg County of significant notoriety. The Defendant was convicted by a jury and sentenced to death. The case involved issues related to pretrial publicity, juror disqualification and judicial discretion with respect to admission of evidence.
- (b) *State v. Inman*, 395 S.C. 539, 720 S.E. 2d 31 (2011); This case was a capital case involving the murder and sexual assault of a Clemson University student by a previously convicted sex offender who had been released from a foreign state on parole. This case was reported in the national media and was followed intensely by the local media as well. The Defendant entered a guilty plea to all charges: murder, criminal sexual conduct in the first degree, first degree burglary and kidnapping. Over the Defendant's Constitutional objections, the sentencing phase was conducted without a jury. The case contained issues with respect to conditional guilty pleas, prosecutorial misconduct

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and witness intimidation. The Defendant was sentenced to death.

(c) *State v. Duncan*, 392 S.C. 404, 709 S.E. 2d 662 (2011); This case involved a question of first impression with respect to immunity under the Protection of Persons and Property Act. The Defendant had been indicted for murder and his motion for dismissal of the indictment was granted pursuant to the language of the act. The Supreme Court affirmed my ruling that the immunity issue must be decided pre-trial and that the standard of proof to entitlement to immunity was by a preponderance of the evidence.

(d) *Koutsogiannis v. BB&T*, 365 S.C. 145, 616 S.E. 2d 425 (2005); This case involved counterclaims against a bank filed in response to a collection action initiated by the bank against the plaintiff. The trial on the counterclaims was conducted after the case was remanded by the South Carolina Court of Appeals for failure of the original trial court to allow the Plaintiff to argue the merits of the counterclaims. Plaintiff was awarded a verdict on a gross negligence claim, which the Supreme Court affirmed. Issues involved in the case included jury instructions and attorney-client/agent-principal relationships and liability there under.

(e) *Ballard v. Roberson, et. al.*, 399 S.C. 588, 733 S. E. 2d 107 (2012); This case arose out of the Business Court Pilot Program. The case evolved as a shareholder derivative action with claims of stockholder oppression and a “freeze out” of the minority shareholder. It was an equitable action and tried without a jury. The majority engaged in classic acts of oppression, including unauthorized issuance of shares of stock which further diluted the minority’s position.

Judge Miller reported no other employment while serving as a judge:

Judge Miller further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

(a) Circuit Court, Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 2 February, 2000

(b) Circuit Court at Large, Seat 3 May, 2000

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission addressed concerns regarding Judge Miller’s temperament. Judge Miller responded to these concerns and the

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Commission was satisfied with his assurances that he will continue to improve his temperament and demeanor.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Miller to be “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and “Well-Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee did not have any related comments.

Judge Miller is not married. He has two children.

Judge Miller reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Greenville County Bar Association (Board of Directors 1993)

Judge Miller provided that he was not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations.

Judge Miller further reported:

I am an active communicant at Christ Church in Greenville. Formerly, I was active as a youth athletics coach at the Greenville YMCA. I was also a coach, board member and president of a youth soccer organization in Greenville.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

Affidavits were filed against Judge Miller by Dr. Arthur Field and his wife, Kathryn Taillon, and the Commission reviewed extensive documents submitted by the couple. Judge Miller provided written responses, which the Commission also reviewed. Upon reviewing the complaints by the parties, the responses, and the documents provided, the Commission does not find a failing on the part of Judge Miller in the nine evaluative criteria.

A separate affidavit was also filed against Judge Miller by Mr. Rickey Bryant. The Commission reviewed the documents

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submitted by Mr. Bryant, and Judge Miller testified in response to the affidavit. The affidavit was substantially the same as an affidavit Mr. Bryant filed against Judge Miller in 2014. The Commission determined that no new matters had been presented. The Commission dismissed the affidavit by a majority vote with three abstentions, finding that consideration of the affidavit would violate precedent and prior rulings by the Commission.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Miller qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 4.

**The Honorable J. Mark Hayes II
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 5**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Hayes meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Hayes was born in 1958. He is 62 years old and a resident of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Judge Hayes provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1984.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Hayes.

Judge Hayes demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Hayes reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

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Judge Hayes testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Hayes testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Hayes to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Hayes reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Wofford College, Constitutional Law Class, presenter on *Miller v. Alabama*, April 30, 2020.
- (b) Law Enforcement Defense Counsel, Lawyers as Public Citizens: An Ethical Obligation to Advocate for Our Justice System, speaker, October 2017.
- (c) University of South Carolina Upstate, Constitutional Law Class, presenter, View From the Bench, May 2016.
- (d) North Greenville University, Criminal Justice Class presenter; Criminal Ethics Class presenter, November 2014.
- (e) Annual Magistrate and Municipal Judge Mandatory Program, presenter, "Ethics: A Thin Thread to Runnymede", November 2014.
- (f) Spartanburg County Bar Association CLE, Genetic Privacy and The Fourth Amendment: Unregulated Surreptitious DNA Harvesting, Panelist, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, February 2014.
- (g) S.C. Magistrates Annual Training, presenter, "DUI in South Carolina Legal Update: Video Recording Challenges and Expert Witnesses", West Columbia, S.C., November 2013.
- (h) ABA/NHTSA, panel related to the Assessment of South Carolina Impaired Driving, July 2013.

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- (i) Charlotte School of Law, Legends and Leaders in the Law, Speakers Series, November 2012.
- (j) National Business Institute, Civil Court Judicial Forum: Advanced Discovery and Trial Practice, Columbia, S.C., October 2012.
- (k) S.C. Criminal Justice Training Conference, keynote speaker, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., November 2011. Training conference for members of the S.C. Probation and Parole Association, S.C. Law Enforcement Officers' Association, and S.C. Corrections' Association.
- (l) S.C. Bar-Continuing Legal Education Division, speaker: Criminal Law Essentials, May 2011; individual presentation topic: "Straight from the Bench."
- (m) South Carolina Association for Justice (SCAJ), Auto Torts, speaker, Atlanta, GA, December 2010.
- (n) National Christian Forensics & Communications Association (NCFCA): Judge, NCFCA Finals of the Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., June 2009.
- (o) Trial Judge for the South Carolina Bar Association Mock Trials, Upstate Division, February 2009.
- (p) S.C. Bar Convention, Panel Member on Current Issues in Internet Crime, January 2009.
- (q) Spartanburg Methodist College, School of Law presenter, March 2008 and February 2009.
- (r) National Judicial College workshop on Courts and the Media, Atlanta, GA, October 2008.
- (s) Trial Judge for the Mock Trials for the S.C. Defense Attorney's Trial Academy, June 2007 and 2008.
- (t) Wofford College Judicial Symposium, host and presenter: The Constitution: The Third Branch of Government, An Insider's View, September 2007; individual presentation topic: "The Judiciary and the Media."
- (u) USC Upstate, Criminal Justice Class presenter, November 2007.
- (v) South Carolina Delegate to the State Trial Judges Conference Annual Meeting: Chicago, Illinois, 2005; Honolulu, Hawaii, 2006; and San Francisco, California, 2007.

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(w) S.C. Budget and Control Board Insurance Reserve Fund: presenter to Government Lawyer Conference; individual topic presentations: Legislative Update, Lexington, S.C., 2005, Ethics Update, 2006 and Ethics presenter 2010.

(x) S.C. Solicitor's Conference: presenter, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 2004.

(y) S.C. Worker's Compensation Conference: presenter, Asheville, N.C., 2003.

Judge Hayes reported that he has published the following books and articles:

(a) "The Sea of Ethics", The Justice Bulletin, South Carolina Association for Justice.

(b) "Contribution to Justice Award", speech, The Justice Bulletin, South Carolina Association for Justice.

(c) "Shakespeare, Really, 'Let's Kill All the Lawyers', Even the Heroes Among Them?", The Justice Bulletin, South Carolina Association for Justice, Fall 2015.

(d) "A Quick View of South Carolina's DUI Videotaping Statue: The mandates and interpretations you need to know to represent your DUI client", SC Lawyer, May 2014.

(e) "JOL Service", Highway to Justice, From the ABA and The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Fall 2013.

(f) "Ethics: A Thin Thread to Runnymede", Vol. 18, Voir Dire, American Board of Trial Advocates, Spring 2011; republished in Spring 2014 (cover issue), The Justice Bulletin, South Carolina Association for Justice.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Hayes did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Hayes did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Hayes has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Hayes was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the

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Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Hayes reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale Hubbell, was AV.

Judge Hayes reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Hayes reported that he has held the following public office:

Appointed by County Council as a member of the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium Commission, 1994 – 2003, Chair 2000 – 2003.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Hayes appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Hayes appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Hayes was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1984.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) August 1984 – August 1985, Judicial Law Clerk to E.C. Burnett, III, South Carolina Circuit Judge.
- (b) August 1985 – December 1989, Associate and Partner in law firm Burts, Turner, Hammett, Harrison, Rhodes, Thompson, and Hayes, general litigation, no administration or financial management responsibilities.
- (c) January 1990 – December 1999, Partner, Harrison and Hayes, private practice litigation, education/school law, appellate practice firm, no administration or financial management responsibilities.
- (d) January 2000 – May 2003, Partner, Harrison, White, Smith, Hayes and Coggins, private practice litigation,

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education/school law, appellate practice firm, no administration or financial management responsibilities.

(e) In 2003 – present – South Carolina Circuit Court At-Large Seat #5 Judge.

Judge Hayes reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

Elected April 9, 2003 to fulfill the unexpired term and subsequent full term of Gary E. Clary; retired; qualified May 22, 2003, re-elected February 2009 and February 2015, serving continuously. General jurisdiction, Circuit Court.

Judge Hayes provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

(a) *James B. Orders, III v. David K. Orders, John H. Orders and Park Place Corporation*. South Carolina Business Court Case, from Greenville County, 2016-CP-23-04654. Order dated April 17, 2019. No appeal filed.

(b) *Timothy J. Treon, et al. v. Dryvit Systems*. Complex Product Liability Class Action Litigation, thirty-six page order denying Motion for Summary Judgement, Dated January 13, 2009. 2002-CP-07-1377. No appeal filed.

(c) *Edward Lee Elmore v. Ozmint*, 2005-CP-24-1205, Post-Conviction Relief matter addressing the mental retardation of a death row inmate pursuant to *Atkins v. Virginia*, 536 U.S. 504 (2002); PCR motion granted by order dated February 1, 2010, no appeal filed by state; Order referenced in *Elmore v. Ozmint*, 661 F.3d 783, 789 (Fourth Circuit 2011), reversing conviction and remanding for new trial.

(d) *Parler v. Marsh, et al.*, 2017-CP-40-06621, order granting Motion to Intervene and Denying Motion to Dismiss, in shareholder derivative case against former Officers and Board of Directors related to failed construction of multi-billion dollar nuclear power plant. South Carolina Business Court Case, presently on appeal.

(e) *State v. Theodore Harrison, Jr. a/k/a, Lumumba Incumaa*, 1990-GS-12-00119, 0120, 0121, 0122, 0125, 0126. Resentencing Order following an *Aiken v. Byars*, 410 S.C. 534, 765 S.E.2d 572 (2014) and *Miller v. Alabama*, 567 U.S. 460, (2012) hearing, to review an LWOP sentence related to a

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1998 double homicide case from Chester County, presently on appeal.

Judge Hayes reported the following regarding his employment while serving as a judge:

In March of 2013, I started service as a consultant with the American Bar Association (ABA) as a judicial outreach liaison officer (JOL) assigned to work with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) southeastern region. I was told a judge from Florida with whom I had previously worked with on a Drunk Driving Prevention Program had submitted my name to the ABA for consideration. The southeastern region consists of the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee. The goal of the JOL program is to raise awareness of highway safety issues in order to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries by improving evidence based sentencing practices and to also assist with the establishment of drug and alcohol courts. South Carolina is one of only two states that have not been able to reach NHTSA standard of having a fatality rate of less than 0.93 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles. My understanding is that I was selected in part because I was from South Carolina and could focus most of my attention on South Carolina since South Carolina did not have its own State JOL. In South Carolina, I worked with S.C. Department of Public Safety, Director Phil Riley and his deputy director Ed Harmon. From the ABA national office I worked with Gina Taylor and from NHTSA office in Atlanta I worked with Sandy Richardson. I participated in the Impaired Driving Program Assessment and organized educational training for over 600 magistrate and municipal judges in South Carolina. In January 2014, I ceased my service as Regional JOL. However, I continue to be of service to the Department of Public Safety if needed.

The ABA's contract did provide compensation, however, I did not keep the money. Working with Phillip Hudson of Spartanburg Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (SADAC), two programs which deal with alcohol and drug abuse education and awareness were identified. Donations were made to the Community Alcohol and Drug Coalition Program and to the TACT program. The TACT program donation, which deals with teenage alcohol issues, was especially beneficial as their funding had expired and, I was informed, the donation allowed the program to remain functional

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into their next fiscal year. A third donation was also made to the South Carolina Bar Foundation fund which addresses lawyers with substance abuse issues.

Judge Hayes further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

- (a) Supreme Court, Seat #5 (2007), qualified, not nominated.
- (b) Court of Appeals, Seat #6 (2007), qualified, nominated, not elected.
- (c) Court of Appeals, Seat #9 (2008), qualified, nominated, not elected.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Hayes's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Hayes to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee had no related comments.

Judge Hayes is not married. He has no children.

Judge Hayes reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) ABA Conference of State Trial Judges – former chair and vice chair of Committee on Fair and Impartial Courts.
- (b) SC Circuit Judges Conference.
- (c) ABA Judicial Division Member.
- (d) American Judges Association.
- (e) South Carolina Bar Association.

Judge Hayes provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Outstanding Contribution to Justice Award, August 4, 2018, Judicial Portrait Honoree, South Carolina

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Association for Justice, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

(b) Judge J. Mark Hayes Law Day Essay Contest; May 4, 2017, the Spartanburg County Bar Association renamed the Spartanburg County Bar Association Annual Law Day Essay Contest to the Judge J. Mark Hayes Law Day Essay Contest.

(c) 2011 Justice Claude A. Taylor Award Distinguished Service Award presented by the Spartanburg County Bar Association.

(d) 2004 – 2010, member, The Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specializations.

(e) 1986 – 1987 Significant Contribution to Public Schools in South Carolina Award by the South Carolina Board of Education.

(f) Former Chairman of Piedmont Area Boy Scout of America.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Hayes has the reputation of being a fair and impartial judge. They noted that he has shown a high degree of professionalism in the courtroom.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Hayes qualified and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 5.

**The Honorable William Henry Seals Jr.
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 6**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Seals meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Seals was born in 1961. He is 59 years old and a resident of Marion, South Carolina. Judge Seals provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at

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least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1990.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Seals.

Judge Seals demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Seals reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Seals testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Seals testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Seals to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Seals reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- Speaker at SC Bar Sporting Clays / Ethics with Judges CLE;
- Speaker at Criminal Law 101 CLE;
- Speaker at SC Solicitors Association Conference;
- Speaker at Jury Trial Charges CLE;
- Speaker at Horry County Bar Association on Civility in the Courtroom CLE;
- Speaker at Hot Topics in Civil Trial Practice CLE;

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Speaker at Round Table Discussions CLE;
Speaker at Judges Panel Discussions CLE;
Speaker at Horry Bar Association on Fast Track Jury Trials.

Judge Seals reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Seals did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Seals did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Seals has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Seals was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Seals reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale Hubbell, was BV.

Judge Seals reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Seals reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Seals appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Seals appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(8) Experience:

Judge Seals was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1990.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

1987-1989, during summer months of law school, I worked for my father's law firm, Seals and Brogdan. 1990-1993, worked for my father's partner, Jim Brogdan (my father deceased). During this time I practiced all areas of law, as Seals and Brogdan continued being a general practice law firm. 1993-2009, I opened my own practice, Seals Law Firm, and maintained a general practice of the law. 1996-2009, I was elected by the Marion City Council as Municipal Court Judge. I held this position while continuing my law practice. During this time, I received the Marion City Anonymous Committee Award in 2011, for my service as Municipal Court Judge. 2009 to present, I was elected to the position of Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 6. I have been appointed Chief Administrative Judge of both the civil and criminal in both the 15th and 12th circuit's numerous times. Also, I have been appointed by the Chief Justice to serve as a business court judge. I have also volunteered when needed to take exclusive jurisdiction for complex civil litigation. In addition to the above, I am a current board member on the South Carolina Supreme Court Commission on CLE's and Specialization.

Judge Seals reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

Marion Municipal Court Judge, elected by City Council Marion South Carolina, (1996-2009), with jurisdiction for criminal and traffic misdemeanors. Circuit Court At-Large Seat 6 (2009-present) which is a court of general jurisdiction.

Judge Seals provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

(a) *Nationwide Insurance Company of America v. Kristina Knight, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel P. Knight* (Appellate Case No. 2017-001348. This was a declaratory judgment action to determine whether underinsured motorist (UIM) coverage

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exists under a family automobile policy. In this case, Knight seeks to collect UIM coverage even though the decedent was expressly excluded from coverage. Knight argues to deny this coverage would violate public policy. The court found that an insurance policy is a contract. UIM coverage is additional optional coverage. S.C. code section 38-77-340 allows for the intentional exclusion of a resident's relative from liability coverage. The Court of Appeals, COA, thus found that not to allow same for UIM would impose forced construction of the statute regardless of public policy. The COA stated that any statute must be given its plain and ordinary meaning without resorting to subtle or forced construction. The purpose of the statute is to alleviate the owner of a family policy who has a good driving record from being forced to pay a high premium because of another family member with a bad driving record. This case involved the analysis of a S.C. statute in conjunction with public policy.

(b) *The Spriggs Group, PC v. Gene R. Slivka* (Appellate Case No. 2015-001457). This case was an action for foreclosure of a mechanics lien and breach of contract. In this case, The Spriggs Group prevailed on the mechanics lien. Thus pursuant to S.C. statute, it moved for an award of attorney's fees which were ordered by the court in a large sum. The Order of attorney's fees was reversed based on the large amount, but then was subsequently reversed and the Court ordered sum affirmed. The Order allowed same stating that the Court did not abuse its discretion as it properly analyzed the 6 factors as set out in *Jackson v. Speed*, 326 S.C. 289.

(c) *The State v. Myrone A. Cannon* (Appellate Case No. 2016-001954). In this case, Cannon argues that the Court erred by denying his motion for a directed verdict stating that there was not enough substantial circumstantial evidence for the jury to convict, and that the Court erred by allowing Sgt. William Joe Nida to testify as to the street value of drugs into evidence. The COA found that there was substantial circumstantial evidence. However, of most interest, was the fact that the COA found that the issue regarding the testimony of Sgt. Nida was not preserved at trial. At trial the attorney objected on the grounds of

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relevance. On appeal the attorney argued that it was improper character testimony. The COA stated that a party may not argue one ground at trial and an alternative ground on appeal.

(d) *Christy Byrd, as Next Friend of Julia B, a minor v. McLeod Physician's Associates II & Dr. John B. Browning* (Appellate Case No. 2016-001551). In this medical malpractice case Byrd argued that the Court erred in denying her motion for a new trial and/or judgment notwithstanding the verdict (JNOV). Specifically the Court erred in declining to find the obstetric emergency statute inapplicable as a matter of law. This statute states if the physician can prove that the claim arises out of a genuine emergency situation, and that the patient is not medically stable, and that the patient was under an immediate threat of death or serious bodily injury then the plaintiff's burden of proof rises to the level of gross negligence. The COA found some evidence of all three thus submitting same to the jury was proper as was denying the post-trial motions.

(e) *The State v. Darrell Lee Burch* (Appellate Case No. 2012-213215). In this case, the law enforcement executed a search warrant on a particular location. Burch was present with his hands in his pockets. When asked to remove his hands he declined thus officers forcefully removed his hands and he was frisked. Drugs were found on his body. Burch argues that this was beyond the scope of the search warrant to search the house – not his person. The COA stated that when executing a search warrant the police may detain the occupants until the search is complete. Also the police may use reasonable force to effectuate detention of occupants during the execution of the search. Thus order and safety are effectuated during the search. The COA stated that the drugs were properly obtained by law enforcement pursuant to these parameters when Burch refused to comply.

Judge Seals reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Seals' temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Seals to be “Qualified” in the areas of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and “Well-Qualified” in the areas of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. In the related comments, the Pee Dee Citizens Committee wrote that “Judge Seals is, without a doubt, one of the most liked and respected judges that we interview. The feedback from the community was glowing and one person finished his comments with ‘Five Stars. Give him whatever he asks for.’”

Judge Seals is married to Phoebe Anderson Richardson Seals. He has one child.

Judge Seals reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Marion County Bar (1990 –present) (no offices);
- (b) South Carolina Bar Association (1990-present) (no offices);
- (c) South Carolina Circuit Court Judges Association (1990 -present) (secretary).

Judge Seals provided that he was not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organization.

Judge Seals further reported:

I have participated in high school mock trials as a judge. In that regard, I used my influence to further the students’ interest in the law, and promote civility in the courtroom. Furthermore, I have participated on the Civil Docket Task Force in hopes of using my influence to improve the civil dockets in S.C. Also I raised a work force of other judges and lawyers to partner with SCDOT, and the National Guard, at the request of Col. David S. Gayle, to volunteer as a part of the Floodwater Commission’s National Security Task Force on cleaning ditches and canals to improve water drainage in Nichols, S.C.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Seals has the reputation

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of being a fair and impartial judge. They noted that his demeanor is the gold standard.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Seals qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 6.

The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox Jr.

Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Maddox meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Maddox was born in 1958. He is 62 years old and a resident of Anderson, South Carolina. Judge Maddox provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1983.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Maddox.

Judge Maddox demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Maddox reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Maddox testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

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Judge Maddox testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Maddox to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Maddox reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

I was a general panelist on discussion related to trial tactics.

Judge Maddox reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Maddox did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Maddox did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Maddox has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Maddox was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Maddox reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale Hubbell, was BV in 2002.

Judge Maddox reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Maddox reported that he has held the following public office:

House of Representatives; 1996-2000; Report was timely filed.

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(6) Physical Health:

Judge Maddox appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Maddox appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Maddox was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1983.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) 1983-1986 Welborn & Maddox: Predominantly civil matters and general real estate practice.
- (b) 1986-1994 Jones, Spitz, Moorehead, Baird & Maddox; Predominantly civil matters with some real estate and criminal matters.
- (c) 1994-2002 Glenn, Haigler & Maddox; Predominantly civil matters with some criminal matters.

Judge Maddox reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

2002 to Present; Circuit Court at Large #7; Elected.

Judge Maddox reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Maddox's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Maddox to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee left no additional comments.

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Judge Maddox is married to Dr. Donna Watts Maddox, M.D. He has four children.

Judge Maddox reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) SC Bar Association
- (b) Anderson Inn of Court

Judge Maddox provided that he was not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations.

Judge Maddox further reported:

After 18 years as a judge, I continue to learn daily. I also believe my experience has made me a better judge. On the negative side...I am old.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented on Judge Maddox's excellent temperament and years of experience with complicated cases before him. The Commission was particularly impressed with his letters of reference.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Maddox qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7.

**The Honorable David Craig Brown
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 8**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Brown meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Brown was born in 1969. He is 51 years old and a resident of Florence, South Carolina. Judge Brown provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1998.

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(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Brown.

Judge Brown demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Brown reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Brown testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Brown testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Brown to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Brown reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Francis Marion University – Adjunct Professor – Business Law. August 1999 – May 2005.
- (b) Florence-Darlington Technical College – Adjunct Professor – Business Law. March 2000 – May 2000.
- (c) The Investigation and Prosecution of Criminal Domestic Violence and Criminal Sexual Conduct Crimes – Lectured on Bonding Issues – May 2010.
- (d) Panelist – Sporting Clays CLE: Ethics with Judges – April 2011.
- (e) Lecturer – Orientation School for New Judges – July 2011.

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- (f) Panelist – Sporting Clays CLE: Ethics with Judges – October 2011.
- (g) Panelist – Sporting Clays CLE: Ethics with Judges – October 2012.
- (h) Panelist – Sporting Clays CLE: Ethics with Judges – April 2013.
- (i) Panelist – Sporting Clays CLE: Ethics with Judges – October 2013.
- (j) Panelist – Sporting Clays CLE: Ethics with Judges – April 2014.
- (k) Lecturer – Criminal Law Practice Essentials – "What Judges Want from Lawyers – May 2015.
- (l) Panelist – Sporting Clays CLE: Ethics with Judges – October 2015.
- (m) Lecturer – 2016 Ethics lecture at RPWB Litigation Seminar – April 2016.
- (n) Panelist – Twelfth Circuit Tips from the Bench: What Your Judges Want You to Know – October 2016.

Judge Brown reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Brown did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Brown did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Brown has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Brown was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Brown reported that his last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was BV.

Judge Brown reported that he has not served in the military.

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Judge Brown reported that he has held the following public office:

Florence County Voter Registration and Election Commission. Appointed March 2007 and resigned February 5, 2008. I timely filed my report with the State Ethics Commission while serving on this Commission.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Brown appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Brown appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Brown was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1998.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable M. Duane Shuler, South Carolina Circuit Court. August 1997 – Summer 1998.

(b) Bridges, Orr, Derrick & Ervin – August 1998 – April 2001. Engaged in the practice of civil litigation, primarily defense, as an associate.

(c) The Law Office of D. Craig Brown, P.C. – May 2001 – March 2010. Engaged in the practice of civil litigation (plaintiff and defense) and criminal defense (state and federal). Handled all of the administrative and financial management, including the management of the firm's trust account.

(d) Florence County Public Defender – Part-time – July 2006 – August 2007. Criminal defense.

(e) Marion County Public Defender – Part-time – July 2006 – March 2010. Criminal defense.

(f) South Carolina Circuit Court Judge, At-Large Seat No. 8 – Elected February 2010 and reelected February 2015.

Judge Brown reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

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I was elected to the South Carolina Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 8 on February 3, 2010, and reelected to this same seat on February 4, 2015.

Judge Brown provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) *State of South Carolina v. Brenda Bratschi*, 413 S.C. 97, 775 S.E.2d 39 (2015).
- (b) *Affirmative Insurance Services, Inc., v. Salvador Cruz Campos*, Op. No. 12-UP-308 (Ct. App., filed May 16, 2012).
- (c) *Mark Fountain v. First Reliance Bank, et. al.*, 398 S.C. 434, 730 S.E.2d 305 (2012).
- (d) *State of South Carolina v. Antwan Jamal Jett*, 423 S.C. 415, 814 S.E.2d 635 (2018).
- (e) *Julian Young v. State of South Carolina*, 2015-CP-38-00298.

Judge Brown reported no other employment while serving as a judge:

Judge Brown further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was previously an unsuccessful candidate for South Carolina Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 1. The screening process took place in the fall of 2008. The Judicial Merit Selection Commission found that I was qualified and nominated me for election. The election for this seat took place in February 2009. I withdrew as a candidate on the morning of the election.

I was previously an unsuccessful candidate for South Carolina Supreme Court, Seat 2. The screening process took place in the fall of 2015. I withdrew as a candidate prior to any candidates being qualified and nominated.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission is concerned with negative comments relating to Judge Brown's judicial temperament raised by the members of the Bar through the Commission's BallotBox survey.

While anonymous and not subject to further scrutiny by the Commission, the negative comments are of great concern to the

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Commission. At the public hearing, these criticisms were addressed with Judge Brown in detail. The Commission was assured by Judge Brown that he understands the importance of civility in the courtroom and that he will continue to work on improving his demeanor towards maintaining a proper judicial temperament.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Brown to be to be “Well-Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee did not have any related comments.

Judge Brown is married to Kay Hunt Brown. He has three children.

Judge Brown reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association.
- (b) Florence County Bar Association.

Judge Brown provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Delmae Baseball League Board Member – 2015-2020.
- (b) City of Florence Junior Football Board Member – 2015.
- (c) Delmae Baseball League Coach – 2015-2020.
- (d) City of Florence Junior Football Coach – 2015.
- (e) Volunteer of the Year – Delmae Youth Athletic Organization – 2014.

Judge Brown further reported:

The values of honesty, integrity, hard work, and treating others with dignity and respect were instilled within me from a very young age by my parents. They are values that I relied upon as a practicing attorney and now rely upon as a judge. The importance of these values were confirmed when practicing law and have now

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been confirmed as a judge. I will continue to rely upon them in carrying out my job responsibilities as a judge.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

As previously noted in the discussion of the evaluative criteria of judicial temperament, the Commission remains concerned by Judge Brown's temperament. The Commission recognizes and appreciates the judge's work ethic; however, it cautions Judge Brown to be cognizant of the need to continue to improve his demeanor towards attorneys and to maintain a proper judicial temperament in the courtroom

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Brown qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 8.

**The Honorable Jennifer Blanchard McCoy
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge McCoy meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge McCoy was born in 1980. She is 40 years old and a resident of Charleston, South Carolina. Judge McCoy provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2007.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge McCoy.

Judge McCoy demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

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Judge McCoy reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge McCoy testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge McCoy testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge McCoy to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge McCoy reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I spoke to the Charleston Lawyers' Club at a CLE in 2019. The segment was "Tips from the Bench" to a group of young lawyers about general practice pointers in circuit court.
- (b) I served on a Q&A panel for the Charleston County Bar in 2019.

Judge McCoy reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge McCoy did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge McCoy did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge McCoy has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

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The Commission also noted that Judge McCoy was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge McCoy reported that her last available rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, was AV Preeminent.

Judge McCoy reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge McCoy reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge McCoy appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge McCoy appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge McCoy was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2007.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Upon graduating from law school in 2007, I clerked for the Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr. While his chambers are in Moncks Corner, Berkeley County, we traveled all over the state during my tenure, including Charleston County, Hampton County, and Florence County. Judge Dennis was the chief administrative judge for both Common Pleas and General Sessions during my clerkship. This involved extra duties as his clerk, including scheduling status conferences, communicating with counsel on cases, preparing scheduling orders, and reviewing filings.

(b) From August 2008 until June 2011, I worked as an associate attorney for Carlock, Copeland & Stair, LLP, a civil litigation firm in Charleston. I had a varied case

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load, but my experience there was generally insurance defense work. I handled car wrecks, declaratory judgment actions, dram shop cases, construction negligence cases, and various types of professional negligence cases including architects, engineers, doctors, and lawyers. I was responsible for the handling of files, supervised when necessary by a partner.

(c) From September 2011 through June 2015, I served as an assistant solicitor at the Ninth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office in Charleston. I handled mainly narcotic cases from the North Charleston area, and also various other crimes including burglary, armed robbery, domestic violence, and attempted murder cases. On average, I managed about 300-400 open warrants at a time. I tried several cases to verdict before a jury.

(d) From June 2015 until April 2018, I served as a Part-time Magistrate Judge in Charleston County. I heard evictions, claim and delivery actions, small claims cases, public sales, and criminal matters arising from the College of Charleston Office of Public Safety. Administratively, I was responsible for the day-to-day activity of the court and I managed two clerks and two constables in the office. I am also responsible for supervising the court accounts, including daily deposits and record keeping.

(e) In November of 2015, I started my own firm, the Law Office of Jennifer McCoy, LLC. Generally, I handled criminal defense cases that arose outside of Charleston County as well as Federal cases.

(f) Since April of 2018, I have served as a Circuit Judge. I hear civil and criminal matters, and I am currently serving as the Chief Administrative Judge for Civil purposes for the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Judge McCoy reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

Currently, I am a circuit court judge, occupying At-Large Seat 9. I was elected by the South Carolina Legislature on February 7, 2018. My chambers are in Charleston County, where I reside, but I travel throughout the state as directed by Court

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Administration. I hear both criminal and civil matters, and I am currently serving as the Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes for the Ninth Judicial Circuit (Charleston and Berkeley Counties).

I also served as a part-time magistrate judge in Charleston County from 2015-2018. I was appointed by Governor Nikki Haley with South Carolina Senate confirmation. As a magistrate, I set bonds for criminal offenses, heard evictions, claim and delivery actions, small claims cases valued up to \$7,500, public sales, and misdemeanor-level criminal matters arising from the College of Charleston Office of Public Safety.

Judge McCoy reported the following regarding her employment while serving as a judge:

While serving as a part-time magistrate from 2015-2018, I operated the Law Office of Jennifer McCoy, LLC. I only handled cases that did not interfere with my duties as a magistrate. I registered this LLC in 2015 and I was the sole proprietor.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge McCoy's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge McCoy to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee noted, "Great judge, works well [with] the attorneys, good empathy, good legal mind, very capable, has become a well respected, well liked judge very quickly."

Judge McCoy is married to Peter Michael McCoy, Jr. She has three children.

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Judge McCoy reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Member, American Bar Association.
- (b) Member, South Carolina Bar Association.
- (c) Member, Charleston County Bar Association.
- (d) Member, South Carolina Circuit Court Judges' Association

Judge McCoy provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Circuit Court Judges' Association (2018-present)
- (b) Medical University of South Carolina Board of Visitors (2014-2016)
- (c) Former President, Charleston Lawyers Club (2014-2015)
- (d) South Carolina Summary Court Judges' Association (2015-2018)

Judge McCoy further reported:

My father was a WWII Marine Veteran and homebuilder and my mother worked as a school teacher and administrator. A strong work ethic has been instilled in me as a result. I worked hard in school in order to obtain jobs that would enable me to learn and make connections to the legal world. My experience working for two judges I admire has shaped my judicial personality. From Judge Blatt, I learned to treat all who appear before me with courtesy and respect. Judge Dennis taught me to appreciate the positions of the attorneys before me and the delicate balance between clients, attorneys, and a fair decision. My most humbling and educational life experience to date is motherhood. Being a parent has given me better insight into intrinsic personality differences, as well as patience, perspective, and the ability to prioritize the most important things in life.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge McCoy is smart, judicious, energetic, and kind. They noted that she has become an asset to the judiciary in her short time on the bench.

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(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge McCoy qualified and nominated her for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9.

**The Honorable Jocelyn Newman
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 10**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Newman meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Newman was born in 1977. She is 43 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Newman provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2004.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Newman.

Judge Newman demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Newman reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Newman testified she has not:

- a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Newman testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Newman to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Newman reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I participated as a panelist at the South Carolina Bar's Colors of Justice program for middle and high school students in February 2016.
- (b) In July 2016, I was a lecturer on evidence during the Orientation School for Magistrates and Municipal Judges, presented by South Carolina Court Administration.
- (c) At the Auntie Karen Foundation's Young Entrepreneurs Conference in October 2016, I led a discussion panel regarding the practice of law.
- (d) In July 2017, I spoke to a group of practicing attorneys as part of the Richland County Bar Association's "Big Dogs" program.
- (e) I gave brief introductory remarks to attorneys attending the Richland County Bar Association's Annual Free Ethics Seminar in October 2017.
- (f) In November 2018, I, along with several other Circuit Court judges, participated in a panel discussion about recent appellate decisions in criminal cases at the Solicitors' Conference.
- (g) In October 2019, I made a short presentation and acted as a mock trial judge for at a workshop held for young lawyers by the South Carolina Bar's Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section
- (h) I made a presentation at the General Sessions Breakfast held by the South Carolina Bar's Young Lawyers Division in October 2019.

Judge Newman reported that she has published the following:

- (a) "Standing Your Ground" in Civil Actions, The Defense Line (South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association, Columbia, SC), Fall 2013, Author.

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(b) C. Tyson Nettles, *Unsung Hero*, S.C. Young Lawyer, Aug. 2011, Author

(c) Judicial Profile of The Honorable Clifton Newman, *The Defense Line* (South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association, Columbia, SC), Spring 2009, Author

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Newman did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Newman did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Newman has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Newman was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Newman reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Newman reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Newman reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Newman appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Newman appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Newman was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2004.

Judge Newman was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar, from January to September, 2004, under a limited license for

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student practice in the D.C. Court of Appeals.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., 2004-05 – For approximately the first half of my clerkship year, Judge Cooper served as Chief Administrative Judge for the Court of General Sessions in the Fifth Judicial Circuit. Therefore, my job duties included conducting research on criminal and constitutional questions as well as observing a variety of criminal procedures. I also assisted with the evaluation, trial (which ultimately became a guilty plea), and sentencing in a death penalty matter. During the remainder of my time with Judge Cooper, he began to hear civil cases as well. I assisted him by preparing jury charges and verdict forms, researching important issues, preparing Orders, and communicating with counsel. While I handled certain administrative matters (such as scheduling), no financial management was involved.

(b) Assistant Solicitor in Richland County, 2005-07 – I served under then-Solicitor W. “Barney” Giese, acting as lead (and often sole) prosecutor for a variety of misdemeanor and low-level felony crimes. I tried cases and presented guilty pleas in both Summary and Circuit Courts. I also participated as co-counsel in several serious and most serious felony cases, including murder, arson and armed robbery. No financial management of any kind was involved.

(c) Associate Attorney at Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A., 2007-2015 – From 2007 until mid-2008, I worked in the “Lobbying and Governmental Affairs” practice group as a registered lobbyist. I also represented both plaintiffs and defendants in litigation and administrative matters related to governmental regulation. Beginning in 2008, I moved to the firm’s litigation practice group and began doing insurance defense work. At that time, I represented defendants in matters concerning personal injury, construction defects, civil rights violations, and real property. I also did a limited amount of criminal

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defense work and served as appointed counsel in Family Court and Post-Conviction Relief actions. In this position, I did not handle administrative matters; and although I reviewed billing statements to be sent to clients, I did not participate in collection of monies or have any role with the firm's finances.

(d) Attorney at The DeQuincey Newman Law Firm / JT Newman, LLC), 2015-16 – During this time, I represented plaintiffs in personal injury actions as well as defendants in criminal matters, both in Summary and Circuit Courts across the State of South Carolina. This career move began as a joint venture but soon became a solo practice. During this time, I maintained a trust account and an operating account. Both accounts were open for approximately four months only and were closed soon after my election to the bench.

Judge Newman reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

I was elected to the Circuit Court, South Carolina's court of general jurisdiction, on February 3, 2016. I took the oath of office in February 2016 and have served continuously since that time.

Judge Newman provided the following list of her most significant orders or opinions:

(a) *Robert Durden Inglis v. The South Carolina Republican Party*, No. 2019-CP-40-05486, Order Denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Injunctive Relief (Dec. 11, 2019)

(b) *South Carolina Association of Public Charter Schools v. South Carolina High School League*, No. 2020-CP-40-02721, Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Injunction (June 22, 2020)

(c) *State of South Carolina v. Hykeem Dontavious Golson*, No. 2017-GS-40-01921 – In this matter, I accepted a guilty plea and imposed sentence on Defendant, who burned a puppy in a church parking lot, ultimately causing its death. This case drew the largest number of spectators of any case I have handled and was of particular interest to animal rights activists and media outlets even outside the State of South Carolina.

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(d) *State of South Carolina v. Rickey Dean Tate*, No. 2018-GS-46-03992 – I presided in the trial of this case, where Defendant was charged with several drug offenses. The forty-one-year-old was convicted only of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine. However, that conviction was the third of “three strikes,” with both of the other convictions being drug offenses. This was the first and only time that I sentenced someone to serve life without the possibility of parole.

(e) *State of South Carolina v. William S. Crump, Jr.*, No. 2018-GS-24-00386 – I presided in the trial of this case, where Defendant was accused of sexually abusing and neglecting his minor children. Despite both children giving credible testimony, Defendant was acquitted of the sexual abuse charges. While speaking to the jurors afterwards, I learned of jurors’ strong need for forensic evidence.

Judge Newman reported no other employment while serving as a judge.

Judge Newman further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was a candidate for Circuit Court Judge in Fall 2012 and Fall 2014, but was unsuccessful in both attempts.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Newman’s temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Newman “Well-Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee made the following comment, “Excellent interview.”

Judge Newman is not married and has no children.

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Judge Newman reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar, member
- (b) American Bar Association, member
- (c) John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court, member and former treasurer (2014-16)

Judge Newman provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:
American Mensa

Judge Newman further reported:

Every day I try to be a knowledgeable, approachable judge. While I know that I don't always get things right, I make every effort to ensure that everyone in the courtroom knows that they are important, from the alleged murderer to the bailiff. Having been a litigation attorney before my election to the bench, I am mindful of the attorneys' point of view, and I hope to always be considerate of that.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Newman is an excellent jurist. They noted her keen intellect and noted that she demonstrates excellent preparation, temperament and demeanor.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Newman qualified and nominated her for re-election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 10.

**H. Steven DeBerry IV
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. DeBerry meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

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Mr. DeBerry was born in 1980. He is 40 years old and a resident of Pamplico, South Carolina. Mr. DeBerry provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2006.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. DeBerry.

Mr. DeBerry demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he has made \$392.10 in campaign expenditures.

Mr. DeBerry testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. DeBerry testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. DeBerry to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

I taught Business Law for a number of years at Florence Darlington Technical College. The course consisted of basic principles of law and how the law interacts with business.

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(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. DeBerry did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. DeBerry did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. DeBerry has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. DeBerry was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. DeBerry reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he has held the following public office:

I was elected to Florence County Council in November of 2013. My first term began on January 1, 2014 and expired December 31, 2018. I was re-elected to a second term in November 2018 and began my second term in January 2019. I currently hold this office. I have timely filed my reports with the State Ethics Commission during the time I have held office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. DeBerry appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. DeBerry appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. DeBerry was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2006.

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He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- a. Law Clerk for the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. 2006-2007
- b. Attorney at The Whisenhunt Law Firm, Florence, SC 2007-2008
- c. Assistant Solicitor for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit 2008-2011
- d. DeBerry Law Firm, LLC 2011-present

As an attorney at the Whisenhunt Law Firm I handled domestic and criminal cases. I was not in control of any trust accounts and simply worked as an employee.

When I began working as an assistant Solicitor for Ed Clements, I was a DUI prosecutor. At first, I handled primarily DUI cases and other traffic related cases that were charged by the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Later, I prosecuted crimes of all levels.

Upon opening DeBerry Law Firm, LLC, I began handling cases in Magistrate's Court, Family Court, Probate Court, and Circuit Court. I began primarily handling domestic cases, criminal cases, real estate matters, and personal injury cases. Early on I stopped handling domestic cases and have focused on the remaining practice areas listed.

I am the only attorney that has ever practiced law at the DeBerry Law Firm, LLC. I have been solely responsible for all of the administrative and financial duties of this law firm. My firm has two trust accounts, one for real estate matters, and the other for all other matters that requires holding monies in trust.

Mr. DeBerry further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

Criminal Experience:

Since entering private practice as a sole practitioner in September of 2011, I have been retained in well over 900 criminal matters, many involving multiple warrants and or indictments. The level of charges varies from violent crimes to magistrate level offenses, including pardon representation.

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I have also been a contract attorney through South Carolina Indigent Defense. I have been appointed on more than 100 criminal matters as a result of the public defender's office having conflicts with certain defendants. Most of these cases involve violent crimes and some have required jury trials in order to resolve them.

My criminal experience also involves representing juvenile defendants in Family Court.

Before entering private practice, I worked as an assistance solicitor in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. I began as a DUI prosecutor and before leaving to enter private practice I had a full case load of all levels of crimes. My case load included violent crimes, including but not limited to armed robberies, assault and battery, burglaries, and murder.

I have made many pre-trial, during-trial, and post-trial motions on behalf of my clients in all courts including but not limited to issues involving; jury selection, sequestration of witnesses, suppression of evidence, identification, hearsay, rules of evidence, stand your ground, motions for directed verdicts, and motions for resentencing subject to *Aiken v. Byars*, 410 S.C. 534, 765 S.E.2d 572 (S.C., 2014).

Civil Experience:

Since entering private practice in September of 2011, I have represented approximately 285 clients involving some type of personal injury. Most of these cases involve car accidents, but others include, but are not limited to; slip and fall, farm accidents, dog bites, premise liability, and workers compensation. Approximately 35 of these cases have been in suit and litigated to various degrees.

I have argued motions on behalf of these cases in many instances involving issues including but not limited to; motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgement, evidentiary motions, motions to change venue, action for declaratory judgement, and motions for directed verdicts.

My solo law practice has opened and handled approximately 525 real estate related files since opening in September of 2011. I

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have dealt with many real estate and property law related issues including but not limited to; the probating of estates in order to achieve clear title to real property, handling liens and encumbrances on real property, litigation of landlord tenant matters, evictions, foreclosures, claims and deliveries in Circuit and Magistrate level Courts, quit claim, warranty, and other deeds, determination of heirs, litigating division of real property suits, and other real property related issues. My civil experience also includes litigation in Probate and Magistrate Court including matters of law and equity.

My appearance in Circuit Court in the past five years has been extremely frequent. I estimate that on average I appear in Circuit Court about once per week, or about 50 to 55 times per year. These appearances are naturally much more frequent during terms of court in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and especially during terms of General Sessions Court. Conversely, during times of holidays and other periods of no court being in session, my appearances are less or not at all. Since Covid-19 my court appearances have been drastically reduced because the amount of court being held is extremely minimal.

Mr. DeBerry reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | None; |
| (b) | State: | I have appeared in
circuit court, magistrates court, and
administration law court on average
weekly in the past five years. |

Mr. DeBerry reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 25% |
| (b) | Criminal: | 65%; |
| (c) | Domestic: | 0%; |
| (d) | Other: | 10% |

(Real Estate/Property Law, Probate Matters)

Mr. DeBerry reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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(a)	Jury:	95%;
(b)	Non-jury:	5%

Mr. DeBerry provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. DeBerry's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *State v. Hill*. In this matter my client was indicted for Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature in connection with an altercation at his job as a night club manager. I was able to obtain a dismissal of his charges pursuant to the "Protection of Persons and Property Act," specifically, referencing Section 16-11-440 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, which is commonly referred to as the "Stand Your Ground" law, There was no appeal.

(b) *Johnny A. Stabolitis v. William E. Turner, Bill Haire, National Striped Bass Ass., INC, National Striped Bass Associations of America, INC and Striped Bass Conservation Coalition, INC*. This matter involved complex issues of law regarding corporations and piercing the corporate veil. This matter was tried before a jury, and prior to jury deliberation the Honorable Donald Hocker made it known that there was more than sufficient evidence in the record to support a motion to pierce the corporate veil according to the actions of the Defendant's. At that time a favorable settlement was able to be reached on behalf of my client, Mr. Stabolitis.

(c) *Lo Co Manufacturing Housing, INC. v Denise Wells, AKA Denise McCrea, AKA Robin Denise McCrae, AKA Robin Wells*. This matter involved legal issues material to the verbiage and legal meaning of a lease or a lease to own, legal document. Further at issue, was the plaintiff's and defendant's right of possession of a certain home that was subject of this lawsuit. Also affected by this action was a third-party property owner who was leasing a lot of land that the home was situated on. I represented the Plaintiff in this matter at trial before the Honorable George McFadden in Clarendon County. I was successful in winning on the position that my client was entitled to possession of the home without legal necessity of filing a foreclosure action

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based on the facts of the case. The third-party landowner also received relief in this matter as a result of the ruling.

(d) *State v. Reaves*, 414 S.C. 118- 777 S.E.2d 213 (S.C., 2015) In this matter I was working as assistant solicitor in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit when I was assigned this murder case. At the time I was assigned the case, the Defendant had been incarcerated for three years in the Marion County Detention Center without bond. A speedy trial motion was made, and the case was called for trial shortly thereafter. During the first trial, it was learned that the lead detective in the matter had evidence in his possession that was not turned over to the State, and therefore not provided through discovery to the Defense. I agreed and consented that a mistrial was proper, and the Honorable William Seals declare a mistrial. At the second trial it was determined that many items of evidence were mishandled, misplaced, or otherwise spoiled. There was also an issue of a second, unidentified shooter, evidenced by the fact that the victim was shot by two different guns, There was expert testimony that the fatal shot was fired by a revolver, and that the non-fatal shot was fired by an automatic pistol. Despite all of the legal, factual, and evidentiary issues that occurred during this trial, I was able to obtain a guilty verdict for Voluntary Manslaughter against the defendant and he was sentenced to 25 years in prison. This matter survived an appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court and was upheld as a lawful conviction.

(e) *Mark Severance v. Charles B. Severance as Personal Representative of the Estate of Elsie L. Severance*. At issue in this trial were matters of law and equity. This matter was significant as my client, an heir of his mother's estate, had been given a house on family property that he believed was to be included in his inheritance. Over time, my client spent monies and time in the upkeep and remodeling of the home for use for he and his family. After the death of his mother, the personal representative of her estate sought to include the home in question as a part of the rest, residue and remainder of the estate, and to not treat the home as a specific devise according the Last Will and Testament of the mother. After trial, it was ordered by the Probate Judge that

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the home was a specific devise and that the Plaintiff in the matter prevailed. There was no appeal.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he has not personally handled any civil appeals.

The following is Mr. DeBerry's account of one criminal appeal he has personally handled:

(a) *State v. Baxley*, heard September 21, 2017 by the Honorable D. Craig Brown, in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. The appeal by the State was denied.

(b) As an Assistant Solicitor I was in charge of handling Magistrate level criminal appeals that were heard in Circuit Court. I do not have records that include dates and case names.

Mr. DeBerry further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I ran in 2019 for Judge of South Carolina Circuit Court At-Large Seat 13 and was not elected.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. DeBerry's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. DeBerry to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee had no related comments.

Mr. DeBerry is married to Jessica Lynn White DeBerry. He has two children.

Mr. DeBerry reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional association:

Florence County Bar, I have held no offices.

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Mr. DeBerry provided that he was not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations.

Mr. DeBerry further reported:

Fairness, integrity, patience, equality, and impartiality are virtues and attributes that should accompany every judge. I care about our justice system operating as it is designed to do, which is to provide justice for all. Without the best judges possible, the State of South Carolina and our system of justice will not be the best it can be.

When elected, I will make out judiciary better. I will bring my life experiences and virtues of fairness, integrity, patience, equality, and impartiality to the bench with me. I will do so to ensure that justice is done, and done above all else, fairly.

During the opening argument of every trial I have tried in my legal career, I have always first thanked the jury for their services, and then asked them for a fair and impartial trial for all involved. In many cases I have harped on fairness excessively as it is important for a judge and a jury to understand the significance of an individual's day in court and their right to a fair and impartial trial. In my opinion, a fair trial is far more important than any verdict or outcome.

Integrity in our judicial system is imperative for fairness and impartiality to strive. My time spent earning my degree from The Citadel instilled in me a sense of integrity that I will never stray from. My time there taught me that doing the right thing, in all circumstances and situations, to the best of my ability, is the honorable and fair thing to do. I live my life by these values every day. I raise my children by these values every day. And when elected, I will carry out my duties as a Circuit Judge in the same way.

I have always felt a sense of duty to provide public service. I have served, and currently serve as a member of the Florence County Council. I do so to give back to my community, to represent the people of my district and the people of Florence County, and to provide them with representation that ensures fairness, impartiality, and integrity as it relates to County Government in Florence County. I have enjoyed my service and take pride in what I have been able to accomplish for my district and for Florence County as a whole. I have strived to provide

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this service solely for the purpose of bringing my constituents a sense of inclusion and fairness, and not for any personal gain. I am also a contract attorney with South Carolina Indigent Defense. I have remained in this capacity for a number of years. Although I am compensated for these cases, the fees paid are minimal in relation to the nature and level of many of the crimes. My time spent on these files varies according to the complexity of the matters, some of these conflict cases have been days and even weeklong jury trials, where others have been resolved by way of plea or dismissal. I often get questioned by the local bar as to why I remain on the conflict list, subjecting myself to complex cases for a small flat fee. The truth is that I enjoy the challenge, but above all else I feel that my remaining on the list is a form of serving the public. I feel that my experience and expertise can be used to help people that otherwise could not afford equivalent services. It is for the public service aspect, and the ability to help people in need to get a fair and impartial journey through our legal system, that I remain on the conflict list.

In conclusion, I believe that my life and career experiences make me the best possible candidate for the position that I seek. I come from a family of legal professionals that have helped mold me into the lawyer that I am today. I have vast experience in the court room on both sides of the criminal bar. My civil litigation experience is robust, and I have handled many kinds of civil actions as Plaintiff and Defense council, in cases ranging from personal injury to property disputes. My frequent appearances in Circuit Court through out my entire career give me the invaluable experience to be a great Circuit Court judge. However, the greatest attributes that I bring as a judicial candidate are my integrity, fairness, equality, impartiality, and a sincere and humble demeanor.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. DeBerry has the appropriate experience and they believe he would be an asset to the judiciary. The Commission also commented that they feel Mr. DeBerry's demeanor is well-suited to the bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. DeBerry qualified, and nominated

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him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

**B. Alex Hyman
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Hyman meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Hyman was born in 1980. He is 41 years old and a resident of Conway, South Carolina. Mr. Hyman provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2006.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Hyman.

Mr. Hyman demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Hyman reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Hyman testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Hyman testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Hyman to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Hyman reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Intro to Criminal Justice, Horry Georgetown Technical College – adjunct professor
- (b) Constitutional Rights, Charges affecting College students and the ramifications of a Conviction, Coastal Carolina University Seminar

Mr. Hyman reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Hyman did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Hyman did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Hyman has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Hyman was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Hyman reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, AVVO Legal Rating, is 10; his rating by American Academy of Trial Lawyers, is Premier 100 Trial Attorney; and his rating by American Institute of DUI/DWI, is 10 Best.

Mr. Hyman reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Hyman reported that he has held the following public office: I was elected to City Council for the City of Conway in January, 2020. I have timely filed my reports.

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(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Hyman appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Hyman appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Hyman was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2006.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Edward B. Cottingham August 2006 – July 2007
- (b) Associate Lawyer at The Law Office of Larry B. Hyman Jr. August 2007 – January 2008
- (c) Owner B. Alex Hyman Attorney at Law, PA January 2008 – January 2014 (fully responsible for administrative and financial management)
- (d) Owner Hyman Law Group, PA January 2014 – Present (fully responsible for administrative and financial management)

Mr. Hyman further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

I began my legal career as a solo general practitioner. My practice was probably what you would expect from a smaller community general practitioner. I have handled everything from mechanic lien foreclosures, property disputes, auto accidents, real estate closings as well as a multitude of criminal cases ranging from drug offenses to murder. Additionally, I have served extensively as a mediator and arbitrator.

My criminal experience has allowed me to spend an extraordinary amount of time in the courtroom. Over the past 13 years I have defended clients in over twenty five murders or attempted murders and hundreds of other criminal matters in both State and Federal Courts. I have argued to a jury verdict numerous cases where my client could receive a punishment of

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life in prison. Generally, I appear before a Circuit Judge for criminal court 4-5 times a month.

My civil experience has ranged from all across the spectrum. In the majority of my civil cases, I have represented the plaintiff, but I have also, on occasion, defended local businesses. The bulk of my civil practice has generally been related to auto accidents, but I have also tried cases arising out of property disputes, construction defects, breach of contract, as well as other causes of action. In the past four years I have been blessed enough to hire two associates, allowing me to concentrate more on my criminal litigation practice. I still handle ten to twenty civil cases a year, but the majority of my time is now spent on criminal matters.

Mr. Hyman reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: Depending on my case load it ranged from just a couple of times a year to monthly;
- (b) State: Generally, I am in court on an almost weekly basis.

Mr. Hyman reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 25%;
- (b) Criminal: 70%;
- (c) Domestic: NA%;
- (d) Other: 5% (wills, real estate, etc.).

Mr. Hyman reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 20%;
- (b) Non-jury: 80%.

Mr. Hyman provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Hyman's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *State of South Carolina v. Bridgett Lamon Moore* – Criminal – I served as sole counsel on this case, and my

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client was charged with murder, in the killing of a local drug dealer. The case was never a “who done it” but instead was a question of whether he acted in self-defense. Prior to trial he was offered to plea to Voluntary Manslaughter with a negotiated sentence of 25 years. After a four-day trial, the jury found him not guilty of Murder but guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter and he was sentenced to 12 years. He was recently released from the Department of Corrections and is doing well.

(b) *State of South Carolina v. Heather Causey Sims* – Criminal – I served as co-counsel on this case. Our client was charged with murdering her husband. After a four-day stand your ground hearing and a five-day trial the jury found her not guilty of Murder and guilty of Manslaughter. She was sentenced to 10 years. The case was appealed, and the Court of Appeals overturned her conviction.

(c) *State of South Carolina v. James Richard Rosenbaum* – Criminal – I served as sole counsel on this case and my client was charged with the murder of a man, he believed to be an intruder in his home. It was discovered in trial that the victim was a guest of his girlfriend. We argued that he was unaware of this and that he was acting upon a reasonable belief and should be protected by not only the “castle doctrine” but also the theory of self defense. He was given a 25-year plea offer but turned it down. We tried a multi-day stand your ground hearing and then a five-day trial. The jury found him not guilty of Murder but guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter. He was sentenced to 15 years and his case has been appealed.

(d) *Johnny Anderson, et al. v Southeastern Investors Associates Limited Partnership et al.* 2008CP2601514 – Civil – I served as sole counsel on this case, and it was originally brought as a mechanics lien foreclosure. By the time the pleadings had been answered the case had morphed into an extremely technical construction litigation involving out of state experts and attorneys. Pursuant to the contract the case was transferred to an arbitrator and we spent four days arguing the case. My client was awarded a judgment in his favor.

(e) *David Rankine v. Cox Equipment Repair LLC et al.* 2013CP2606632 – Civil – I served as sold counsel on this

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case. My client bought a CNC machine, and had it shipped from Ohio to his home. He contracted with a man claiming to work for Cox Equipment Repair LLC to move the CNC machine from the shipping trailer into his shop. The defendant dropped the machine rendering it a total loss. The defendant, Cox Equipment Repair LLC then claimed that the defendant did not work for them. It was shown at trial that while the man did not in fact work for the company, they were aware of him and allowed him to use their equipment. A jury awarded my client judgments against both of the defendants.

The following is Mr. Hyman's account of the civil appeal he has personally handled:

I am currently handling *Jimmy A. Richardson v. Travis Green* Case No. 2017-CP-26-07411 Appellate Case No. 2020-000092 Mr. Hyman reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Hyman's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Hyman to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee did not have any related comments.

Mr. Hyman is married to Tammi Leigh (Barfield) Hyman. He has two children.

Mr. Hyman reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar
- (b) Horry County Bar
- (c) SC Association for Justice
- (d) SC Association for Criminal Defense Lawyers

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- (e) National College for DUI Defense
- (f) Coastal Inn of Courts

Mr. Hyman provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Waccamaw Sertoma Club President 2014 and 2020
Sertoman of the Year 2015
- (b) Trinity United Methodist Church – Church Council
2018-Present
- (c) Coastal Carolina Chrysalis – Lay Director 2013
- (d) City of Conway Board of Zoning Appeals 2009-
2017 Chairman
- (e) City of Conway Downtown Alive
- (g) Conway Planning Commission 2017- 2019
Chairman

Mr. Hyman further reported:

I have been extremely blessed in my life to have parents and grandparents that pushed me to be the very best person that I can be. I was told that assets can come and go but the relationships that you cultivate are what lasts. Any positive character traits that I have developed are a direct result of the nurturing that I received. Patience, kindness, and the “golden rule” were instilled in me at a very early age, and I have always tried my best to treat my fellow man with respect and dignity.

I was taught that there is no substitution for hard work. I have built my practice and my life around that sentiment, and I try to raise my children with a similar work ethic. I often tell clients when they first meet me that “I can’t promise you that I will always be the smartest guy in the room, but I can promise you that I will not be outworked.” I will always go out of my way to be available to litigants, lawyers, court staff, and the law enforcement community in an effort to always keep cases moving. If elected I believe that I will be the kind of judge that goes the extra mile to ensure that our Judicial System is the best that it can be.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Hyman is uniquely situated in that he works in a small town and has a diverse

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practice that reaches across several counties. He would bring this unique experience to the bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Hyman qualified, and nominated him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12

**The Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Van Slambrook meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Van Slambrook was born in 1958. He is 62 years old and a resident of Goose Creek, South Carolina. Judge Van Slambrook provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1983.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Van Slambrook.

Judge Van Slambrook demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Van Slambrook reported that he has made \$149.11 in campaign expenditures for stationary and postage.

Judge Van Slambrook testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;

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- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Van Slambrook testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Van Slambrook to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Van Slambrook reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have lectured at the April 26, 2018 Berkeley County Bar Day Court CLE
- (b) I made presentation on the topic of Partition Actions on December 15, 2017

Judge Van Slambrook reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Van Slambrook did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Van Slambrook did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Van Slambrook has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Van Slambrook was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Van Slambrook reported that his last available rating was: BV.

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Judge Van Slambrook reported that he has not served in the military.

Judge Van Slambrook reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Van Slambrook appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Van Slambrook appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Van Slambrook was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1983.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

From 1983 to 2000, I engaged in a General law practice. I was involved in domestic cases, divorce, child custody disputes; Workers Compensation cases; Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 Bankruptcy cases; Personal Injury Litigation; Probate; Social Security; Real Estate Closings and Real Estate Litigation. Beginning in 2000, my practice narrowed to where I was primarily involved in personal injury, Social Security, Probate and Miscellaneous Litigation.

I was hired as an Associate with The Steinberg Law Firm, LLP in 1983, became a partner in 1986. I primarily practiced in the Goose Creek Office but also worked in the Ashley Phosphate office and later in the Summerville office located on Main Street then Old Trolley Road as the Managing Partner of the Office until taking the Bench in November 2014. All of these positions included the operating and trust accounts.

Judge Van Slambrook further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area.

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Criminal Matters: As a part of my private practice, I defended cases in the Magistrate Court, Municipal Court and General Sessions and tried cases in all Courts in Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester County. Most recently, I presided over Jury Trials as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Goose Creek. I handled all matters relating to these criminal Trials. Primary focus was Driving Under the Influence, Shoplifting and Criminal Domestic Violence cases. Many cases involved Pro Se Defendants and majority of cases were prosecuted by the Arresting Officer. As a Special Circuit Court Judge, I presided over Guilty Pleas and Probation Revocation Hearings.

As Judge of the Berkeley County Adult Drug Court, I have advanced my depth of knowledge of the Criminal Court System immensely.

Civil Matters: As a part of my private practice, I handled numerous Civil matters in Magistrate Court and Common Pleas. I tried approximately one hundred (100) Jury Trial cases to verdict during my private practice. Further, I practiced in Bankruptcy Court as a Debtors Attorney in Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases until approximately 2006. I was practiced in Federal Court presenting Social Security Disability Claimants primarily from 2008 to 2014.

As Special Circuit Court Judge concerning Civil matters, I review and signed such routine matters as Default Orders, Dismissals, Publication and Appointment of Guardians. This constant review of procedural matters has also increased my breath of knowledge as to the day to day workings of the Court System from the Judicial and Administrative perspective.

Judge Van Slambrook reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: 10 to 15 - including Social Security (per year)
- (b) State: 10 to 15 (per year)

Judge Van Slambrook reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 95% |
| | - Personal Injury, Social Security and Miscellaneous; | |
| (b) | Criminal: | 0%; |
| (c) | Domestic: | 0%; |
| (d) | Other: | 5% - Probate; |

Judge Van Slambrook reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 50%; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 50%. |

Judge Van Slambrook provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge Van Slambrook's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *Ruth Atkins (Pinckney vs. Atkins* 317 SC 340 (1995)

I was retained after the Trial and filed an Appeal based upon numerous errors at the original Hearing. The published Opinion clarified numerous procedural issues relative to Real Partition Actions.

- (b) *Coleman Dangerfield vs. Rainbow Carpets, et al.* (2011)

Personal Injury Trial in Berkeley County tried in May 2011 for four (4) days. Involved significant medical causation and psychiatric issues, multiple physician depositions and liability issues.

- (c) *Tamson Susor vs. Tommy Lee Schmidt* (2012)

Personal Injury Trial in Dorchester Court of Common Pleas. Involved liability and medical causation issues. Significant due to novel issues raised regarding social media and its admissibility.

- (d) *Sheryl Elliot vs. Three D Metal, Inc., et al.* (2012)

Personal Injury litigation case involving medical causation issues. Most significantly was the various experts regarding accident reconstruction and epidemiology. This matter was settled immediately prior to Trial during a second mediation.

- (e) *Estate of Catherine Wall vs. La Hacienda, et al.* (2011)

Wrongful death premises liability claim resulting from a fall from which an eighty (80) year old woman died. Significant

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issues involved defective construction and proof of conscious pain and suffering. Successfully presented a video commemoration of Mrs. Wall's life to demonstrate damages. Also involved numerous Probate Court filings.

The following is Judge Van Slambrook's account of the civil appeal he has personally handled:

Ruth Atkins (Pinckney vs. Atkins 317 SC 340 (1995))

I was retained after the Trial and filed an Appeal based upon numerous errors at the original Hearing. The published Opinion clarified numerous procedural issues relative to Real Partition Actions.

Judge Van Slambrook reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Judge Van Slambrook further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Unsuccessful candidate for Circuit Court Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 in 2018.

Judge Van Slambrook reported the following regarding his employment while serving as a judge: My wife and I own two (2) rental properties which are handled by a Property Management Company and we have no day to day involvement.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Van Slambrook's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Van Slambrook to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee also noted, "Extensive experience as a lawyer and judge. Has performed well as a special circuit judge. Great job as Drug Court Judge. Very well rounded; he is doing it all now.

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Substantial foundation for this position - natural transition for him - imminently qualified in every respect.”

Judge Van Slambrook is married to Darlene J. Van Slambrook. He has three children.

Judge Van Slambrook reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association, 1983 to present
- (b) Charleston County Bar Association, 1983 to present
- (c) Berkeley County Bar Association, 1983 to present
Bar President, 2011
- (d) South Carolina Master-In-Equity, 2014 to present
- (e) Judges Association, President, 2019-2020

Judge Van Slambrook provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Goose Creek International Triathlon Club - member
- (b) St. James United Methodist Church - former Lay Leader; former Finance Committee Chairman; former Trustee; Chair of Administrative Council
- (c) National Rifle Association – member

Judge Van Slambrook further reported:

I have lived in Berkeley County since 1974 and graduated from Goose Creek High School, Clemson University and University of South Carolina School of Law. I practiced law with The Steinberg Law Firm, LLP for more than thirty (30) years primarily out of the Goose Creek office and later in Summerville offices.

I began my legal career as general practitioner and handled a variety of cases including but not limited to domestic, criminal, probate, civil cases, high volume of real estate closing and real estate litigation and personal bankruptcy cases.

I have tried cases Jury and Non-Jury in various Courts in Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester County Common Pleas, Family Court, General Sessions, Master-In-Equity, Magistrate

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and Municipal Courts. I have handled almost all manner of disputes in these various Courts.

For the last years of my private practice, I focused primarily on personal injury litigation and Social Security Disability.

I presided over Criminal Jury Trials as a Municipal Judge for the City of Goose Creek from 2009 to 2014.

I currently serve as Berkeley County Master-In-Equity primarily Non-Jury matters that frequently involved Pro Se Litigants during the extremely stressful Foreclosure process. I also have been able to serve as a Special Circuit Court Judge and handle routine matters and have accepted Guilty Pleas and Probation Revocations. As Judge of the Berkeley County Adult Drug Court, I interact on a weekly basis with participants and the Drug Court Team, including assistant solicitors, public defenders and health professionals.

My experience as a Master-In-Equity, Special Circuit Court Judge, Berkeley County Adult Drug Court Judge and as Municipal Court Judge has provided me an insight into the difficulties and enormous responsibilities which face every person serving on the Bench.

I believe that based upon my depth of experience as a practicing attorney, service as a Criminal Court Judge, Master-In-Equity, a Special Circuit Court Judge and as an Adult Drug Court Judge, I have the training, education and experience to effectively perform the duties of a Circuit Court Judge. I believe that I would be able to apply a common sense and practical approach to the many duties of a Circuit Court Judge.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Van Slambrook has an outstanding reputation amongst his peers, which is a direct reflection of the job that Judge Van Slambrook has done

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throughout his years as a Master-in-Equity and also a credit to his character.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Van Slambrook qualified, and nominated him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

**FAMILY COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**Jonathan W. Lounsberry
Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Lounsberry meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Mr. Lounsberry was born in 1980. He is 40 years old and a resident of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Mr. Lounsberry provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2009.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Lounsberry.

Mr. Lounsberry demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Lounsberry reported that he has made \$236.57 in campaign expenditures on postcards, postage, business cards and a name tag.

Mr. Lounsberry testified he has not:

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- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Lounsberry testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Lounsberry to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Lounsberry reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I am a moderator and course planner at the 2020 SC Bar Program "CLE Essentials: Family Law";
- (b) I was a co-presenter for the 2020 Strafford Webinars "Dividing High Value Items in Divorce";
- (c) I was a panelist for "Trial Technology: Tricks of the Trade" panel at the 2019 American Bar Association Section of Family Law Fall CLE Conference in Austin, Texas;
- (d) I was a presenter on the topic of "Rule: What's Going On?" at the 2019 SC Bar Program Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners;
- (e) I was a moderator, course planner, and lecturer at the 2019 SC Bar Program "CLE Essentials: Family Law";
- (f) I was a co-presenter for "Judge, What Do You Want to Hear? Presenting a Bench Trial" presentation at the 2019 American Bar Association Section of Litigation & Section of Solo, Small Firm, and General Practice Annual Conference in New York City, New York;
- (g) I was a moderator, course planner, and lecturer at the 2018 SC Bar Program "CLE Essentials: Family Law";

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- (h) I was a moderator, course planner, and lecturer at the 2017 SC Bar Program “CLE Essentials: Family Law”;
- (i) I assisted with the Legal Eagle Squares Game Show presentation at the 2017 Horry County Family Court CLE seminar;
- (j) I presented on the topic of investigative tools and their uses at the 2017 SC Bar Program “Guardian ad litem Annual Training and Update”;
- (k) I participated in researching and drafting the questions for and assisting with the Hollywood Squares presentation on domestic relations and mental health issues at the 2017 Annual SC Bar Meeting;
- (l) I participated in researching and drafting the questions for and assisting with the Hollywood Squares presentation on domestic relations and procedural and evidentiary issues at the 2016 Annual SC Bar Meeting;
- (m) I lectured at all three of the 2016 SC Bar Program “Bridge the Gap” for new lawyers;
- (n) I presented on the topic of tech tips for trial lawyers at the 2015 SC Association for Justice Annual Meeting;
- (o) I presented on the topics of proper procedure for filing and serving domestic relations actions and the litigation of contempt actions at the 2015 SC Bar Program “CLE Essentials: Family Law”;
- (p) I lectured at all three of the 2015 SC Bar Program “Bridge the Gap” for new lawyers;
- (q) I presented on the topic of courtroom etiquette with the Honorable Dorothy M. Jones as part of the 2014 Professionalism Series at the Charleston School of Law;
- (r) I presented a review of recent SCOTUS rulings that affected family law at the 2014 SC Bar Program “Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners”;
- (s) I lectured at all three of the 2014 SC Bar Program “Bridge the Gap” for new lawyers;
- (t) I was a program co-chair for a presentation on the topic of the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction and its

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implementation in Asia for the 2014 ABA Section of International Law Program “International Families: Money, Children, and Long-Term Planning”;

(u) I was a member of the planning committee for the 2014 ABA Section of International Law Program “International Families: Money, Children, and Long-Term Planning” Program;

(v) I assisted James T. McLaren with a presentation entitled “How Litigation Apps Can Make You a Better Trial Lawyer” at the 2013 SC Association of Justice Annual Convention;

(w) I assisted James T. McLaren with a presentation entitled “Using Technology to Present a Complex Equitable Division Case” at the 2013 American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Mid-Year meeting;

(x) I presented on the topic of marital agreements and whether parties can contract out of the jurisdiction of Family Court for a 2013 SC Bar Distance Learning CLE Program;

(y) I presented on the topic of being appointed a Juvenile Justice matter for a 2013 SC Bar Distance Learning CLE Program; and

(z) I assisted James T. McLaren with a presentation entitled “Technology for iPads and PC Laptops at Deposition and Trial” at the 2012 American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual meeting.

Mr. Lounsberry reported that he has published the following:

- (a) J. Benjamin Stevens and Jonathan W. Lounsberry, *Family Law Essentials: A Primer for Private Practice Before the Family Court in SC* (SC Bar CLE 2018);
- (b) Jonathan W. Lounsberry, “The Family Court’s New Uniforms: Amendments to South Carolina’s Uniform Interstate Family Support Act and Adoption of the Uniform Deployed Parent Custody and Visitation Act” (SC Lawyer January 2017);
- (c) James T. McLaren and Jonathan W. Lounsberry, “Division of Assets Held by Third Party Legal Entities in Domestic Relation Cases” (International Academy of Family Lawyers Online News, June 2016);

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(d) Jonathan W. Lounsberry, “Tips for Using Technology Inside and Outside the Courtroom” (Family Law Litigation Newsletter, ABA Section of Litigation, March 2016);

(e) Jonathan W. Lounsberry, *Using Technology Inside & Outside the Courtroom: Streamlining the Litigation Process and Enhancing the Impact of Evidence* (Family Law Advocate, ABA Section of Family Law, Spring 2015);

(f) Kathryn Barton, LBSW, et al., *SC Children’s Law Manual* (Jonathan W. Lounsberry, Principal Editor, SC Bar CLE 2014); and

(g) Jonathan W. Lounsberry, “Marital Agreements: Can You Really Contract Out of Family Court Jurisdiction?” (SC Lawyer 2013)

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Mr. Lounsberry did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission’s investigation of Mr. Lounsberry did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Lounsberry has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Lounsberry was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Lounsberry reported that he is a Fellow with the International Academy of Family Lawyers (2020 - present).

Mr. Lounsberry reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is AV (2015 - present).

Mr. Lounsberry reported that he is listed in Super Lawyers, Rising Star, Family Law (2019 and 2020).

Mr. Lounsberry reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Lounsberry reported that he has never held public office.

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(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Lounsberry appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Lounsberry appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Lounsberry was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2009.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Curphey & Badger, P.A. (Contract Attorney/Associate) (2009-2010): The general character of my practice was conducting real estate closings throughout the State of South Carolina. I was not involved in the administrative and financial management of the firm.

(b) Hire Counsel (Contract Document Review Attorney) (2010): The general character of my practice was working on two document review projects for Nelson Mullins in Columbia, South Carolina between July 2010 and December 2010. I was not involved in the administrative and financial management of the firm.

(c) Carolina Legal Associates (Contract Document Review Attorney) (2011): The general character of my practice was working on a document review project for Motley Rice Charleston, South Carolina in January 2011. I was not involved in the administrative and financial management of the firm.

(d) McLaren & Lee (Contract Attorney/Associate) (2011-2013): The general character of my practice was assisting James T. McLaren and C. Dixon Lee, III, in litigating complex Family Court matters, including divorce, child custody, equitable division of property, multi-jurisdictional issues, 1980 Hague Convention matters, international

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family law issues, and the like. I was not involved in the administrative and financial management of the firm.

(e) Melissa F. Brown, LLC (Associate Attorney) (2014): The general character of my practice was assisting Melissa F. Brown in litigating complex Family Court matters, including divorce, child custody, equitable division, multi-jurisdictional issues, and the like, as well as litigating my own Family Court matters. I was not involved in the administrative and financial management of the firm.

(f) The Stevens Firm, P.A. (Senior Associate Attorney) (2015-present): The general character of my practice is assisting J. Benjamin Stevens in litigating and trying complex Family Court matters, divorce, child custody, equitable division of property, multi-jurisdictional issues, 1980 Hague Convention matters, 2007 Hague Convention matters, international family law issues and the like, as well as litigating my own Family Court matters. I am not involved in the administrative and financial management of the firm.

Mr. Lounsberry reported regarding his experience with the Family Court practice area:

(a) Divorce: I have acted as lead counsel and associate and/or co-counsel in matters involving divorce, as a single issue and as part of matters that involve alimony, child support, child custody, visitation, and equitable division of property. I have represented both plaintiffs and defendants in divorce actions involving statutory fault grounds, such as adultery, physical cruelty, and habitual drunkenness. I have not represented any litigants in a divorce action involving the statutory fault ground of desertion, but I have represented both plaintiffs and defendants in actions involving a divorce being granted on the statutory ground of one-year's continuous separation. In the prosecuting and defending divorce actions, I am familiar with gathering requisite evidence to meet the various burdens of proof and with working with requisite experts necessary for the same.

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My representation of litigants in divorce actions has included litigants who have been involved in both short-term and long-term marriages. I have regularly appeared before a Family Court judge on this issue in the past five years.

(b) **Equitable Division of Property:** I have acted lead counsel and associate and/or co-counsel in matters involving equitable division of property. My experience with equitable division of property spans from the division of small marital estates to multi-million-dollar marital estates. In each of these instances I have dealt with the identification and valuation of various assets, including, but not limited to, real estate, closely held corporations, complex corporate structures, retirement accounts, pension plans, military retirement, stocks, professional practices, personal property, foreign property, and the like. In identifying and valuing these assets, I am also familiar with employing the services of various experts (e.g., forensic CPAs, appraisers, etc.), as well as reviewing both personal and business tax returns.

I have also acted as lead counsel and associate and/or co-counsel in matters involving non-marital property, including, but not limited, real estate, personal property, and the like. In dealing with the issue of non-marital property, I have experience in identifying such assets, determining whether the assets have transmuted into marital property or whether a party has a special equity interest in that property. I also have experience in dealing with actions where one or both parties are the trustee and/or beneficiary of trusts.

I have regularly appeared before a Family Court judge on these issues in the past five years.

(c) **Child Custody:** I have acted as lead counsel and associate and/or co-counsel in matters involving child custody for parents (both male and female, married and unmarried) in child custody actions, including determinations of biological and legal paternity. I have also represented third parties seeking custody of children, including the complicated issues of psychological parents and de facto parents. My experience includes initial actions for child custody and modification

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actions of prior orders. I have dealt with child custody issues involving healthy children, children with special needs, and children ranging in ages from infancy to teenagers close to the age of emancipation. I have also prosecuted and defended litigants in matters involving the termination of parental rights.

I have experience in dealing with multijurisdictional issues under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act, including determining which State would have jurisdiction over the ensuing matter and the registration and enforcement and/or modification of foreign child custody orders.

I also have experience in litigating several 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction matters in both State and Federal Court.

Throughout the various types of matters discussed above, I have had to confront and address claims of physical abuse, neglect, parental alienation, parental gatekeeping, psychological parent, de facto custodians, and various jurisdictional issues. In doing so, I have worked with professionals (e.g., physicians, therapists, and teachers) and expert witnesses (e.g., psychological and forensic custody evaluators, counselors, etc.) in connection with these issues. I have also had to cross-examine expert witnesses regarding the above-referenced issues.

I have regularly appeared before a Family Court judge on these issues in the past five years.

(d) Adoption: I have both a professional (as lead counsel and associate and/or co-counsel) and personal experience with adoption actions, which I believe gives a unique perspective on the issues involved from the perspective of a lawyer, as well as a litigant. These actions have involved both blood-relative/stepparent adoptions, as well as private adoptions. These matters have been both uncontested and contested, one of which was a trial that involved a termination of parental rights that lasted for five days (see below). I have also taken consents for several private adoptions as well.

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I have appeared before a Family Court judge on several occasions regarding these issues in the past five years.

(e) Abuse and Neglect: I have not served as counsel of record in any abuse and neglect matters. However, I have gained some knowledge and experience in this area through my work in private cases where the parties have made allegations warranting the involvement of DSS. In 2014, I acted as the Principal Editor for the SC Children's Law Manual, which covers the statutes and procedures involved in abuse and neglect cases. However, as this area has not been a large part of my practice, I would further educate myself in this area by reviewing relevant statutes, regulations and procedures; attending CLEs; meeting with DSS staff and observing DSS proceedings; and seeking the advice of other Family Court judges experienced in this area.

(f) Juvenile Justice: I served as sole counsel of record in several Juvenile Justice matters, where I was appointed under Rule 608, SCACR. These matters ranged from issues of simple assault to criminal sexual conduct. In representing these clients, I have been successful in utilizing discovery requests and motions to either reduce the number of charges or have the matter dismissed entirely. After being appointed my first juvenile justice matter, I worked with the SC Bar to develop a distance learning CLE regarding the representation of a juvenile client in an appointed matter as there were very few resources available regarding the same. While it has not been a large part of my practice, I would further educate myself in this area by reviewing relevant statutes, regulations and procedures; attending CLEs; meeting with DJJ staff and observing DJJ proceedings; and seeking the advice of other Family Court judges experienced in this area.

Mr. Lounsberry reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: 1% My appearances in federal court have been limited to the litigation of 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction matters.;

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- (b) State: 99% I have regularly appeared in Family Court in the past five years regarding matters of divorce, child custody, visitation, support, and other related issues.

Mr. Lounsberry reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 0%; |
| (b) | Criminal: | 0%; |
| (c) | Domestic: | 100%; |
| (d) | Other: | 0%. |

Mr. Lounsberry reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 0%; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 100%. |

Mr. Lounsberry provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

During the past five years, I have carried a roster of clients where I served as sole counsel. During the past five years, I have also served as associate and/or co-counsel on various matters.

The following is Mr. Lounsberry's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *State v. O., A Minor Under the Age of Seventeen*, Case No.: 2012-JU-18-09, 2012-JU-18-10, and 2012-18-JU-374 (Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Dorchester County): I was appointed to represent a minor in a pending juvenile delinquency matter. My client was charged with criminal sexual conduct with a minor, lewd act on a minor, and assault and batter in the second degree. I was successful in having the charge for a lewd act on minor nol prossed, as my client did meet the statutory age requirement for that charge. There was a motion hearing to deal with evidentiary issues (e.g., whether there should be a separate hearing to suppress certain evidence and requiring DSS to provide its file on their investigation into the matter) and two adjudicatory

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hearings. This matter also involved my client submitting to a psycho-sexual evaluation. After the evaluation, the Solicitor and I structure a plea where my client would plead to assault and battery in the second degree and the criminal sexual conduct was nol prossed. The plea was conditioned such that if my client completed certain requirements, he would not be required to register as a sexual offender.

(b) *A. v. S.*, 2015-DR-42-2977 (Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Spartanburg County): I represented the defendant in this matter, which was an action instituted by a third-party seeking custody of a minor child from the biological father. Prior to retaining me as his attorney in July 2016, my client was represented by two other attorneys.

Prior to the action being filed the child's mother committed suicide while living in South Carolina. The defendant was able to obtain custody of the minor child following the mother's death, which resulted in the child's maternal grandfather first filing an action in Florida and then filing an action in South Carolina. A Temporary Hearing was held, and the Court granted the minor child's maternal grandfather temporary custody and granted the defendant limited visitation, as well as appointing a guardian ad litem.

The matter was heavily litigated, with both parties propounding discovery. In July 2016, I was hired as co-counsel after the litigation began to assist with mediation and, if necessary, the trial on the merits. The parties were unable to reach a settlement during mediation, and a Pre-Trial hearing was requested.

I made my Notice of Appearance in August 2016. At the Pre-Trial hearing, the plaintiff requested the ability to take video-taped de bene esse depositions of the majority of his witnesses who resided in Florida. I was successful in arguing that the plaintiff should only be able to take a limited number of de bene esse

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depositions. Ultimately, the plaintiff was able to take nine videotaped de bene esse depositions (although the plaintiff only took six of these depositions over a period of two days, which were later used during the trial on the merits). Also, as a result of the Pre-Trial Hearing, I became the defendant's sole counsel of record.

Following the taking of the depositions, there were several other motion hearings prior to the trial. From March 20–30, 2017, the matter was tried over a period of nine days, with the appearances of approx. 18 witnesses. The trial of this matter involved complex child custody issues (e.g., psychological parent, de facto custodian, the constitutional right to parent), complex evidentiary issues (e.g., the minor child's mother was dead and the plaintiff sought the ability to use de bene esse depositions), and complex mental health issues (e.g., the plaintiff hired a nationally renowned mental health expert to conduct a parental fitness evaluation on the child's maternal grandfather). The court found in favor of my client and also granted him a \$10,000.00 award in attorney's fees and costs. The matter is currently on appeal, and I am not participating in the appeal.

(c) *B. v. L. et al.*, Case No.: 2016-DR-42-1006 (Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Spartanburg County): J. Benjamin Stevens and I represented one of the defendants (the biological father) in this matter (the other defendant appeared pro se), which was an action for a termination of parental rights and adoption, or custody in the alternative. An Emergency Hearing was held, and the Court granted the plaintiffs temporary custody, with the defendants having visitation at the discretion of the plaintiffs, as well as appointing a guardian ad litem.

We were hired to represent the biological father following the Emergency Hearing, at which he appeared pro se. The matter was heavily litigated, and there were several motion hearings over the course of the litigation,

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which, among other issues, concerned the application of certain case law to the matter, as well as whether the matter should have been bifurcated. Prior to the matter being set for trial, the defendant's father filed a motion to intervene in the action, which was granted.

From October 30, 2017–November 6, 2017, the matter was tried over a period of five days, where I acted as lead counsel for our client. The trial of this matter involved the testimony of one mental health expert and one counseling expert, as well as various other witnesses. The court found in favor of the plaintiffs. The matter is currently on appeal, and I am participating in the appeal.

(d) *T. v. A.*, Case No.: 8:18-cv-02862-TMC (United States District Court for the District of South Carolina): J. Benjamin Stevens (Fellow, AAML/IAFL), Richard Min (Fellow, IAFL) and I represented the Petitioner as co-lead counsel in a 1980 Hague Convention matter seeking return of her minor child to Ireland (which was their last habitual residence).

The Petitioner is a citizen and resident of France and was married to the Respondent, who is a U.S. citizen in living in Ireland. The parties spent significant time living in both France and Ireland, and the Respondent ultimately filed a divorce action in Ireland. Prior to his filing a divorce action in Ireland, Ms. Torrent returned with the minor children to France.

As a result, the Respondent filed a 1980 Hague Convention in France seeking return on the minor children to Ireland. Following a lengthy trial-court process and appellate-court process, the minor children were ultimately returned to Ireland. Once the children were in Ireland, the Respondent absconded with the minor children to the United States, hiding in various States, until he was located in South Carolina.

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After learning the minor children were in the United States, the Petitioner hired an attorney admitted to practice in New York and France, who associated Mr. Min based on his experience in trying 1980 Hague Convention matters. Mr. Min contacted Mr. Stevens and me, as he had determined that the Respondent was in South Carolina. We filed the appropriate pleadings in the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, and the matter was tried over one day (December 2018), resulting in the minor children being returned to Ireland. The U.S. District Court also awarded the Petitioner an approximate total of \$67,247.46 in attorney's fees and travel costs.

(e) *R. v. S.*, Case No.: 2:19-cv-02521-RMG (United States District Court for the District of South Carolina): I represented the Petitioner in a 1980 Hague Convention Matter seeking return of minor child to Germany.

This matter consisted of one pre-trial hearing, the filing of several motions, including Motions to Make a Determination of German Law; Motion for Expedited Consideration and Issuance of Show Cause Order; and Motion for Summary Judgment.

The Court, *sua sponte*, sealed the record in this matter and appointed a Guardian ad Litem. The matter was resolved by a 1-day trial (November 2019), where, after the direct and cross-examination of my client, the Respondent settled the matter by agree to return the minor child.

Following Respondent's agreement to return the minor child, she subsequently refused to comply with the U.S. District's Order and obtained German counsel, who advised the U.S. District Court that Respondent did not need to return the minor child to Germany. This resulted in several telephonic hearings following the issuance of the final order; and, as a result, the Court allowed the Petitioner to come to South Carolina and pick-up the minor child.

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The following is Mr. Lounsberry's account of two civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) *Burke v. Lusk*, Appellate Case No.: 2018-000377, South Carolina Court of Appeals, (Unpublished Opinion).
- (b) I acted as a consultant on *Grano v. Martin*, Case No.: 20-940-cv, which is pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Mr. Lounsberry reported he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Mr. Lounsberry further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was a candidate in 2018 judicial race for Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, but withdrew from the race for personal reasons. Shortly after I withdrew from the race, my mother's battle with Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer ended in December 2018.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Lounsberry's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Lounsberry to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, mental stability, and experience; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, and judicial temperament. The Committee stated in a related comment, "Based on comments from members of the Bar and the community, the committee is concerned that the candidate does not yet have the experience needed. While his current experience is vast, the candidate has only been practicing law approximately 11 years."

Mr. Lounsberry is married to Liza Juliet Lounsberry (Malone). He has two children.

Mr. Lounsberry reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

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- (a) South Carolina Bar
 - 1. Delegate, Seventh Judicial Circuit, House of Delegates (2017-present)
 - 2. Chair, Practice & Procedure Committee (2016-2020)
 - 3. Chair, NextGen Committee (2018-2019)
 - 4. Co-Chair, Technology Committee, Young Lawyer's Division (2017-2018)
 - 5. Member, Young Lawyer's Division (2009-2018)
 - 6. Member, Practice & Procedure Committee (2009-Present)
 - 7. Member, Family Law Section (2009-present)
 - 8. Member, South Carolina Bar Leadership Academy Committee (2016-2019)
 - 9. Member, Judicial Qualifications Committee (2015-2017)
 - 10. Member, International Law Committee (2014-present)
- (b) American Bar Association
 - 1. Vice-Chair (Membership), Family Law Committee, ABA Section of International Law (2018-present)
 - 2. Member, Section of International Law (2018-present)
 - 3. Subcommittee Chair/Newsletter Editor, Family Law Litigation Committee, ABA Section of Litigation (2016-present)
 - 4. Member, Section of Litigation (2015-present)
 - 5. Member, Section of Family Law (2010-present)
- (c) Spartanburg Bar Association; and
- (d) Greenville Bar Association

Mr. Lounsberry provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Leadership Spartanburg (2016-2017)

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- (b) Board of Regents, Leadership Spartanburg (2017-2019)
- (c) Vestry, Episcopal Church of the Advent Spartanburg (2020-Present)
- (d) Liturgy Commission, Episcopal Church of the Advent Spartanburg (2020-Present)
- (e) Children and Young Families Commission, Episcopal Church of the Advent (2020-Present)
- (f) Seventh Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee (2017-2019)
- (g) Self-Represented Litigation Family Committee, South Carolina Access to Justice Commission (2017-2018)
- (h) I was awarded a Merit Award from the Charleston School of Law in 2008.
- (i) I have been invited to and attended the 2016, 2017 and 2018 Fall Leadership Meetings and Editor's Symposiums for ABA Section of Litigation. I was unable to attend the 2019 Fall Leadership Meeting and Editor Symposium, and I am not sure of the status of the 2020 Fall Leadership Meeting and Editor Symposium due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (j) I have been selected to participate in the ABA Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy and plan on attending an upcoming session.
- (k) I participated in the South Carolina Lawyer Mentoring Program in 2016-2017.
- (l) I participated in the 2016 MDA Lock-Up which raised funds for children with muscle-debilitating diseases.

Mr. Lounsberry further reported:

Throughout my career, I have been fortunate to work for very accomplished Family Court attorneys. Doing so has allowed me to improve my knowledge and experience of Family Court law and the rules of procedure and evidence. As a result, my practice focuses on litigation of difficult, complex, and, sometimes, novel Family Court issues. It has also required me to stay abreast of changes and trends in family law, which in turn has allowed

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me to develop a passion for and a deep understanding of the same.

I have set high standards for myself and my practice, and I strive to attain these standards every day with every client. If elected, I would continue to stay abreast of changes and trends in family law, with the goal of increasing my passion for and deepening my understanding of family law.

Early on in my career, a mentor gave me the following maxim: If you take care of the law, then the law will take care of you. After being given that instruction, I have devoted a significant portion of my time to writing about and presenting on substantive family law issues and family court litigation. As a result of this work, I have served as Chair of the South Carolina Bar Practice and Procedure Committee (2016-2020) and continue to as Vice-Chair and Subcommittee Chair for two separate American Bar Association committees. I feel very honored and humbled by these experiences. If elected, I plan to remain committed to bettering and/or improving the practice of law.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Lounsberry is extremely intelligent, and that he has been highly recommended by members of the Family Court Bar who are very well-respected state-wide. The Commission feels like he would be an excellent family court judge.

An affidavit was filed against Mr. Lounsberry by Mr. Wayne Keith Smith, Senior. The Commission reviewed the complaint and extensive documents provided by Mr. Smith. Mr. Lounsberry provided a written response, which the Commission also studied. Upon a thorough consideration of all of the material

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and testimony provided, the Commission does not find a failing on the part of Mr. Lounsberry in the nine evaluative criteria.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Lounsberry qualified, and nominated him for election to Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

**The Honorable Erika L. McJimpsey
Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge McJimpsey meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Judge McJimpsey was born in 1970. She is 50 years old and a resident of Boiling Springs, South Carolina. Judge McJimpsey provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1996.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge McJimpsey.

Judge McJimpsey demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge McJimpsey reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge McJimpsey testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;

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- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge McJimpsey testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge McJimpsey to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge McJimpsey reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Classical Conversations, Home School Association, Mock Trial Judge (May 2020)
- (b) Spartanburg High School, Women's History Speaker (March 2020)
- (c) Church of the Advent, Introduction to Homeless Court, Speaker (March 2020)
- (d) Together-A Women's Day Celebration, Panelist (March 2020)
- (e) Dorman High School, Black History Program, Speaker (February 2020)
- (f) South Carolina Bar, Mock Trial, Presiding Judge (February 2020)
- (g) Adidas Lunch and Learn, Speaker (February 2020)
- (h) Youth Institute, Role of Summary Court, Speaker (January 2020)
- (i) Business and Professional Women Breakfast, Homeless Court, Speaker (January 2020)
- (j) Dorman High School, Government Class, Due Process, Speaker (November 2019)
- (k) City of Spartanburg's Podcast, Introduction to Homeless Court (October 2019)
- (l) Spartanburg Citizens Academy, Municipal Court, Speaker (September 2019)
- (m) Garnard Middle School, Graduation Program, Speaker (May 2019)
- (n) Spartanburg Community College, Early College Students, Speaker (April 2019)

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- (o) Spartanburg Community College, Induction Ceremony Phi Theta Kappa, Speaker (April 2019)
- (p) Fairforest Elementary School, Career Day, Speaker (March 2019)
- (q) Cowpens Middle School, Black History Program, Speaker (February 2019)
- (r) EP Todd Middle School, Black History Program, Speaker (February 2019)
- (s) Mary H. Wright, Black History Program, Speaker (February 2019)
- (t) South Carolina Bar, Mock Trial, Scoring Judge (February 2019)
- (u) Carver Middle School, Veteran's Day Program, Speaker (November 2018)
- (v) Spartanburg Citizens' Academy, Municipal Court, Speaker (October 2018)
- (w) Dorman High School, Government Class, Due Process, Speaker (April 2018)
- (x) Cowpens Middle School, Black History Program, Speaker (February 2018)
- (y) Criminal Justice Institute, Role of Summary Court, Speaker (January 2018)
- (z) Carver Middle School, School Assembly, Speaker (January 2018)
- (aa) Spartanburg Citizens' Academy, Municipal Court, Speaker (October 2018)
- (bb) SAIYL, Summer Program for City youth, Speaker (June 2017)
- (cc) Youth Empowerment, Speaker, (June 2017)
- (dd) Jesse Boyd Elementary, Graduation Speaker, (May 2017)
- (ee) Spartanburg Preparatory School, Volunteer Banquet, Speaker (April 2017)
- (ff) Leadership Spartanburg, Speaker (March 2017)
- (gg) Greenville County School District, Career Fair (May 2016)
- (hh) Classical Conversation, Home School Association, Mock Trial, Judge (May 2016)

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- (ii) Carver Junior High School, Mock Trial Presentation (May 2016)
- (jj) Martin Luther King Day, Guest Speaker (January 2016)
- (kk) 11th Annual Interpersonal Violence Conference, Domestic Violence, Speaker (October 2015)
- (ll) Spartanburg High, Constitution Day, Speaker (September 2015)
- (mm) Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce Junior Leadership, Role of Municipal Court, Speaker (March 2012)
- (nn) Wofford College's Externship, Municipal Court System, Speaker (February 2012)
- (oo) Girls, Inc., Juvenile Justice System, Speaker (September 2009)
- (pp) Cherokee Trail Elementary School, Black History Program, Speaker (February 2009)
- (qq) Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration, Speaker (January 2009)
- (rr) Old English Symposium, Jessica's Law/Confidentiality (October 2008)
- (ss) South Carolina Public Records Association, Juvenile Records (October 2008)
- (tt) Law School for Non Lawyers, Juvenile Justice/Child Protection Hearings (April 2008)
- (uu) Law School for Non Lawyers, Juvenile Justice/Child Protection Hearings (August 2007)
- (vv) Crime Victims' Ombudsman Best Practices Training (March 2007)
- (ww) Solicitor's Association Conference, Legislative Update, Juvenile Law (September 2006)
- (xx) SC Public Defender's Conference, Jessica's Law (September 2005)

Judge McJimpsey reported that she has published the following:

- (a) Law School for Non Lawyers, 2012,2013,2014, Juvenile Law Publication Materials
- (b) Juvenile Justice; Legal Lessons: A Series for the Public: update materials (2011)

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- (c) Juvenile Justice: Law School for Non Lawyers; update materials (2010)
- (d) Truancy Guide, A Training Resource Manual for Truancy Intervention; Editorial Advice (2009)
- (e) Juvenile Justice; Law School for Non Lawyers: update materials (2009)
- (f) Juvenile Justice: Law School for Non Lawyers, Co-editor (2008)

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge McJimpsey did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge McJimpsey did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge McJimpsey has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge McJimpsey was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge McJimpsey reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge McJimpsey reported the following military service:
United States Army Reserves, Judge Advocate General,
Captain, August 1999-2010

Judge McJimpsey reported that she has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge McJimpsey appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

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(7) Mental Stability:

Judge McJimpsey appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge McJimpsey was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1996.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Pyatt Law Firm, Law Clerk, August 1996-November 1996, I worked as a law clerk prior to my admission to the South Carolina Bar. I conducted client interviews and drafted pleadings under the supervision of an attorney

(b) Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, Assistant Solicitor(December 1996-June 2005) I was the first(1st) full-time Criminal Domestic Violence prosecutor in Spartanburg County. I served under a Violence Against Women grant. I served in this capacity for almost 18 months. Thereafter, for the next three years, I prosecuted various kinds of cases ranging from violence crimes, drug offenses, property crimes, and sexual assaults. I also served as the Chief Family Court prosecutor from 2000-2005. I handled juvenile matters ranging from misdemeanor and status offenses, to homicide and sexual assault cases. I worked very closely with several state agencies and non-profit agencies. These agencies are: the Department of Social Services, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, the Department of Mental Health, and the Spartanburg Children's Advocacy Center to name a few.

(c) United States Army Reserves, Judge Advocate General Corp) February 1999-September 2010) I served as a Judge Advocate for eleven years. In my part-time capacity, I have held a number of positions and served in many capacities. I conducted numerous administrative separation boards for Reserve soldiers who were charged with having committed various acts of misconduct, illegal drug use, and conviction of crimes in civilian courts. I have provided legal assistance to over one thousand soldiers and their dependents in the areas of estate planning, debtor/creditor law, family law, and administrative law.

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(d) Spartanburg Methodist College, Adjunct Instructor, (August 2001-May 2003) I served as an instructor in the Criminal Justice Department for the following courses: criminal law and criminal procedure

(e) Converse College, Paralegal Certificate Program, Adjunct Instructor (October 2002- January 2003) I served as an instructor teaching legal writing and research to paralegal students.

(f) Spartanburg Methodist College Paralegal Program, Adjunct Instructor, (January 2005-July 2005; May 2012-August 2016) I have taught the following courses to students seeking a certificate in this program: juvenile law, family law, criminal law, and an independent study course which analyzed recent court cases).

(g) South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, Assistant Legal Counsel (July 2005-July 2009). I served as an attorney representing the Department of Juvenile Justice. I provided legal advice to the county offices. The Department of Juvenile Justice has 46 offices throughout the State. In addition, I served as the liaison with the State Law Enforcement Division in regard to the issue of dealing with DNA samples. I also served as the Agency's liaison with the Attorney General's Office of Human Resources, South Carolina Human Affairs Commission, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Many of these issues were resolved through mediation. In addition, I worked closely with lawyers hired by the South Carolina Insurance Reserve Fund who represented the Agency in lawsuits filed based on alleged violations of state and federal laws. I assisted in compiling records, depositions, mediation hearings, and other pre-trial and trial matters.

(h) Greenville Technical College, Adjunct Instructor, (January 2008-July 2009). I served as an instructor teaching legal ethics based on South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 407.

(i) City of Spartanburg Municipal Court, Associate Municipal Judge, (July 2009-June 2011). I presided over criminal, traffic, and quality of life cases. In addition, I presided over jury trials held four times a month. I worked a minimum of fifteen hours per week.

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(j) Greenville Technical College, Instructor, (July 2009-August 2011). I served as an instructor in the Paralegal and Criminal Justice Departments. In the paralegal department, I taught Legal Ethics and Legal Writing. I was the lead instructor for the Legal Ethics class. The primary focus of the class was the study and analysis of South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 407. I served as lead instructor for the following courses in the criminal justice department: criminal law, criminal evidence/procedure, and juvenile law.

(k) City of Spartanburg, Municipal Court, Chief Municipal Judge (July 2012-present) I preside over the management of the court's docket. In addition, I handle misdemeanor criminal and traffic offenses, quality of life court, and jury trials. I also determine probable cause for the issuance of arrest and search warrants. In 2019, I worked to help institute a Homeless Court in the City of Spartanburg.

Judge McJimpsey further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

I have had the privilege of gaining experience in a variety of legal arenas. I believe the depth and the breadth of my professional and personal experiences make me uniquely qualified to serve as a Family Court Judge. As a prosecutor, I excelled in the courtroom as a prosecutor in the Family Court. I was known as a principled, compassionate, fair and skilled attorney. I was able to balance a large caseload and worked well with fellow lawyers, judges, and others who played a role in the matters heard within the jurisdiction of the Family Court. I worked extensively with lay persons to include non-lawyer guardian ad litem, school officials, Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health, education representatives just to name a few. As a judge, former prosecutor, attorney for the Department Juvenile Justice, military lawyer, mother, wife, therapeutic foster parent, and a member of the clergy, I have gained and developed a sensitivity, and a well-balanced perspective to the needs of children and families. I have the ability to relate and understand people from all walks of life. While I have limited experience in matrimonial cases, with the exception of my military service drafting

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separation agreements and determining financial responsibility of soldiers' to spouses and or children during a divorce, I believe that the length and the diversity of my legal career as an attorney and judge will assist me in gaining added competency in these areas. I am well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. I am honest, and always endeavor to operate with integrity in my personal and professional life. I am a committed public servant, and I would be honored to serve on the Family Court bench.

Judge McJimpsey reported the frequency of her court appearances prior to her service on the bench as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | 2%; |
| (b) | State: | 98%. |

Judge McJimpsey reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to her service on the bench as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 20%; |
| (b) | Criminal: | 60%; |
| (c) | Domestic: | 0%; |
| (d) | Other: | 20%. |

Judge McJimpsey reported the percentage of her practice in trial court prior to her service on the bench as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 0%; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 100%. |

Judge McJimpsey provided that during the past five years prior to her service on the bench she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Judge McJimpsey's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *In the Matter of Shaquille O'Neal, 385 SC 243(2009)* I represented the Department of Juvenile Justice in the Family Court where the defendant, who was the underage of seventeen at the time of the hearing, was seeking to remove his name from the sex offender registry. The Family Court ruled that he should be placed on the registry, but the Supreme Court reversed this decision. The defendant was registered as a sex

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offender in the State of North Carolina. The issue was whether the offense was comparable to an offense in South Carolina which would require registry. Although, the Supreme Court reversed the lower court's ruling it was the first ruling to provide the State Law Enforcement Division and other state agencies with guidance regarding how to determine when an out-of-state resident juvenile should be subject to registration.

(b) *In re C.J.*- I represented the State of South Carolina in a waiver hearing where the juvenile was charged with Murder and Armed Robbery. The juvenile shot the victim while he was in his car. Several days after the murder was committed, the juvenile robbed a pawn shop and stole four guns. This is significant because it was my first waiver hearing, I had to establish through witnesses' testimony whether the offender's charges should be waived to the Court of General Sessions based on the landmark Supreme Court case of *Kent v. US*, 383 U.S. 541(1966).

(c) *In re DH*- I represented the State of South Carolina in the Family Court in a case where a fifteen-year-old boy was charged with committing a sexual battery on his seven year old cousin. The victim went to the hospital after the assault because of vaginal bleeding. She had to have emergency to repair a vaginal tear that was causing significant bleeding. This case made a lasting impact on my life. I spent several months preparing this child victim for trial. This offender was placed on the sex offender registry. During this time period, there was influx in child sexual assault cases in Spartanburg. In (2002-2003), there were 173 children reported as victims of sexual assault, and 43 were assaults by other children. Dean, Sullen, Sexual Abuse: Juvenile Offenders show increase, Spartanburg Herald Journal, 27, April 2003. I was the sole prosecutor assigned to the Family Court during this time.

(d) *In re: Juvenile, minor under the age of 17*- I represented the State of South Carolina in a Family Court case where a fourteen-year-old boy, who was a client at a group home facilitated by the Charles Lee Center (serves children and adults with mental and

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physical disabilities), was allowed in the community for a home visit. During this time, he went to a neighbor's house and asked for a drink of water, and later stabbed the neighbor in the back with a pair of scissors. The offender was dually evaluated by the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN). He was ruled incompetent to stand trial. I filed the paperwork to have him judicially committed through the Family Court. The court committed him into the custody of DDSN. This case is noteworthy because less than a year later he was charged with sexually assaulting his caregiver while at the group home. A subsequent evaluation was conducted and he was deemed incompetent and a judicial admission hearing was conducted. He was, again, involuntarily committed to the custody of DDSN. A guardian ad litem was appointed in this case, and upon the State's recommendation the family court judge ordered that he be committed to a secured facility and that he not be allowed home visits. He was committed until his twenty-first birthday. This case displays the intricacies in dealing with issues in Family Court. It is unusual to have a juvenile civilly committed twice. Unfortunately, it was only after the court ordered a high-management facility that the public was kept safe from this juvenile.

(e) *State of South Carolina v. Jeff Greer*- I represented the State of South Carolina in a Magistrate Court case where an off duty police officer was charged with an assault and battery against his former girlfriend. The defendant was found guilty and his employment was terminated. The victim in this case was very hostile and did not want to go forward because of outside pressures. It showed how important it is to respect the feelings of domestic violence victims, but how it is equally important that the State hold offenders accountable. It reaffirmed the principle that no one is above or beyond the law regardless of his/her position. The defendant appealed his case to the Circuit Court, but the appeal was later dismissed.

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Judge McJimpsey reported she has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Judge McJimpsey reported that she has held the following judicial offices:

- (a) City of Spartanburg, Municipal Court, Associate Judge, (July 2009-June 2011) appointed
- (b) City of Spartanburg, Municipal Court, Chief Judge, (July 2011-until present) appointed

Judge McJimpsey reported the following regarding her employment while serving as a judge:

- (a) Greenville Technical College, Instructor, Criminal Justice and Paralegal Departments (July 2009-August 2011) I served as a full-time instructor at the college. I taught the following courses: criminal law, criminal procedure, juvenile law, legal writing, and legal ethics. In addition, I served as an academic coach for the college's Shining Star Merit Program which was designed to enhance the African American college experience by providing a comprehensive and focused program including, service learning, tutoring, and intrusive advising with an educational plan. I met with students on a weekly basis. I was actively involved on several hiring committees.
- (b) Spartanburg Methodist College Paralegal Program, Instructor (contractual position)(May 2012). I taught Juvenile Law, and an Independent Study Class

Judge McJimpsey further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

- (a) Family Court, Seat 4, At-Large, August 2012(qualified but not nominated)
- (b) Municipal Judge, City of Spartanburg, November 1999
- (c) Family Court, At- Large, August 2016(withdrew)

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge McJimpsey's temperament would be excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge McJimpsey to be “Well-Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability.

Judge McJimpsey is married to Ryan Valdez McJimpsey. She has two children.

Judge McJimpsey reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar (1996-Present)
- (b) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association, Member (2012-Present)
- (c) Municipal Court Homeless Court Committee, Chairwoman (2019-Present)
- (d) South Carolina Bar Speaker’s Bureau (2007-Present)
- (e) South Carolina Bar’s Children’s Law Committee (2007-2009)
- (f) South Carolina Upstate Paralegal Association (2009-2011)

Judge McJimpsey provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, (April 1990-Present)
- (b) SOAR Leadership and Mentor Summit, Founder (August 2018-Present)
- (c) Spartanburg County Foundation, Community Leadership Committee (2018-Present)
- (d) Municipal Court Homeless Court Committee, Chairwoman (2019-Present)
- (e) United Way Homeless Committee Task Force, Member (2019-Present)
- (f) Spartanburg Business and Professional Women, Member (2020-Present)
- (g) Ernest F. Hollings Award for Excellence in State Prosecution-Family Court (2004)

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- (h) Lucas Foundation, Upstate Change Maker Award (2013)
- (i) Woman of Value Award Recipient (2016)
- (j) Beauty Marks 4 Girls Award Recipient (2019)
- (k) Mary L. Thomas Award for Civic Change, Recipient (2019)

Judge McJimpsey further reported:

One of the most critical and vital components of any society is the family. I am grateful that the value of serving others was instilled in me by my parents at an early age. I stand on the shoulders of a “village” who made tremendous sacrifices to make sure that I received a quality education, but most of all that I understood the importance of honesty and integrity. I have been blessed to be a member of the legal profession for almost 25 years, and I’m still as excited about my journey in this profession as I was on the day of my swearing in ceremony. It has been an amazing journey. I believe the quality and diversity of my experiences in the criminal, family, military, and educational arenas would be an asset to this Court. I have learned the importance of patience and kindness; hard work and diligence; and the importance of fairness, truthfulness, and integrity. It is my desire to continue growing, learning, and serving in this noble profession as a Family Court judge.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission noted that Judge McJimpsey is known for her strong work ethic. They also recognized that her years spent as a JAG officer and her current service as a city judge would serve her well on the family court bench.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge McJimpsey qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Angela J. Moss
Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

Commission’s Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

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(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Moss meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Ms. Moss was born in 1968. She is 52 years old and a resident of Inman, South Carolina. Ms. Moss provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1994. She was also admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1994.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Moss.

Ms. Moss demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Moss reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Moss testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Moss testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Moss to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Moss reported that she has taught the following law-related

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courses:

I have made presentations regarding legal practice to high school students at Spartanburg Christian Academy and High Point Academy.

Ms. Moss reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Moss did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Moss did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Moss has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Moss was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Moss reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Moss reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Moss reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Moss appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Moss appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Moss was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1994.

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She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Albert V. Smith, P.A.; Associate; 1/95-11/96; General practice of law concentrating in civil, criminal and Family Court cases. No management responsibilities.
- (b) Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office; Assistant Solicitor I, Assistant Solicitor II, Assistant Solicitor III; 11/96-11/00; Prosecution of General Sessions felony and misdemeanor caseloads; Prosecution of juvenile defendants in Family Court; Supervised/managed Cherokee County office (1998-1999).
- (c) Phillip K. Sinclair, LLC; Associate; 2000-2006; General practice of law, concentrating in civil, criminal and Family Court cases. Limited management responsibilities. No management of trust accounts.
- (d) Seventh Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office; Senior Assistant Public Defender II; 11/00-present; Defending accused adults in Magistrate, Municipal and Transfer Courts. Defense of juveniles in Family Court and Juvenile Drug Court. No management responsibilities.
- (e) South Carolina Family Court Mediator; 2018-present; guardian ad litem; 2006-present; Mediation of Family Court cases and serving as guardian ad litem for children and adults in Family Court and Probate Court. Responsible for trust account.

Ms. Moss further reported regarding her experience with the Family Court practice area:

My experience in Family Court includes divorce (fault and separation grounds) and equitable division (simple and complex issues). Additionally, I have represented parents and guardians in child custody matters, including abuse and neglect cases, and served as guardian ad litem for children in private actions. I have also served as guardian ad litem for incompetent adults in Family Court. Regarding adoptions, I have served as guardian ad litem on uncontested as well as complex and vehemently contested cases. Early in my career, I prosecuted juveniles in Family Court. Currently, I am employed as an Assistant Public Defender representing juveniles in Family Court. These cases range from misdemeanors to the most serious felonies.

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Throughout all of these areas of Family Court, I have gained extensive trial experience.

As no week is the same in the practice of law, it is difficult to give an exact number regarding the frequency of appearances before a Family Court Judge. However, I am before a Family Court Judge regularly, approximately three to five times each week.

Ms. Moss reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | none; |
| (b) | State: | Approximately 140 court appearances each year. |

Ms. Moss reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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|-----|---|------|
| (a) | Civil: | 0%; |
| (b) | Criminal: | 60% |
| | (including juvenile defense in Family Court); | |
| (c) | Domestic: | 39%; |
| (d) | Other: | 1%. |

Ms. Moss reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 0%; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 100%. |

Ms. Moss provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Moss's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *The State v. Dantae M.*, Appellate Case No. 2020-000465, is a juvenile matter currently pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals. I was co-counsel in this matter for the waiver hearing and for the trial. My client, Dantae M. was ultimately convicted of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor 1st Degree in Family Court and ordered to register as a sex offender. This young man had no

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prior record, was a student in good-standing at a local high school and worked over twenty (20) hours per week at night while attending high school. Forensic psychologist, Dr. Geoffrey McKee evaluated the juvenile and found, among other positive findings, that the juvenile was in the lowest risk category for re-offending and also found that testing suggested that there were no “quantitative or empirical grounds” for the child to be placed on the registry. Dr. Danielle Atkinson, Upstate Community Psychology Supervisor for the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, agreed with Dr. McKee. However, the State attempted to transfer the juvenile to General Sessions Court. At the waiver hearing, Judge Usha Bridges denied the State’s Motion to Transfer and ordered that the juvenile’s case remain in Family Court. At trial, Dr. McKee and Danielle Atkinson testified, and expanded their testimony to include evidence regarding the substantial and significant differences between juvenile and adult sexual offenders. It is my hope that the South Carolina appellate courts will acknowledge this evidence regarding the differences between juvenile and adult sexual offenders and rule accordingly. This case is significant as it has the potential to affect the sex offender registry requirement for juveniles in South Carolina. I, along with co-counsel, spent countless hours preparing and pouring over the case law, searching for a novel approach to this issue.

(b) Greer Municipal Court traffic case: I do not remember the caption of this case, but this case is one of the most significant cases in my career. At the time, I was a part-time Assistant Public Defender and my client was charged with a traffic charge in Greer Municipal Court. Early on, my client had requested a jury trial. On the date of the jury trial, my client did not appear. To this day, I do not know why he was not there. The Court denied my motion for continuance. Thus, I tried his case before a jury with an empty chair beside me. I gave my best effort, despite my absent client. Before the trial began, I really thought it was hopeless, but gave it my all anyway. Almost unbelievably, the jury returned with a “not guilty” verdict. I learned a lesson that day that has stayed with me and served me well through the

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years – treat every case like it is the most important one. There are no minor cases.

(c) *Watson v. Watson*, 2017-DR-42-2411, was a divorce action complicated by the fact that the wife was incompetent. I was ordered to serve as guardian ad litem for the wife. There were numerous challenges throughout the case. The financial issues were complex and my ward was uncooperative. The case required almost daily attention on my part. However, working closely with the wife's counsel, we were able to come to the best resolution possible in the situation. This case was significant as it involved uncommon issues, complicated financial issues, contact with the Probate Court and the involuntary commitment process.

(d) Stepparent adoption case: I cannot recall the exact caption of this case and do not have access to the closed files as the firm I worked with at the time has been dissolved. However, this case was memorable and what happened in the courtroom at the final hearing has stayed with me since. In this case, the stepfather was adopting the wife's elementary school aged son. As it was an uncontested matter, the child attended the hearing. Before the Judge ruled, being friendly, he asked the child what he thought of the stepfather adopting him and changing his last name. The little boy looked right at the Judge and began to slowly clap. Then he said, "I feel so special." And he was - as is each child who is touched by our Family Courts.

(e) *SCDSS v. Stapleton/Jane and John Doe v. SCDSS*, 2018-DR-42-1647, was a case wherein the foster parents sought to adopt the minor child who had been in their care since infancy. Both of the alleged biological parents were incarcerated. The alleged biological father's relative eventually sought to adopt the child. The child was bonded to the foster parents and did not have a relationship with the relative. I was appointed to serve as guardian ad litem for the child. When I became involved in the case, I reviewed the facts and realized that it was questionable as to whether the alleged biological father was actually the child's father as he was incarcerated at or about the time the child was most likely conceived. I asked the Court to order a paternity test. The testing revealed that the defendant was not the

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child's biological father. The alleged relative eventually dropped from the case and the child was adopted by the foster parents. The child is thriving in their care. This case reminded me that, as an attorney, I should always go back to the beginning -to the basics. If the foundation of a case is weak, the case will crumble.

Ms. Moss reported she has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Moss's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Ms. Moss "Well-Qualified" in the following evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability.

Ms. Moss is married to Danny Winfred Moss. She has two children.

Ms. Moss reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Spartanburg County Bar
- (b) SCACDL

Ms. Moss provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

Boiling Springs First Baptist Church – student/children volunteer

Ms. Moss further reported:

With the exception of being a Judge, I have worked in practically every aspect of Family Court. From prosecution to defense, representing parties in divorce and custody actions and serving as guardian ad litem, I have had the unique experience of seeing the Family Court through various lenses. Although the

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types of cases vary, there is a common thread throughout Family Court. The decisions in Family Court have a real and significant impact on those involved, regardless of the case. I have had the privilege of practicing under extraordinary Judges who weave a knowledge of the law seamlessly with compassion, respect and common sense. I have learned from them, and day by day, case by case, I have steadily accumulated life experience that will be invaluable if selected for the Bench.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Moss has excellent letters of reference, diverse experience, and is known as having a great temperament and a good reputation in the local legal community.

An affidavit was filed against Ms. Moss by Mr. Wayne Keith Smith, Senior, and the Commission reviewed the extensive documents regarding an on-going case. Ms. Moss provided a written response, which the Commission also reviewed. Upon reviewing the complaint, the response, and the documents provided, the Commission does not find a failing on the part of Ms. Moss in the nine evaluative criteria.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Moss qualified, and nominated her for election to Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED**

**Stephanie N. Lawrence
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Lawrence meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as an Administrative Law Court judge.

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Ms. Lawrence was born in 1974. She is 46 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Ms. Lawrence provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2006.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Lawrence.

Ms. Lawrence demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she has made \$173.04 in campaign expenditures, for candidate post cards, business cards, and postage.

Ms. Lawrence testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Lawrence testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Lawrence to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

I have made presentations on the topic of South Carolina Workers' Compensation for insurance representatives, third-party administrators, and employers. These were client driven

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for annual updates, team training, and/or to satisfy continuing education requirements for insurance adjusters. The presentations generally included an overview of SC Workers' Compensation law, management of cases from inception to closure, forms training, best practices, case law updates and question/answer sessions.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Lawrence did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Lawrence did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Lawrence has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Lawrence was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Lawrence reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Lawrence appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Lawrence appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

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(8) Experience:

Ms. Lawrence was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2006.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) BOYKIN & DAVIS, L.L.C., Columbia, SC

Associate (Aug 2006 – July 2008) Senior Associate

(August 2008 – February 2011)

- Practiced in the areas of Employment and Education Law with a client base consisting mainly of public entities. These include public school districts, public colleges and technical colleges, small towns, and municipalities.
- Advised clients on responsibilities under Title VII, Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Family Medical Leave Act, and other federal and state employment statutes.
- Responded to various federal and state agencies in connection with discrimination-based investigations, including preparation of position statements to the EEOC, S.C. Human Affairs Commission, and the U.S. Department of Justice.
- Conducted training for school districts regarding various personnel and student-related issues including teacher dismissal proceedings.

(b) MCANGUS, GOUDELOCK & COURIE

Senior Associate (February 2011 – February 2012)

- Practiced in the area of South Carolina Workers' Compensation law.
- Managed litigation of cases before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and the South Carolina Court System.
- Advised employers, insurance providers and Third-Party Administrators on responsibilities under the SC Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) MILLER LAWRENCE, L.L.C.

Owner/Partner (February 2012 –August 2013)

- Operated a boutique style litigation defense firm that provided legal representation in the areas of South Carolina Workers' Compensation law and liability

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defense to employers, insurance providers and Third-Party Administrators.

- Managed and litigated cases before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and the South Carolina Court System.
- Advised employers, insurance providers and Third-Party Administrators on responsibilities under the SC Workers' Compensation Act.
- Direct and daily involvement with the administrative and financial management of this firm, including management of its trust account.

(d) DICKIE, MCCAMEY & CHILCOTE, P.C.

Of Counsel (August 2013 – December 2017) Shareholder
January 2018 – January 2020)

- Practiced primarily in the area of South Carolina Workers' Compensation law, with some Employment law and Insurance Defense.
- Managed and litigated cases before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and the South Carolina Court System.
- Advised employers, insurance providers and Third-Party Administrators on responsibilities under the SC Workers' Compensation Act as well as some state and federal employment statutes.
- Direct and daily involvement with the administrative and financial management of the South Carolina office, with no involvement in any of the firm's trust accounts.

(e) AFR HEARING SERVICES, LLC

Owner (January 2020 – Present)

- Provide service as an attorney hearing officer to state and local entities in various due process/grievance proceedings.
- Analyze pre-hearing submissions to include Pre-hearing statements and proposed exhibits.
- Preside over full evidentiary hearings in accordance with South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and Evidence.
- Prepare Report and Recommendation(s) for final decision by authorizing agency.
- Direct and daily involvement with the administrative and financial management of the business.

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Ms. Lawrence further reported her experience with the Administrative Law Court practice area:

I was second chair in a couple of matters before the Administrative Law Court while employed with Boykin & Davis LLC. These entailed prosecuting OSHA citations on behalf of the South Carolina Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation. The issues discussed were analysis of serious versus other than serious violations relating to excavation and proper slope calculations. I have had no appearances within the last five years as my practice has been solely before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission.

Ms. Lawrence reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: None;
- (b) State: 149 matters before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission.

Ms. Lawrence reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 0%;
- (b) Criminal: 0%;
- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: 100%
Workers' Compensation Matters.

Ms. Lawrence reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0%;
- (b) Non-jury: 100% before a South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commissioner.

Ms. Lawrence provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Lawrence's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *Karen Wilson, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of John Paul*

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Taylor v. Horry Georgetown Technical College, et al.

This was a wrongful death and survival action involving a 14-year-old student who drowned in a hotel swimming pool during a field trip to Ashville, North Carolina. The issues were many, but the most salient I recall was identification of the proper beneficiaries, recoverable damages, negligence standards in student supervision (Tort Claims Act), and evidence supporting conscious pain and suffering. There were also informal parenting designations and relationships that considerably impacted the case dynamics.

This case was significant for me because it was my first death case and because of the decedent's age. Also, the impact of the application of the Tort Claims Act on limitation of liability, evidentiary requirements, and damages.

(b) *Strickland v. J. Frank Baker, et. al*

This was an employment discrimination action filed under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The claim was brought against multiple defendants including two school districts, and several named employees. The matter was initially filed with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. After the EEOC issued a Dismissal and Notice of Rights, the Plaintiff filed suit in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina

The case hinged on timeliness of the claim. The merits, though many, were never really addressed by the Courts. This case was significant for me because of the experience in litigating a claim beginning at a state level agency up to the United State Supreme Court.

(c) *Donte Riddick v. Carolina Cannners*

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This was a denied, then later admitted back claim which ultimately morphed into a denied death claim before the Workers' Compensation Commission. The Claimant received some initial conservative treatment and was returned to work light duty, while awaiting a pending orthopedic evaluation. The Claimant engaged in light duty activities for half a day before complaints, which resulted in his return to out of work status the same day. The next day he died. The cause of death listed on the death certificate was diabetes mellitus. The issue was whether the half day of light duty work activities aggravated the Claimant's diabetic condition thereby causing or contributing to his death.

This case hinged on the medical evidence and expert endocrinologist testimony, which ultimately supported long-term noncompliance with diabetic treatment and a completely different non work-related cause of death – cardiac arrest with hypercholesterolemia. The case was significant for me because of the details involved in establishing whether a death is related or unrelated under the Workers' Compensation Statute. It was also a great lesson in medical expert strategy.

(d) *Travis L. Severson v. Pactiv Corporation*

This matter started out as what seemed like a standard admitted back claim where the Claimant sustained a T-spine fracture when he was using a pry bar to remove a gear box to repair a seal. The Claimant received orthopedic treatment and was eventually referred for oncological evaluation in response to his delayed healing and oncological history. He was ultimately diagnosed with multiple myeloma (bone cancer) and a tumor was identified in the fracture. The issue became one of obligation for continued medical treatment as the Claimant required pain management for his back but was pending a stem cell transplant for the

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cancer. The case turned on the medical reports and testimony of the oncologist and orthopedic specialists. They were unable to opine to a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the Claimant's continued pain management needs were caused by the work injury versus the underlying cancer condition, which causes bone pain.

Unfortunately, the Claimant's condition progressed rather quickly forcing him and his family to make difficult choices concerning the continued litigation of his claim. The case was ultimately worked out through an agreement of the parties concerning continued treatment obligation and permanency for back injury. This case was significant to me because of the underlying cancer issues which permeated the case. This required more robust discovery, substantial research on the subject matter, and a good amount of coordination across medical specialties in different states. That said, most noteworthy was witnessing the impact of life changing health conditions on litigation.

(e) *Joseph Black v. Miles Road Paint & Body, Inc.*

This was initially a right knee injury with a later included back claim that was straight forward in terms of acceptance and causally related medical care. The Claimant ultimately required surgery for his knee and physical therapy for the back. The prevalent issue concerned temporary disability payments. Defendants issued required weekly payments, but later requested a credit covering a four-month period when it was discovered the Claimant was also receiving wages from his employer.

The Claimant alleged he never received the temporary disability checks. After Defendants produced evidence showing the checks were cashed, then Claimant maintained the checks were stolen from his mailbox by his ex-wife who suffered a drug

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addiction. Ultimately, the credit issue was determined in favor of Defendants as there was no evidence to support the Claimant's allegations outside of his own testimony. The Commissioner also concluded the allegation of the Claimant's stolen checks should be pursued in a criminal court setting as the Commission lacked subject matter jurisdiction over such matters. This case is significant to me because it was the first time in a hearing where I had to actively work to manage my frustration with a witness and maintain a straight face in the midst of the testimony.

The following is Ms. Lawrence's account of two civil appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) *Sheila Hogan v. Culp, Inc. D/B/A Culp Woven Velvets, Inc., and Farming Casualty Company C/O Travelers*_(W.C. C. File No: 1021103) South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission Appellate Panel, October 24, 2011
- (b) *Strickland v. J. Frank Baker, et. Al* United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, April 27, 2010

Ms. Lawrence reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Lawrence's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Ms. Lawrence to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The

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Committee stated in its summary statement: “Very extensive experience of ALC.”

Ms. Lawrence is married to Anthony T. Lawrence. She has two children.

Ms. Lawrence reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Richland County Bar Association
- (c) South Carolina Workers Compensation Education Association
- (d) South Carolina Black Lawyers Association

Ms. Lawrence provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Gamma Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
(Parliamentarian 2016 – 2018)
- (b) Ridgeview High School Improve Council
(Vice Chair 2018 -2019)

Ms. Lawrence further reported:

It would be my honor and pleasure to serve on the South Carolina Administrative Law Court. I see my service as a member of our judiciary to be the pinnacle of my legal career and how I wish to continue my contributions to our community until retirement. I feel my personality and temperament is well suited to the bench. My legal background evidences my ability to transition across practice areas, which will be necessary to successfully maneuver the learning curve of the Administrative Law Court given the scope of its jurisdiction. I am also confident I have the drive and work ethic to efficiently manage a docket and return decisions in a timely manner.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Lawrence has a reputation for a strong work ethic. In addition, the Commission was impressed that Ms. Lawrence shifted her practice to test her suitability for this position.

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(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Lawrence qualified, and nominated her for election to Administrative Law Court, Seat 3.

Robert L. Reibold
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Reibold meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as an Administrative Law Court judge.

Mr. Reibold was born in 1970. He is 50 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Reibold provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1995.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Reibold.

Mr. Reibold demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Reibold reported that he has made \$295.30 in campaign expenditures on a name tag, business cards, postage, and paper/envelopes.

Mr. Reibold testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

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Mr. Reibold testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Reibold to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Reibold reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I made a presentation as a speaker at the Automobile Torts CLE in the Fall of 2000; and
- (b) I make a presentation as a speaker at the Masters in Equity CLE in October of 2010.

Mr. Reibold reported that he has published the following:

- (a) "The Unfair Trade Practices Act – Is It Time for a Change?" (SC Lawyer, May 2013) (Author);
- (b) *South Carolina Equity, A Practitioner's Guide*. (SC Bar Association, 2010) (Co-Author);
- (c) "Hidden Dangers of Using Private Detectives" (SC Lawyer, July 2005) (Author);
- (d) "Cutting the Fishing Trip Short: Protecting an Adjuster's Claim File" (SC Lawyer, July/August 2000) (Author); and
- (e) "The Big Catch: An Adjuster's Claim File." (SC Lawyer, July/August 2005) (Author).

I am currently co-writing the 2nd Edition of South Carolina Equity, A Practitioner's Guide.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Reibold did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Reibold did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Reibold has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

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The Commission also noted that Mr. Reibold was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Reibold reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is AV.

Mr. Reibold reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Reibold reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Reibold appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Reibold appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Reibold was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1995.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Firm/Employer Role</u>
(a) 1996	Honorable J. Ernest Kinard, Jr. Law Clerk Circuit Court Judge
(b) 1996-2000	Swagart & Walker, P.A. Associate
(c) 2000-2002	Swagart, Walker & Reibold Partner
(d) 2002-2005	Swagart, Walker, Martin & Reibold Partner
(e) 2005-2008	Walker, Martin & Reibold Partner
(f) 2008-2017	Walker & Reibold, Partner
(g) 2017-present	Haynsworth, Sinkler, Boyd. P.A. Shareholder

Following my judicial clerkship, I entered private practice, where I have remained. My practice has primarily involved

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litigation. I have not been responsible for these firms' trust accounts.

Mr. Reibold further reported regarding his experience with the Administrative Law Court practice area:

I have experience in the field of administrative law. I have assisted clients with a variety of matters before state agencies, including: (1) obtaining licenses to operate from state agencies; (2) resolving complaints against clients' licenses made with the Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation; (3) resolving complaints against a clients' licenses made with the Department of Motor Vehicles; and (4) appearing before hearing officers and appellate panels in state agencies.

I have assisted another attorney in my firm with two cases pending before the Administrative Law Court in the past year.

I have not personally argued a case in the Administrative Law Court, but I have also recently attended certain matters in the Administrative Law court to observe the proceedings.

Mr. Reibold reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | approximately 10 cases; |
| (b) | State: | approximately 100 cases. |

I entered appearances in these cases, but not all cases required physical appearances before a court.

Mr. Reibold reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: 100% (including administrative matters); | |
| (b) | Criminal: | 0%; |
| (c) | Domestic: | 0%; |
| (d) | Other: | 0%. |

Mr. Reibold reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 80%; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 20%. |

Mr. Reibold provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

I served most often as sole counsel, but also commonly serve as co-counsel.

The following is Mr. Reibold's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *Michael Ritz v. Taylor Toyota*. In this matter, my former law partner and I represented an automobile dealership accused of charging documentation or procurement fees in violation of South Carolina. Plaintiff represented a group or class of thousands of customers attempting to recover allegedly improper fees. The case took almost six years to reach trial, and was tried in Aiken County. Plaintiff sought a total judgment of approximately \$25,000,000. After a three-day trial, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defense. This case was significant because it threatened the survival of my client's business, and a matter of public importance which was ultimately addressed by legislation.

(b) *Roberts v. LaConey*. 375 S.C. 97, 650 S.E.2d 474 (2007). I sought permission to file an amicus brief in this case which was filed in the original jurisdiction of the South Carolina Supreme Court. The case was decided in favor of the parties represented by my firm and was significant because it helped define what constitutes the unauthorized practice of law in South Carolina.

(c) *Brown v. Stewart*. 348 S.C. 33, 557 S.E.2d 626 (Ct.App. 2001). One issue involved in the case was the question of when a corporate shareholder may maintain a breach of fiduciary duty action against corporate board members or directors. I was co-counsel at trial of this case and argued the appeal. This case is significant because it helped to clarify an uncertain area of South Carolina law.

(d) *Fournil v. Turbeville Insurance Agency*. In this matter, I represented a small start-up company. The founder of the company had split off from a larger insurance agency, which became involved in litigation with my client. If the larger company's claims had been successful, the suit would have

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crushed the business. We succeeded in striking down the larger company's noncompete agreement and successfully resolved the case. This case is significant to me because I was able to help preserve my client's business.

(e) *Butler v Ford Motor Company, et al.* 724 F.Supp.2d 575 (D.S.C. 2010). In this case, I represented a small tire company from Georgia which had been improperly sued in South Carolina. I sought and succeeded in getting the case dismissed and relocated to a proper forum. This case was significant to me because it prevented what appeared to be forum shopping and resulted in a published decision.

The following is Mr. Reibold's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) *Brown v. Stewart, et al.*, South Carolina Court of Appeals, November 19, 2001, 348 S.C 33, 557 S.E.2d 676 Ct.App. 2001);
- (b) *Hall v. Fedor*, South Carolina Court of Appeals, March 25, 2002, 349 S.C. 169, 561 S.E.2d 654 (Ct.App. 2002);
- (c) *Optimum Path, LLC. V. Belkin, et al*, Patent appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C., May 7, 2012;
- (d) *Sign N Ryde v. Larry King Chevrolet*, South Carolina Court of Appeals, December 9, 2011;
- (e) *Diane Henderson v. Summerville Ford-Mercury*, South Carolina Supreme Court, September 11, 2013, 405 S.C. 440, 748 S.E.2d 221 (2013).

Mr. Reibold reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Mr. Reibold further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I have previously been a candidate for circuit court in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Reibold's temperament would be excellent.

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(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Reibold to be “Well Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and “Qualified in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee stated in summary, “Concerns about his previous 6 attempts at being elected to the Circuit Court bench.”

Mr. Reibold is married to Shealy Boland Reibold. He has one child.

Mr. Reibold reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association, House of Delegates 2008 to 2014 and 2018 to present;
- (b) Richland County Bar Association;
- (c) National Association of Dealer Counsel; and
- (d) S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys Association.

Mr. Reibold provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Salvation Army of the Midlands, Member Advisory Board
- (b) Leadership South Carolina, Class of 2020

Mr. Reibold further reported:

Over the past 25 years, I have been and remain involved in community affairs. I began simply volunteering at public and charity events. I raised money for the American Cancer Society. I am a graduate of the 2002 Leadership Columbia class. Since that time, I have served as a board member for Keep the Midlands Beautiful. I received an award for board member of the year for all of the Keep America Beautiful affiliates in South Carolina. I have served on the City of Columbia’s Tree and Appearance Commission. I currently serve as an Advisory Board Member for the Salvation Army of the Midlands. Finally,

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I am a recent graduate of the 2020 Leadership South Carolina class.

I have also given to my profession. Initially, I volunteered as South Carolina Bar Association activities. Since then, I have gone on to publish several articles and am the co-author of a legal reference textbook published by the South Carolina Bar. The 2nd edition of this book will be published in 2021. I served on the Bar Association's Practice and Procedure Committee for years. I am currently a member of the Bar Association's House of Delegates.

These activities demonstrate my commitment to public service. I have previously run for the office of Circuit Court judge on a number of occasions, and I continue to believe that service as a member of the judiciary is my calling. My focus on public service also shapes my attitude toward the bench. I feel that putting on the robe is putting on a mantle of responsibility and stewardship.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission noted that while Mr. Reibold had less involvement with administrative law than other legal matters, he had sought out knowledge and practical experience since filing for this position and expressed a desire to work diligently to learn more about the Administrative Law Court process.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Reibold qualified, and nominated him for election to Administrative Law Court, Seat 3.

Debra Sherman Tedeschi
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Tedeschi meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as an Administrative Law Court judge.

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Ms. Tedeschi was born in 1967. She is 53 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Ms. Tedeschi provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1998. She was also admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1997.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Tedeschi.

Ms. Tedeschi demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Tedeschi reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Tedeschi testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Tedeschi testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Tedeschi to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Tedeschi reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) At a CLE entitled JAG Grab Bag, hosted by the SC Attorney General's Office on August 16, 2019, I presented

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on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

(b) I presented at the annual South Carolina Administrative and Regulatory Law Association (SCAARLA) CLE in February 2018. My presentation was entitled: "The "DISH" on DEW, Overview of the Agency & A Short Primer on Unemployment Insurance Appeals."

(c) At the July 2017 Employment Law Essentials CLE, I gave the following presentation: "Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claims and Appeals - Background on UI and Practical Tips".

(d) I lectured about administrative appeals in June 2016 at a summer course on Administrative Law at the University of South Carolina School of Law.

(e) I organized and presented at a CLE sponsored by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office entitled "Do the DEW" in August 2015. The CLE covered an overview of the Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) and information about Unemployment Insurance Claims and Appeals.

(f) I lectured on the topic of Unemployment Insurance and Drug Testing at the annual conference for the National Association of Unemployment Insurance Appeals Professionals (NAUIAP) in June 2014.

(g) I lectured on the prosecution of Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) at the South Carolina Solicitors' Association annual Conference in September 2004.

(h) I taught Legal Writing to first year law students as an Adjunct Professor at the University of South Carolina School of Law for the 1999-2000 and 2005-2006 school years.

Ms. Tedeschi reported that she has published the following:

- (a) "Identity Theft: A Primer," 19 S.C. Lawyer 20 (March 2008)
- (b) "The Predicament of the Transsexual Prisoner," 5 Temp. Pol. & Civ. Rts. L. Rev. 27 (1995)
- (c) "Federal Rule of Evidence 413: Redistributing 'The Credibility Quotient,'" 57 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 107 (1995)

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Tedeschi did not reveal

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evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Tedeschi did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Tedeschi has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Tedeschi was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Tedeschi reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Tedeschi reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Tedeschi reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Tedeschi appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Tedeschi appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Tedeschi was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1998.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

Litigation Associate in Private Sector, 1996-1998

(a) Upon my graduation from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1996, I joined Pittsburgh's largest law firm, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, as a litigation associate. This large, international law firm is now known as K&L Gates. While an associate, I assisted in several commercial litigation matters,

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including cases involving employment law, intellectual property, and insurance coverage issues.

(b) In 1997, my husband accepted a job as a Physics Professor at the University of South Carolina, and we moved from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Columbia, South Carolina. I became a litigation associate with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough. From 1997-1998, I assisted in several commercial litigation matters, with a focus on product liability litigation.

Staff Attorney/Judicial Law Clerk at South Carolina Supreme Court, 1998-2004

(c) I joined the South Carolina Supreme Court's Staff Attorney office in 1998 and served as a staff attorney for two years. My responsibilities included researching a wide variety of legal issues related to direct criminal appeals, petitions for writs of certiorari, and appellate motions. I drafted memoranda, opinions, and orders for the Court's review.

(d) In 2000, I began my service as a judicial law clerk for Associate Justice John H. ("Johnny") Waller, Jr. I analyzed issues in all areas of law for cases on appeal and in original jurisdiction matters. The cases included matters of civil, criminal, domestic, and administrative law. I reviewed the records on appeal and the advocates' legal briefs, performed additional research, and then drafted bench memoranda for Justice Waller with recommendations on the legal issues. These memoranda were distributed to the other Court Justices for their review. In addition, I attended oral arguments, and drafted majority, concurring, and dissenting opinions for Justice Waller's review.

Dedicated Prosecutor for Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, 2004-2005

(e) In 2004, I was hired by South Carolina Attorney General Henry McMaster to be South Carolina's first dedicated prosecutor of Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). In this role, I developed procedures to assist South Carolina law enforcement officers and prosecutors with effectively

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investigating and prosecuting ICAC matters. As a member of the Attorney General's Prosecution and State Grand Jury divisions, I prosecuted both child pornography and internet criminal solicitation cases. I provided specialized legal advice to SLED at the Computer Crime Center, trained law enforcement, and did public speaking as part of the community outreach function of the ICAC Task Force.

Adjunct Legal Writing Instructor, 2005-2006 (and also part-time 1999-2000)

(f) I taught first-year law students at the University of South Carolina's School of Law legal writing and reasoning skills. The course topics included teaching students how to: (1) analyze and brief legal cases; (2) draft objective memoranda and persuasive briefs; and (3) effectively present an oral argument in court. Judicial Law Clerk at South Carolina Supreme Court, 2006-2009

(g) I returned to Justice Waller's chambers and worked again as a judicial law clerk until Justice Waller's retirement at the end of 2009. For duties, see subsection (d) above.

Member of South Carolina Supreme Court's Committee on Character and Fitness, 2010-present

(h) Appointed by the Justices of the South Carolina Supreme Court. This Committee provides recommendations to the Court on whether applicants have the requisite qualifications and character to be admitted or reinstated to practice law in South Carolina.

Solo Practitioner, 2010-2012

(i) At the beginning of 2010, I started my own law firm, The Tedeschi Law Firm, P.A. I focused my practice on Appellate Law, Administrative Law, Veterans' Disability Law, and Civil Litigation. As the only employee at my firm, I was fully involved with the administrative and financial management of this entity, and was fully responsible for the management of the Firm's trust account.

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Assistant/Deputy General Counsel and Director of Appeals at
the South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce,
2011-2018

(j) At the end of 2011, I returned to the public sector/State employment when I was hired as Assistant General Counsel for the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW). I was promoted to Deputy General Counsel in 2012, and in 2015, I was given supervisory/management duties. As an attorney with DEW's Office of General Counsel (OGC), I handled an appellate case load before the Administrative Law Court (ALC), which involved defending DEW's final agency decisions when they were appealed to the ALC. These cases on occasion were further appealed to the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. For these appellate cases, I drafted briefs, motions, petitions for certiorari (or returns to petitions), and delivered oral arguments on behalf of DEW. Additionally, as Deputy General Counsel, I provided a wide variety of legal advice to the executive leadership team and other internal DEW clients on different matters including: state and federal regulatory/statutory compliance; information technology (IT) contracts and related issues, to include contract negotiation and management; legislation; and data privacy/confidentiality issues.

(k) In February 2017, I was promoted to be the Director of Appeals. In that position, I was the head manager and supervisor of DEW's internal unemployment Appeals Department. I also served as Contract Manager for a multi-state consortium IT project.

Attorney-Adviser for the United States Army at Fort Jackson,
2018 – present

(l) In July 2018, I became an Army Civilian with the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps. In this position, I serve as a civilian attorney alongside active duty JAG attorneys and paralegals in the Fort Jackson Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (OSJA) in the Administrative Law division. I provide legal advice and representation on federal employment and labor

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law matters affecting the Civilian workforce at Fort Jackson. These administrative law matters include Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) issues related to allegations of discrimination, collective bargaining, and grievance matters, Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) cases, and various other federal employment and administrative law issues. I serve as Agency representative in proceedings litigated before the EEO Commission (EEOC) and the MSPB, as well as in mediation proceedings. In addition, I frequently provide legal counsel directly to the commanders at Fort Jackson; negotiate and draft settlement agreements; and work closely with Human Resource personnel on employee discipline matters.

Ms. Tedeschi further reported regarding her experience with the Administrative Law Court practice area:

From 2011 through 2017, I appeared frequently and consistently before all the current judges of the Administrative Law Court (ALC). These cases primarily involved appellate review of final DEW unemployment insurance (UI) decisions. Most of these were related to UI benefits, but some also involved businesses litigating an appeal on UI tax issues. I argued a wide range of issues at the ALC, both factual and legal. Additionally, on behalf of DEW, I litigated a Setoff Debt Act contested case hearing and appeared for a public hearing before the ALC on a DEW regulation that was being amended. As a result of this experience, I am familiar with the ALC Rules, which were also the frequent subject of motions filed in these cases. Also, when I was in solo practice, I litigated an appeal before Judge McLeod involving a social worker's license which was regulated by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

Since 2018 as a civilian Army lawyer, I have appeared before federal Administrative Law Judges, including ALJs with the EEOC and the MSPB.

Ms. Tedeschi reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: ongoing appearances with federal administrative law judges since

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- 2018 in labor and employment matters for the Army;
- (b) State: frequent appearances before the SC ALC judges from 2011-2017, as well as occasional oral arguments at the SC Court of Appeals and SC Supreme Court.

Ms. Tedeschi reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil:
- (b) Criminal:
- (c) Domestic:
- (d) Other: 100% Administrative Law

Ms. Tedeschi reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 0%;
- (b) Non-jury: 100%.

Ms. Tedeschi provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Tedeschi's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *Rest Assured, LLC v. S.C. Dep't of Emp. & Workforce*, Mem. Op. No. 2015-MO-072 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Dec. 9, 2015).

In this unemployment insurance (UI) tax liability matter, the issue was whether Rest Assured's home health care assistants were misclassified as independent contractors by the business. At the agency level, DEW held the workers to be employees, and therefore, their wages were subject to UI tax contributions. This matter is significant to me because it was one of my first assignments when I began working at DEW. I litigated many procedural aspects of this case in the circuit court, ALC and the Court of Appeals. Then, the substantive matters were heard by the ALC, which upheld DEW's decision. The business appealed, and the Court of

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Appeals reversed in an unpublished decision. I drafted the petition for writ of certiorari, which was promptly granted by the Supreme Court. I then subsequently briefed and argued the case at the Supreme Court, where DEW's decision prevailed.

(b) *Nucor Corp. v. S.C. Dep't of Emp. & Workforce*, 410 S.C. 507, 765 S.E.2d 558 (2014).

This case is significant because it reinforces the important principle of administrative law that when an appellate court is reviewing an agency's final decision under the substantial evidence rule, the appellate court is constrained to affirm when reasonable minds could reach the same result -- even if the appellate court itself would have come to a different decision as factfinder.

(c) *AnMed Health v. S.C. Dep't of Emp. & Workforce*, 404 S.C. 224, 743 S.E.2d 854 (Ct. App. 2013).

In this case, a hospital discharged a human resources employee for failing to get a flu shot under the hospital's mandatory flu shot policy. When the employee applied for unemployment insurance (UI) benefits, DEW found her eligible for benefits. The hospital appealed to the ALC which affirmed DEW's decision. The hospital then appealed to the Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals found that the hospital's policy was reasonable, but also found that the substantial evidence supported DEW's decision holding the UI claimant was eligible for benefits. This decision is significant for UI law because it establishes that even while an employer may properly discharge an employee pursuant to its reasonable health and safety policy, the employee may nevertheless be entitled to UI benefits if the employee's reason for non-compliance with the policy was reasonable under the circumstances. This is significant decision for me personally because it was one of the first times I argued to the Court of Appeals.

(d) *Jackson v Sanford*, 398 S.C. 580, 731 S.E.2d 722 (2011).

In this appeal, I (along with James E. Smith, Jr.) represented Petitioner Darrick Jackson, Mayor of the Town of Timmonsville. This was a declaratory

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judgment action brought in the South Carolina Supreme Court's original jurisdiction to determine whether Governor Mark Sanford's veto of certain appropriations was unconstitutional. The Court held in favor of Mayor Jackson, finding that a Governor's line-item veto power allows a governor to veto "items," which comprise both the designated funds and the object and purposes for which the appropriation is intended." Therefore, where the Governor had vetoed only the funds-related part of an item, that veto was held unconstitutional. This matter is significant to me because it involved an issue of major public importance -- the interpretation of a constitutional power of the executive branch. It also was the first time I argued a case in front of the South Carolina Supreme Court -- I presented the Reply portion of Petitioner's argument.

(e) *Yonemura v. Tom Sawyer Productions, Inc.*, Case Number: 2010-CP-40-01188.

This case is significant to me because the plaintiffs, two young women, were my very first clients when I hung a shingle in 2010. It is also significant because it became my first (and only) civil jury trial. My clients ultimately did not prevail at trial, but they were pleased with my representation because they truly felt they had their day in court.

The following is Ms. Tedeschi's account of five civil appeals she has personally handled:

(a) *Rest Assured, LLC v. S.C. Dep't of Emp. & Workforce*, Mem. Op. No. 2015-MO-072 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Dec. 9, 2015).

(b) *AnMed Health v. S.C. Dep't of Emp. & Workforce*, 404 S.C. 224, 743 S.E.2d 854 (Ct. App. 2013).

(c) *Nucor Corp. v. S.C. Dep't of Emp. & Workforce*, 410 S.C. 507, 765 S.E.2d 558 (2014).

(d) *Lippincott v. S.C. Dep't of Emp. & Workforce*, Op. No. 2013-UP-056 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Jan. 30, 2013).

(e) *Jackson v Sanford*, 398 S.C. 580, 731 S.E.2d 722 (2011)

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Ms. Tedeschi reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals:

During my almost ten years of employment with the South Carolina Supreme Court as a staff attorney/judicial law clerk, I reviewed probably hundreds of criminal appeals matters, including direct appeals and state habeas corpus actions in death penalty cases. However, I have not personally litigated any criminal appeals.

Ms. Tedeschi reported the following regarding an unsuccessful candidacy:

In 2016, I applied for Administrative Law Court, Seat # 2. The JMSC found me qualified and nominated me as one of the three candidates. On January 26, 2017, I withdrew, and the Honorable Milton G. Kimpson ultimately won that seat.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Tedeschi's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Ms. Tedeschi to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health and mental stability. The Committee commented that Ms. Tedeschi is "Very well qualified. Some concern as to whether she could not let her political views influence her decisions."

Ms. Tedeschi is married to David John Tedeschi. She has two children.

Ms. Tedeschi reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association

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Served on the SC Bar's Professional Potential Task Force (2008-2011)
(b) South Carolina Women's Law Association

Ms. Tedeschi provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Columbia Jewish Federation, current Board Member and co-chair of the Jewish Community Relations Council
- (b) Tree of Life Congregation, Member; served on Board of Directors (2016-2019, and previously 2002-2013)

Ms. Tedeschi further reported:

My parents grew up in Brooklyn, New York, and I myself was born and raised in New Jersey. My dad never went to college; my mom went to community college to become a teacher after my two older brothers and I were all enrolled in school. I never imagined that someday I would move to South Carolina and plant my family roots here. I certainly never entertained the thought that I would become a South Carolina lawyer who would someday apply to become a judge. But, in 1992, after living and working for several years in New York City as a computer professional, I decided I wanted to change my life. I set my sights on going to law school, with the long-term goal of serving the public in some manner. That was the first step in a journey that led me to living in, and serving, the great state of South Carolina.

In 1993, I moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and began law school. I thoroughly enjoyed law school. This is not always an easy thing to do given the rigor and competition inherent in the law school experience. However, I thrived in the environment and succeeded academically. Meanwhile, on a personal level, my boyfriend (who coincidentally also grew up in New Jersey) became my fiancé and then my husband during those three years of law school. After graduation, I began practicing as a lawyer in the private sector at the largest Pittsburgh law firm (K&L Gates). During my first year of practicing law, my husband was offered a job as an Assistant Professor in the Physics Department at the University of South Carolina. I was so happy

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and proud that he was fulfilling his career aspirations. Plus, I got a great job with Nelson Mullins, so we happily moved to Columbia, South Carolina in the summer of 1997.

One of the first things I learned about Columbia is how General Sherman burned it down on February 17, 1865. Well, with a middle/maiden name of Sherman, I started to wonder if I would fit in as a transplant in South Carolina. A wonderful thing happened though -- my husband and I embraced South Carolina and South Carolina embraced us. Within a year of moving to Columbia, I was working for the South Carolina Supreme Court, and I had attained my goal of practicing law and serving the public in some fashion.

Over the years, I learned to really live the state motto of "Dum spiro spero." South Carolina taught this Jersey girl to slow down a little bit and generally just be more optimistic about life. My law career has predominantly been focused on trying to use my law license to do good work. After having the honor and privilege of serving the S.C. Supreme Court for about six years, I left and began working as a dedicated prosecutor for the Attorney General's Office with the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The Attorney General at the time, Henry McMaster, wanted to tackle this tough issue and make quick and steady progress. I wanted to combine my background in computer science with being a lawyer. The idea that I would be protecting children also appealed to me given that I was now a mother of two young boys. Even though my work at the AG's office was over many years ago, I am extremely proud of the abundance of good work we got done in my relatively brief tenure as the first dedicated ICAC prosecutor.

From there my legal career took some more turns, all good ones. I taught legal writing, returned to the Supreme Court to again clerk for Justice Waller, and then after Justice Waller retired, I opened my own law firm. This certainly was another step in my journey that I had not envisioned even a couple of years earlier. Being a solo practitioner taught me so much about how wonderful the members of the South Carolina Bar are -- collaborative, professional, and helpful. I became a better attorney, a more resourceful and confident lawyer. I was able to

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help our veterans get the disability benefits they deserved, and also continued developing as an appellate advocate. Yet I missed serving the State of South Carolina, and at the end of 2011, I happily returned to state employment with the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW). This new cabinet agency, statutorily created in 2010, had formerly been the Employment Security Commission. My new job required a variety of legal skills -- appellate work, some criminal prosecution, and a variety of "general counsel" on other issues, many involving computer technology. All the steps of my legal career started to make sense to me, and I threw myself into working for DEW.

At DEW, I was promoted from Assistant General Counsel, to Deputy General Counsel, and ultimately became Director of Appeals. My many years of service to DEW enhanced my skills as an appellate advocate and further developed my proficiency in Administrative Law. In 2018, I was offered a new way to publicly serve and became an Army Civilian Attorney-Adviser with the Office of Staff Judge Advocate (OSJA) at Fort Jackson. Since becoming an Army lawyer, I have continued to hone my skills as a practicing attorney in federal sector Administrative Law.

Having worked with many of this State's top judges for a good portion of my legal career, I am aware that being a judge is no easy task. Yet it would be a tremendous honor and privilege to be appointed as an Administrative Law Judge, thereby allowing me again to serve the great State of South Carolina.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Tedeschi has a strong legal background. They noted that her great intellect, excellent writing skills and sense of humility would make her an outstanding addition to the Administrative Law Court.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Tedeschi qualified and nominated her for election to the Administrative Law Court, Seat 3.

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**The Honorable S. Phillip “Phil” Lenski
Administrative Law Court, Seat 6**

Commission’s Findings: QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission’s investigation, Judge Lenski meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as an Administrative Law Court judge.

Judge Lenski was born in 1963. He is 57 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Lenski provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1995. He was also admitted to the Colorado Bar in 1989.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission’s investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Lenski.

Judge Lenski demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Lenski reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Lenski testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Lenski testified that he is aware of the Commission’s 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Lenski to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Lenski reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Limestone College and St. Leo University, (1996 – 2015) – Taught undergraduate criminal law, Constitutional law, business law, labor law, and street law courses.
- (b) Bridge the Gap, (2012 – 2016), Lectured on Administrative Law;
- (c) University of SC School of Law, (2014 - present) Annual lecture on Administrative Law to Administrative Law class;
- (d) SCAARA Annual Conference (2020) – Presentation on practice tips before ALC;
- (e) U.S. Army Reserves (1996 – 2014) – taught courses in military law, military justice, international law of war, and Geneva Conventions;
- (f) Paralegal Association Conference (2014) – Lectured on Administrative Law;
- (g) SC Homeschool Network (2016 – 2019) – presided over mock-trial competition for high school students.
- (h) SC Dept of Health and Human Services, Division of Appeals (April 2015) – Lectured on administrative law.

Judge Lenski reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Lenski did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Lenski did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Lenski has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Lenski was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the

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Commission's investigation did not reveal any problem with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Lenski reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Lenski reported the following military service:

I was a Judge Advocate in the US Army from 1990 – 1995 (active duty), and then in the Army Reserves from 1996 through June of 2014, when I retired. I retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. I retired (was not discharged) honorably.

Judge Lenski reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Lenski appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Lenski appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Lenski was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1995.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Judge Advocate, U.S. Army (active duty) (1990 – 1995).

I served as both a trial counsel (prosecutor) and trial defense service (public defender) during those years. I also was an administrative law attorney for the Army for two of those five years. I tried dozens of courts-martial involving misdemeanor type offenses (larceny, tardiness for duty) to felony offenses (murder, illegal drug distribution, fraud). My position did not involve the administration or management of funds or trust accounts.

(b) Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Reserves (reserve duty) (1996 – 2014). After leaving active duty I served as a Judge Advocate in the Reserves until my retirement in 2014. During

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that time, I taught courses in military law and international law, assisted Soldiers with legal issues to include family matters, financial matters, trust and estate planning, etc. I also served as a training officer for a military unit, ensuring that the members completed all mandatory military training each year. During my time in the Reserves, I was mobilized to active duty twice. Once, I was mobilized and deployed to Iraq (2003) for nine months at the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I served as a trial counsel there, trying the first five courts-martial in a combat theater since Vietnam. I prosecuted cases involving assault, prisoner abuse, attempted murder, larceny, and manslaughter. Then, in 2011, I was mobilized a second time to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where I and 19 other Reserve Judge Advocates replaced the active duty officers who went to Iraq for one year. During that year, I was the Chief of Administrative Law for the 18th Airborne Corps, handling all legal matters surrounding the operation of Fort Bragg, the second largest Army post, with a population of sixty thousand soldiers, dependents and federal employees. I supervised an office of 12 attorneys and staff. My position did not involve the management or administration of funds or trust accounts.

(c) Staff Attorney, South Carolina Department of Insurance (1995 – 1997). I worked in the General Counsel office of the Department of Insurance for approximately eighteen months. I prosecuted insurance agents and brokers for violations of the law, and I handled insolvencies and other licensing issues for insurance companies. My position did not involve the administration or management of funds.

(d) Staff Attorney, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (1997 – 2002). I worked as a litigation counsel for the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, prosecuting at state boards various licensed professional accused of violating the laws governing their profession. These included, real estate agents and brokers, real estate appraisers, contractors, accountants, engineers, architects, nurses, doctors, cosmetologists, residential builders, etc. I handled the cases from the trials before boards all the way through the appellate process. My position did not involve the administration or management of funds or trust accounts.

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(e) Counsel to the Clerk, South Carolina Senate, and Senior Staff Attorney, South Carolina Senate Judiciary Committee, (2002 – 2010). I served first as the counsel to the Senate Clerk, and then moved to become the senior staff attorney on the Judiciary Committee of the South Carolina Senate. During those years, I conducted legal research, drafted legislation and amendments, prepared summaries of bills and amendments for Senators, and served on various committees and subcommittees. During that time, my position did not involve the management or administration of funds or trust accounts.

(f) Administrative Law Judge, South Carolina Administrative Law Court (2010 – present). Since 2010, when I was elected to the bench, I had the honor to serve as an Administrative Law Judge on the court. My duties involve hearing and deciding cases assigned to me by the Chief Judge that involve matters that fall under the jurisdiction of this court. Those cases include hearings involving most state agencies in South Carolina with the exception of Worker's Compensation cases and public utility matters. In my position, I sometimes sit in a trial capacity, and sometimes in an appellate capacity, depending upon the agency and type of case involved.

Judge Lenski reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

I am currently an Administrative Law Judge on the South Carolina Administrative Law Court. I have held this position since being elected in 2010. The jurisdiction of the Administrative Law Court is statutory, and the limits of its jurisdiction are found in Chapter 23 of Title 1 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Judge Lenski reported five of his most significant orders or opinions:

- (a) *SC Department of Revenue v. BI-LO, LLC, d/b/a BI-LO Store #5612*, Docket Nos. 160-ALJ-17-0221-CC; 17 ALJ-17-0113-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Ct. Nov. 21, 2017), appeal filed, No. 2017-002568 (S.C. Ct. App. Aug 2, 2017). This was a beer and wine violation case where I exercised my discretion and did not revoke the licensee's permit;
- (b) *J. Annette Oakley v. Beaufort County Assessor*, Docket No. 18 ALJ-17-0233-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Ct. Nov 7, 2019),

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appeal filed, No. 2018-002153 (S.C. Ct. App. Dec 6, 2018). A residential tax assessment case involving an ambiguous provision in state law.

(c) *Richard J. Hook v. S.C. Dept. of Health and Envtl. Control and Phillip Patterson*, Docket No. 17-ALJ-07-0085-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Ct. July 2, 2019) appeal filed, No. 2019-001282 (S.C. Ct. App. Aug 2, 2019). A dock permitting case where I held that the Department had willfully disobeyed this court's prior order and awarded damages to the aggrieved party.

(d) *MRI at Belfair, LLC, d/b/a 3T MRI at Belfair v. S.C. Dep't of Health and Envt'l. Control and St. Joseph's/Candler Imaging Ctr. – Bluffton*, Docket No. 17-ALJ-07-0144-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Ct. July 31, 2019). A Certificate of Need case involving numerous novel procedural issues. Not appealed.

(e) *Amisub of SC, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Medical Center d/b/a Fort Mill Medical Center v. S.C. DHEC and Charlotte Mecklenburg Hospital Authority d/b/a Carolinas Medical Center – Fort Mill*, Docket No. 11-ALJ-07-0575-CC (S.C. Admin Law Ct. December 15, 2014). The matter involved competing hospital systems seeking a Certificate of Need to construct a hospital in Fort Mill. The matter has been to the South Carolina Supreme Court, which remanded the matter to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, which again affirmed my decision. (424 S.C. 80, 817 S.E.2d 633 (Ct. Appeals 2018), cert. denied February 20, 2019).

Judge Lenski further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

Prior to being elected to the Administrative Law Court bench in 2010, I was an unsuccessful candidate for the Administrative Law Court in 2008.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Lenski's temperament has been, and would continue to be, excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee found Judge Lenski "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well

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Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament. The Committee stated in summary, “[Judge Lenski’s] experience on the Administrative Law Court makes him well-qualified.”

Judge Lenski is married to Laura Brant Lenski (nee Laura Ann Brant). He has three children.

Judge Lenski reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Richland County Bar Association, member since 1996;
- (b) Colorado Bar Association, member since 1990;
- (c) American Bar Association, member since 1987.

Judge Lenski provided that he is not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations.

Judge Lenski further reported:

I have spent virtually my entire professional career in public service. First, in the service of my nation as a Judge Advocate for the U.S. Army. Then as an attorney for various state agencies in South Carolina. Finally, for the last ten years, I have had the great honor to serve as an Administrative Law Judge. I still remember, when I first began working as an attorney, the words of my first supervisor, who told me that public service is a public trust requiring all who engage in it to place loyalty to the Constitution and laws, and to ethical principles, above private gain. I have worked my entire career to live by that admonishment. I have also come to understand, especially now that I am an Administrative Law Judge, that a civil servant must adhere to all laws and regulations and ensure that they are applied equally and fairly to all Americans regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability. I spend every day trying to live up to these principles, and I hope to be given the honor to do so for another term.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Lenski has an outstanding reputation. They noted his great intellect, which has

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ably served him in discharging his responsibilities as an Administrative Law Court judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Lenski qualified, and nominated him for re-election to Administrative Law Court, Seat 6.

QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

Steven Edward Buckingham
Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Buckingham meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Buckingham was born in 1981. He is 39 years old and a resident of Greer, South Carolina. Mr. Buckingham provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years, and he has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2006.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Buckingham.

Mr. Buckingham demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Buckingham reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Buckingham testified that he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;

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- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Buckingham testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Buckingham to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Buckingham reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Furman University, Trial Advocacy (Greenville, SC, each May, 2011-2016) (undergraduate course designed to teach students the basic aspects of trial advocacy);
- (b) South Carolina Bar Association, It's All a Game: Top Trial Lawyers Tackle Evidence (Columbia, SC, February 2018) (lecturer on trial strategy of evidentiary objections);
- (c) South Carolina Bar Association, Law School for Non-Lawyers (Greenville, SC, March 2012) (lecturer on structure, organization, and jurisdiction of state and federal courts);
- (d) Association of Corporate Counsel, Privatizing Public Business: Ethics in Pursuing & Protesting Government Contracts (Greenville, SC, February 2012) (ethics lecturer);
- (e) SCDTAA Corporate Counsel, Joint Defense Agreements: Strategy, Ethics & Practicality (Greenville, SC, September 2011) (ethics lecturer).

Mr. Buckingham reported that he has published the following:
"The Kelo Threshold: Private Property & 'Public Use' Reconsidered," 39 U. Rich. L. Rev. 1279 (2005).

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Buckingham did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

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The Commission's investigation of Mr. Buckingham did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Buckingham has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Buckingham was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Buckingham reported his rating by legal rating organizations: for Martindale-Hubbell, it is AV (Preeminent); and for Super Lawyers, it is Rising Star.

Mr. Buckingham also reported recognition by the following organizations:

- (a) Best Lawyers, 2019-Present;
- (b) U.S. News & World Report, Best Law Firms, South Carolina, 2020;
- (c) Greenville Business Magazine, Legal Elite, 2016-Present;
- (d) America's Top 100 Bet-the-Company Litigators, South Carolina, 2019-Present;
- (e) America's Top 100 High-Stakes Litigators, South Carolina, 2019-Present.

Mr. Buckingham reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Buckingham reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Buckingham appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Buckingham appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Buckingham was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2006.

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He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) September 2006-September 2007: Served as a law clerk to the Honorable James R. Spencer, Chief United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, in Richmond, Virginia. Advised as to the disposition of civil and criminal motions and criminal sentencing matters; analyzed memoranda filed in furtherance of pending civil and criminal matters and conducted independent research of applicable law; prepared orders and opinions of the court.
- (b) September 2007-June 2008: Employed as an associate attorney with Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP in Greenville, South Carolina. Practice focused mainly on civil litigation, with particular emphasis on business and commercial disputes.
- (c) June 2008-August 2008: Served as a temporary law clerk to the Honorable Henry M. Herlong, Jr., United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, in Greenville, South Carolina. Advised as to the disposition of civil and criminal motions and criminal sentencing matters; analyzed memoranda filed in furtherance of pending civil and criminal matters and conducted independent research of applicable law; prepared orders and opinions of the Court.
- (d) September 2008-February 2011: Employed as an associate attorney with Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP in Greenville, South Carolina. Practice focused mainly on civil litigation, with particular emphasis on business and commercial disputes.
- (e) March 2011-December 2013: Employed as an associate attorney with Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A. in Greenville, South Carolina. Practice focused mainly on civil litigation, with particular emphasis on business and commercial disputes.
- (f) December 2013-September 2014: Employed as a partner with Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A. in Greenville, South Carolina. Practice focused mainly on civil litigation, with particular emphasis on business and commercial disputes. Upon election to partner, I took on some, but not

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significant, management functions, as those functions were largely handled by the Firm's executive committee.

(g) September 2014-December 2015: Employed as an attorney with the Perkins Law Firm, LLC in Greenville, South Carolina. Practice focused mainly on civil litigation, with particular emphasis on business and commercial disputes. Had some, but not significant, management functions, as those functions were largely handled by Mr. Perkins.

(h) January 2016-Present: Self-employed as an attorney with the Law Office of Steven Edward Buckingham, LLC. Practice focuses mainly on civil litigation, with particular emphasis on business and commercial disputes. I exercise total oversight of all management functions, including but not limited to management of the firm's trust account.

Mr. Buckingham further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

Criminal Experience

The vast majority of my direct criminal experience was acquired during the time that I spent as a law clerk to Judge Spencer and Judge Herlong, through which I participated in several criminal trials and dozens of criminal sentencings.

In terms of direct criminal experience as a practicing attorney, that is limited primarily to my participation in the appeal of *State v. Graddick*, Appellate Case No. 2013-2665, which I handled in connection with the Office of Indigent Defense's Appellate Practice Project. The case involved the appeal of a conviction for armed robbery, and presented issues involving the federal Sixth Amendment right to cross-examination of adverse co-conspiratorial witnesses (who were unavailable to testify due to invoking their Fifth Amendment right to refrain from providing self-incriminating testimony), as well as Rules 403 and 404, SCRE, pertaining to evidence that is substantially more prejudicial than probative and propensity for criminal conduct, respectively.

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In terms of indirect criminal experience as a practicing attorney, I have litigated several business cases involving embezzlement, theft of property, and theft of trade secrets, which have intersected with the criminal bar. I have also been appointed, primarily by federal courts, on several occasions to represent indigent defendants (generally incarcerated) in their civil claims against the South Carolina Department of Corrections for circumstances arising from their incarceration.

Civil Experience

The vast majority of my experience as a private practitioner has involved civil litigation. Beginning with my clerkship in 2006, I have personally participated in hundreds of civil cases at various stages of their lifespan, including more than a dozen trials, many of which I have personally conducted. As a law clerk, the most significant case in terms of amount in controversy that I have participated in involved several billion dollars; as a private practitioner, several tens of millions. Presently, and for the past five years, most of my cases involve amounts in controversy ranging between \$50,000-\$500,000. However, I regularly litigate cases—and presently have several cases—where the amount in controversy exceeds \$1 million. Because of the nature of business litigation, I routinely represent both plaintiffs and defendants.

Over the course of my career thus far, I have handled civil cases from as early as their inception to as late as perfecting appeals with the South Carolina Supreme Court. Relatedly, on the federal side, I have litigated dozens of cases, and have personally taken one appeal of a case I tried to the Fourth Circuit. In both state and federal court, I have prepared and filed pleadings, preliminary motions, motions for temporary and preliminary injunctive relief, and for summary judgment; I have also conducted extensive amounts of written discovery and depositions; I have participated in more mediations than I can remember. I have also conducted six mediations for which I served as the mediator.

In terms of trial experience, in 2013, I personally tried a case in York County before Judge Kimball, in which my client—a

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bank—was litigating with another bank over which had priority in a mortgage foreclosure action. In 2015, I personally tried a case in Horry County before Judge Howe, in which my client—who sold a restaurant—was seeking to collect the balance due on the transaction from the buyer. The primary issue in this case was the imputation of contractual liability from the buyer (an LLC) to its sole member. Both of these cases were tried without a jury.

In 2016, I personally tried a case in federal court in Greenville County involving the religious freedom rights of an inmate who was, at the time of the wrongful conduct complained of, incarcerated at Kershaw Correctional Institution. At that time, to the best of my knowledge, I was the only lawyer in the United States who had ever tried a case under the federal Religious Land Use & Institutionalized Persons Act, as these types of cases are typically resolved at summary judgment. Later in 2016, I was lead trial counsel in a case tried in federal court in Buncombe County, North Carolina involving trademark infringement under the federal Lanham Act. Both of these cases were tried to a jury.

More recently, if the cases I handle are not resolved through mediation (which are the vast majority), they tend to be referred to arbitration. In 2019, I litigated a case involving a South Carolina public charter school from inception to the final arbitration hearing, and am presently challenging the legitimacy of those proceedings in South Carolina Circuit Court. The issues I am challenging involve whether and to what extent a South Carolina state actor—like a public charter school—is subject to the jurisdiction of an arbitration panel. I have three other business cases that will be arbitrated between now and the end of the second quarter in 2021.

With regard to my presence in Circuit Court, I am there frequently. Pre-COVID, it was not unusual for me to be in Circuit Court in Greenville County several times a month. I have appeared before each Circuit Court judge on multiple occasions. I am in federal court less frequently, not because I have fewer cases there, but generally because federal judges tend to hold fewer hearings on motions.

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Additional Relevant Experience

I have spent a significant amount of time both learning how to try cases effectively and teaching others how to do so. In 2010, I attended the South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys week-long Trial Academy. In 2013, I attended the week-long Trial Academy hosted by the International Association of Defense Counsel at Stanford University. From 2007 until 2013, I coached Furman University's award-winning college mock trial teams. And, each May from 2011 until 2016, I taught an undergraduate course at Furman on Trial Advocacy.

More recently, I have endeavored to hone my negotiation and dispute-resolution skills. In 2017, I completed the South Carolina Bar's week-long mediator certification program. In 2018, I attended the three-day intensive Advanced Negotiation Strategies workshop hosted through the Harvard Extension School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Further Experience

On balance, and without question, I have less relevant direct experience as a criminal practitioner. In the event I am elected to serve as a judge, I would endeavor to learn as much about the practice of criminal law and procedure in South Carolina as I reasonably could. Not only would I read every respectable treatise available through the South Carolina Bar, I would spend time talking with my friends in the criminal bar—both solicitors and defense attorneys—to understand how criminal law is practiced in our State.

Mr. Buckingham reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: Despite having cases fairly consistently in federal court, I would only be required to appear for hearings in federal court once every few months.
- (b) State: Generally several times per month

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Mr. Buckingham reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 99%; |
| (b) | Criminal: | <1%; |
| (c) | Domestic: | <1%; |
| (d) | Other: | 0%. |

Mr. Buckingham reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | <1%; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | <2%. |

- He noted that all of his other cases were resolved by mutual agreement prior to trial or arbitration, whether through mediation or otherwise.

Mr. Buckingham provided that during the past five years he almost always served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Buckingham's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) In re: [Anonymous]. In this case, the client—a 4 year old—witnessed his father brutally murder his mother. The family were Indian immigrants. Because of immigration regulations, upon mother's death, the father and child were subject to immediate deportation. Through the representation, and in coordination with federal offices and agencies, the father's parental rights with respect to the child were terminated, the child was placed in the home of his maternal uncle, who had just attained U.S. Citizenship, and the child was ultimately adopted and attained his own U.S. Citizenship.

(b) In re: [Anonymous]. In this case, the clients were the wife and step-daughter of a local law enforcement officer who specializes in drug interdiction. Wife and daughter immigrated from a Latin American country legally, where they were threatened with execution at the hands of a certain drug cartel, but subsequently lost their lawful status and were facing deportation. Had they been deported, husband

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would have followed, which would likely have resulted in the execution of all three individuals. Through the representation, and in coordination with federal offices and agencies, the wife and daughter attained lawful status as U.S. residents, and the husband continues to interrupt drug and human trafficking in South Carolina.

(c) *Plummer v. Riley*; rights of religious freedom in penal institutions. Plaintiff, an inmate at a South Carolina correctional institution, brought suit under the First Amendment and a separate federal religious freedom statute to declare that the prison's chaplain violated his rights of religious freedom by unreasonably restricting his ability to attend the worship services and religious study groups of his choosing.

(d) *Ahmad v. Belangia*; voting rights. Plaintiffs were students at a local university who were prohibited from registering to vote in the 2016 general election by the Greenville County Election Commission. On behalf of Plaintiffs, I obtained a preliminary injunction directing the Commission to register the Plaintiffs to vote.

(e) *Newton v. James*; First Amendment. Plaintiff was the branch manager of a local library system who was terminated from his employment for failing to prohibit a group of citizens from using library facilities. Suit was filed, and a settlement was reached shortly thereafter.

The following is Mr. Buckingham's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

(a) *Theisen v. Theisen*, 394 S.C. 434, 716 S.E.2d 271 (2011);

(b) *Hollman v. Woolfson*, 404 S.C. 385, 745 S.E.2d 105 (2013);

(c) *Plummer v. Riley*, Case No. 16-6340 (4th Cir. Jan. 31, 2018);

(d) *Granatino v. SCDOT*, Case No. 2018-2166 (S.C. Ct. App.) (pending);

(e) *Associated Receivables Funding, Inc. v. Classic Indus. Servs. Inc.*, Case No. 2020-320 (S.C. Ct. App.) (pending).

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The following is Mr. Buckingham's account of the criminal appeal he has personally handled:

State v. Graddick, Op. No. 2017-UP-201 (S.C. Ct. App. May 17, 2017)

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Buckingham's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Buckingham to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of experience, judicial temperament, ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, and reputation; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability.

Mr. Buckingham is married to Caitlin Elizabeth Buckingham (nee Coyle). He does not have any children.

Mr. Buckingham reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association, Nov. 2006-Present
Member, House of Delegates, June 2018-June 2020
- (b) Greenville County Bar Association, Nov. 2006-Present
- (c) American Inns of Court / Haynsworth-Perry Chapter,
Apr. 2013-Present
President, Sept. 2019-Present
Treasurer, Sept. 2017- Sept. 2019
Programs Chair, Jan. 2015- Sept. 2017
Young Lawyer Liaison, Apr. 2013-Dec. 2015

Mr. Buckingham provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Greater Greenville Chamber of
Commerce, Member of the Board of Directors &
General Counsel;
- (b) Greenville Chamber Foundation, Inc.,
Member of the Board of Directors;

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- (c) Leadership South Carolina, Participant in Class of 2016;
- (d) Leadership South Carolina Alumni Association, Member of the Board of Directors;
- (e) Leadership Greenville, Chairman of the Class Selection Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Class Selection Committee;
- (f) Riley Institute, Diversity Leaders Initiative, Member, Class XXIII;
- (g) The Warehouse Theatre, Member of the Board of Directors;
- (h) Rebuild Upstate, Member of the Board of Directors & Past Chairman;
- (i) American Inns of Court / Haynsworth-Perry Chapter, Member, President, Treasurer, Programs Chairman, and Young Lawyer Liaison;
- (j) South Carolina Bar Association, Member and Member of the House of Delegates;
- (k) Greenville County Bar Association, Member;
- (l) All Good Things, Inc., Member of the Board of Directors, Vice-President, and Secretary;
- (m) Federal Bar Association, Member;
- (n) South Carolina Lawyers Weekly, Leadership in Law Award;
- (o) Greenville Business Magazine, Best & Brightest 35 & Under;
- (p) Dancing with the Carolina Stars, Competitor;
- (q) Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonels;
- (r) Honorable Order of the Tennessee Aides de Camp;
- (s) Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce, Chairman's Award.

Mr. Buckingham further reported:

As I read the Judicial Merit Selection Commission's memorandum on evaluative criteria, I was surprisingly moved by its description of the qualities that an ideal judicial candidate

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should possess. I was moved not so much by the comprehensive list of characteristics that the Commission seeks, but much more so by the fact that I have had the privilege of knowing judges who lived up to those lofty aspirations. In fact, I worked for one, and was friends with another. Candidly, I had forgotten how much those experiences meant to me until I was in the midst of completing this application.

As a judge, I would hope that I could give younger lawyers a fraction of the inspiration those judges gave me, just by watching them work. I would hope that I could command a courtroom so quietly, as they did, by my mere presence. I would hope that I could project a sense of unshakeable fairness to those who appeared before me. I would hope that I, like them, could give a sense of peace to folks in their darkest hours, even as I may impose significant terms of incarceration. I would hope that I, too, could build a family of clerks and colleagues who will go on to lead noble lives in the law.

I may never live up to the Commission's aspirations and the examples that were set for me. But that is not a reason not to try. I appreciate your consideration of this application, and am grateful for the opportunity provided.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission noted Mr. Buckingham's strong letters of recommendation from pillars of the legal community. The Commission commented that Mr. Buckingham is an extraordinary person and a great lawyer in his own right at a young age.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Buckingham qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Will Grove
Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

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(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Grove meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Grove was born in 1983. He is 37 years old and a resident of Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Grove provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2009.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Grove.

Mr. Grove demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Grove reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Grove testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Grove testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Grove to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Grove reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

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I worked on the faculty for PD 103, a multi-day CLE for assistant public defenders aimed at improving trial advocacy, in 2019.

Mr. Grove reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Grove did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Grove did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Grove has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Grove was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Grove reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Grove reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Grove reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Grove appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Grove appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Grove was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2009.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

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(a) November 2009 – August 2010. Litigation Attorney, Anastopoulos & Clore, LLC. I worked on civil cases which were in active litigation. I participated fully in the discovery process by requesting and responding to interrogatories, conducting depositions, etc. I filed and argued motions, and argued a case to verdict.

(b) August 2010 – April 2012. Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit. I represented some clients in each county of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, but my office and the majority of my clients were in Marlboro County. I handled all manner of General Sessions' offenses and represented clients at a variety of proceedings: bond hearings, preliminary hearings, motions hearings, arraignments, pleas, trials, etc.

(c) April 2012 – July 2015. Assistant Public Defender, Twelfth Judicial Circuit. I represented some clients in both counties of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, but my office and the majority of my clients were in Florence County. I handled all manner of General Sessions' offenses and represented clients at a variety of proceedings: bond hearings, preliminary hearings, motions hearings, arraignments, pleas, trials, etc.

(d) July 2015 – February 2019. Assistant Public Defender, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. Representing clients in Greenville County in both General Sessions' and Magistrate Court. Represented clients at a variety of proceedings: bond hearings, preliminary hearings, motions hearings, arraignments, pleas, trials, etc. Mentored incoming Assistant Public Defenders to the practice of law and, specifically, the intricacies of public defense.

(e) February 2019 – May 2020. Senior Level Lawyer, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. In addition to the duties described in section (d), I worked toward improving the efficiency with which our office handled court activities to include coordinating with the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office and the members of the judiciary for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. Served as a team leader on a team with up to 5 lawyers and a legal assistant. Teams were created to improve intra-office efficiency with collaboration through regular meetings and better organizational structure.

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(f) May 2020 – present. Deputy Public Defender, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. In addition to the duties described in sections (d) and (e), I now work in a managerial capacity and handle some administrative tasks. Through regular meetings with the Circuit Defender, an administrative assistant, our office manager, and the Deputy Public Defender for Pickens County, we discuss, manage, and plan for the future of the office circuit-wide and try to anticipate needs while maintaining a client-centered approach. I provide input on administrative and budgetary decisions.

Mr. Grove further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

My career for the past ten years has been dedicated exclusively to the practice of criminal law. In the past five years, I have defended hundreds of clients, including many trials in General Sessions Court. I have tried a number of cases as sole counsel, and others as lead counsel or co-counsel. I have had the opportunity to present a number of different issues to the Circuit Court, including but not limited to: challenging the admissibility of clients' statements under *Jackson v. Denno*; arguing for suppression based on violations of the Fourth Amendment; arguing for (and having granted) a mistrial based on inappropriate comments by a solicitor during closing arguments, and; preparing expert witnesses to testify. I have tried several cases to verdict in the past five years, and resolved more cases mid-trial or on the morning trial was scheduled to begin. Over the course of my ten-year criminal law career, I have tried cases to verdict as sole or lead counsel with charges including: murder; armed robbery; burglary first degree; burglary second degree; criminal sexual conduct second degree; criminal domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature; felony DUI resulting in great bodily injury; reckless homicide; pointing and presenting a firearm; trafficking in cocaine base; and distribution of cocaine base, among others.

While my past ten years has been dedicated to the practice of criminal law, my first year of practice was dedicated exclusively to the practice of plaintiff civil litigation. I had the opportunity

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to practice in the Circuit Court by arguing motions and trying a case to verdict. In my civil litigation practice, I also spent a significant amount of my time preparing files for litigation. I responded to discovery and conducted depositions. I interacted with opposing counsel and discussed strategic legal decisions with co-counsels.

My practice in both civil and criminal law has created a multitude of different scenarios through which I have had to navigate. My experience has created opportunities for me to establish an expansive base of knowledge from which I can draw while serving on the Circuit Court. I have also proven to myself, my colleagues, and my co-counsels, I have the work ethic and the intelligence to identify those things which I do not know and then learn and apply those things quickly.

My practice over the past five years has required an appearance before the Circuit Court two to five times per week during terms of General Sessions Court. The Thirteenth Judicial Circuit's terms of General Sessions Court in Greenville County are typically the first two weeks of a month. This means I appear in front of a Circuit Court judge anywhere from four to ten days per month.

Mr. Grove reported the frequency of his court appearances during the last five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I have never made an appearance in federal court.
- (b) State: I appeared several times a week, almost every week, during the past five years. In Greenville County, General Sessions Court operates two weeks per month, on average. A public defender can expect to appear in court at least two or three days out of those weeks, if not all five. In weeks when General Sessions Court is not operating, Transfer Court, preliminary hearings, bonds, motions, and dispositions in Magistrate Court are all potential appearances which could be

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expected to occur multiple times per week.

Mr. Grove reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, and domestic matters during the last five years as follows:

(a)	Civil:	0%
(b)	Criminal:	100%
(c)	Domestic:	0%
(d)	Other:	0%

Mr. Grove reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the last five years as follows:

(a)	Jury:	5%
(b)	Non-jury:	95%

Mr. Grove provided that he most often served as sole counsel. Sole counsel, though on more significant cases it is common for sole counsel to select a second chair, so I have also frequently acted as either chief counsel or co-counsel on matters in the past five years.

The following is Mr. Grove's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *State v. William Charles Chapman*, 2014-GS-23-05820. This case was originally charged, indicted, and tried as Attempted Murder. Based on a prior conviction for a Most Serious offense, Mr. Chapman had been noticed by the State of their intent to pursue Life Without Parole (LWOP) were he to be convicted of Attempted Murder. Midway through the trial, Mr. Chapman and I were able to negotiate an agreement for the State to withdraw their LWOP notice and allow him the opportunity to enter a guilty plea to Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature with no recommendation from the State as to sentencing. After hearing mitigation on behalf of Mr. Chapman and hearing input from the victim of the assault, the Court sentenced Mr. Chapman to ten years of active incarceration. This case was significant in that, had Mr. Chapman not entered his plea, the defense was prepared to qualify an expert witness to present testimony regarding the credibility of eye-witness

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testimony, which was a significant portion of the State's case. This case was also served as a reminder that advocacy for a suitable resolution should not end simply because a trial has begun. A lawyer can both zealously represent a person in a trial and simultaneously advocate on their behalf for a reasonable compromise.

(b) *State v. Estella Ruiz Gomez*, 2019-GS-01771A. This case involved an undocumented immigrant from a rural part of Mexico who was charged in the homicide of her newborn child. She was directly indicted for Voluntary Manslaughter and eventually entered a guilty plea and received an eleven year sentence. This case was significant as it was incredibly complex from many different angles: her native language was an indigenous Central American dialect which originally presented many challenges in communication; the nature of her original charge (Homicide by Child Abuse) is an incredibly sensitive charge with high emotions on every side, and; her undocumented status in this country created another challenge in advocating a suitable resolution for her and another layer of complexity to consider in terms of mitigation presented to the Court. As the father of young children, I could have easily been overcome with emotion at the facts or circumstances of this case. Instead, this case proved I have the ability to not allow my personal life to interfere with my duties at work, a trait that I will gladly bring with me to the bench if elected.

(c) *State v. Jason Lamont Andrews*, 2013-GS-21-0726. A case which began as a Felony DUI Resulting in Death went to trial as a Reckless Homicide where I acted as sole counsel. I inherited this case from an assistant public defender who left to enter private practice. A great amount of effort had already been put into this case prior to my assignment, and Mr. Andrews and I built upon that work. We were ultimately successful in convincing the solicitor he would be unable, due to evidentiary issues, to successfully present the case as a FDUI and it was directly presented as a Reckless Homicide. Mr. Andrews elected to proceed to trial and, after a trial which lasted several days, he was acquitted. This case allowed me my first opportunity into the complex realm of DUI case law and the procedures required to acquire, preserve, and present evidence in a DUI

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case. This case also required me to call a witness and qualify him as an expert for the purposes of entering the victim's toxicology report into evidence, which proved critical to our defense. My client in this case expressed continued confidence in my abilities, even as we waited on pins and needles for the verdict to be delivered, which in turn gave me confidence in myself as a trial lawyer.

(d) *State v. Wayne Albeon Scott, Jr.*, 2013-GS-21-0391. Mr. Scott was charged, indicted, tried, and convicted of murder. As sole counsel on this case, I raised a claim of immunity under the Protection of Persons and Property Act (the Act). At the time of the pre-trial hearing, there was very little case law available regarding the Act, which proved challenging. Ultimately, our motion for immunity under the Act was denied and we proceeded to trial. At a trial which lasted several days, we were able to present a self-defense claim and were able to block the State's request to charge for Voluntary Manslaughter, effectively creating an "all or nothing" scenario for the jury in its deliberation. This case was significant as it gave me experience in researching and presenting to a judge a defense in a then-new area of the law. It also provided an opportunity for creativity and critical thinking, to anticipate how the State would respond to our actions in presenting their case and simultaneously making sure Mr. Scott's defense was as clearly presented to the jury as possible.

(e) *State v. Elisha Townsend*, 5102P0062867. Ms. Townsend was charged with Driving Under the Influence, .16 or more, 2nd Offense. After a review of the evidence and some negotiation, I filed a motion to dismiss the DUI case for the State's violation of 56-5-2953 of the S.C. Code. The Court heard argument, took the case under advisement, and ultimately dismissed the charge for the reasons set forth in my motion and argument. This case was a reminder that even with charges which may not carry lengthy prison sentences, it is imperative to ensure statutes are complied with and the law is followed. This case was also an opportunity to see a judge who, faced with a potentially unpopular ruling of dismissing a DUI charge, did not hesitate to apply the law as it is written.

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Mr. Grove reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Grove's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Grove to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, character, professional and academic ability, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualification, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee had no related comments.

Mr. Grove is married to Kathleen Lyall Grove. He has two children.

Mr. Grove reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Greenville County Bar Association, Member 2015-present, Legislative Liaison, 2018-present
- (b) South Carolina Bar Association, House of Delegates, Member, 2020-present
- (c) South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Member 2010-present
- (d) Public Defender Association, Board Member 2019-present
- (e) Haynesworth Perry American Inns of Court, Member, 2019-present.

Mr. Grove provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Christ Church Episcopal Parish Choir
- (b) The Poinsett Club

Mr. Grove further reported:

As a general rule, if you are involved in Circuit Court, you are likely there for an unpleasant reason. You might have been

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injured in or are alleged to be at fault in an accident, are involved in a contract dispute, are either charged with a crime, alleging a crime has occurred against you, or are some sort of witness to either the alleged criminal or civil incident. The past eleven years have afforded me hundreds, and likely thousands, of opportunities to help resolve such disputes. On their face, some cases may appear small; perhaps the dollar amount in question is relatively low or the potential punishment for an alleged crime carries little-to-no jail time. In these instances, it would be easy to treat a case and, by extension, a party to such a case, flippantly. Over the past eleven years, I have always remained mindful that, even if a criminal case may not end up as a headline or if the value at stake in a civil case might appear insignificant to the untrained eye, to the parties involved the case is fiercely important and often personal. With that in mind, I have made a concerted effort to treat each case, whether it involved \$50 or \$50,000 and whether it involved the possible punishment of a small fine or life in prison, with diligence, empathy, and an abiding appreciation for the impact it will have upon my client. I intend to take this same approach with all parties appearing before the Circuit Court if I am fortunate enough to be found worthy of a seat on the bench.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Grove has given a tremendous amount of service to the Bar through his engagement in the profession which has led to collegial growth in the practice of law. The Commission further noted that the survey responses included a lot of positive comments that go beyond his eleven years of practice.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Grove qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

**Erin E. Bailey
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

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(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Bailey meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Ms. Bailey was born in 1980. She is 40 years old and a resident of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Ms. Bailey provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2007.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Bailey.

Ms. Bailey demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Bailey testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Bailey testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Bailey to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

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- (a) Winter 2012- co-led a small group at the Prosecutors Bootcamp program, sponsored by the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination.
- (b) February 5, 2016, Panel member for a round table discussion at the Criminal Law 101 seminar sponsored by the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.
- (c) January 19, 2018, Course planner and moderator for Criminal Law Part I section of the South Carolina Bar Convention.
- (d) January 19, 2018, Course planner, moderator, and presenter for Criminal Law Part II section of the South Carolina Bar Convention. This section was both a continuing legal and continuing judicial education program. I presented on social media and its potential use and admissibility as evidence in the courtroom.
- (e) August 2018, Presented to the Family Court section of the South Carolina Association for Justice at their Annual Convention on Dealing with Family Court Cases when there is a companion criminal case.
- (f) Volunteer coach of Mock Trial Competition Team at Academic Magnet High School, 2007-2008.
- (g) Volunteer speaker to Mock Trial Competition Team at Georgetown School for Arts and Sciences, 2018.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Bailey did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Bailey did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Bailey has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Bailey was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

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(5) Reputation:

Ms. Bailey reported that her rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is AV Preeminent.

Ms. Bailey reported that her rating by a legal rating organization, National Trial Lawyers, is Top 40 under 40 in Criminal Defense.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Bailey reported that she has not held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Bailey appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Bailey appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Bailey was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2007.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Temporary Law Clerk, Special Project, Administrative Law Court (September 2007- February 2008). I created materials for the general public describing the function and process of the Administrative Law Court.

(b) Law Clerk, The Hon. Larry B. Hyman, Jr. (March 2008-August 2009). I served as Judge Hyman's first law clerk. I drafted jury charges and verdict forms for General Sessions and Common Pleas trials. I performed legal research for Common Pleas non-jury terms and legal issues as they arose in a variety of contexts. I reviewed motions for default judgment for sufficiency in documentation.

(c) Assistant Solicitor, Fifteenth Circuit, Georgetown Office (August 2009-August 2012). Handled a variety of General Sessions cases, including a wide range of issues ranging from DUI to Murder. My case load varied from 200-600 warrants at a time.

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(d) Senior Assistant Solicitor, Fifteenth Circuit, Georgetown Office (August 2012-March 2016). Continued to handle a full variety of General Sessions cases, also supervised other lawyers and their caseloads. Handled a variety of other matters for the office including probate commitment proceedings for incompetent defendants, civil forfeiture proceedings, and brief writing (including Horry County) when complex legal issues arose. In 2013, I earned the award for Prosecutor of the Year for the Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

(e) Owner and sole attorney, The Law Office of Erin E. Bailey LLC (March 2016-present). I handle a variety of private pay and appointed criminal cases in the magistrate, municipal, and General Sessions courts. I contract with the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense to provide conflict representation to indigent clients in Georgetown County. I contract with the Georgetown County Public Defender to provide representation to indigent clients. I contract with the City of Georgetown to provide representation to indigent clients in the municipal court. I represent clients in injury claims including automobile collisions and premises liability. I represent clients in the Court of Common Pleas in civil forfeiture cases and general litigation. I represent clients in small business disputes. I represent a Homeowners Association in filing liens, collecting dues, and updating Covenants and Restrictions. I serve as a guardian ad litem in the Probate Court and have represented clients in involuntary commitment proceedings in the Probate Court. I draft and execute simple wills and other end of life documents. I have litigated an appeal arising out of a civil forfeiture matter. I am currently litigating a criminal appeal. I represent clients in Post-Conviction Relief hearings in the Court of Common Pleas. I have one associate to assist me in all of these matters. I am solely responsible for the administrative and financial management of this firm, including the trust account.

Ms. Bailey further reported regarding her experience with the Circuit Court:

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In General Sessions Court, I have litigated cases from start to finish as both a prosecutor and defense attorney, having handled thousands of warrants, ranging from Driving Under the Influence and property crimes to Murder. I have been sole counsel in twenty-two jury trials in General Sessions, and lead counsel in one jury trial in General Sessions Court. I have assisted in over thirty other trials as a Senior Assistant Solicitor. As a prosecutor, I handled fourteen murder charges, three of which required a trial; eleven resulted in a guilty plea. All three murder trials resulted in a conviction. As a Defense attorney, I have handled three additional murder charges, two of them resulting in a plea, and one of them in a trial, with a not-guilty verdict. I currently have three pending murder cases. I have also litigated nearly every type of crime for both sides, including but not limited to: white collar crimes, felony driving under the influence, sexual assault of both minors and adults, property crimes, armed robbery, home invasions, and embezzlement. As a prosecutor, I appeared before a Circuit Court Judge at least five days every month. As a defense attorney, I appear before a Circuit Judge at least one day every month.

I also regularly appear in magistrate and municipal courts in multiple jurisdictions in South Carolina. I have tried six cases before juries in the lower courts.

As Judge Hyman's law clerk, I became well versed in the minimum and maximum sentences under South Carolina law. I also drafted jury charges and verdict forms for thirty-seven terms of General Sessions Court in eight different counties.

In Common Pleas Court, I handled a civil forfeiture on behalf of the Solicitor's office that resulted in a bench trial. I have represented one Defendant in a civil forfeiture action, which is currently pending, and have argued a motion before a Circuit Court Judge in that case. I represented a client who was a Defendant in Common Pleas court in a Claim and Delivery action, argued motions in that case before a Circuit Court Judge, and represented my clients at a six hour mediation that successfully resolved the case. I represented a client at a Post-Conviction Relief bench trial in Common Pleas Court before a Circuit Court Judge.

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I have represented plaintiffs who have been injured as a result of negligent premise owners and automobile collisions in their claims with insurance companies.

I became a Certified Circuit Court mediator in 2016. In that capacity, I mediated one case involving an automobile collision. My practice has grown since that time, and in 2018, I let my certification lapse so that I could focus on my caseload.

As Judge Hyman's law clerk, I assisted with legal research and order preparation for eleven terms of Common Pleas Non-Jury Court. I also assisted with legal research, drafted jury charges and verdict forms, and observed fourteen terms of Common Pleas Jury Court, resulting in three jury trials and numerous bench trials and damages hearings.

Ms. Bailey reported the frequency of her court appearances during the last five years as follows:

(a)	Federal:	0%
(b)	State:	100%

Ms. Bailey reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, and domestic matters during the last five years as follows:

(a)	Civil:	25%
(b)	Criminal:	70%
(c)	Domestic:	0%
(d)	Other:	5%

Ms. Bailey reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the last five years as follows:

(a)	Jury:	15%
(b)	Non-jury:	85%

Ms. Bailey provided that she most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Ms. Bailey's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *State v. [REDACTED]*, 2015-GS-26-0250, 2016-GS-26-00343 (S.C. Cir. Ct. Feb. 15, 2018). I served as sole

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counsel for the Defendant at this murder trial in Horry County. The trial lasted 4 days. I successfully argued a *Batson* Motion, requiring that the jury be re-drawn. I successfully argued a *Jackson v. Denno* motion, requiring that portions of my client's statement be excluded. I secured a not guilty verdict for my client.

(b) *State v. Terron Dizzley*, 2009-GS-22-00778 (S.C. Cir. Ct. Apr. 3, 2014). I served as sole counsel at this murder trial for the State. The trial lasted 5 days. This was the second murder trial on this charge for Mr. Dizzley. The first trial was handled by the then Deputy Solicitor, and resulted in a mistrial due to a hung jury. The Deputy Solicitor was then promoted to Chief Deputy for the Circuit, and I was assigned the case for a re-trial. I started over from scratch in my preparation, investigation, and trial strategy. In this second trial, Mr. Dizzley was convicted of Murder. As sole counsel in this case I handled over twenty witnesses and admitted over 350 pieces of evidence. Mr. Dizzley is currently serving a 35 year sentence.

(c) *State v. Rondell Carter*, 2009-GS-22-00557, 2009-GS-22-00556, 2009-GS-22-00560, 2009-GS-22-00561, 2011-GS-22-00645 (S.C. Cir. Ct. Jun. 29, 2011), *aff'd State v. Rondell Carter*, Op. No. 2013-UP-157 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed April 17, 2013). I served as sole counsel for the State in this trial for Armed Robbery, Burglary, Assault with Intent to Kill, and Kidnapping. Mr. Carter, along with three other co-defendant's were accused of breaking into an occupied home, shooting a woman in the leg, and holding the residents hostage for over twelve hours. Mr. Carter had a previous conviction for Manslaughter, so as an agent of the state, I sought a sentence of Life Without Parole under our state's "two strikes" law. Mr. Carter was convicted after a 3 day jury trial and is serving a sentence of Life Without Parole.

(d) *State v. Tamar Bryant*, 2011-GS-22-00495 (S.C. Cir. Ct. Mar. 13, 2013), *aff'd State v. Tamar Bryant*, Op. No. 2014-UP-440 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed Dec. 3, 2014). I served as sole counsel for the State in this trial for Murder. Mr. Bryant, along with four co-defendants, was accused of a murder at a nightclub in the Plantersville community of Georgetown

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County. After a three day trial, Mr. Bryant was convicted of murder, and is currently serving a 35 year sentence.

(e) *State v. Eric Perry*, 2017-GS-22-01104, 2017-GS-22-01105 (S.C. Cir. Ct. July 22, 2019). I served as sole counsel for the Defendant in this Murder and Arson case. This was a very high profile case as it involved the live streaming of a boat chase in Murrells Inlet, and the murder of the owner of a popular bait and tackle shop. Mr. Perry was accused of murdering his ex-wife and the mother of his children and attempting to burn down the bait and tackle shop. The details of the case were such that the State considered seeking the death penalty. I negotiated a sentence of 45 years on the charges of Arson and Murder for this client.

The following is Ms. Bailey's account of the civil appeal she has personally handled:

Jimmy Richardson v. Michael Hatten, 2018-UP-316 (S.C. Ct. App. July 11, 2018).

The following is Ms. Bailey's account of the criminal appeal she has personally handled:

The State v. Daemon M. Crim, 2018-001915 (S.C. Ct. App. pending).

Ms. Bailey further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:
Circuit Court, At-Large Seat 13, 2019.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Bailey's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizen's Committee on Judicial Qualification found Ms. Bailey to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, mental stability, and experience; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, and judicial temperament. The Committee stated in summary, "excellent criminal trial experience; level headed;

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committed; not much civil experience; passionate about the law.”

Ms. Bailey is married to T. David Hoyle. She has two children.

Ms. Bailey reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association, Member (2007-present); Member, House of Delegates, representing the Fifteenth Circuit (2010); Secretary, Criminal Law Council (2014-2015), Vice-Chair, Criminal Law Council (2015-2016), Chair-Elect, Criminal Law Council (2016-2017), Chair, Criminal Law Council (2017-2018), Immediate Past Chair, Criminal Law Council (2018-2019), Section delegate to the House of Delegates, Criminal Law Council (2019-2020).
- (b) Georgetown County Bar Association, Member (2009-present).
- (c) South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Member (2016-present).
- (d) South Carolina Association for Justice, Member (2016-present).
- (e) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association, Member (2009-present).
- (f) Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates, Member (2016-present).

Ms. Bailey provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church. Member, 2008-present. Chair, Rector Search Committee, 2016-2017. Vestry Member, 2009-2011.
- (b) The Episcopal Church in South Carolina. Member, Standing Committee 2013-2016. Member, Constitutions and Canons Committee, 2018-present.

Ms. Bailey further reported:

I grew up middle class. I worked and borrowed my way through my undergraduate degree and law school. I have held a job since

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I was 16 years old. Every bit of success I have achieved in my career I owe to hard work and my deep, abiding faith in God.

I spent my formative intellectual years as a competitive debater. In fact, after debating for all four years of high school, and winning the North Carolina state championship in policy debate, I was recruited to debate for the University of South Carolina, and awarded a scholarship. While an undergraduate at the University of South Carolina, I fell in love with this beautiful state, and knew it would be my home. For three years, I represented the Gamecocks at intercollegiate debate tournaments all over the country. The format used for competitive debate required that in alternating rounds, debaters advocate for the opposite side of the same topic. Practicing this intellectual exercise for seven years gave me a unique ability that has served me well as a practicing lawyer. I am able to see beyond my own advocacy to consider both sides of the issues. These abilities will serve me well if I am elected.

As I have spent my days in busy courtrooms for the last 13 years, I have noticed that court personnel, including solicitors, public defenders, private bar lawyers, bailiffs, judges, and all those who report there for work every day, often forget the sanctity and solemnity of the courtroom. Each person who works in court every day is concerned with efficiency and outcome of the courtroom proceedings. But to the average person in this state - the victim whose home was burglarized, the claimant injured in an automobile collision, the mother of a murder victim, the debtor whose manufactured home is being repossessed, the young offender who made a terrible choice -- court is formal, frightening, and foreign. This will likely be the only time in their entire life that these citizens appear in a courtroom. As important as it is for Judges to efficiently dispense with the caseload before them, the highest duty of a Judge is to give every matter the attention to detail and respect it deserves. While some matters may seem insignificant to the Judiciary given the grave matters Judges are asked to undertake each day, every matter is significant to its litigants. If elected, I intend to be a Judge who never forgets that fact, and gives every single matter before the court a full and fair hearing. Faith in the Judiciary and the

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Judicial system is essential to our functioning Democracy, and adherence to the rule of law.

I am not only a lawyer, but as a small firm lawyer, I am also a small business owner. I understand the pressures placed on the bar by the roster system that expects many lawyers to be in three places at once. If elected, I intend to treat lawyers who are doing their best to diligently represent their clients with dignity and respect, to let them make their record, and argue their case.

In many cases, the role of a Judge in the courtrooms is that of a referee. The Judge makes the calls in procedural and evidentiary disputes, serves as neutral facilitator of the proceedings, and starts and stops the clock. But it's the lawyers' courtroom, and the litigants' case. The lawyers and litigants are the players on the field. They are the ones that win or lose. They should be able to present their case as they see fit so long as their presentation comports with the rules.

As Chief Justice John Roberts so eloquently said, in his opening statement during his nomination hearings before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee:

Judges and justices are servants of the law, not the other way around.

Judges are like umpires. Umpires don't make the rules; they apply them. The role of an umpire and a judge is critical. They make sure everybody plays by the rules. But it is a limited role. Nobody ever went to a ball game to see the umpire. Judges have to have the humility to recognize that they operate within a system of precedent, shaped by other judges equally striving to live up to the judicial oath. And judges have to have the modesty to be open in the decisional process to the considered views of their colleagues on the bench.

Confirmation Hearing on the Nomination of John G. Roberts, Jr. to be Chief Justice of the United States, 109th Cong. 55-56 (2005) (statement of nominee, John G. Roberts, Jr.).

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I do not intend to be a Judge who lectures or gives long speeches. I believe that a Judge cedes the floor to the lawyers when they seek election to the other side of the bench.

Finally, if elected, I intend to be a Judge who serves as a neutral arbiter of the cases before me. I would conduct myself, both inside and outside of the courtroom, in a way that gives no appearance of impropriety, both professionally and personally.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Bailey has a wealth of experience in both civil and criminal issues and that is exactly what the Commission is looking for in a judicial candidate. Unfortunately, many attorneys do not often get the opportunity to gain experience in both areas and it is a special thing that Ms. Bailey is a person who has both.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Bailey qualified, but did not nominate her for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

Brett H. Bayne
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Bayne meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Bayne was born in 1986. He is 34 years old and a resident of Blythewood, South Carolina. Mr. Bayne provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2011.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Bayne.

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Mr. Bayne demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Bayne reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Bayne testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Bayne testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Bayne to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Bayne reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I teach Trial Advocacy at the USC School of Law. I have taught this course since 2013 and have taught more than 200 students through this course. This course focuses on the elemental learning related to the art of trial advocacy. I train students on the trial process from start to finish—complaint to verdict. We spend majority of our time focused on opening statements, direct examination, cross examination, closing arguments, evidentiary arguments, pre-trial motions, mid-trial motions, and expert witnesses.
- (b) I am the Director/Head Coach of the USC Law Mock Trial Program. The program is comprised of 40-50 2L and 3L students each year who go through intensive trial advocacy training and competition.
 - a. We accept 2L students in the fall of their 2L year and then I spend the next four semesters training them through their graduation. By the time my

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students graduate, they will spend on average more than 400 hours training in the art of trial advocacy. The average student will try more than 10 trials to “verdict” in a full competition setting and more than 50 trials in a scrimmage/practice setting. This is in addition to hundreds of practices, lessons, and trainings. Through the program. I have trained and graduated dozens of solicitors, public defenders, and assistant attorneys general. In addition, about half of our 3L graduates each year receive judicial clerkships and our bar passage rate as a program is over 99%. The program is intensive and complex but the students who choose to participate gain experience that is not available anywhere else in the law school. I believe that our alumni are courtroom-ready the day they graduate. As I have noted in other portions of this application, about 75% of our training is criminal based because of the fact patterns and cases we receive. Because of that, a majority of my time spent training students (more than 900 hours per year) is spent teaching and training law students the art of criminal trial practice and advocacy.

b. The USC Law Mock Trial Program is currently ranked #4 in the country out of more than 200 law schools. In the past several years, we have brought home five national championships, six regional championships, and had numerous finalist and semifinalist finishes. In addition, we’ve had eighteen students receive awards for “best overall” or “outstanding” advocate at competitions.

- (c) Cont. Education Speaker for Columbia, SC Adjuster’s Organization on the topic of Mediation and Arbitration
- (d) The Art and Science of Trial Objections, CLE Speaker, South Carolina Bar (2016, 2017, 2018)
- (e) SCDTAA Trial Academy – Speaker and Trainer on Cross-Examination Techniques, Group Leader (2017-2019)
- (f) Emory Law KEPTT Trial Advocacy Training Program – Presenter and Faculty Member (2018, 2019, 2020)
- (g) South Carolina School of Law Admitted Students Day – Speaker on Trial Advocacy (2017 and 2018)
- (h) NBI Civil Trial Practice CLE – Speaker on Direct and Cross Examination (2020)

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(i) American WCL Coaches Conference – Presenter (2019)

Mr. Bayne reported that he has published the following:

(a) *Winning the Battle and Losing the War: Sending Subpoenas Across State Lines* (WCI 360, Published on December 5, 2012), Author

(b) “South Carolina’s 1,000 Year Flood” (CLM Magazine December 2015), Co-Author

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Mr. Bayne did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission’s investigation of Mr. Bayne did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Bayne has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Bayne was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Bayne reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubble, is AV Preeminent.

Mr. Bayne reported that he was rated by a legal rating organization, Best Lawyers in America on the Ones to Watch 2021 list.

Mr. Bayne reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Bayne reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Bayne appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Bayne appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(8) Experience:

Mr. Bayne was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2011.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Judicial Law Clerk – The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr.

August 2011-July 2012

I served as a judicial law clerk for Judge Cooper in the year following graduation from law school. During this time, Judge Cooper was the Chief Administrative Judge for General Sessions in the Fifth Judicial Circuit. The entirety of the time that Judge Cooper was the Chief Administrative Judge was spent managing the criminal docket and handling criminal matters including, but not limited to, pleas, bond setting, criminal jury trials, and motions. During this time Judge Cooper presided over two murder trials and we were preparing to preside over a death penalty trial when the parties reached a plea agreement prior to jury selection. We also heard numerous PCR and multiple SVP hearings. In the latter part of my term, Judge Cooper completed his term as Chief Administrative Judge for General Sessions and we resumed both civil and criminal dockets including Common Pleas Non Jury motions and Common Pleas Jury trials in Richland, Kershaw, York, and other counties.

(b) Attorney – McAngus, Goudelock, & Courie

a. Workers' Compensation – July 2012-June 2014

i. I started my career representing employers and their insurance carriers in contested workers' compensation matters. In just under two years of work in this field, I tried more than two dozen contested worker's compensation matters to conclusion through Commission hearings, Full Commission appeals, Circuit Court appeals, and any appeals to the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. This practice

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included numerous depositions and mediations.

- b. Civil Litigation – June 2014-Present
 - i. In June 2014 I transitioned to our litigation team and began work exclusively on civil litigation matters ranging from liability claims, auto accident, premises liability, class action defense, and a variety of other matters including trademark litigation, equine immunity litigation, and construction defect litigation. In December 2019, I became a partner in the firm. In the past six years, I have tried twenty-two jury trials. Eighteen of these trials went to jury verdict, three of these trials settled before closing, and one resulted in a mistrial. I have tried two additional cases to bench trial verdict for a total of twenty four trials in six years. I am a certified Circuit Court Arbitrator and have been called upon to preside over one arbitration. While the majority of my practice has been defense based, I have also handled several plaintiff side matters including a qui tam case and several plaintiff side business and personal disputes.

Mr. Bayne further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

(a) Civil Matters

- a. My civil litigation practice is diverse in subject matter. While I most often work on cases involving personal injury arising from automobile accident and premises liability claims, I also engage in civil litigation practice in the areas of construction defect, contract/business disputes, class action, toxic tort, HOA/property matters, and trademark litigation. While a majority of my practice is defense based, I have handled several plaintiff side matters involving business disputes,

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property damage, personal injury counterclaims, and a qui tam claim.

b. I have tried twenty-four total cases to jury or bench trial. Twenty-two of these cases were jury trials and two were bench trials. Of those twenty-two cases, eighteen obtained a jury verdict and four resulted in either settlement during trial but before verdict (three) or a mistrial during closing argument (one).

c. I have extensive practice in numerous Circuit Courts within the state as well as federal courts. I have handled trials in Richland, Charleston, Anderson, Newberry, Orangeburg, Abbeville, York, City of Columbia, and the United States District Court.

d. In addition to extensive trial work, I have participated in multiple appeals involving the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. I have participated in these appeals both as primary counsel and as supervisory/contributory counsel following the appeal from the trial court level. These matters include workers' compensation appeals, declaratory judgments, discovery appeals, and verdict/dismissal appeals. One of these appeals was a federal appeal to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

e. Finally, as noted above, I spent approximately two years handling workers' compensation matters from inception to conclusion. This involved handling dozens of contested hearings, Full Commission appeals, Circuit Court appeals, and Court of Appeals/Supreme Court appeals.

(b) Criminal Matters

a. My criminal experience is unique among judicial candidates. I have not had the honor of serving as a Solicitor or Public Defender. However, I have spent thousands of hours training law students, solicitors, public defenders, and assistant attorneys general in the art and skill of criminal trial advocacy.

b. First, during my time in law school I participated in the Criminal Trial Clinic and took a course called

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“Criminal Trial Practice.” The Criminal Trial Practice course was taught by Lee Coggiola and Kat Hudgins and involved intensive training in handling criminal trials from start to finish with an emphasis on South Carolina courts. More importantly, I participated in the Criminal Trial Clinic. The Clinic is a functional criminal defense law firm and each student is assigned criminal clients to assist with low level offenses in City and Magistrate Court. I handled two criminal domestic violence defendants. One case was dismissed and the other was tried to verdict. I obtained a “not guilty” verdict on behalf of my client. In the process of representing my clients in the Clinic, I met with clients, victims, family members, and court officers. It was an invaluable experience that provided a glimpse into the realities of our criminal justice system including work related issues, victim issues, and family interplay issues.

c. Second, during my time as a Judicial Law Clerk for Judge Cooper, he served as the Chief Administrative Judge for General Sessions in the Fifth Judicial Circuit. This was a fully immersive experience from day one. Judge Cooper managed the docket, accepted pleas, set bonds, interacted with law enforcement on warrant related issues, conducted bond revocation hearings, presided over criminal trials, and sentenced defendants. As his clerk, I handled or was involved in many of those matters including managing and coordinating the docket and interacting day to day with solicitors, public defenders, private criminal defense attorneys, and pro se defendants. These matters ran the gamut from scheduling trial, arranging pleas, and coordinating motions. During my time, we tried two murder trials and we were preparing for a death penalty trial when the parties reached a plea agreement. I learned an immense amount watching how Judge Cooper patiently and empathetically listened to cases, heard from victims and families of both victims and defendants, and accommodated all parties in a manner that was fair, equitable, and just.

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d. Finally, since January 2013 I have served as an Adjunct Professor of Trial Advocacy and the Director/Head Coach of the USC School of Law Mock Trial Bar. For anyone who is unaware of the program, I teach and train forty to fifty 2L and 3L students each year in the art of trial advocacy. By the time a student graduates from the program, the average student has conducted ten full trials in a competitive setting, more than fifty trials in a scrimmage setting, and spent more than four hundred hours learning, honing, and perfecting their trial skills. In any given year, I spend more than 1,250 hours training my students—from lessons to practices to competitions. Roughly 75% of the fact patterns used for training and competition are criminal in nature. In a given year I spend more than 900 hours training law students specifically in the art of criminal trial advocacy and criminal trial practice. This includes handling various issues in a criminal case from start to finish after the initial arrest. Many of these include dealing with arrest, interview, constitutional rights, investigation, and other matters elemental to criminal trial practice. All of these include handling pre-trial motions and criminal trial practice. Since 2013, I estimate I have spent more than 5,000 hours teaching criminal trial practice and training future lawyers in the art of criminal trial practice. In that time, I have trained more than three dozen solicitors, prosecutors, public defenders, private criminal defense attorneys, and assistant attorneys general. I am regularly contacted by my solicitor and public defender alumni to give advice, vet or bounce ideas, and generally assist them with their criminal practice—usually as trial is approaching. I view my obligation to my current and former students as an obligation to help with any matter at any time, to the extent I am able. While I am aware that “teaching” is not the same as “doing”, I believe that my extensive experience and dedication to teaching and training our next generation of lawyers in the art of criminal trial advocacy and

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criminal trial practice is material and qualifies me to serve as a Circuit Court judge.

e. As an additional point of consideration, in preparation for the bench and after taking the bench, I have taken several and plan to continue participating in as many criminal law based CLEs and programs as I can. I believe the job of a judge is to never stop learning, improving, and growing and one way of showing that is by continually gaining new knowledge, learning new skills, and hearing new viewpoints.

Mr. Bayne reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Federal:	10%;
(b)	State:	90%.

Mr. Bayne reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Civil:	100%;
(b)	Criminal:	0%;
(c)	Domestic:	0%;
(d)	Other:	0%.

Mr. Bayne reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Jury:	98%;
(b)	Non-jury:	2%.

Mr. Bayne provided that during the past five years he most often served as chief counsel.

The following is Mr. Bayne's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *Patrick Mohan v. Crockett Facilities Services, Inc.*, 4:15-cv-04268-RBH. This case involved a slip and fall by a bankruptcy court clerk at the federal bankruptcy courthouse in Columbia, South Carolina. My client (the defendant) was the maintenance company responsible for cleaning and maintaining the

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courthouse. During Thanksgiving, Defendant removed a number of stair treads from the marble staircases in the courthouse and failed to replace them prior to employees returning to the courthouse. As a result, Plaintiff slipped and fell going down the stairs. This case is significant to me for the course it took and, specifically, the trial, cross examinations, and resolution prior to jury verdict. Plaintiff presented medical bills and future treatments in excess of \$2,000,000. Following cross examination of Plaintiff and before closing argument, the case settled for \$750,000. My client was a veteran and minority owned business and any verdict, judgment, or resolution in excess of \$1,000,000 would have crippled or, most likely, shuttered their business. The end goal was to ensure that their business was not bankrupted by one error and I was able to accomplish that while also providing fair compensation to Plaintiff.

(b) *Haley A. Gulley v. Anne Aull*, 2015-CP-38-01251. This case involved an injury to Plaintiff arising from horseback riding and the breaking of a “green broke” horse. The horse in question belonged to Defendant, who also happened to be Plaintiff’s mother. Defendant asked Plaintiff to assist in the training and breaking of a rescue horse on the family farm. This case implicated the South Carolina Equine Immunity Act as well as unusual theories and principles of negligence related to animals. There are no cited or reported cases in South Carolina utilizing the Equine Immunity Act and handling of this case required a nationwide survey and analysis of Equine Immunity Act jurisprudence. This matter was tried to jury verdict in Orangeburg County and the jury returned a verdict reflecting a 50/50 split of liability between Plaintiff and Defendant and a verdict that ultimately reflected the cost of medical bills only. My client only had minimal coverage on her homeowner’s insurance policy and any full liability result would have bankrupted her including likely having to sell her farm and/or other assets. The resulting jury verdict meant my client was protected from a

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personal and excess verdict and was able to keep her farm and horses.

(c) *Allison Colter, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated vs. Omni Insurance Company and Omni Indemnity Company*, 3:15-cv-4171-JMC. This was a class action case arising out of the deduction of “betterments” from property damage claims to automobiles. Plaintiff asserted that my client (Omni) illegally deducted “betterments” for property damage repairs. Specifically, Omni would adjust a property damage claim and deduct any betterment like new tires or other new items that were depreciable (in other words if a car had bald tires and new ones were put on through the repair, they would reduce the valuation of the repair by the original value of the tires because South Carolina law requires repairs of like value). This matter was heavily litigated in federal court. Eventually, the court rejected all of the proposed classes and dismissed the claims pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6). The dismissal and rejection was granted because Plaintiff’s property damage claims had not been reduced and, therefore, Plaintiff did not meet the class definitions or have any justiciable claims sufficient to confer Article III standing. I also obtained recognition, through the decisions of the court, that the practice of deducting “betterment” is not illegal and is consistent with South Carolina law. An adverse ruling on that matter would have resulted in a class action case involving tens of thousands of parties over matters specifically authorized by South Carolina law and bargained for in contract.

(d) *Fast Growing Trees, LLC vs. TYTY Plant Nursery, LLC*, 0:19-cv-00464-MGL. This was a trademark litigation case involving disputes over the phrase “fast growing trees.” Plaintiff is a large plant nursery in South Carolina who attempted to trademark the phrase “fast growing trees” on four occasions. They were rejected each time. In response, Plaintiff sought to establish its claim to the phrase “fast growing trees” by suing competitors in the market place. My client, TyTy, is a much smaller nursery located in Georgia. The

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resulting litigation was complex and extensive. I had the pleasure of representing my client who, while financially strained, felt it important to stand up to a larger competitor. Giving in would have materially harmed his business as a majority of his sales and customers came to him searching for trees that “grow fast.” Through the course of the litigation, we engaged an expert to perform nationwide trademark survey work and were able to show the phrase “fast growing trees” was, in fact, generic and/or merely descriptive. In addition, we were able to identify instances of copyright theft by Plaintiff and filed a comprehensive cancellation petition with the USPTO. The case settled after a lengthy mediation where Plaintiff agreed to drop all of its claims rather than continue to pursue the case and risk losing any claims to the phrase “fast growing trees”. Plaintiff also agreed to stop using my client’s stolen copyrighted materials. My client was able to keep his website, business, and marketing program and continues to grow his sales. This case was about the “little guy” being able to stand up and defend himself in the face of long odds.

(e) *Samuel Stevenson v. Home Depot*, WC555-889736, 2014-CP-23-04780. This matter was originally a workers’ compensation claim that turned into a Circuit Court civil contempt proceeding. This case is important to me because it involved a novel area of law and a series of statutes that had no prior precedent in South Carolina. Plaintiff sought to enforce a workers’ compensation order through Circuit Court civil contempt proceedings. Essentially, Plaintiff wanted the court to take jurisdiction of medical provision orders from the Workers’ Compensation Commission and use the contempt powers of the Circuit Court to require the authorization of medical care. This matter was tried in a multiday bench trial. The resulting verdict reflected a positive outcome for my client and the value of the judgment was a fraction of the damages being sought by Plaintiff.

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The following is Mr. Bayne's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) *Allison Colter, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated vs. Omni Insurance Company and Omni Indemnity Company*, No. 17-1071(L), 17-1104 (4th Cir. 2018). Decided February 15, 2018.
- (b) *Clarence Winfrey v. Archway Services*, Appellate Case Nos. 2017-002251, 2014-001788, 2014-001815; 2014-001816; Opinion Nos. 2017-UP-336 (S.C. Ct. App. August 2, 2017, cert. denied March 29, 2018), 2017-UP-337 (S.C. Ct. App. August 2, 2017), 2017-UP-338 (S.C. Ct. App. August 2, 2017)
- (c) *Sharon Denise Anderson vs. Linda Jenkins Holmes*, Appellate Case No. 2015-002074; Case settled prior to decision by Court of Appeals and the appeal was dismissed by Order of the Court of Appeals on June 20, 2017.
- (d) I am presently handling two other active appeals in the Court of Appeals at the time of this application.

Mr. Bayne reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Bayne's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Bayne to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, mental stability, and experience; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, and judicial temperament. In related comments, the Committee commented, "Young and needs more experience-very pleasant with good temperament."

Mr. Bayne is married to Laura Joanne Bayne. He has three children.

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Mr. Bayne reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar
 - a. South Carolina Bar Trial and Appellate Advocacy General Council Elected Member (2020 to present)
 - b. South Carolina Bar Law Related Education Committee (2014 to present)
 - c. South Carolina Bar Practice and Procedure Committee (2014 to present)
- (b) Richland County Bar Association
- (c) American Board of Trial Advocates
- (d) South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association
- (e) Defense Research Institute
- (f) Claims & Litigation Management Alliance
- (g) American Association for Justice

Mr. Bayne provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Trial and Appellate Advocacy Award – 2018
- (b) South Carolina Lawyer's Weekly Lawyer of the Year – 2019
- (c) South Carolina Lawyer's Weekly Leadership in Law – 2019
- (d) Columbia Business Monthly Best and Brightest Under 35 – 2018
- (e) Midlands' Legal Elite – Insurance Law – Top Attorney Vote – 2017, 2018, 2019
- (f) Upstate Legal Elite – Insurance Law – 2018
- (g) South Carolina Bar Leadership Academy – 2019
- (h) American Washington College of Law Ethical and Professional Coach Award – 2019
- (i) NMRS Mentoring USC School of Law Mentor Program for 1L and 3L students (2012-Present)
- (j) South Carolina Bar First Year Attorney Mentor (2019-Present)
- (k) SC Bar LRE Middle School Mock Trial Volunteer Coach
- (l) SC Bar LRE Middle and High School Mock Trial Volunteer Judge

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- (m) Wills for Heroes Volunteer
- (n) Legal Eagles Scouting Day Speaker (2019)
- (o) Eagle Scout
- (p) Order of the Arrow, Brotherhood Honor and Outstanding Arrowman Recipient
- (q) Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Member 2014-Present
- (r) Westminster Presbyterian Church, Member 2009-2014

Mr. Bayne further reported:

Since a young age, I have wanted to do something to serve the public. For a long time, I believed that would be serving my country through military service. My grandfather was a Brigadier General in the Army Air Corps and Air Force and my father was a Lieutenant Colonel and JAG Officer in the Air Force. Accordingly, I set the goal of getting accepted to the United States Air Force Academy. However, in 2003 I fractured three vertebrae in five places playing high school football. Despite this setback, I applied to the Academy and earned a congressional nomination to begin at the Academy in fall of 2004. Unfortunately, as a result of the multiple vertebral fractures, I was ultimately medically disqualified by DODMERB just a few weeks before I was set to leave for the Academy. In response, I pivoted and was able to accept my prior admission offer from Baylor University where I graduated four years later with two degrees in Sociology and Political Science.

While at Baylor, I set a goal to pursue a law degree. I had spent summers growing up at my father's office and immersed, as much as a child could, in the practice of law. I also was able to attend court on many occasions with him and realized I had fallen in love with the law and becoming a lawyer. I made the decision to move to South Carolina and attend USC School of Law where I made it a priority to involve myself in every course, clinic, program, and opportunity to learn trial advocacy. I wanted to be in a courtroom and I made that my goal. I have accomplished that goal so far in my career with more than 20 trials to date and through my work with the School of Law.

During my time both in high school and throughout college, I worked full time or nearly full time. In high school I worked at a hardware store and refereed youth soccer games on the

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weekends. I spent my final summer as a camp counselor for youth with the YMCA. In college, I worked full time in two jobs while maintaining a full school schedule. This balance of work and school instilled in me the ability to balance an often overfull plate at all times. For better or worse, I have taken this skill into my professional life as an attorney and professor.

In a given week, I meet all of my duties and responsibilities as a partner at MGC including interacting with clients, attending hearings and depositions, and managing young associates. When I finish my “day job”, from August to May, I spend my evenings and weekends teaching at the law school and training law students in the art of trial advocacy. In any given week, I will spend 50+ hours with my students between training and scrimmages until 10 or 11 PM or working on editing and marking up their latest drafts until 1 or 2 AM. They routinely get emails from me well into the night with notes for the next day or next meeting. I don’t do this because I loathe sleep but, rather, because I firmly believe in my obligations to my students and to the legal community to do everything I can to make it better than it was the day before—to leave it better than when I found it.

In between all of those various activities, I cherish time with my three daughters and my wife. She is a rock who cheerfully handles our home while maintaining her own successful career in state service. Without her, everything that I have been able to do and accomplish in my career and for our legal community would not be possible.

As a final point, I am someone who is curious by nature—especially when it comes to the law. If I don’t know something, I go and find out. I am usually not satisfied with just an answer—I need to understand it and master it. By way of example, when I was first asked to handle a trademark matter for my client, I offered to bring in an IP firm to assist. My client, through our relationship, wanted me to handle the matter. In response, I bought a two volume trademark textbook and over the next five days read it cover to cover—twice. I took copious notes and learned every bit of case law and precedent related to the specific issues facing my client. I used that knowledge gained to prepare cancellation pleadings and other pleadings and documents.

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Some of those documents I prepared have been borrowed from by a large, national firm engaged in similar litigation. I share this because this is exactly how I will handle anything that comes before me that I do not know. I will seek to learn as much as possible about the issue through education by the parties and a review of relevant case law and secondary sources. Any gap I may have in a substantive area of law, I will make up for in the same way I learned how to handle trademark litigation—through a tireless effort to learn the intricacies and nuances of the subject matter in as little time as possible.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Bayne has an abundance of experience and great judicial temperament. The Commission further commented that Mr. Bayne has extensive knowledge of the law.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Bayne qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

**The Honorable Daniel McLeod Coble
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Coble meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Judge Coble was born in 1987. He is 34 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Coble provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2012.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Coble.

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Judge Coble demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Coble reported that he has made campaign expenditures in the amount of \$776.84, including, postage, mailers/postcards and letters/envelopes.

Judge Coble testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Coble testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Coble to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Coble reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I filmed a CLE with the S.C. Bar in conjunction with my published article on the rules of evidence. It is called *Ever Evolving Evidence* (1 MCLE).
- (b) No-Knock Search Warrants: On-Demand CLE – S.C. Bar (June 2020)
- (c) 2020 SCSCJA Staff Seminar: Evidence (*Postponed due to COVID-19*)
- (d) 2020 It's All a Game: Top Trial Lawyers Tackle Evidence: Evidence in Magistrates Court (February 2020)
- (e) South Carolina Impaired Driving Assessment: Adjudication of DUI Cases (October 2019)
- (f) Leadership Columbia: South Carolina Judicial Systems (October 2019)

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- (g) Midlands Tech, Guest Speaker: Judicial Systems CRJ 220 (September 2019)
- (h) A Guide to Prelims: On-Demand CLE – S.C. Bar (Fall 2019)
- (i) S.C. Victims' Rights Week: The Bond Hearing Process – A Creative Approach (April 2019)
- (j) South Carolina Bar Leadership Academy: Attorneys in Public Service (Running for Office) (March 2019)
- (k) Orientation School for Magistrates and Municipal Judges: Landlord/Tenant (March 2019)
- (l) Direct Examination Podcast: Episode 3: Judge Daniel Coble (March 2019)
- (m) Midlands Tech, Guest Speaker: Judicial Systems CRJ 220 (October 2018)
- (n) 2018 SCSCJA Judge's Seminar: Discovery (Brady/Rule 5) (September 8, 2018)
- (o) S.C. Victims' Rights Week: A Walk Through the Criminal Justice System (April 2018)
- (p) 2018 SCSCJA Staff Seminar: Criminal/Civil Trial Objections (March 2018)
- (q) Columbia Homeless Court Training, Panelist (December 2014)
- (r) Columbia Rotary Club, Guest Speaker: Columbia Homeless Court (June 2014)

Judge Coble reported that he has published the following:

- (a) Published Books
 - i. *Pocket Prelims: A guide book to preliminary hearings in South Carolina* (S.C. Bar Publications, 2019)
 - ii. *Florida Rules of Evidence: Annotated for State and Federal Court* (Lawyers & Judges Publishing, 2020) (I am also working on two more books for L&J Publishing: *South Carolina Rules of Evidence* and *Texas Rules of Evidence*)
 - iii. *Precedents: Annotated and Abridged Cases from the Supreme Court 1793-2019* (Submitted for publication)
- (b) Self-Published Books
 - iv. *Federal Rules of Evidence: An Introduction to Trial Evidence* (Harvard Law School's Library Innovation Lab H2O, 2020)

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- v. *Federal Rules of Evidence: Annotated for the Fourth Circuit* (Independently published 2018)
- vi. *South Carolina Rules of Evidence: Annotated* (Independently published 2019)
- vii. *The 4th: Fourth Amendment Law in South Carolina* (Independently published 2018)
- viii. *Everyday Evidence: State Court* (Independently published 2018)
- ix. *Everyday Evidence: Federal Court* (Independently published 2018)
- x. *Deconstructing the DUI: A guide book to DUI law in South Carolina* (Independently published 2018)
- xi. *Traffic Court in South Carolina: Offenses and Definitions* (Independently published 2018) (Terry Leverette is coauthor)
- xii. *Court Rules of South Carolina: A Compilation of Legal Rules 2020* (Independently published 2020)
- (c) Published Articles, Essays, and Book Reviews
- xiii. "Ever Evolving Evidence S.C. Lawyer" (Forthcoming September 2020)
- xiv. "@Posner_Thoughts - The Verified Account: A Review of Judge Posner's The Federal Judiciary: Strengths and Weaknesses" 41 La Verne Law Rev. 2 (2020)
- xv. "Not Your Scalia's Textualism JOTWELL (July 9, 2019) (reviewing Jeffrey Bellin, Fourth Amendment Textualism, Mich. L. Rev. (2019), available at SSRN)
- xvi. "A Prosecutor's Credo, Robed Oracles, and Gideon's Angels: A Review of Doing Justice" Harvard L. & Pol'y Rev. Notice and Comment Blog (May 28, 2019)
- xvii. "Discretionary Life Sentences for Juveniles: Resolving the Split Between the Virginia Supreme Court and the Fourth Circuit" 75 Washington & Lee Law Rev. Online 101 (2019)
- xviii. "The Time in Between: A Response to A Theory of Civil Problem-Solving Courts" 67 Buff. Law Rev. D1 (2019)
- xix. "Severing the Severability Doctrine: Why It's Time the Supreme Court Finally Acknowledges, Clarifies, and Severs this Doctrine" 88 UMKC Law Rev. (2020)

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- xx. “Permissible Inference or Impermissible Burden Shift: How the Supreme Court Could Decide *State v. Glover*” Washburn L.J. Blog (Mar. 18, 2019)
 - xxi. “Following Friendly or Running to Rehnquist? A Review of Joan Biskupic’s ‘The Chief’” 52 Ind. Law Rev. Blog (April 19, 2019)
 - xxii. “Heart-Wrenching, Yet Hopeful: A Review of Judge William Alsup’s ‘Won Over’” The Recorder on Law.com (April 5, 2019)
 - xxiii. “I Recommend: Theodore Roosevelt for the Defense Judicature” Bolch Judicial Institute, Duke Law School (May, 2020)
 - xxiv. “Chasing the Chiefs: A Review of ‘The Chief Justices’ by Daniel A. Cotter” Everyday Evidence Legal Blog (May 13, 2019) (From my personal blog)
 - xxv. “A Letter from the Editor: When Can a Judge Write?” 1 Cts. & Just. L.J. 9 (2019) (From my law journal)
- (d) I write extensively for my legal blog, Everyday Evidence, which focuses on the rules of evidence, Fourth Amendment, civil/criminal case law, and more. I am also the founder and editor of the Courts & Justice Law Journal.
- (e) Magistrate Court Series Judge Kenneth Southerlin (SC Bar Publications forthcoming 2020), Editorial Board.

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Coble did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission’s investigation of Judge Coble did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Judge Coble has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Judge Coble was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission’s investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Coble reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Coble reported that he has not served in the military.

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Judge Coble reported that he has never held public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Coble appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Coble appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Coble was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2012.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) From July 2012 to November 2012, I was a law clerk for the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

(b) From November 2012 to July 2017, I was an assistant solicitor for the Fifth Judicial Circuit. I handled a wide range of cases ranging from drug offenses and DUIs to armed robbery and kidnapping. I co-counseled three murder cases and tried several other felony and misdemeanor cases. From 2014 until 2017, I was the lead prosecutor for the Columbia Homeless Court. I also organized a committee of health care professionals to address the chronically homeless in seeking solutions for their recovery, which was called Homeless Coordination.

(c) From July 2017 until the present time, I have been appointed as a full-time Magistrate Judge in Richland County. In this capacity, I handle both civil and criminal cases, which includes bond settings, preliminary hearings, mediation, civil and criminal jury trials, transfer court, and more. In June 2018, I was appointed as the Associate Chief Judge for Richland County. As the Associate Chief Judge, I handle the majority of administrative issues at our Central Court. I was appointed as the Municipal Judge for Arcadia Lakes in May 2020.

Judge Coble further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

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As an assistant solicitor, I spent nearly every single week in the court room handling criminal cases. In criminal court, I managed different cases from beginning to end – from bond settings, to preliminary hearings, to guilty pleas and motions, to jury trials. I tried three murder cases with co-counsel, and I also co-counseled a “castle hearing” to determine immunity from prosecution of a murder. I tried multiple other cases to verdict.

The most rewarding experience of my time as an assistant solicitor was being part of the creation of South Carolina’s first Homeless Court. This partnership among prosecutors, judges, public defenders, and many more, helped folks transition out of homelessness and back into society. Because of the great work the court did, I worked with local health officials to create Homeless Coordination, which was focused on the top homeless folks in the City of Columbia. Our group coordinated together to create a list of the 20 most frequently arrested and hospitalized homeless people and to help them get off the streets and give them an opportunity to seek treatment.

As a full-time Magistrate Judge, I also handle criminal cases from beginning to end. I preside over both jury trials and bench trials for criminal court, bond settings, preliminary hearings, guilty pleas, and motions. As a Magistrate, I also handle civil cases. This ranges from civil motions, mediation, bench trials and jury trials. I have presided over dozens of full-length jury trials with attorneys on both sides. These trials require knowledge of the rules of evidence and an efficient application of those rules.

In addition to the civil experience from Magistrate Court, I have received almost 50 CLE hours in civil credits over the past three years of reporting. I also taught a Magistrate CLE on criminal and civil trial objections.

Whether I am presiding over a summary judgment motion, castle hearing, guilty plea, etc., I have come to understand that a judge might not have all the answers, but they need to be able to know where to find the answers, and do so quickly. Every day in court, I have to say no, yes, guilty, not guilty, and much more.

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Being decisive and making decisions that upset people is not easy, but I have been doing this for over three years as a Magistrate.

I think it is extremely important for all judges to be very knowledgeable about the court rules and also empathetic to attorneys appearing before them. One area I constantly focus on is understanding what an attorney is going through as they represent a client. I am always aware of the issues that arise with attorneys and running a law practice. This includes uncooperative clients, the family of clients, running a small business, and many other issues. By understanding and seeing the attorney's position, I will be a better judge and make the system as a whole more effective and judicious.

I am extremely fortunate to have some of the most respected lawyers in our state as both close friends and mentors. They have taught me since my first day as an assistant solicitor to treat other attorneys with respect and understand where they are coming from. This advice and mentoring will continue for the rest of my career.

Judge Coble reported the frequency of his court appearances prior to his service on the bench as follows:

(a)	Federal:	0%
(b)	State:	100%

Judge Coble reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to his service on the bench as follows:

(a)	Civil:	30%;
(b)	Criminal:	70%;
(c)	Domestic:	0%;
(d)	Other:	0%.

Judge Coble reported the percentage of his practice in trial court prior to his service on the bench as follows:

(a)	Jury:	75%;
(b)	Non-jury:	25%.

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Judge Coble provided that during the past five years prior to his service on the bench he most often served as co-counsel.

The following is Judge Coble's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *State v. William Wallace*, 2013GS4004554; 4548; 8/15/14. I was second seat in this double murder case. It was a weeklong trial that involved dozens of witnesses and lengthy motions.
- (b) *State v. Frankie Brown*, 2012GS4001088; 10/24/13. This was my first trial as first chair. I was able to strategize about the trial and make the final decisions. The jury deliberated for several hours, but we worked out a plea deal with the defense attorney before the jury returned a verdict.
- (c) *State v. Adrian Lawrence*, 2012GS4006014; 7/6/15. I second seated this castle hearing with the Deputy Solicitor, where the defendant was charged with murder. We were successful with the castle hearing and the defendant ultimately ended up pleading to a reduced charge.
- (d) *State v. Nickolas Richardson*, 2013GS4006592; 10/31/16. I second seated this murder trial and gave opening statement and handled many witnesses.
- (e) *State v. Frank Singleton*, 2013GS2800251; 3/12/14. I second seated this murder trial and gave opening statement and handled many witnesses.

Judge Coble reported that he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Judge Coble reported that he has held the following judicial office(s):

I was appointed as a full-time Magistrate Judge for Richland County in July, 2017, and I am serving presently. Magistrates generally have jurisdiction in criminal cases that do not carry more than a \$500 fine or 30 days in jail. In civil cases, Magistrates are generally limited to cases not exceeding \$7,500 in the amount in controversy.

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Judge Coble provided the following list of his most significant orders or opinions:

Because Magistrate Court operates very quickly, I usually rule from the bench and place any orders on the record from there. Over the past years as a judge, it is rare that I write orders, however these are a few significant ones.

(a) *State v. Haggins*, Order 5469-2017-3 (Not Reported).

The public defender filed a motion to dismiss for failure to comply with a speedy trial motion, Langford violation, and Rule 5 violation. I held a hearing and ultimately denied the motion to dismiss.

(b) *State v. Andrzejewski*, Order 5469-2018-3 (Not Reported). In this case, I held a castle hearing on an assault charge. I wrote an order denying immunity under the Protection of Persons and Property Act.

(c) *Rodriguez v. McDaniel*, Order 5469-2017-5 (Not Reported). After a civil trial, one party moved for sanctions against the other claiming that they violated ADR Rules. I denied the motion.

(d) *Rowe v. Osbourne*, Order 5469-2018-14 (Not Reported). After a restraining order hearing, I granted the restraining order against the defendant. The defendant moved for a new trial based on new evidence. I denied the motion for a new trial after analyzing the required factors. This order was overturned on appeal by the Circuit Court Judge.

(e) *Neil v. Edelmayer*, 2018CV4010600603 (Order from the bench). In this claim and delivery action, I awarded a judgment of \$200 to the plaintiff.

Judge Coble reported no other employment while serving as a judge:

Judge Coble further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

In 2012, I ran unsuccessfully for Columbia City Council District Three.

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(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Coble's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Coble to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, experience and mental stability; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation and judicial temperament. The Committee stated in summary that Judge Coble is "well qualified but young with limited experience."

Judge Coble is married to Kristen Karr Coble. He has one child.

Judge Coble reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Richland County Bar Association
- (c) S.C. Bar: CLE Publications Committee
- (d) S.C. Bar: Ethics Advisory Committee
- (e) South Carolina Summary Court Judges Association, Member
- (f) Richland County Magistrate Association, Treasurer

Judge Coble provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Summary Court Judge Mentoring Program (mentoring three new judges)
- (b) S.C. Bar: CLE Publications Committee (Present)
- (c) S.C. Bar: Ethics Advisory Committee (Present)
- (d) 1L Mentoring Program (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- (e) UofSC Mock Trial Judge (2019, 2020)
- (f) Affordable Housing Resources
- (g) Midlands Housing Trust Fund
- (h) United Way Financial Stability Council

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- (i) Community Relations Council
- (j) Chair of CRC Young Contemporaries
- (k) Animal Mission
- (l) Shandon Neighborhood Council
- (m) Tarantella Club
- (n) Richland County Magistrate Association, Treasurer
- (o) Purple Ambassador, Mayor's Walk Against Domestic Violence
- (p) Trial Advocacy Certification, NDAA

Judge Coble further reported:

Since the summer of 2016, I have known that I would like to one day run for a Circuit Court seat. In the winter of that same year, I was fortunate enough to be approached by Senator John Courson about my interest in replacing Judge Kirby Shealy upon his retirement as a full-time Richland County Magistrate. At the time, I was considering the daunting task of starting a solo firm so that I could broaden my experience and become a better candidate for Circuit Court. However, I knew that an appointment as a full-time Magistrate Judge was the best opportunity for me to not only receive judicial experience and preside over jury trials but also to continue to serve in the public sector.

It was extremely humbling for Senator Courson to think of me for this position, and even more humbling that he believed that I could follow in the footsteps of such a respected judge. Knowing the high bar that Judge Shealy set, I have tried hard to work every single day to improve myself personally as a judge. There are many qualities that make a great judge, but I believe some of the most important ones are to know the court rules, have extensive trial experience, and to be empathetic and understanding to attorneys who appear before them. Over the past four years, I have focused every day on improving these qualities.

After a few jury trials as a presiding judge, I quickly learned that the judge keeps the trial moving and that they must know the court rules fluently. Especially the rules of evidence. I began to

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heavily study these rules and understand them as fluidly as possible. I first started a legal blog, www.EverydayEvidence.org, so that I could blog about the rules of evidence and share it with other judges. I then self-published four separate books on the rules of evidence (two for state and two for federal). These books are meant to simplify the rules of evidence and be used for trial attorneys: quick and easy references. Working with a book publisher, I have now written and published a book on the rules of evidence, Florida Rules of Evidence Annotated for State and Federal Court. I am also working with this publisher to write books for South Carolina and Texas on their rules of evidence. When it comes to the rules of evidence, I am most proud of being invited last year by Justice Few to present at his annual CLE It's All a Game: Top Trial Lawyers Tackle Evidence. I have self-published several other books on court rules, search and seizure, DUI and more. I use these books to constantly improve my knowledge, understanding, and capability in court matters. During these past few years, I have also published nearly a dozen legal articles on a wide range of issues.

Knowing the court rules by heart doesn't mean much if you cannot apply them in an efficient and timely manner. While I tried many cases as an assistant solicitor, it was a complete shift to preside over a jury trial. Presiding over a jury trial is an entirely different experience, and one that takes time and repetition. I have presided over dozens of trials to verdict, both criminal and civil, with attorneys representing at least one side. I have presided over hundreds of bench trials, usually rendering verdicts immediately, but other times taking them under advisement. I am the mentor to three new summary court judges for the Supreme Court's Mandatory Mentoring Program, and the first thing I talk to them about is moving trials along. You won't always get it right, but you need to be efficient and knowledgeable so that every litigant has a fair day in court.

But what I believe is most important, more important than knowing the rules or the law, is the character and temperament of a judge. This means having empathy for attorneys who appear before you. I am fortunate to have some of the best and most experienced mentors surrounding me, and they taught me from

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the first day not to forget what it's like to be on the other side of the bench and how quickly a judge can develop "robotitis." Many attorneys are in a solo firm, which means not only do they have to deal with the law and its application, but also with running a small business. I believe a judge should always be mindful of that, and I have. One year after my appointment, I was promoted to the Associate Chief Judge for Richland County in the summer of 2018. This means that I handle a majority of the administrative duties for our Central Court. And I am personally in charge of every single continuance request that comes through Central Court. Whether it is law enforcement, attorneys, solicitors, or anyone else, I have to decide whether to continue the case or deny the continuance request. Before COVID-19, I received continuance requests on a daily basis and I saw firsthand many of the issues that arise for private attorneys that can prevent them from making a court appearance. Handling continuances, legal issues, and other administrative issues that arise can often times be more difficult and time consuming than presiding over actual court cases. But a judge needs to be able to do both in order to run an efficient and competent court system.

It is an honor and privilege to serve as a Magistrate Judge, and I am humbled to be considered for a Circuit Court Judgeship.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Coble was extremely accomplished at a young age and his intellect and temperament would make him an excellent Circuit Court judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Coble qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

**Meredith Long Coker
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Coker meets the

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qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Ms. Coker was born in 1973. She is 47 years old and a resident of Charleston, South Carolina. Ms. Coker provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2003. She was also admitted to the Virginia Bar in 1998.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Coker.

Ms. Coker demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Coker reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Ms. Coker testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Coker testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Coker to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Coker reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

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(a) I was an Adjunct Professor at the College of Charleston from 2007 through 2011. I taught Advanced Mock Trial, offered by the department of Political Science. Selected students prepared a single case each year, provided by the American Mock Trial Association, for purposes of competing in several mock trial tournaments throughout the Southeast.

(b) I was an instructor for the Washington DC Metro Police Academy, teaching court procedure to officer trainees and using and used a mock trial scenario in order to prepare them as future witnesses in criminal matters.

(c) I drafted the written materials, compiled examples, and lectured at the 2007 CLE program, "Real Estate Transactions Made Painless and Efficient."

Ms. Coker reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Coker did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Coker did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Coker has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Coker was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Coker reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Coker reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Coker reported that she has never held public office.

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(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Coker appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Coker appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Coker was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2003.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Judicial Clerk for the Honorable J.M.H. Willis, Jr., Court of Appeals of Virginia, 1998-2000. I reviewed and analyzed cases assigned to the relevant judicial panel for purposes of drafting bench briefs and conferring with the Judge, drafted opinions and edited opinions drafted by others for content and merit.

(b) Associate, The Falk Law Firm, 2000-03. I returned to this law firm after having been its summer associate for two summers during law school. Clients included international manufacturers, government contractors, owners associations for sports leagues, and small and large corporations. Due to the size of the firm, I was immediately given a tremendous amount of responsibility and access to complex litigation matters, international antitrust matters, Winstar plaintiff committee meetings, collective bargaining, government contract disputes, and NLRB matters. I also researched and prepared presentations to the National Institute of Justice relating to the constitutionality of a variety of matters.

(c) Associate, Finkel and Altman, LLC, 2003-06. My practice focused on commercial litigation and complex civil litigation including trust litigation and government takings.

(d) Member, Altman & Coker, LLC (f/k/a Coker Law Firm LLC), 2006-March 2019. I am managing member of the firm, in charge of all financial operations to include IOLTA accounts. I have a diverse practice that includes commercial litigation, property rights litigation, and other civil matters. My practice also includes significant transactional work,

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including corporate formation and commercial and residential real estate.

(e) Member, The Coker Firm LLC, August 2019 – present. I am sole member of the firm, in charge of all financial operations to include IOLTA accounts. I have a diverse practice that includes commercial litigation, property rights litigation, and other civil matters. I also provide support with regard to pretrial and trial matters to both civil and criminal counsel. My practice also includes significant transactional work, including corporate formation and commercial and residential real estate. I am currently working on a variety of landlord / tenant, probate, and litigation matters.

Ms. Coker further reported regarding her experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

In the past five years, I have handled a wide variety of cases. These matters have included large construction defect matters, complex commercial matters, property rights and property association issues, title disputes, landlord / tenant disputes, insurance coverage matters, and professional negligence claims. While I am proud to say that many of these matters were satisfactorily resolved, I have appeared often in Circuit Court, US District Court, and in front of Masters in Equity.

I commenced the practice of law in the “rocket docket” of the Eastern District of Virginia, as well as in state courts which followed the same basic tenets of judicial economy. As such, I have been able to structure my time and practice to personally handle a large number of matters concurrently while maintaining a high level of professionalism and preparedness.

Examples of cases handled in the past five years include:

(a) *CresCom Bank v. Terry*, No. 2:12-cv-00063-PMD. This suit was brought for breach of multiple notes and guaranties in the District Court. The matter involved numerous substantive and procedural motions. During the pendency of the action, one of the defendants filed bankruptcy, and the guarantor moved for stay, which stay was denied. See *CresCom Bank v. Terry, et al.*, 499 B.R 494 (D.S.C. 2013). Plaintiff was awarded summary judgment, which award was substantially upheld by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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(b) *Anchorage Plantation Homeowners Association v. Walpole*, CA No. 2010-CP-10-00482. This suit was brought by a homeowners association against neighboring property owners arising from the use of a roadway and certain amenities. The matter is currently pending appeal.

(c) *Daniel Island Riverside Developers, LLC, et al., v. Weather Shield Manufacturing, Inc., et al.*, multiple cases consolidated under CA No. 2009-CP-08-1068. Multiple lawsuits were filed alleging construction defects, which were consolidated with the construction manager's suit against certain manufacturers and contractors. This matter was an extremely complex litigation; *the matter was partially resolved prior to trial and is currently pending appeal.*

(d) *Daniel Island Riverside Developers, LLC, et al., v. The Oaks at Rivers Edge Property Owners Association, Inc., et al.*, CA No. 2010-CP-08-4318. This matter arose from insurance coverage issues resulting from the matter above. Plaintiffs successfully defeated removal to District Court and were able to partially resolve the matter prior to trial. Plaintiffs have been awarded judgment (to include punitive damages), pending the trial court's determination of post-trial motions.

(e) *Walbeck, et al., v. I'on Company, LLC, et al.*, CA No. 2010-CP-10-10490. This matter was brought by a homeowner against the HOA, developer, purchaser of certain parcels in the community, and related entities and individuals. Issues which arose included development law, association law, title claims, and other contractual and tortious claims. We were able to successfully resolve claims against our clients subsequent to the jury empanelment.

(f) *Church of God, et al., v. Estes, et al.*, CA No. 2013-CP-10-01686. We were successful in assisting co-counsel in obtaining summary judgment in favor of the defendant lender, which has been upheld on appeal. This matter is related to an ongoing declaratory judgment action in District Court in which I am primary counsel representing lender with regard to insurance coverage issues. The District Court matter has been stayed pending final remand to the trial court of the underlying matter.

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I am a prior member of the Practices and Procedures Committee of the South Carolina Bar. Due to the size of my law firm, I handle all facets and stages of litigation, from commencement through discovery and pretrial, trial, and appeal. In the past five years, I have appeared in front of Circuit Court judges dozens of times, and have prepared matters for the appearance by others just as often.

With regard to criminal matters, I have handled no criminal matters as primary counsel while in private practice. Due to the structure of the Virginia appellate courts, however, most of my caseload as a judicial clerk involved criminal matters. I have taught criminal procedure and analyzed substantive criminal law in my positions with the DC Metro Police Academy and the College of Charleston. I have substantial background in researching constitutional issues, including those arising from innovative and developing law enforcement technology, for work performed for the National Institute of Justice and other clients. I have conducted substantial research relating to constitutionality of school resource officers, public use of facial recognition technology and Title IX. Further, I have researched and drafted advisory papers on liability and constitutionality issues arising from the use of less than lethal technologies by domestic police forces and the military.

In direct response to inquiries relating to my level of criminal trial experience, I have been assisting a local criminal defense attorney, James Falk, who has been gracious enough to allow me to do so. I have assisted Mr. Falk in felony jury matters and pretrial matters. I have prepared and attended pre-trial hearings, to include successfully arguing a motion for separate trials in a murder trial; prepared for and participated in jury selection; attended trial; and attended plea hearings. I have also attended various procedural and pretrial matters in criminal court and consulted with criminal defense attorneys and judges to refresh my knowledge as to procedural and statutory matters.

Ms. Coker reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Federal: | 2-10 times per year; |
| (b) | State: | 5-30 times per year |

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Ms. Coker reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 60%;
- (b) Criminal: 5% (this does not include my recent experience as more fully set forth above);
- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: 35%
(includes transactional corporate and real property matters).

Ms. Coker reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: 30%;
- (b) Non-jury: 70%.

Ms. Coker provided that during the past five years her practice has been evenly divided among serving as chief counsel, co-counsel, and associate counsel (or other similar support role).

The following is Ms. Coker's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *Walbeck, et al., v. I'on Company, LLC, et al.*, CA No. 2010-CP-10-10490. We were able to resolve claims against our clients the evening before opening statements due to the intense efforts of the parties, legal counsel, and the presiding judge. Prior to such resolution, however, this matter was complex due not only to the legal issues but also to the disparate roles of various defendants, insurance counsel, private counsel, property owners, and lender. I never ceased to be impressed by the sheer preparedness and legal acumen of all of the attorneys involved with this matter and our ability to work together while in direct conflict with one another throughout the pendency of the matter.
- (b) *Fuisz v. Biovail Technologies, Ltd.*, No. Civ.A. 18004 (Court of Chancery of Delaware). I was associated with this case after plaintiff retained The Falk Law Firm, LLC, to substitute as counsel for Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP. The case arose from the

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acquisition of a pharmaceutical company by a large multi-national company, and spawned additional lawsuits relating to non-competition agreements and intellectual property rights. I was responsible for all pre-trial discovery review and analysis, to include extensive document review in Virginia and Delaware, and all motions practice in a related matter brought in the Fairfax (Virginia) Circuit Court. The total amount of claimed damages by all parties was in excess of half a billion dollars. We were nevertheless able to satisfactorily resolve all claims against all parties.

(c) *CresCom Bank v. Terry*, No. 2:12-cv-00063-PMD. I represented plaintiff creditor in District Court and at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. The matter was intensely contested due to the size of the outstanding debt and the sheer complexity of the defendant guarantor's corporate holdings. Service on the individual defendant even proved difficult and costly. Through perseverance and extensive research, as well as the ability to deduce certain relationships, we were able to personally serve the individual, defend successfully numerous motions filed by defendants related to both substantive and procedural matters, and prevail on our motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff substantially prevailed at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and we were able to obtain judgment against the debtor and guarantors. We were also able to assist in an informal way with counsel retained to execute the judgment thereafter. This matter recently finally concluded with a settlement agreement between the parties.

(d) *Cambridge Lakes Condominium Homeowners Association, Inc., et al., v. Bostic Brothers Construction, Inc., et al.* CA No. 2008-CP-10-03506. This case arose from alleged construction defects in a condominium project converted from apartments. The sheer number of defendants added to the complexity of the matter. Discovery in the matter was extensive, as was motions and pleadings practice. We were able to keep litigation defense costs reasonable for our clients, however, by focusing on the issues relating to our

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position. We were able to resolve all claims against our clients efficiently and satisfactorily.

(e) *Hammond v. The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company*, No. Civ.A. 01-386-A (E.D. Va.). This matter arose after the death of Marjorie Hammond and was brought by her Personal Representatives alleging breach by the life insurance company for failure to pay life insurance benefits. This matter is significant to me as Professor Stephen A. Saltzburg was associated with our firm representing the plaintiffs. While I primarily drafted all pleadings and motions, Professor Saltzburg was chief counsel at trial. While I had worked on other jury trials prior, I had the distinct honor of learning from no less than a master of evidence, procedure, argument, and litigation. In granting partial summary judgment to the plaintiffs, the District Court was able to narrow the contested issues of fact to one: whether a portion of the policy was attached at either issuance or delivery, and as such whether it was part of the contract. Plaintiffs prevailed in the trial court, and I was fortunate enough to witness Professor Saltzburg's argument at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, which was successful.

The following is Ms. Coker's account of five civil appeals she has personally handled:

(a) *CresCom Bank v. Terry*, Appeal No. 13-2467, United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit. Decided May 21, 2015. Unreported decision may be found at 610 Fed.Appx. 221; 2015 WL 2405232.

(b) *Fine Housing, Inc., v. Sloan*, South Carolina Court of Appeals. Case No. 2017-002517. While this matter remained with my prior firm for hearing, it has been heard and is pending decision by the Court of Appeals.

(c) *Anchorage Plantation Homeowners Association v. Walpole*, South Carolina Court of Appeals. Decided July 25, 2018. Unpublished Opinion No. 2018-UP-337.

(d) *Hammond v. The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company*, United States Court of Appeals,

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Fourth Circuit. Decided January 23, 2003. Unreported decision may be found at 56 Fed.Appx. 118 (slip op.); 2003 WL 152823.

(e) *Deep Keel, LLC, v. Atlantic Private Equity Group, LLC, et al.*, South Carolina Court of Appeals. Case No. 2017-000487. Decided July 24, 2019. Unpublished Opinion No. 2019-UP-270

Ms. Coker reported that she has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Ms. Coker further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was found qualified but not nominated for Judge of the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9, for which the election was held in 2018. I was found qualified and nominated for Judge of the Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2. I withdrew prior to the election held in 2019

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Coker's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Ms. Coker to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, mental stability, and experience. In related comments, the Committee stated that Ms. Coker has "broad civil experience - has handled complex civil cases; smart; able; not much criminal experience; intellectual approach."

Ms. Coker is married to P. Cooper Coker IV. She has one child.

Ms. Coker reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

(a) Virginia Bar (I currently hold Associate Member status).

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- (b) South Carolina Bar. I am a past member of the Practices and Procedures Committee (2005-06).
- (c) Charleston County Bar.
- (d) American Land Title Association.

Ms. Coker provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Member, Grace Cathedral Church
- (b) United States Equestrian Federation
- (c) United States Hunter Jumper Association
- (d) In 2018, I served as a board member for my neighborhood HOA.
- (d) For the past five years my primary volunteer efforts have focused toward contributing my time to my daughter's schools, church groups, and activities.

Ms. Coker further reported:

Education is extremely important to my family and I am grateful that my parents, an elementary school teacher and naval officer, prioritized my education throughout my childhood. I received multiple academic scholarships to both college and law school. In college I was a varsity athlete and an officer for my sorority and the Panhellenic Executive Board, while participating in various other extracurricular activities; nevertheless I was able to complete two majors and a minor. I have been inducted as a member in the academic honor societies Phi Eta Sigma; Omicron Delta Epsilon; and, Pi Sigma Alpha.

My law school curriculum included significant practical experiences and courses. I was afforded the chance to work with and learn from several practicing attorneys in a variety of fields. My judicial clerkship exposed me to issues primarily relating to criminal, domestic relations, and administrative matters, as these cases were the purview of the Virginia Court of Appeals. I have had a unique career path which enabled me to take an active role in a wide array of complex matters from the very start of my career in private practice. I have had the opportunity to work with and learn from immensely talented and capable attorneys, and I strive to live up to their examples. My practice has ranged from small collections matters to multinational corporate

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disputes. My research and analysis has been relied upon by local and international CEO's, government officials, and policy makers. I relish the chance to learn and have been fortunate in the opportunities presented to me.

I have been fortunate enough as well to have varied life experiences which have augmented my empathy as well as my resolve. I have had colleagues, acquaintances, and friends from virtually every conceivable social, economic, cultural and professional background. I aspire to treat everyone with respect, grace, and integrity. While I invite intellectual challenges and look forward to the overall view of and ultimate solution to an issue, I have never shirked from rolling up my sleeves and dealing with the necessary minutiae that often make the resolution work. I believe both traits are necessary for an efficient, professional, and courteous courtroom. I would be honored and humbled for this opportunity to use everything that I have learned and everything that I hope to learn.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Coker had received "high remarks" from the Lowcountry Citizens Committee and had endeavored to gain more criminal experience. The Commission encouraged her to gain more criminal experience. They also noted she has a calm demeanor and is very intelligent.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Coker qualified, but did not nominate her for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

**Regina Hollins Lewis
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Lewis meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Ms. Lewis was born in 1964. She is 56 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Ms. Lewis provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at

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least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2000. She was also admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1987.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Lewis.

Ms. Lewis demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Lewis reported that she has made \$813.83 in campaign expenditures for thank you gifts for references, flyer design, envelopes and labels, postage and printing of flyers.

Ms. Lewis testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Lewis testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Lewis to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Lewis reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I presented at the 2019 SC Defense Trial Attorneys' Association Program, "Trial Superstars" at which a mock trial was presented.
- (b) I presented at the 2019 SC Bar Program of the Employment and Labor Law Section, "Recent Developments in Employment Law."

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(c) I presented at the 2019 Office of United States Attorney Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee and South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Association and South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy Narcotics Commanders School Program, "Employee Relations (Grievances and Supervisory Liability)."

(d) I presented at the 2019 Morris College Faculty-Staff Institute Program, "An Overview of Employment Discrimination Laws."

(e) I presented at the 2018 Program of the National Association of Minority and women Owned Law Firms Trial Practice Group Webinar, "Putting a Face on the Company in Litigation: Successful Strategies for Maneuvering the Minefield of Employee Depositions."

(f) I presented at the 2018 SC Bar Employment Law Seminar, "Recent Developments in Employment Law."

(g) I presented at the 2018 Conference of Federal Trial Judges sponsored by the SC Federal Bar Association and the ABA National Conference of Federal Trial Judges at which a mock hearing was presented pursuant to *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

(h) I presented at the 2018 Strafford Webinar, "Managing Jurors in Catastrophic Personal Injury Claims."

(i) I presented at the 2017 Program, "Reducing the Risk of Liability: What Not to Say and Do."

(j) I presented at the 2014 (approximate year) SC Bar Program, "Top Lawyers Tackle Evidence."

(k) I presented at the 2013 SC Bar Program, "Rainmaking Bootcamp for Attorneys."

(l) I presented at the 2013 SC Bar Program Dispute Resolution Section Seminar, "Mediating Money: Managing the Realities of Traditional Bargaining."

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(m) I presented at the 2010 SC Bar continuing legal education (“CLE”) program, “It’s All a Game: Top Trial Lawyers Tackle Civil Procedure.”

(n) I presented at the 2010 Trial Advocacy Program co-sponsored by the South Carolina Bar and the National Institute of Trial Advocacy

(o) I presented at the 2009 (approximate date) – Presentation (upon information and belief the presentation was made at conference of South Carolina Magistrate Court Judges), “When Electronic Communications Come Back to Bite: Or Can They?”

(p) I taught Domestic Relations in the Spring 1993 semester as an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland School of Law.

(q) I taught and supervised students in the Spring 1992 and Fall 1992 semesters at the University Baltimore School of Law Family Law Clinic.

(r) I taught Trial Advocacy in the Fall 2014, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016 semesters at the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Note: This list includes all presentations for which I have documentation, but is not all-inclusive. I have presented numerous times over the past 30 years, including presentations to clients and other organizations and no longer have documentation or recollection of all presentations.

Ms. Lewis reported that she has published the following:

Labor and Employment Law for South Carolina Lawyers, Fifth Edition, Vol. II (South Carolina Bar – CLE Division Bar 2019), Contributing Author, “Alternative Dispute Resolution;”

“The Battered Woman Syndrome: Justice Through Expert Testimony,” Vol. 5, No. 10 National Bar Association Magazine 12 (October 1991)

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Ms. Lewis did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

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The Commission's investigation of Ms. Lewis did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Lewis has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Lewis was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Lewis reported that her rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is AV Rated. Ms. Lewis reported that she was a member of Super Lawyers 2017-2020, as well as Legal Elite of the Midlands, 2014, 2017.

Ms. Lewis reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Lewis reported that she has held the following public office: I served as a Commissioner on the State of South Carolina State Ethics Commission from April 2014 through March 2017. I was appointed to the position by Governor Nikki Haley. I timely filed all required reports with the Commission during the period that I held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Lewis appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Lewis appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Lewis was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2000.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) Law Clerk, Orphans' Court of Baltimore City (September 1987 to October 1988). Served as law clerk to Three Judge Panel. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this agency.

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(b) Associate, Venable, Baetjer, and Howard, Baltimore, Maryland (October 1988 to September 1989).

Assisted in defense of large products liability actions, including asbestos litigation. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this entity, including management of trust accounts.

(c) Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Maryland School of Law (Spring 1993 semester).

Instructed approximately 75 students in the course, Domestic Relations. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this agency.

(d) Adjunct Professor Law, University of Baltimore School of Law (Spring 1992 and Fall 1992).

Taught and supervised third year law students in the Family Law Clinic. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this agency.

(e) Staff Attorney, House of Ruth Domestic Violence Legal Clinic (September 1989 to May 1992).

Represented victims of domestic violence in civil protective order, divorce, and custody proceedings; participated in clemency project on behalf of incarcerated battered women who killed or assaulted abusive partners/spouses and successfully obtained clemency on behalf of eight such women; conducted training of pro bono attorneys as well as community education and training. In this position, I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this agency.

(f) Director, House of Ruth Domestic Violence Legal Clinic (May 1992 to July 1994).

Directed clinic staff of 12 attorneys, legal advocates, pro bono coordinator and assistants in Baltimore and Prince George's County offices. Hired, supervised and trained staff; supervised clinic litigation; managed budget and reports to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation, authored and reviewed grant proposals on behalf of the Legal Clinic; advocated on behalf of victims of domestic violence with members of the Maryland Legislature. As Director, I was responsible for the

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administrative and financial management of the Clinic, including supervising attorneys and staff, budgeting and managing compliance with federal and state agencies including the Legal Services Corporation.

(g) Assistant Attorney General, Civil Litigation Division and Criminal Appeals Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (August, 1994 - August 1999).

Civil Litigation Division - Represented State of Maryland, its agencies and employees in civil jury and bench trials and civil and criminal appeals, habeas corpus litigation in federal and State courts, including drafting and filing of pleadings, taking and defending depositions, preparation of clients and witnesses and presentation of cases in court. Defended claims of race, sex, age, and disability discrimination, alleged inmate Eighth Amendment violations, and other constitutional and tort claims. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this agency. Criminal Appeals Division – Represented State of Maryland in criminal appeals and federal habeas corpus proceedings; conducted research; wrote briefs, filed and argued motions; presented oral argument in Court of Special Appeals and Court of Appeals of Maryland and United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; reviewed and edited briefs for all divisions of the Office. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this agency.

(h) Member, Nexsen Pruet Adams Kleemeier, LLC, Columbia, South Carolina (January 2003 – June 2007).

Special Counsel, Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard, LLC, Columbia, South Carolina (July 2000 – January 2003).

Represented corporations and other organizations in various employment litigation matters in federal and state court, including claims of age, race, and gender discrimination, breach of contract and other claims; engaged in negotiation and participated in mediation of disputes; argued cases in the South Carolina state and federal courts and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; represented clients in jury trials

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in federal court; prepared position statements on behalf of employer clients for submission to the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in response to charges of discrimination; reviewed and revised employee handbooks; provided legal advice and counsel in employment and other matters; conducted training on employment law issues including Title VII, the Family Medical Leave Act, and the Fair Labor Standards Act. I was involved in administrative management only to the extent that I managed the staff who worked with me. I was not involved in financial management of the entity.

(i) Member, GaffneyLewis, LLC (formerly Gaffney Lewis & Edwards, LLC), Columbia, South Carolina (June 2007 – present).

Represent national retailers in premises liability, false imprisonment, pharmacy professional liability and other tort causes of action in state and federal courts; advise and represent individual and business clients in tort and employment related matters in state and federal court including Title VII claims of discrimination, and claims of wrongful termination and defamation; represent clients in administrative proceedings before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and/or South Carolina Human Affairs Commission; conduct internal investigations on behalf of organizations related to claims of discrimination and harassment; act as mediator in civil litigation matters, primarily in the areas of tort and employment. I am involved in the administrative and financial management of the law firm, including the management of the firm's trust account along with my partners.

(j) Adjunct Professor, University of South Carolina School of Law (Fall 2014, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016 Semesters).

Taught Trial Advocacy to class of 12 to 16 students; developed syllabus and instructed students on all phases of presenting a case at trial; provided feedback on mock trial exercises performed by students. I was not involved with the administrative or financial management of this agency.

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Ms. Lewis further reported regarding her experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

Criminal Experience: As an assistant attorney general, I represented the state of Maryland in criminal appellate cases from in or around mid-1996 until in or around July 1999. My practice consisted of writing approximately eight appellate briefs per month and appearing before the Maryland appellate courts for oral argument an average of two to three times per month when the courts were in session. The appeals addressed a broad range of issues arising from the trials of criminal cases, including rulings by the trial court on motions to suppress evidence, the admissibility and sufficiency of evidence at trial to support convictions, preservation of issues for appellate court review and assessment of harmless error.

Civil Experience: During the past twenty years, I have primarily represented corporations in a broad range of civil matters, including negligence, wrongful death, professional negligence, defamation, false arrest, and malicious prosecution and employment causes of action in the South Carolina state and federal trial and appellate courts. I have also represented individuals in actions for negligence, wrongful termination, breach of employment contracts, and discrimination pursuant to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Ms. Lewis reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I am currently lead counsel in a wrongful death case pending in federal court and am counsel of record along with other lawyers in my firm in approximately five other federal court matters. I have appeared in federal court for motions practice or engaged in motions practice via teleconference approximately five to seven times during the past five years as my practice in these cases has consisted primarily of conducting discovery, including written discovery and

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depositions and mediation of the matters to settlement.

- (b) State: I am counsel of record in an average of approximately fifty state court matters at any given time. I have appeared in state court an average of seven to ten times during the past five years, including appearances at a bench trial that I tried to conclusion along with co-counsel, and a jury trial that I commenced trying along with co-counsel and was resolved during trial. My practice in these cases has consisted primarily of conducting discovery, including written discovery and depositions, and mediation of the matters to settlement.

Ms. Lewis reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Civil: | 60%; |
| (b) | Criminal: | 0%; |
| (c) | Domestic: | 0%; |
| (d) | Other: 40% (Alternative Dispute Resolution – Mediation) | |

Ms. Lewis reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Jury: No cases went to a jury in the last five years as all cases scheduled for jury trials were resolved prior to trial. One matter proceeded to trial but was resolved on the second day of trial and thus did not proceed to a jury.
- (b) Non-jury: I have tried one bench trial in Circuit Court in the past five years.

Ms. Lewis provided that during the past five years she most often served as chief and co-counsel:

I have served as chief counsel in matters on which I've worked with a junior partner or associate and have also worked as co-counsel with my partner with whom I founded the firm.

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The following is Ms. Lewis's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *Estate of Dorinda Williams v. Walmart*
– Court of Common Pleas, Horry County.

This case arose out of the death of Plaintiff's decedent at the Walmart store in Horry County after loss prevention associates attempted to detain Decedent and her daughter after they shoplifted. Decedent and her daughter fought the loss prevention associates and Decedent suffered a heart attack and died during the incident. I represented the loss prevention associates along with my partner. In January 2013, the case was tried to a jury and defense verdicts were entered in favor of all defendants. The case was significant because it was a wrongful death case and our clients were very concerned about the possibility of personal liability. It was meaningful and fulfilling to me to have been able to work with the young men to prepare for and present at trial and to ultimately obtain exoneration on their behalves.

- (b) *In the Matter of the Complaint C2014-156, J. Samuel Griswold, Ph.D. v. Curtis M. Loftis, Jr.*
Before the South Carolina Ethics Commission

I handled this matter as Chair of a Hearing Panel while serving on the South Carolina Ethics Commission. The matter arose out of the hiring on an attorney who was a close friend of the State Treasurer to represent the State of South Carolina as co-counsel in litigation in which substantial claims by the State were pending against a bank in which millions of dollars were in dispute. The issue presented was whether the respondent violated South Carolina ethics laws by using his official position to affect the economic interest of the hire attorney/friend when he authorized the employment of the attorney and sought the approval of the Attorney General of South Carolina. I chaired the hearing of the matter at which the panel heard pre-hearing motions and received testimony and other evidence from the parties.

Thereafter, I deliberated along with the other members of the panel and wrote the opinion on behalf of the

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panel. We conclude that the respondent violated State ethics law and issued a public reprimand. As Chair of the panel, I was the primary author of the opinion. This matter was significant because it allowed me to act in a quasi-judicial role and to, as a neutral, hear and assess both sides of a matter, to make findings of fact and to apply the law to reach a conclusion in the same manner that judges must assess the matters before them. It was an interesting and challenging process and the experience would benefit me if elected to the position of judge.

(c) *Webb v. Sowell*, 387 S.C. 328 (2010), overruled, 396 S.C. 647 (2012) – Supreme Court of South Carolina

This case presented the constitutional question of whether a Family Court order directing a non-custodial parent to pay college expenses violated the Equal Protection Clauses of the United States and South Carolina constitutions. I was associated in this appeal by a family court practitioner to write the brief. The case was significant because it presented an interesting constitutional question and the argument on behalf of our client was against precedent. The research for and writing of the brief was both interesting and challenging. It was most exciting to receive the opinion, in which the Supreme Court of South Carolina found in our client's favor and held that the requirement was unconstitutional. Although the decision was ultimately overruled in a subsequent decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, it was a fascinating experience to have participated in the appeal.

(d) *Matter of Tyrone Gilliam*, Review and Report to Governor Parris N. Glendening. This matter arose out of a sentence of death that was imposed upon defendant Tyrone Gilliam for a murder committed in 1993. In 1998, while I was an assistant attorney general for the state of Maryland, I was assigned to assist the Governor in assessing Gilliam's appeal for clemency by reviewing the case and advising the Governor regarding the record, including the sufficiency of the evidence. I conducted the review and provided my findings to the

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Governor, after which the death sentence was upheld and Mr. Gilliam was executed. The case is significant because it was a death penalty case and the gravity of the assignment was tremendous for me. For my work on the matter, I received the Attorney General's Exceptional Service Award in or around 1999.

(e) *Knott v. State*, 349 Md. 277 (1998). As an assistant attorney general in Maryland, I handled this appeal, which arose from the trial of a defendant in an orange jumpsuit after the trial court denied a request by the defendant's counsel for a continuance to allow the defendant to obtain civilian clothing. The defendant was convicted and appealed the conviction, arguing that he was deprived of the presumption of evidence by being compelled to proceed in prison garb. The intermediate appellate court upheld the conviction, finding that the issue was not preserved for appeal. The case was assigned to me after the Court of Appeals of Maryland granted certiorari. As a young attorney, I suggested that the issue be conceded as I anticipated that there was a strong likelihood that the intermediate appellate court would be reversed given the precedent holding that requiring a defendant to be tried in prison garb deprives him of the presumption of innocence. I was concerned that there would be no viable argument to support the conviction if the preservation argument was not successful. The chief of the division declined to concede and I proceeded with the appeal. After much research, I identified supporting case law and was able to submit a brief that presented viable arguments on both the preservation and substantive issues. Although the Court of Appeals reversed the decision below and held that the defendant was entitled to a new trial, the process was a valuable one. It taught me the importance of thoroughly analyzing an issue before making a determination regarding the viability of a position.

The following is Ms. Lewis's account of five civil appeals she has personally handled:

(a) *Solanki v. Wal-Mart Store #2806*, Court of Appeals of South Carolina, August 20, 2014, 410 S.C. 229 (2014);

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- (b) *Jones v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, Court of Appeals of South Carolina, November 28, 2012, 2012 S.C.App.Unpub. LEXIS 782;
- (c) *Doe v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, Supreme Court of South Carolina, June 27, 2011, 393 S.C. 240 (2011);
- (d) *Guider v. Churpeyes, Inc.*, Court of Appeals of South Carolina, August 14, 2006, 370 S.C. 424 (2006);
- (e) *Charleston v. Young Clement Rivers & Tisdale, LLP*, Court of Appeals of South Carolina, June 21, 2004, 359 S.C. 635 (2004).

The following is Ms. Lewis's account of five criminal appeals she has personally handled:

- (a) *Fischer v. State*, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, September 26, 1997, 117 Md.App. 443 (1997);
- (b) *Pappaconstantinou v. State*, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, January 6, 1998, 118 Md.App. 668 (1998);
- (c) *Knott v. State*, Court of Appeals of Maryland, April 14, 1998, 349 Md. 277 (1998);
- (d) *Mora v. State*, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, November 25, 1998, 123 Md.App. 699 (1998);
- (e) *Skrivanek v. State*, Court of Appeals of Maryland, October 12, 1999, 356 Md. 270 (1999).

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Lewis's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Ms. Lewis to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, experience, and mental stability. The

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Committee stated in its summary statement, “Ms. Lewis has limited criminal experience but is otherwise well qualified.”

Ms. Lewis is married to Irving Lionel Lewis. She has two children.

Ms. Lewis reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) John Belton O’Neal Inn of Court-President Elect, 2020-21;
- (b) South Carolina Bar;
Chair, Judicial Qualifications Committee (in or about 2006 -2007);
Member, Board of Governors (2008-2009);
Newsletter Editor, Employment and Labor Law Section (in or about 2004-2006);
- (c) South Carolina Black Lawyers Association;
- (d) National Bar Association;
- (e) Claims and Litigation Management Alliance;
- (f) National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms;
- (g) National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals;
- (h) Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers;
Diversity Liaison, State Committee.

Ms. Lewis provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated;
Chair, Cotillion Workshop Committee
Co-Chair, Anniversary Gala Committee
- (b) South Carolina Legal Services, Board of Directors: 2018-present
- (c) John Belton O’Neal Inn of Court, President-Elect 2020-21
- (d) Fellow, Liberty Fellowship

Ms. Lewis further reported:

After inwardly considering the pursuit of a judicial appointment for many years, I have decided to take the opportunity now for many reasons. First, I have been fortunate to have accomplished the career goals on which I focused during the 32-plus years that

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I have been practicing law. My practice has included both public service and private sector work and I have experience in civil, criminal and appellate areas of the law. I am ready to re-enter public service and give back to the legal profession in a way that capitalizes on my personal experience.

Second, my life experiences over nearly fifty-six years have allowed me to develop and apply the values that my parents worked hard to instill in me during their lifetimes and those values would enable me to be an asset to the bench. My parents taught me many things, among them that: 1) anything worth doing is worth doing right; 2) hard work, dedication and determination are not negotiables; 3) I should always know that I am as good as everyone else but never better than anyone else; and 4) in all things to do my best and then let go and let God.

My parents did not only speak of these values, but exemplified them. My mother was a hairdresser for many years. When I was three years old, my brother, who was six, was floundering in first grade so much so that his teacher told my mother he would likely have to repeat first grade. My mother would not hear of it. She became laser focused and began to work with my brother every day while I watched and learned from it all. Not only did my brother successfully pass the first grade, but I also learned to read at three through her efforts.

My mother's work with us inspired her to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education in her mid-forties. It took many years and often meant that she had to take me with her to her night classes but she persevered. She obtained her bachelor's degree in the same year that my brother graduated high school and dedicated the rest of her life to educating children.

My father was a brick mason but had skills far beyond masonry. When I was eight years old, he took me and my brother to a piece of property he had inherited in Blythewood, South Carolina. He had dug a foundation and he told us that this was the site for our new home that he was going to build.

For the next five years, my father worked construction jobs while my mother worked as a teacher's aide. When he had

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enough money saved, he would take a break from the construction job and would work on building our house and would then return to work. When I was thirteen, the house was completed and we moved. My parents proudly announced that they had no mortgage and that the house had been “built cash.” I did not really understand what that meant at the time and was simply excited to have moved to a big, beautiful new home. It was not until I was an adult that I understood and appreciated the magnitude of what my parents had done. These examples of work ethic and determination have remained with me throughout my life and I have tried to replicate them in my legal career.

I began my legal career in Maryland (where I had attended law school). I have worked in public service, both as an advocate for victims of domestic violence and as a government attorney, representing the state of Maryland in civil and criminal matters. My father passed away while I was living in Maryland. Thereafter, I returned to South Carolina along with husband and two young daughters to be close to my mother. After taking time to study for the South Carolina bar, I obtained a position as special counsel at Nexsen Pruet law firm. Tragically, my mother died suddenly and unexpectedly on my second day at the firm. This was the most devastating loss I had ever experienced and it was difficult to manage the debilitating grief while working to establish myself with what I hoped would be an excellent reputation at a new firm. I credit those values that my parents instilled in me with being able to move forward through that grief and to ultimately make partner at the firm in 2003 and believe that this experience of pushing through a most difficult time will also benefit me if I am elected.

I worked with great lawyers and enjoyed my years at Nexsen Pruet, but always held the dream of owning my own firm and so in 2007, I joined two dear friends and formed the law firm in which I practice today. After thirteen years, I am proud of the culture of diversity at my firm and believe my experience in operating a business and managing the law firm has afforded me experience that would be critically important to the role of a Circuit Court judge.

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I would like to return to serving the public in a judicial capacity because it will allow me to apply the legal and life skills that I have acquired to help ensure equal justice under the law. If elected, I will work tirelessly to do just that.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Lewis has an outstanding demeanor and an excellent reputation amongst the Bar. They noted she is an exceptional candidate and is an asset to the South Carolina legal community.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Lewis qualified, but did not nominate her for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

**William Vickery Meetze
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Meetze meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Meetze was born in 1968. He is 52 years old and a resident of Marion, South Carolina. Mr. Meetze provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1999.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Meetze.

Mr. Meetze demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

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Mr. Meetze reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Meetze testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Meetze testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Meetze to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Meetze reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

I have taught the Law School at Palmetto Boys State for the past eighteen years.

Mr. Meetze reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Meetze did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Meetze did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Meetze has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Meetze was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

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(5) Reputation:

Mr. Meetze reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Meetze reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Meetze reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Meetze appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Meetze appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Meetze was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1999.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable
James E. Brogdon, Jr.

During the year that I clerked for Judge Brogdon, he was Chief Administrative Judge in both the Twelfth Judicial Circuit and the Third Judicial Circuit. I was able to research many issues involving both General Sessions and Common Pleas. I was able to see many trials from each branch. Also, Judge Brogdon was assigned two complex litigation civil cases while I clerked for him and that provided valuable experience in dealing with pre-trial matters such as discovery issues and summary judgment motions.

(b) Assistant Solicitor Sixteenth Judicial
Circuit, York County

I prosecuted a variety of criminal cases for just under three years. I handled both felony and misdemeanor cases. Began trying cases early on and served as lead attorney from the start.

(c) Assistant Public Defender Sixteenth
Judicial Circuit, York County

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I began my career as a criminal defense lawyer in June of 2002. I worked in that office for a little more than four years. In that job I represented criminal defendants charged with all manner of offenses from misdemeanors to murder cases. I served as lead counsel in many cases and I also helped other lawyers with their cases when necessary. During my time in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Public defender Office, we were fortunate to have many experienced attorneys to work with and gain experience from.

(d) Assistant Public Defender Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Florence County

My job responsibilities were the same in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit as they had been in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit.

(e) Assistant Public Defender Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Florence & Marion County

In the fall of 2011 my responsibilities expanded to where I worked as a public defender in both counties of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. That meant more cases, more trials and more time in court in general. It was at that time that was appointed lead counsel on a death penalty case.

(f) Deputy Public Defender for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit

In August of 2014 I was promoted to Deputy Public Defender for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. I still have the same kind of case load but have also taken on some administrative duties and working with and advising younger attorneys in our office.

Mr. Meetze further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

I have been practicing criminal law in General Sessions Court since August of 1999. I was a prosecutor in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit for a little under three years and during that time I prosecuted individuals charged with non-drug related criminal offenses that carried a penalty of up to fifteen years in prison. In June of 2002 I began work as an Assistant Public Defender in York County. As an Assistant Public Defender I represent indigent defendants charged with

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anything from lower level misdemeanors all the way up to armed robbery, burglary first degree and murder. In 2006, I was given an opportunity to come back home and work in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. I accepted a position in the Florence County Public Defender's. In 2011 I expanded my responsibilities by also serving as a public defender for Marion County and I have served both Florence and Marion Counties in that capacity since that time. In 2014 I was promoted to the position of Deputy Public Defender for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit and I have served continuously in that capacity for the past six years. I have continued defending indigent defendants charged with all types of offenses; however, I have a much larger concentration of A, B, and C felonies at this point. I have defended people in cases involving all levels of criminal activity including major drug trafficking, criminal sexual conduct and murder.

My civil experience from a practical standpoint has been through my involvement in post-conviction relief matters. As a criminal defense lawyer in a public defender's office I have been involved in a number of those hearings in the past five years. Also, as a trial attorney I am very familiar with the rules of evidence which are applicable to both branches of Circuit Court. Other than that I have taken two viewed two CLE's, one on E-Discovery and the other being the 2016 Tort Law Update. I have also viewed a civil trial from start to finish and have worked hard studying the Rules of Civil Procedure. I have also served as Co-Dean of the law school at Palmetto Boys State for the past eighteen years where the instruction includes civil court matters.

In the past five years I have appeared in Circuit Court before a Circuit Court Judge approximately twenty-six weeks a year.

Mr. Meetze reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I have not appeared in Federal Court any during the past five years
- (b) State: I have appeared in General Sessions Court at least twenty-six weeks a year for the past five years.

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Mr. Meetze reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Civil:	0%;
(b)	Criminal:	greater than 99%;
(c)	Domestic:	less than 1%;
(d)	Other:	0%.

Mr. Meetze reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Jury:	5%;
(b)	Non-jury:	95%.

Mr. Meetze provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel.

The following is Mr. Meetze's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *State v. Syllester D. Taylor* (736 S.E. 2d 663, 2013): I handled this case at the trial level. It was trial in absence where I preserved all motions and eventually the conviction was reversed by the Court of Appeals. (694 S.E. 2d 60, 2010) The Supreme Court subsequently reversed the Court of Appeals in the above referenced site. However, even though Mr. Taylor eventually lost his appeal in the Supreme Court by a 3-2 decision, this case is an example of our legal system at work and even though Mr. Taylor was absent from his trial he was represented effectively and was not denied any opportunity or due process of law in spite of his absence.

(b) *State v. Tavarío Brunson*: This was a very high profile case in Florence County that I tried along with another attorney. The evidence against Mr. Brunson was quite overwhelming to include a recorded confession and a positive DNA match. Mr. Brunson was convicted of murder and that result was never really in question. I believe this is an important case because it is an example of our Constitution at work. Mr. Brunson exercised his right to a Jury trial and even though the evidence was overwhelming he was provided an excellent defense and to this day I

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believe it is one of the most well tried cases that I have had the opportunity to be involved.

(c) *State v. Montez Barker*: This is a death penalty case in which I was appointed lead counsel. It is important by the nature of the offense and the fact that a man's life was literally on the line. Death Penalty cases take an extreme amount of work and dedication. You are working as a team with another attorney that has been appointed as second chair as well as fact and mitigation investigators not to mention my client's family was heavily involved as well. We were able to work hard and in the end were able to spare Mr. Barker's life by negotiating a plea for him where he would not face the death penalty. It takes a lot of work and relationship building to get a capital client to trust you enough to eventually agree that pleading guilty where you will be receiving a life sentence is in his best interest. That is what happened in this case and it is one of the most satisfying results I have ever had in a case.

(d) *State v. Tyquan Jamar Johnson*: This was a case in Florence County that was tried in December of 2018. Mr. Johnson was charged with murder. This was a case where my client maintained his innocence throughout this process. The State had made what I considered a very favorable offer to Mr. Johnson and I advised him that it would be in his best interest to take the offer. He stood his ground and said he didn't do it and he wouldn't plead guilty to something he didn't do. At trial another attorney in my office made our opening statement and I examined all of the witnesses, did the closing argument and made all motions. Mr. Johnson was found not guilty in the face of an eye witness who identified Mr. Johnson as the shooter. Mr. Johnson's cell phone was recovered within a few feet of the deceased. I knew that I had worked hard on the case and that I was prepared and could try a great case; however, in our humbling business that doesn't guarantee a favorable result. There were no lesser included offenses charged to the jury so it was all or nothing once the jury got the case. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. I believe this case is significant because it is an example why it is the client's decision as to whether or not to plead or go to trial. Had Mr. Johnson taken my advice, he would be in prison for a

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considerable length of time. Even when I was advising him that he should take his deal, I also made sure I reiterated that it is his decision and not mine. Many times clients don't stand their ground. Mr. Johnson did and it worked in his favor.

(e) *State v. Calvin Jermaine Pompey* Unpublished Opinion Number 2015-UP-280:

This was a case where Mr. Pompey was charged with murder in a shooting outside of a night club in Marion, SC. There had been an altercation inside the club and Mr. Pompey and the people he came with left and went to their car. An individual from the club who was involved in the altercation ran towards Mr. Pompey's vehicle and appeared to be reaching under his shirt giving the appearance of reaching for a weapon. Mr. Pompey was sitting in the passenger seat but had not had the opportunity to close the door. The deceased began entering the car to attack Mr. Pompey. Mr. Pompey got a hand gun out of the glove compartment of the car and fired one shot, killing the individual. I made a motion to dismiss based under the Protection of Persons and Property Act. A hearing was held before The Honorable D. Craig Brown and Judge Brown found that Mr. Pompey was justified in his actions and that the state was barred from prosecuting him pursuant to the act. The state appealed and the Court of Appeals upheld Judge Brown's ruling in the above referenced unpublished opinion.

Mr. Meetze reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

Mr. Meetze further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

(a) Candidate for Twelfth Judicial Circuit Public Defender, January 2008

I was not nominated for the position.

(b) Candidate for Twelfth Judicial Circuit Public Defender, December 2011

I was not nominated for the position

(c) Candidate for Judge, Circuit Court At-Large, Seat 16, fall of 2012

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Qualified but not nominated.

(d) Candidate for Judge, Circuit Court At-Large, Seat 9, fall of 2014

Qualified but not nominated.

(e) Candidate for Judge, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 10, fall of 2015

Withdrew.

(f) Candidate for Judge, Circuit Court At-Large, Seat 1, fall of 2016

Qualified but not nominated.

(g) Candidate for Judge, Circuit Court At-Large, Seat 13, fall of 2019

Qualified but not nominated.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Meetze's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Meetze to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability.

Mr. Meetze is married to Anna Braddock. He does not have any children.

Mr. Meetze reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

Public Defender's Association: At-Large Representative
2014-present

Mr. Meetze provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

(a) President: United Methodist Men, First United Methodist Church, Marion, SC.

(b) Member: Finance Committee, First United Methodist Church, Marion, SC.

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Mr. Meetze further reported:

I grew up in a very supportive family and was fortunate to associate myself with friends that served as very positive influences. These influences from my friends and family played a significant role in shaping me as a person. They have taught me patience, respect and have instilled in me a tremendous work ethic. Most important, these influences and role models from my parents and family as well as friends both inside and out of the legal profession, taught me how to treat people. I have always believed that the best judges are the ones that treat people with respect and display the proper temperament for the job. I truly believe that these are the qualities that best lend themselves to effective judicial service. If I were to be elected, I would be the kind of judge that worked hard, made decisions on a timely basis and treat everyone that either appeared before me or worked in the court system with the respect they all deserve.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission noted that Mr. Meetze presented as extremely intelligent with an excellent temperament and a wealth of trial experience.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Meetze qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

David W. Miller
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Miller meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Miller was born in 1972. He is 48 years old and a resident of Aiken, South Carolina. Mr. Miller provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2001.

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(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Miller reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Miller testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Miller testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Miller to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Miller reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have lectured at the S.C. Prosecution Commission's Prosecution Boot Camp each year since 2012. At the Boot Camps, Senior Assistant and Deputy Solicitors are given specific topics to cover during instructional periods and all instructors participate in discussion and performance workshops. Instructors critique students on their performances with assigned fact patterns and lead group discussions. I taught the following individual classes to the participants over the years listed: Hearsay (2013, 2014, 2015) Sentencing

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Fundamentals (2013, 2014), Guilty Pleas: Negotiations, Agreements and Procedure (2016, 2017, 2018).

(b) I made two presentations for the S.C. Bar's pro bono project, Legal Lessons: A series for the Public in 2012. The Legal Lessons series was a program to introduce members of the public to specific areas of the law by providing classes taught by lawyers with experience in that practice area. The courses were scheduled at the local technical college over the course of several consecutive weeks and included a one hour class on each subject along with a question-and-answer period afterward. I presented an "Overview of the South Carolina State Courts" (09/17/2012) and "Criminal Law" (10/29/2012).

(c) I have lectured at the S.C. Solicitor's Association Annual Conference since 2017. I have conducted classes covering several evidence-related topics. In 2017, I presented a lecture titled "Obtaining Evidence Lawfully" that focused on unusual or technical situations where prosecutors are called upon to obtain evidence in cases using specific types of court orders. This lecture was presented in coordination with Senior Deputy Attorney General Don Zelenka, who presented a companion lecture titled "Getting and Using Evidence- Problems, trends, and the Appellate Courts".

In 2018, I presented a lecture titled "Investigating and Prosecuting Animal Abuse Cases" that focused on the unique aspects of investigating and prosecution of animal abuse cases including societal attitudes that impact presentation of evidence to juries and the impact of social media and public outcry on courts' sentencing. I also presented a "follow-up" to the 2017 lecture called "Using Search Warrants, Subpoenas, and Court Orders". This lecture discussed the appropriate use of search warrants and court orders to obtain evidence in criminal prosecutions, focusing on ethical and procedural concerns and how those concerns impact communication with law enforcement agencies.

(d) Following my lecture at the SCSA Annual Conference, I was invited to be a guest facilitator for a workshop on Investigating and

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Prosecuting Animal Abuse cases at the Southeast Animal Alliance Annual Conference in Augusta, Georgia. The workshop took law enforcement personnel through the process of investigating and documenting a complaint to testifying at trial, where I served alternately as the prosecutor and the defense attorney for various witnesses.

(e) In 2019, I was a co-presenter in a two hour block of training focused on issues concerning animal cruelty for the South Carolina Summary Court Judges' annual training.

Mr. Miller reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Miller did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Miller did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Miller has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Miller was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Miller reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is A/V.

Mr. Miller reported the following military service:

1991-95 U.S. Marine Corps Active Duty, Corporal, Honorable Discharge

1995-96 SMC Reserve, Corporal, Honorable Discharge

Mr. Miller reported that he has never held public office.

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(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Miller appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Miller appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Miller was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2001.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

- (a) 2001-2002 Law Clerk for The Honorable Rodney A. Peebles
- (b) 2002-2004 Robert J. Harte, P.C. - Associate attorney involved in general litigation matters representing plaintiffs and criminal and civil defendants.
- (c) 2004-2009 Smith, Massey, Brodie, Guynn & Mayes, P.C. - Associate attorney involved in general litigation matters representing plaintiffs and criminal and civil defendants.
- (d) 2009-2013 Office of the Solicitor, 2nd Judicial Circuit - Assistant Solicitor prosecuting felonies and misdemeanors in the General Sessions and Magistrate courts, and handling appeals from magistrate and municipal courts.
- (e) 2013-2015 Office of the Solicitor, 2nd Judicial Circuit - Deputy Solicitor for Aiken County prosecuting felonies and misdemeanors in General Sessions, coordinating prosecution/docket management for Aiken County, and working special Information Technology projects for the Office. In this position my administrative tasks included management of staff and oversight of dockets for individual court terms.
- (f) 2015-Present Office of the Solicitor, 2nd Judicial Circuit - Deputy Solicitor for Barnwell and Bamberg Counties prosecuting felonies and misdemeanors in the General Sessions and Magistrate courts, continuing to work as needed on cases in Aiken County, and continuing implementation of technology initiatives

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throughout the Second Judicial Circuit. Administrative duties in this position increased to include input with the elected Solicitor on office personnel, budgetary needs, equipment and space issues, preparation of performance appraisals of employees, complete management of criminal dockets in both counties, and coordination of terms of court with incoming judges and other court personnel. Additionally, I coordinate training for law enforcement personnel throughout the circuit and in other jurisdictions while continuing to train other lawyers under my supervision.

Mr. Miller further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

My first job as a member of the South Carolina Bar was working as a law clerk for The Honorable Rodney A. Peeples. I then practiced as a private attorney for seven years before becoming an Assistant Solicitor and, later, a Deputy Solicitor in charge of two counties in our circuit. Through this experience, I have handled many different types of cases, both civil and criminal. Before joining the Solicitor's Office, I defended numerous criminal cases involving defendants charged with everything from murder and criminal sexual conduct to Driving Under the Influence. Additionally, I represented both plaintiffs and defendants in civil matters while in private practice. As an associate attorney in a medium sized firm, I handled diverse civil litigation matters ranging from personal injury cases to contract disputes in Common Pleas and Magistrate courts. I was personally involved in the litigation involving the Estate of James Brown before leaving private practice. My civil practice was necessarily diverse because of my firm's limited market. Our firm did not advertise for personal injury cases, and most of the civil matters I handled were taken on an hourly fee basis. I handled contract disputes between businesses, land disputes and nuisance claims, will contests, mechanic's lien cases, and condemnation claims. I was also occasionally appointed by the Circuit Court as a Special Referee to hear non-jury civil claims. I have prosecuted hundreds of cases as an Assistant, and now Deputy Solicitor, in the Second Judicial Circuit. Many of these cases were violent felonies including multi-defendant armed

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robbery cases, murders and home invasions. In the past five years, I have practiced exclusively in criminal court. During that time I have handled over one thousand cases, including several jury trials. In those cases, and cases that resulted in resolutions prior to trial, I have dealt with motions to suppress evidence, *Neil v. Biggers* hearings, *Jackson v. Denno* hearings, motions in limine, as well as other motions. I have been responsible for presenting expert witness testimony and have been called upon to cross examine expert witnesses called by the defense. I have frequently been asked to draft Orders for the Court following rulings on complex factual or legal issues.

My experience as a criminal defense attorney has shaped the way I prosecute cases throughout my career as a prosecutor. Lengthy, sometimes life-long, prison sentences can be necessary to protect society from a particular person, but those situations are, fortunately, extremely rare. I pride myself in my ability to work with the defense bar and judges to come up with fair and just resolutions to cases. I also take pride in my reputation as a capable trial attorney if a resolution cannot be reached.

Mr. Miller reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Federal:	0%
(b)	State:	100%

Mr. Miller reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Civil:	1% (Post-Conviction Relief Actions)
(b)	Criminal:	84%
(c)	Domestic:	0%
(d)	Other:	15% (Administrative)

Mr. Miller reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Jury:	80%
(b)	Non-jury:	20%

Mr. Miller provided that during the past five years he most often served as lead counsel:

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I most often serve as chief counsel in jury trials in Barnwell and Bamberg Counties, but have also frequently appeared as associate counsel when one of the junior lawyers under my supervision is trying a case.

The following is Mr. Miller's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *David Mark Hill v. State of SC*, 377 S.C. 462, 661 S.E.2d 92 (2008). This case was a Capital PCR where the Petitioner ultimately waived his rights to appeal and was put to death. This case is significant to me for many reasons. It was the first, and only, time I argued a case before the South Carolina Supreme Court. I was criticized for helping Hill waive his appeals and proceed with imposition of the death sentence by other lawyers that handled capital litigation. Although I disagreed with Hill's decision to waive his appeals, I had no doubt Hill was competent to make that decision, so I was obligated to assist him seeking the waiver. But the most impactful thing about the case was that my client requested that I be one of his witnesses when the sentence was carried out, so I ultimately watched my client be put to death on June 6, 2008.

(b) *State of SC v. Honorio Gurrero*, 382 S.C. 620, 677 S.E.2d 603. This was an extremely complex case logistically because it involved four defendants (none of whom spoke English) and four different defense attorneys. All of the defendants were tried together. This case is also significant to me because it was the first criminal case I ever defended in General Sessions Court. It was also the first case that I had overturned on appeal when the South Carolina Supreme Court agreed with me that a directed verdict in favor of my client should have been granted at the close of the State's case.

(c) *State of SC v. Michael Paul Buckmon*. Michael Paul Buckmon and Matthew Bolen sexually assaulted and killed Donna Dempsey in Barnwell County on November 1, 2013. Her home was set on fire in an attempt to conceal the sexual assault and subsequent burglary of the residence. The SLED investigation of the crime spanned from Allendale County to Pickens County and resulted in a nearly 800 page investigative report. The SLED arson investigator and

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several SLED analysts were qualified as experts in the case and offered testimony concerning the evidence collected during the investigation. There were very few lay witnesses in the case because many people were fearful of Buckmon. He had previously been convicted of murder and sentenced to life but later had his conviction overturned by the Supreme Court. The case was very difficult to organize and present to the jury in a logical fashion because of the sheer volume of evidence to be presented. Buckmon was convicted of murder, arson in the first degree, and criminal sexual conduct in the first degree at trial and sentenced to life.

(d) *State of SC v. Leon Amos Jason James*. This was a multi-defendant armed robbery in Bamberg County. I tried the case against two of the most respected lawyers in Bamberg and was able to obtain a conviction on all charges. The Defendant was sentenced to life pursuant to S.C. Code §17-25-45 because he had prior convictions for armed robbery. I also convicted one of the co-defendants in a separate trial. He was given a life sentence because he had several prior armed robbery convictions. The third co-defendant in the case pled guilty but did not testify in either trial for the State.

(e) *State of SC v. Demetrius Boyd*. This was a home invasion case where I was appointed to represent the Defendant. He was charged with Burglary 1st Degree, Kidnapping, and Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill. The case is significant to me because the Defendant was one of the most difficult criminal defendants I ever represented, but I was convinced he was not guilty of the crimes he was charged with. Less than two weeks before the trial, I received the State's notice of intent to seek life without parole. We tried the case and the jury found the defendant not guilty on all charges.

The following is Mr. Miller's account of the civil appeal he has personally handled:

David Mark Hill v. State of SC, 377 S.C. 462, 661 S.E.2d 92 (2008). South Carolina Supreme Court, April 28, 2008.

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Mr. Miller reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Mr. Miller further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I was a candidate for Circuit Judge, At-Large Seat 14, in the Fall of 2012. I was found to be qualified but not nominated by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

I was a candidate for Circuit Judge, At-Large Seat 1, in the Fall of 2016. I withdrew from the race before the Judicial Merit Selection Commission reported on my candidacy.

I was a candidate for Resident Circuit Court Judge for the Second Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, in the Spring of 2019. I withdrew from the race after being found qualified and nominated by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Miller's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Miller to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament; and "Qualified in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee stated in its summary statement, "Mr. Miller has excellent qualifications based on vast experience."

Mr. Miller is married to Christian Morton Miller. He has two children.

Mr. Miller reported that he was a member of the following bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar 2001 - Present;
- (b) Aiken County Bar, 2001 - Present, President 2004-06;
- (c) South Carolina Trial Lawyer's Association, 2001 - 2008, Member, Board of Governors 2005-08;

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(d) South Carolina Association for Justice, 2014-Present
(Public Sector Member)

Mr. Miller provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

2020 Ernest F. Hollings Award for Excellence in State
Prosecution in General Sessions Court.

Mr. Miller further reported:

There are several moments in my career that have helped shape who I am. In 2006, I was appointed lead counsel on the Post-Conviction Relief Application for David Mark Hill, who was sentenced to death after he murdered three people in Aiken County in 1996. Ultimately, Hill decided to waive his appeals and asked that his death sentence be imposed. Following our appearance on the case before the South Carolina Supreme Court, Hill asked that I be present as his witness at his execution. I spent the last twelve hours of David Hill's life with him in a small cell at the Capital Punishment Facility of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. I witnessed his execution that evening.

In November of 2008, Strom Thurmond was elected Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit. In late December, he asked me to become an Assistant Solicitor for his office. It was a difficult decision for me because I had gotten married just a few weeks after his election. In less than ninety days, I went from a single, relatively successful private attorney living in a rented townhouse, to a married Assistant Solicitor living in my first home with my new wife and two children. In retrospect, there is no question I made the right decision when I joined Solicitor Thurmond's staff. Working as an Assistant Solicitor allowed me to be in the courtroom where I always dreamed I'd be. In addition to my prosecutorial duties, I was allowed to work with new attorneys in the office and formally mentor several of our lawyers through the SC Bar's lawyer mentoring program.

In December of 2011, Aiken Department of Public Safety Master Public Safety Officer Edward Scott Richardson was shot and killed by Stephon Carter. Two months later, Aiken Department of Public Safety Master Corporal Sandra Rodgers

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was shot and killed by Joshua Jones. These murders devastated our community. Solicitor Thurmond assigned me as the lead counsel in the Stephon Carter case and assigned Deputy Solicitor Beth Ann Young as the lead counsel in the Joshua Jones case. In November of 2012, Solicitor Thurmond determined our office would seek the death penalty against Stephon Carter.

For the next two and a half years, I was the lead attorney dealing with all matters involved in the case. Ultimately, we offered a plea agreement to Carter that would require him to spend life in prison without the possibility of parole. The decision to make the plea offer, and the defense's decision to accept the offer, was only possible because of the countless hours spent working the case and communicating with the officers at ADPS and family members of Officer Richardson.

During my time as an Assistant Solicitor and now as a Deputy Solicitor, I have taken on more administrative functions. Since May of 2015, I have been in charge of our "lowcountry" offices in Barnwell and Bamberg Counties. I have developed strong relationships with the defense bar, court personnel, and law enforcement agencies there. I have also managed the criminal dockets in both counties. For several months now, Barnwell and Bamberg have been two of only a handful of counties in South Carolina that meet the Supreme Court's mandate that at least 80% of the pending cases are less than a year old.

When I ran for Circuit Court Judge previously, I was asked many questions about my tenure as the law clerk for Judge Rodney Peebles. Judge Peebles was an incredible judge and remains an amazing person. I continue to love and respect him; he is like a father to me, as he is for all of his former clerks. He had a style that was not unique when he came to the bench, but the world changed a lot in the three decades on the bench. Unfortunately, he did not always change the way he did things with the times. As much as I love and respect him, I would have a different demeanor on the bench. Academically, Judge Peebles had few equals. Some of the most influential and ground-breaking cases in South Carolina over the last half century have his name attached to them. In my experience, he dispassionately

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applied the facts to the law, and when the result wasn't fair, he said so, but he still followed the law. Occasionally, that resulted in the law changing, but his decision was going to be based on the law and the facts of the case as he understood them. This is the influence I hope Judge Peeples would have on me as judge. I know that I will be faced with tough decisions, but I will always do what I believe the law requires, even if I am not happy about the result. Judges should apply the law, not seek to change it.

Many other Judges have influenced the demeanor I would hope to have on the bench and are a model for judges. For example, Judge Thomas W. Cooper of Manning is the ultimate "lawyer's judge" to me. He commands control of the courtroom without anger or intimidation. He is fair to all litigants, and their lawyers. He makes informed, timely decisions without unnecessarily commenting on the matters before him. He is kind and courteous, and that civility extends from him to the opposing parties in the courtroom. As I have worked as a solicitor, and before in private practice, I have had the opportunity to appear before dozens of circuit court judges. The best of them have similarities that I have noticed and hope to emulate. Of particular note is the judicial demeanor of Judge William Keesley, Judge Clifton Newman, Judge Early and Judge Casey Manning. Each of them, in their own way, display the best of judicial demeanor and temperament and watching them has prepared me for the challenge of becoming a circuit court judge.

My desire to ascend to the Circuit Court bench is driven by my desire to improve the judicial system in South Carolina. I have learned and always tried to emulate the best attributes of the lawyers and judges I have known. Being a solicitor has allowed me a great opportunity to observe many judges in the courtroom. In each judge, I looked for the things they did that I would want to do if I was in their position. I feel I am ready to take on that challenge, and to become an example to the lawyers that will follow in my footsteps. My desire to be a Circuit Court Judge is not "the next step", it is the culmination of the career of a trial attorney. That certainly does not mean I don't have room to grow, just that I have never been and do not seek to be an appellate lawyer or judge. I want to be the best circuit court judge in South Carolina.

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(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Miller was an exceptional attorney and was known in his position as deputy solicitor to be approachable, diligent and fair.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Miller qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

**Franklin G. Shuler Jr.
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Shuler meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Shuler was born in 1955. He is 65 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Shuler provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1986. He was also admitted to the Alabama Bar in 1983, and the Florida Bar in 1984.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Shuler.

Mr. Shuler demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Shuler reported that he has made \$1,781 in campaign expenditures for fingerprints, stationary, envelopes, stamps, photography, post cards, CLE fees, and 2 SC Bar books on Criminal law.

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Mr. Shuler testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Shuler testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Shuler to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Shuler reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

I have made numerous presentations on employment, ethics and mediation related topics on the local, state and national basis. This is not a complete list, as I stopped keeping track of all the seminars and programs I taught. It does not include the occasions I spoke to business classes at USC about harassment and non-discrimination.

- (a) Stress, Mental Disorder and Other Invisible Disabilities: What You Don't See Can Hurt You, February 10, 1998, Council On Education in Management ("COEM");
- (b) Employee Handbooks March 6, 1998, National Business Institute;
- (c) Employers Alert! Negotiating the Hidden Hazards of Employee in the Contingent Workforce, August 19, 1998, COEM;
- (d) State and Federal Employment Laws, November 11, 1998, SC Primary Care Association;
- (e) From Mental Disabilities to Managed Diseases – Measuring The Impact of Invisible Disabilities in the Workplace, December 1, 1998, COEM;

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- (f) 1999 Mid-Year SC Bar Meeting, Employment & Labor Law Section, Program Moderator;
- (g) Avoiding the Emergence of Common Exempt/Non-Exempt Classification Mistakes that Will Leave You Exposed to Back Pay and Overtime Liability, February 2, 1999, COEM;
- (h) How to Manage the Cross-Over of FMLA, ADA and Workers' Comp to Maintain a Productive, Non-Litigious Work Force April 8, 1999, COEM;
- (i) Effective Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Resolving Discrimination, May 5, 1999, SC Chamber of Commerce;
- (j) SC Labor and Employment Law, Title VII – Sex Discrimination, June 25, 1999, SC Bar;
- (k) Mastering the Big Three Overlap: Effectively Managing ADA, Workers' Comp and FMLA, August 30, 1999, COEM;
- (l) Program Moderator, 15th Annual NC/SC Labor & Employment Law Seminar October 1999, SC Bar;
- (m) Program Chair and Moderator, Defense Research Institute's (DRI) 24th Annual Employment Law Seminar May 5, 2000;
- (n) Emerging Trends in the FLSA After *Alden v. Maine*, May 5, 2000, DRI;
- (o) Avoid the Most Common and Surprising Legal Pitfalls in Your Reference Checking Practice, June 14, 2000, COEM;
- (p) Employment Laws: A Primer for Municipal Attorneys, December 1, 2000, Municipal Association of SC;
- (q) Exempt or Non-Exempt: Why Is the FLSA So Confusing and Legally Devastating if Your Classification is Wrong, September 17, 2001, COEM;
- (r) Ethics of Mediation, Arbitration & Negotiation, Employment Law Section of the SC Bar November 30, 2001, SC Bar;

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- (s) The Very Basics of Labor and Employment Law, October 21, 2002, South Carolina Workers' Compensation Educational Association;
- (t) The Very Basics of Employment Policies, October 25, 2002, S.C. Library Association/Southeastern Library Association Conference;
- (u) Emerging Trends Under the Fair Labor Standards Act, April 29, 2004, Defense Research Institute – Chicago, IL (1 hour);
- (w) Employment Laws: A Primer for Municipal Attorneys, December 2, 2005, Municipal Association of SC;
- (x) Employment Law Update – What is New That Affects You, April 19, 2007, Columbia Society for Human Resources Management (1 hour);
- (y) The Nuts, Bolts, Screws and Washers of Employment Law, November 3, 2007, 23rd Annual NC/SC Labor & Employment Law Seminar;
- (z) ERISA Remedies and Mediation February 25, 2008, Litigating ERISA Claims, NBI (1 hour);
- (aa) The Nuts, Bolts, Screws and Washers of Employment Law Redux, May 21, 2008, Recent Developments in Employment and Labor Law, SC Bar (1 hour);
- (bb) The Employment Law Generalist – Navigating a Panoply of Laws, April 30, 2009, DRI Employment Law Seminar, DRI (45 minutes);
- (cc) Employment Law Update: Part 1: A Review of Significant Case Law from U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Court of Appeals (2010-2011), ExecuSummit, Sept. 20, 2011;
- (dd) Harassment and Discrimination 101, USC business law class invited lecturer (3 times);
- (ee) Winning at Mediation, July 24, 2015, SCDTAA;
- (ff) A Pirate's Parlay: What is New in Employment Law in 2017, moderator, 48th Annual SE RIMS Conference (September 21, 2017);

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(gg) Mediation, Settlement Agreements and Separation Agreements, July 27, 2018, Employment Law Essentials Program, SC Bar;
(hh) Mediation, Settlement Agreements and Separation Agreements, August 16, 2019, Employment Law Essentials Program, SC Bar.

Mr. Shuler reported that he has published the following:

- (a) “Book Review: *Effective Legal Negotiations and Settlement* by Charles B. Craver,” 9 Am. J. Trial Advocacy 497 (1986);
- (b) *Employment Discrimination and Other Employment-Related Claims after Burke: When Are Amounts Received Taxable?* 9 The Labor Lawyer 189 (1993);
- (c) “Burke Revisited: Taxation of Employment Related Damages,” 4 South Carolina Lawyer 23 (March/April 1993);
- (d) *The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993: The First Two Years*, 7 The South Carolina Policy Forum 34 (1996);
- (e) *Model Employee Policies for South Carolina Employers* (S.C. Chamber of Commerce 1996) (eight editions before becoming an online publication);
- (f) Contributing Author, *Labor and Employment Law for South Carolina Lawyers* (S.C. Bar 2007) (all five editions);
- (g) Contributing Author, *Jury Instructions for Employment Defense Litigators* (DRI 2007);
- (h) *Privacy Interests in Employment After Quon*, For The Defense 61 (June 2011) (co-authored with Michelle Clayton).

(4) Character:

The Commission’s investigation of Mr. Shuler did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission’s investigation of Mr. Shuler did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Shuler has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Shuler was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the

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Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Shuler reported that his rating by a legal rating organization, Martindale-Hubbell, is AV.

Mr. Shuler reported being listed by the following legal rating organizations as follows:

- (a) 2014 Distinguished Lawyer Award, South Carolina Bar, Employment and Labor Law Section;
- (b) South Carolina Supreme Court, Certified Specialist, Employment and Labor Law, 1992-present;
- (c) South Carolina Supreme Court, Certified Mediator, 1999-present
- (e) South Carolina Super Lawyers, Employment Law, 2008-2020;
- (f) Best Lawyers in America, Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2008-2016;
- (g) Best Lawyers in America, Mediation, 2017-2020;
- (h) Best Lawyers in America, Litigation: Labor and Employment, 2017-2020;
- (i) Best Lawyers in America, Litigation: ERISA, 2017-2020;
- (j) Best Lawyers in America, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, 2014-2020;
- (k) Best Lawyers in America, 2005-2020;
- (l) Best Lawyers' 2020 Columbia, SC Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law "Lawyer of the Year";
- (m) Best Lawyers' 2019 Columbia, SC Mediation "Lawyer of the Year";
- (n) Best Lawyers' 2018 Columbia, SC Employment Law - Management "Lawyer of the Year";
- (o) Best Lawyers' 2017 Columbia, SC Litigation - Labor and Employment "Lawyer of the Year";
- (p) Best Lawyers' 2016 Columbia, SC Litigation - ERISA "Lawyer of the Year";
- (q) Best Lawyers' 2015 Columbia, SC Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law "Lawyer of the Year";
- (r) Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Employment Law, 2007, 2012-2019.

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Mr. Shuler reported the following military service:
3/22/77 – 9/29/80 (active duty); 9/30/80 – 10/23/86 (Individual Ready Reserve) United States Marine Corps; Captain; Honorable. See attached Appendix A.

Mr. Shuler reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Shuler appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Shuler appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Shuler was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1986. He was also admitted to the Alabama Bar in 1983 and the Florida Bar in 1984.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Brown, Hudgens, Richardson, Whitfield & Gillion –
Mobile, Alabama

Associate in a 20-person defense litigation firm. Duties included all aspects of a civil litigation practice including trial and appellate work in state and federal court. Practice included insurance contract interpretation, property/arson litigation, and automobile accidents. (January 1983 to June 1984).

(b) Cooper, Mitch, Crawford, Kuykendall & Whatley –
Birmingham, Alabama

Associate and then Partner in 13-person labor and employment law firm that primarily represented employees and unions. Involved in all aspects of a litigation practice including handling matters: in state and federal court; bankruptcy court; before the NLRB; and in arbitration. Primary practice areas: NLRA, LMRA, LMRDA, ADEA, FLSA, ERISA and Title VII. (June 1984 to December 1991).

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(c) Quinn, Arndt, Patterson & McIntosh – Columbia, South Carolina

Associate in small general litigation firm. Primarily worked on matters I brought with me including two class action ERISA retiree benefits cases in which I represented the retiree class. Other litigation of note included defending large class action environmental case and obtaining defense verdict (second chair) in a case involving alleged negligent reference check. (January 2, 1992 to May 14, 1993).

(d) Turner, Padgett, Graham & Laney, P.A. – Columbia, South Carolina

Associate then Shareholder in the Columbia office of approximately 80 lawyer firm. General employment law counseling to a wide range of employers. Litigation and counseling practice representing employers in state and federal courts in employment related matters and actions based on state law claims of retaliatory discharge, breach of a handbook and breach of a covenant not to compete. I was hired to develop an employment practice. During the period I was developing the practice, I handled foreclosures, collections, bankruptcies and other cases arising from the debtor/creditor relationship. Handled a number of insurance (life/disability/accidental death & dismemberment) cases. Served as outside counsel for an institution of higher education and a charter school. Have mediated close to 600 cases. Member, Management Committee, 1998–2001; Team Leader, 1996-2003; employment counsel the majority of the time for the firm, which was from May 17, 1993 to present. I have the authority to sign on all accounts, including trust accounts; however, the firm's CFO actually handles the management of the accounts.

Mr. Shuler further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

I have handled two criminal cases in my career: (1) an assault & battery claim arising out of a workplace incident that was tried before a jury in Allendale Summary Court on August 13, 1997, which resulted in a defense verdict; (2) a criminal contempt proceeding in Tennessee state trial court in the early 1990s. The issue arose from the alleged violation of an injunction arising

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from picketing. I cannot tell you the parties or court 30 years later. I do remember I got a defense verdict. My only other “criminal” experience arises in the context of civil matters, Post-Conviction Relief (PCR). I have handled at least five court-appointed PCRs, all of which “tried,” and at least one of which we took depositions and sought certiorari with the South Carolina Supreme Court. See *Kinard v. Battle*, No. 5:14-4391-BHH, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35494 (D.S.C. Jan. 28, 2016), report and recommendation adopted, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 33617 (Mar. 16, 2016), appeal dismissed by, certificate of appealability denied, 2016 U.S. App. LEXIS 20615 (4th Cir. S.C., Nov. 17, 2016) (discussing the underlying issues in the PCR case in the context of a habeas corpus proceeding). All required me to learn criminal law to effectively represent my client.

As should be clear from any review of my PDQ, I am a labor and employment lawyer by trade since 1984; however, civil litigation has always been at the center of my practice over the years although the form has changed over time. As a central part of my litigation practice, I have written innumerable briefs. Although I attended USC Law School for only one summer semester, I had the good fortune to have Professor Thomas Haggard for a writing credit. I learned more in that course that has helped me during my career than any other course I took in law school. I pride myself in my ability to research and write.

My first associate position was with an insurance defense firm in Mobile, Alabama. During the year with the firm, I was able to second chair three federal court jury trials. I also tried my first solo jury trial, as well several bench trials in disputes under \$5000.

While practicing with Cooper, Mitch in Alabama from June 1984 through December 1991, I represented plaintiffs, unions, and employees. This particular position presented a unique opportunity because the firm split after I accepted the job, but before I started. I was thrust into a federal court trial practice with only one year of experience. The first case I ever tried in South Carolina – before I ever moved here – was a four-day jury trial in federal court where I was lead counsel for the defendant

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union. See *Smith v. Local 7898, United Steelworkers of America*, 834 F.2d 93 (4th Cir. 1987). I tried 30+ arbitrations along with several jury and non-jury trials in Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Virginia during this period, not to mention trying untold cases before the NLRB and handling more injunction hearings than I care to remember. Because of the economic downturn in the 1980s, I even tried two employment-related cases in Bankruptcy Court, one in Tennessee and the other in Texas. I argued cases in the Alabama Supreme Court, and briefed or argued cases in the Fourth, Sixth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeal during this period.

Since moving to my present firm in 1993, my practice has primarily included the representation of defendants/employers. Most employment cases result in either summary judgment or settlement. This, and the fact that most cases today are subject to mandatory mediation, has limited my opportunities to try cases recently.

I have handled every kind of employment case imaginable although my present practice consists of approximately 50% ERISA cases, which are non-jury and are resolved by way of cross-briefs if not settled. Additionally, over the years I have routinely practiced in other areas of the law (unfair trade practices, bankruptcy, commercial litigation, debt collection and foreclosure, arson, director and officer liability, public entities).

Mr. Shuler reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I have very few actual court appearances in the last five years. I have filed answers in more than 240 cases in the last five years, all of which were resolved by settlement (most) or motion. I can think of only three actual appearance in court for a hearing, one of which was for jury selection. That case settled on the courthouse steps. The last case I tried was in December 2014. Over the course of my career I

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- have had more than 10 but less than 20 federal court jury trials.
- (b) State: I have not tried any cases in State Court within the last five years. Most of my appearances during this period have been related to motion hearings, of which there have probably been more than 10 but not 20. Quite frankly, the last time I tried a state court jury trial was in 2004. I have tried non-jury matters but mostly these were in family court for TPR See SCDSS v. Sarah W., 402 S.C. 324, 721 S.E.2d 739 (2013), cert. denied, 571 U.S. ____ (October 7, 2013)) or PCR in Circuit Court. As with my federal court employment practice, most cases settled.

Mr. Shuler reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Civil:	85%;
(b)	Criminal:	0%;
(c)	Domestic:	0%;
(d)	Other:	15%.

Mr. Shuler reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Jury:	25%;
(b)	Non-jury:	75%.

Mr. Shuler provided that during the past five years, he most often served as lead counsel.

The following is Mr. Shuler's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *SCDSS v. Sarah W.*, 402 S.C. 324, 721 S.E.2d 739 (2013), cert. denied, 571 U.S. ____ (October 7, 2013). This was a court-appointed termination of parental rights case. I argued whether section 63-7-2570(8) of the South Carolina

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Code is unconstitutional when it is the only basis for the termination of parental rights. I lost 3-2 at the South Carolina Supreme Court. I felt that my client should not lose her parental rights solely based on the passage of time and, therefore, unsuccessfully sought certiorari at the United States Supreme Court.

(b) *Armistead v. Vernitron Corp.*, 944 F.2d 1287 (6th Cir. 1991) I was able to obtain lifetime insurance benefits for a class of retirees. The case has been cited 350 times. Issues included the application of equitable estoppel in the context of a collective bargaining agreement (union contract) and ERISA benefit plan, admission of extrinsic evidence, reformation, and the standard for awarding attorney's fees in an ERISA cases. The case was mentioned by the Supreme Court in *M&G Polymers, USA, LLC v. Tackett*, 574 U.S. 427 (2015).

(c) *MacPherson v. University of Montevallo*, 922 F.2d 766 (11th Cir. 1991). This addressed the issue of disparate impact in ADEA cases, which at the time was a novel theory. Ultimately, the issue was resolved in *Smith v. City of Jackson*, 544 U.S. 228 (2005), which noted the MacPherson decision in both the majority and concurring opinions. Also, this case addressed the concept of market forces as an explanation for wage discrepancy.

(d) *Carbis v. Transbulk System, et al.*, not reported (2004, tried in Richland County Circuit Court). I was able to obtain defense verdict in less than 30 minutes after a four-day trial. Claims pled against my clients were civil conspiracy, breach of fiduciary duty, misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of contract accompanied by fraudulent act, and tortious interference with contract.

(e) Case name unknown. Case was tried in November 1988. It was tried in the Eastern District of Virginia a/k/a the Rocket Docket. It taught me about trial prep, organization for trial, and the use of exhibits. The methods I learned over 30 years ago I still use today although with the advent of courtroom technology some of it no longer applies. I obtained a directed verdict for my client. I remember the time and place of the case if not the name because while I was trying the case my wife learned she was pregnant.

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The following is Mr. Shuler's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) *SCDSS v. Sarah W.*, 402 S.C. 324, 721 S.E.2d 739 (2013), cert. denied, 571 U.S. __ (October 7, 2013);
- (b) *Armistead v. Vernitron Corp.*, 944 F.2d 1287 (6th Cir. 1991) (I tried the case and assisted on briefs in the Circuit Court);
- (c) *Smith v. Local 7898, United Steelworkers of America*, 834 F.2d 93 (4th Cir. 1987) (I tried the case and assisted on briefs in the Circuit Court);
- (d) *Heaitley v. Brittingham, Dial & Jeffcoat*, 320 S.C. 466, 465 S.E.2d 763 (Ct. App. 1996), cert. dismissed as improvidently granted, 328 S.C. 23, 494 S.E.2d 429 (1997);
- (e) *Lewis v. Trustmark Ins. Co.*, 1999 U.S. App. Lexis 15746 (4th Cir. July 12, 1999).

Mr. Shuler reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

Mr. Shuler further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

I have been a candidate for a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of South Carolina (2008, 2010, 2014, 2019). I have been selected for the interview (usually limited to 10) on three occasions but not selected.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Shuler's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Shuler to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, and reputation; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, mental stability, judicial temperament, and experience. The Committee noted, "Well qualified but lacking in criminal experiences."

Mr. Shuler is married to Jane Opitz Shuler. He has one child.

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Mr. Shuler reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) Alabama State Bar (Member, 1983 – present); Labor and Employment Law Section (Member, 1984-1992; Board Member, 1991);
- (b) Florida Bar (Member, 1984 – present);
- (c) South Carolina Bar (Member, 1986 – present); Labor and Employment Law Section (Member, 1993-present; Officer, 1998-2006; Chair 2003); Employment and Labor Specialization Advisory Board (Member, 1999; Chair, 2000–2002; Member, 2009; Chair 2010 to 2014); Alternative Dispute Resolution Section (Member);
- (e) DRI (formerly known as Defense Research Institute) (Member, 1997- present); Labor and Employment Law Committee (Program Chairperson, 2000; Co-Editor, The Job Description, 2001–2002; Committee Vice-Chair, 2002-2004; Committee Chair, 2004-2006);
- (f) Richland County Bar Association (Member);
- (g) South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys Association (Member).

Mr. Shuler provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations: I am including more than the last five years because I believe it is my indicative of my service to the community outside of the legal profession.

- *Eastminster Presbyterian Church*

Member of Diaconate; 1996-1997; Chair, Property Committee;

Member of Session; 1999 – 2001; Chair, Personnel Committee; Chair, Long Term Transition Team; Member of Session; 2008 – 2010; Vice-Chair Long Term Transition Team; Chair, Personnel Committee;

President, Susan McGahee Sunday School Class (1999 – 2005);

Cub Scout Pack 10; Den Leader (1996, 1998);

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Boy Scout Troop 10; Assistant Scoutmaster (2001);
Troop Committee Chairperson (2002-2007);

- *Trinity Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U.S.A.*
Personnel Committee (member 2009 –2018; Chair 2013-2018);
- *Homeowners Association of Lake Katharine, Inc.*
Member of Board of Directors 2002-2005; President 2004 –2005;
- *South Carolina Chapter of US Lacrosse*
Official – 2008 to 2018;
- *South Carolina Lacrosse Officials Association, Inc.*
Incorporator;
Recording Secretary – 2008 to 2013;
Treasurer – 2013 to 2018;
- *West Point Parents Club*
Member 2009 – 2013, Co-President, 2011-2012;
- *U.S. Yorktown CV10-Association, Inc.*
Board Member – 2013 to present.

Mr. Shuler further reported:

¹The greatest honor I have ever received as a lawyer came not from the various forms of recognition I have received, although to be honest the Distinguished Lawyer award from the Employment and Labor Law Section of the S.C. Bar is very special. Rather, it was a private note from a young lawyer whom I did know and to this day have never met in person,² which I received after arguing *SCDSS v. Sarah W.* in the South Carolina Supreme Court as follows:

I had the pleasure of watching you argue an appointed TPR in the Supreme Court today, and I had to write you. Thank you for the first-hand lesson on what being a lawyer should be about, on advocacy, and on intensity. In my admittedly short time as a member of the bar, I have encountered far too many examples of what not to do, how not to act, what not to say. Thank you for restoring my faith in our profession and reminding me why I love the law. I hope that you know how much an impressionable,

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young lawyer appreciates you, wants to emulate you, and learned from you today. You are a modern day Atticus.

With many thanks and admiration... The lawyer who argued *SCDSS v. Sarah W.* is the person I will strive to be everyday as a judge: one well versed in the law but understanding that at the heart of any matter are the parties.

I was an officer in the United States Marine Corps. This provided me with the skill set of having to operate in an environment where reasoned, independent decision making is mandatory. A Judge conducts a number of proceedings, which require virtually instant reasoned judgment.

My background of having represented individuals, employees, employers, unions, benefit plans, corporations, educational institutions, government entities, not for profits, plaintiffs and defendants provides me with a unique perspective, probably unlike that of any other attorney in South Carolina. I do not have a lot of criminal experience but I can learn this area, just as I have learned so many other areas over the course of my career. If nominated by the JMSC, I will undertake several CLEs and observe trials (if cases are being tried) to better educate myself on the intricacies of criminal law and procedure.

At this point in my career, I have learned many things, but continually look forward to new legal challenges. I am not the same lawyer or person I was 37 years ago when I started. I hope and believe I have more wisdom. I sometimes tell a story regarding lawyer civility. When I was a young lawyer, I did not grant an extension to answer because my client did not want me to. It made the case very contentious – I can still you who the lawyer on the other side was even though it has been 35 years and I was practicing in Alabama at the time – for its duration. I learned something. I have never refused an extension since. More importantly, I have focused on trying to being civil and working with, not against, opposing counsel while fully representing my client. These things do not have to be mutually exclusive.

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When I was a young lawyer I traveled all over the South, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico representing one particular client. I could do it because I had an extremely supportive and understanding wife and no children. I am at a place in time now where I can ride the circuit and sit wherever I might be directed for whatever period of time is needed because I still have that extremely supportive and understanding wife and my only child is grown.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Shuler is a sharp and impressive candidate with the respect of his peers and the community at-large.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Shuler qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

**Kate Whetstone Usry
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Ms. Usry meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Ms. Usry was born in 1982. She is 38 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Ms. Usry provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2007.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Ms. Usry.

Ms. Usry demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications,

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acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Ms. Usry reported that she has made \$121.23 in campaign expenditures, for stamps and printed materials.

Ms. Usry testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Ms. Usry testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Ms. Usry to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Ms. Usry reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

I have had the opportunity to present numerous times to various programs, including the South Carolina Bar Association, the S.C. Commission on Prosecution Coordination, victim's advocate groups, and various law enforcement organizations, including law enforcement officers within the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. During the first half of my time with the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, most of these speaking engagements covered issues involving domestic violence, stalking, and intimate partner violence, and victim's rights. As my role and duties evolved, my presentations changed to focus on criminal sexual conduct, and the audience was often local law enforcement. I did not keep records of the presentations I made to local law enforcement.

I have continued to participate in continuing legal education programs in private practice. Most recently, I had the

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opportunity to take part in the Trial Objections Continuing Legal Education program.

Below is a nonexclusive list of some of the presentations I have given for which I have records.

(a) I presented for the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination in a 2009 program titled “The Investigation and Prosecution of Criminal Domestic Violence.” My presentation was titled “Preparation of a Criminal Domestic Violence Case: Reading Police Reports, Investigating Further, and Interviewing Witnesses.”

(b) I spoke at the 2010 South Carolina Law Enforcement Victim’s Advocate Fall Conference in a program titled “Criminal Domestic Violence: The Law.”

(c) In 2011, I presented a lecture titled “Order of Protection: Issues and Enforcement” for the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination as part of their program titled “The Investigation and Prosecution of Criminal Domestic Violence.”

(d) In 2011, I presented a continuing legal education course titled “Bond Settings and Revocations: Special Issues and Considerations” for an event hosted by South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination as part of their program titled “The Investigation & Prosecution of Criminal Domestic Violence.”

(e) At the 2012 South Carolina Solicitor’s Association Fall Conference, I presented to the victim advocates a program titled “An Introduction to Victim Rights and Victim Service Responsibility.”

(f) I made a presentation titled “Dating Violence: Addressing the Issues” at the 2013 South Carolina Solicitor’s Association Fall Conference.

(g) In 2020, I took part in the “The Art and Science of Trial Objections” for a South Carolina Bar Association CLE in which I played the role of a plaintiff’s attorney in a civil case.

Ms. Usry reported that she has not published any books or articles.

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(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Usry did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Ms. Usry did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Ms. Usry has handled her financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Ms. Usry was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Ms. Usry reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Ms. Usry reported that she has not served in the military.

Ms. Usry reported that she has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Ms. Usry appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Ms. Usry appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Ms. Usry was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2007.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) Law Clerk, The Honorable R. Knox McMahon

August 2007 – August 2008

As a law clerk, I was responsible for writing legal briefs and performing legal research, scheduling hearings, communicating with counsel regarding matters before

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the Circuit Court, and assisting Judge McMahon with his analysis of civil and criminal legal issues. I enjoyed an intimate study of the operations of the Circuit Court and gained valuable experience observing a wide range of civil and criminal hearings and trials during my clerkship. I continue to reflect upon the experiences I had working for a Circuit Court judge in my practice today.

(b) Assistant Solicitor, Eleventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office

September 2007 – June 2019

Over the course of my eleven-year journey as an Assistant Solicitor, I handled a large, rapidly evolving case list and routinely prepared cases for trial and tried cases to verdict.

During the first half of my tenure, I was assigned to the domestic violence case docket. I acted as the sole domestic violence prosecutor, handling a docket of around 200 cases. Needless to say, each case had a victim or victims whose interests had to be considered. I was able to increase the number of cases moved each year by bringing more domestic violence cases to trial than our office had in the past. I spoke to various groups at presentations, including CLE events hosted by the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination. I also provided legal education to law enforcement personnel on the law of domestic violence. I was instrumental in creating laminated legal information sheets for law enforcement officers to assist them in making charging decisions. I also created pamphlets with information about protective orders and domestic abuse assistance programs that were distributed to law enforcement and local magistrate offices.

During the final five to six years of my tenure at the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, I took on the role of a supervisor. I took on additional duties, such as coordinating the setting of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court General Sessions calendar for the upcoming year, overseeing the selection of the yearly Grand Jury, and managing the trial roster. My duties as

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trial roster manager included gathering cases for trial for upcoming terms of court, and drafting and distributing the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court General Sessions roster. During terms of court, my duties included coordinating with trial judges and ensuring all attorneys, both prosecutors and defense counsel, were informed of developments. I participated in our office's hiring process by reviewing resumes and interviewing new lawyers, paralegals, and staff members. I was also responsible for interviewing and hiring interns and law clerks, and acted as the point of contact for all of the law clerks during their clerkships.

In addition to the supervisory and managerial responsibilities I assumed, I continued to maintain a docket of 150 to 200 warrants. My cases primarily involved violent crimes such as armed robbery, criminal sexual conduct, and aggravated assault. I appeared in court frequently for motions and pleas. I tried numerous cases as first chair and second chair, including cases involving murder, attempted murder, criminal sexual conduct, and domestic violence. I mentored new attorneys in our office and assisted them in their trial preparation and at trial.

(c) Attorney, Whetstone, Perkins & Fulda, LLC

July 2019 – Present

In July of 2019, I entered private practice and joined the firm Whetstone, Perkins, and Fulda, LLC. During my time in private practice, I have had the opportunity to work on civil cases involving a wide range of complex issues. I have worked on cases involving 42 U.S.C § 1983 claims, medical malpractice claims, class actions, the South Carolina Tort Claims Act, negligent infliction of emotional distress, false arrest, negligent hiring, and personal injury. I have drafted demands, complaints, answers, and counterclaims, responded to complex discovery requests, taken depositions, and represented my clients at mediation. I have also taken on a number of criminal defense cases, and I have been appointed to represent two defendants indicted by the statewide Grand Jury.

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Ms. Usry further reported regarding her experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

My litigation experience is extensive. With respect to criminal matters, I have participated in all aspects of prosecution, from advising law enforcement about the existence of probable cause during the initial phase of the process all the way through closing argument. I am intimately familiar with evaluating legal issues and evidentiary matters in order to assess the strength of a criminal case at trial. The legal issues I have reviewed, researched, and argued before the Circuit Court include Confrontation Clause issues, warrantless searches and search warrants, prior bad acts, expert qualifications, impeachment scenarios, and multiple hearsay arguments and exceptions. During the past five years, I have tried cases and prepared cases for trial that pled prior to calling the case involving charges of murder, attempted murder, criminal sexual conduct, armed robbery, domestic violence, drug offenses, and other crimes. I would estimate that I tried or prepared for trial more than twenty cases over the past five years, and more during the six-year time period prior to that.

My experience as a judicial law clerk exposed me to a wide range of civil cases, motions, and arguments. During my time with Whetstone, Perkins, and Fulda, LLC, I have worked on a wide range of civil cases involving complex legal issues and discovery, including cases involving 42 U.S.C § 1983 claims, medical malpractice claims, class actions, the South Carolina Tort Claims Act, negligent infliction of emotional distress, false arrest, negligent hiring, and personal injury arising in the context of an array of different factual circumstances. Procedurally, I have drafted and filed complaints, answers, counterclaims, and confronted complex discovery issues. I have taken and participated in depositions and presented at mediation for my clients. I have prepared a civil case for trial that ultimately settled out of court, and I have participated in the trial of a civil case involving personal injuries suffered by our client.

While my experience with civil matters is not equal to my extensive criminal experience, I have spent a significant percentage of my time as a lawyer in court. The South Carolina

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Rules of Evidence that I researched and argued in criminal cases are the very same set of rules I would apply as a Circuit Court judge in a civil case. My knowledge and understanding of Circuit Court operations and procedures are enhanced by my experience as a law clerk, during which time the Circuit Court Judge I clerked for was the Chief Administrative Judge for the Court of Common Pleas for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. I have observed a wide ranges of civil court motions, arguments, and trials. In addition, my responsibilities as the trial roster manager for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office gave me the benefit of working closely with many Circuit Court Judges from all over the state and provided me with a unique perspective on the various issues that can arise at the Circuit Court level. I have witnessed and participated in countless jury qualifications and pre-trial motions hearings. I understand how a docket is run by various judges and the issues that can arise on both sides of a case, both plaintiff and defense.

Ms. Usry reported the frequency of her court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I have not yet personally argued in Federal Court, but I have made an appearance via filing.;
- (b) State: While employed with the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office between July of 2015 and July of 2019, I appeared in court every other week, and during those weeks, I appeared often. Since entering private practice, I have not appeared in court as often, but I have appeared a number of times for hearings and other matters.

Ms. Usry reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: 15%;
- (b) Criminal: 85%;
- (c) Domestic: 0%;
- (d) Other: 0%.

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Ms. Usry reported the percentage of her practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | 25%; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 75%. |

Ms. Usry provided that during the past five years she most often served as sole counsel.

During my time with the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, I most often served as sole counsel on any matter in nonjury court. When matters went to trial court, I served as chief counsel approximately half the time and co-counsel half the time. Since entering private practice, I have served primarily as co-counsel on various matters

The following is Ms. Usry's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *State v. Bennie Golston*, 732 S.E.2d 175, 399 S.C. 393 (Ct. App. 2012)

I served as co-counsel in this domestic violence prosecution. Among the numerous legal and evidentiary arguments made throughout the trial, the two most significant were whether the defendant was a cohabitant of the victim's and whether the facts presented at trial allowed for a jury charge on a lesser included offense. The South Carolina Court of Appeals reviewed the case and determined that based on the specific trial record, facts did not exist which would allow a reasonable juror to convict the defendant of the lesser offense and find him not guilty of the charged offense of criminal domestic violence of a high and aggravated nature. This matter is important to me personally, because the testimony I elicited from a witness helped form the factual foundation for the opinion issued on appeal. In addition, the case provided me with insight into the important concerns that arise in the selection and application of jury charges to the facts of a case, which I have continued to expand upon in other matters that I have brought to trial.

- (b) *Latara Brooks v. Gwendolyn Evette Green and Tracy Green*

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This civil case settled the Thursday prior to trial. This case is significant, because I was intimately involved in preparing the case for trial. I took the deposition of the defendant, Tracy Green. Information elicited during that deposition gave us important impeachment evidence which would have been used at trial. In addition, I was involved in preparing witnesses. This case gave me insight into how certain aspects of preparing a civil trial are different, but it also confirmed for me the many similarities between presenting civil and criminal cases in Circuit Court, such as the importance of the damages suffered by personal injury clients and the harm done to victims.

(c) *State v. Kevan D. Parker*, 2018-GS-32-00399 & 400

This case involved a chronic sexual offender who abused his children over the course of many years. The case pled the Friday morning prior to trial. This case is significant because of the complexity of the legal and evidentiary issues I prepared for in the weeks leading up to the resolution. The case involved complex delayed disclosure issues and jurisdictional issues, as the abuse occurred years prior to trial at various residences in different counties. In addition to the intricacies of preparing multiple young victims for trial, I researched and prepared arguments for the introduction of prior bad act evidence, hearsay evidence, search warrant suppression, and expert testimony. The week prior to the trial, we engaged in telephonic pre-trial conference regarding the confidentiality of extensive counseling records of the victims.

(d) *State v. Michael Fulwiley*, 2016-GS-32-000670

The defendant in this matter was charged with shoplifting, third degree, enhanced. This case is significant because of the search issues. In this case, the law enforcement officer pulled the defendant over for a seatbelt violation and decided to arrest the defendant for shoplifting during the course of that traffic stop. Many cases that are brought before the Circuit Court in General Sessions matters involve search issues, and the law in cases involving both warrantless searches and search warrants is vast and complex. Understanding

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these issues and how they must be procedurally presented and argued before the court made me a better advocate.

(e) Pro Se Defendant Trial

This trial occurred in General Sessions court. I was involved in the prosecution of a pro se defendant who was successful in their defense. Since the case has been expunged, I am not listing the case name. This was a week-long trial that involved a number of complex legal issues and a pro se defendant who was very intelligent. The case is very significant to me as it taught me the extreme complexities of handling litigation against a pro se defendant. It is also my belief that some of our greatest lessons come from our losses.

Ms. Usry reported she has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Ms. Usry's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Ms. Usry to be "Well-Qualified" as to the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience and judicial temperament; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Citizens Committee also noted that Ms. Usry was "well qualified with an excellent work ethic."

Ms. Usry is married to Charles Edward Usry. She has two children.

Ms. Usry reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) South Carolina Association of Justice
- (c) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
- (d) American Bar Association

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(e) Young Lawyers Association, Eleventh Judicial Circuit Representative, 2014

Ms. Usry provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

(a) Junior League of Columbia

Education and Development Chair, 2015 – 2016

Placement Committee, Communications Council, 2016 – 2017

Placement Committee, Finance Council, 2017 – 2018

Placement Committee, Communications Council, 2018 – 2019

Placement Committee, Community Council, 2019 – 2020

(b) Trenholm Road United Methodist Church

Member of the Missions Core Committee, 2019 present

(c) 2013 Recipient of the John R. Justice Community Leadership Award

This honor is bestowed annually upon one prosecutor for outstanding community leadership and exemplary citizenship.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Ms. Usry has an outstanding reputation as an accomplished trial attorney. They noted her suitable judicial temperament and knowledge of the law. The Commission also noted the reputation for congeniality that Ms. Usry enjoys among her colleagues.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Ms. Usry qualified, but did not nominate her for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

**S. Boyd Young
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

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(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Young meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Circuit Court judge.

Mr. Young was born in 1974. He is 46 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Young provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 1999. He was also admitted to the Georgia Bar in 2005.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Young.

Mr. Young demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Young reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Young testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Young testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Young to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Young reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

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(a) I have lectured and taught at the National Criminal Defense College annually since 2009. It is a two week trial advocacy program for all levels of experience.

(b) Since 2007, I have taught at the National College of Capital Voir Dire except for 2019 when I was in trial.

(c) In 2010 I founded a Public Defender training program for South Carolina and it has since been turned into a mandated training program for all new public defenders. I continue to teach and lecture there each year as my schedule permits.

(d) I am on the National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, Capital Committee where I serve as Co-Chair and put on an annual continuing legal education seminar about capital defense.

(e) In or around 2009, South Carolina Solicitors and Defense lawyers received a joint multi-million-dollar grant to host training programs for Capital cases. I managed the Defense training and over the course of three years we held multiple training events around the State. This was a joint effort to drive down South Carolina's near 80% reversal rate for capital cases around the State.

Mr. Young reported that he has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Young did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Young did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Young has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Young was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

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(5) Reputation:

Mr. Young reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Young reported the following military service:

May 1993 – February 5, 1996. United States Navy, Midshipman, Honorable Discharge, February 5, 1996

Mr. Young reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Young appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Young appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Young was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1999.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) 1999 - 2000 I was hired as a law clerk to A. Victor Rawl, Circuit Court Judge in Charleston, South Carolina. My duties included assisting Judge Rawl with both criminal and civil matters throughout South Carolina.

(b) 2000 - 2005 I left the clerkship to join the Charleston County Public Defender's Office. I was an assistant Public Defender for five years and promoted to senior trial attorney prior to my departure. I handled all levels of criminal cases.

(c) 2005 - 2008 I left Charleston to join the newly formed Georgia Capital Defender Office in Atlanta where I handled trial level capital cases throughout the state of Georgia.

(d) 2008 - 2017 I returned to South Carolina to help form the Capital Trial Division of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense. I was initially hired as the Deputy Director of the Office.

(e) 2017 - Present I serve as the Director of the Capital Defender Office. I supervise two attorneys and an administrative assistant. We handle trial level death penalty

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cases throughout the state and have been directly responsible for saving South Carolina well over \$1 Million annually.

Mr. Young further reported regarding his experience with the Circuit Court practice area:

As the Deputy and Director of the Capital Trial Division for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, I have been involved in every death penalty trial conducted in South Carolina in the past five years. I appeared before a Circuit Court judge at least on a monthly basis within those five years. Most recently I was lead counsel on the longest capital trial ever held in South Carolina, *State v. Timothy R. Jones, Jr.* in Lexington County. While this case did result in a death sentence for Mr. Jones it also involved a host of forensic issues, including DNA and an Insanity Defense. In preparation for trial there were over one hundred pretrial motions litigated and a multi-state investigation conducted over the course of several years. Witnesses from all over the county had to be coordinated and brought in by the Defense and the State for the trial. The central issue was whether Mr. Jones suffered from a mental illness and if so, was it to the extent that he could not form the criminal intent necessary to be found guilty of murder. It was an extraordinarily complicated case that involved hundreds of witnesses and several weeks of jury selection.

Throughout my career as a criminal defense attorney, I have handled every type of criminal case at all levels, from a parking ticket in Municipal Court to murder in General Sessions. I have also handled cases involving almost every type of defense, from mistaken identification to self-defense. I have also dealt with every type of forensic issue from multi-source DNA statistics to tire track comparisons.

My civil court experience is mostly limited to quasi-criminal matters such as post-conviction relief and appeals from Magistrate Court. While my direct experience with civil matters is limited, capital cases often involve ancillary matters that must be dealt with, both for clients and their family members. I have dealt with these matters throughout my practice and I am always quick to review the rules and help guide people through the process. I feel that my extensive capital trial background makes me well suited for constantly learning and staying up to date on

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the law and its many changes. I would bring this same dedication to civil matters. Being a good capital trial attorney means that you have to be knowledgeable and versed in all aspects of the law - civil, criminal, appellate, domestic and administrative.

Mr. Young reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Federal:	none
(b)	State:	monthly

Mr. Young reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Civil:	1%;
(b)	Criminal:	97%;
(c)	Domestic:	1%
(d)	Other:	1%

Mr. Young reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Jury:	50%
(b)	Non-jury:	50%

Mr. Young provided that during the past five years he most often served as chief counsel.

The following is Mr. Young's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *State v. Timothy R. Jones, Jr.* This was a capital trial in Lexington, South Carolina in 2019. The case is currently pending in the South Carolina Supreme Court for direct review. This was the longest, most complicated death penalty case in recent history. This case was significant for a multitude of reasons, but I think it was an important example of how our mental health facilities and social institutions sometimes fail to protect our most vulnerable citizens and do not provide adequate services. While there were several open Department of Social Services investigations, Mr. Jones continued to spiral out of control and it eventually resulted in the killing of five innocent children. I was lead counsel for Mr. Jones and the

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experience was tremendously impactful on me, as a person and a lawyer.

(b) *Kenneth Simons v. State*, 416 S.C. 584, 788 S.E.2d 220 (2016). This is a state Post Conviction Relief case in which I remain involved and it is currently pending in Dorchester County after reversal. This was a DNA case in which the Solicitor presented false DNA results implicating Mr. Simmons. This case is significant because it demonstrates the need for qualified experts on both sides of a case and shows the importance of attorneys being well educated on all matters that potentially impact their clients. Mr. Simmons has been incarcerated since 1997 and the victim's family members have been waiting for justice for almost 25 years. Due to a lack of transparency by the State and a lack of knowledge by the Defense, there is no closure in sight for either Mr. Simmons or the victim's family. I was specifically involved in deposing and questioning witnesses regarding the DNA issue.

(c) *State v. Todd Kohlhepp*. This is a 2017 case involving a serial killer from Spartanburg. He was charged with seven murders and the kidnapping and sexual assault of a woman found chained in a storage container on his property. This case is significant because it confirmed that early and adequate representation for indigent defendants often leads to a better outcome for all parties. Because my office was able to get involved early in the case, we ensured that Mr. Kohlhepp's personal property went into a receivership, so that the victims in this case could recover at least some small part of their financial losses. Through the early cooperation of Mr. Kohlhepp and with the consent of the victims we were able to agree to a number of life without parole sentences for Mr. Kohlhepp saving the State of South Carolina significant expense and saving the victims further, unnecessary pain and hardship. I was lead counsel for Mr. Kohlhepp.

(d) *State v. Crystal Johnson*. This was a murder case out Spartanburg in 2016. Ms. Johnson was already in prison serving a sentence for child neglect. An investigator identified her as a suspect in a double murder that occurred shortly before she was sent to prison. A press conference was held where it was announced that the State intended to

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seek the death penalty. Once she was identified and warrants were drafted, I was able to get involved and investigate. My investigation led to the dismissal of all charges against Ms. Johnson and the identification of the actual murderer which I forwarded to the Solicitor's Office. This case is important to show why a thorough investigation is necessary, how devastating a rush to judgement can be, and why attention to detail is crucial.

(e) *State v. John Edward Weik*. This was a 2016 death penalty retrial out of Dorchester County. Mr. Weik was originally tried and given a death sentence which was affirmed in 2004. However, trial counsel was found deficient for failing to investigate and present Mr. Weik's extensive mental health history to the jury. *Weik v. State*, 409 S.C. 214, 761 S.E.2d 757 (2014). I was able to provide the Solicitor with proof that Mr. Weik was an un-medicated schizophrenic and we received a plea offer of life without parole for Mr. Weik, which he accepted, and the case was resolved. This case is significant because it demonstrates how the appointment of qualified counsel to death penalty cases helps prevent trying cases more than once. Multiple trials mean unnecessary expenditures of money and resources, as well as continued hardship on victims' families. Ensuring judicious economy, case closure for victims and protection of clients' rights should always be priorities.

Mr. Young reported he has not personally handled any civil or criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Young's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification reported Mr. Young to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, mental stability, and experience; and "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character,

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reputation, and judicial temperament. The Committee noted “concern of very limited civil experience.”

Mr. Young is married to Laura W. Young. He has two children.

Mr. Young reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- (b) National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers – Capital Trial Committee – Co-chair
- (c) South Carolina Public Defender Association – Board Member

Mr. Young provided that he was not a member of any civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organization.

Mr. Young further reported:

I had the great fortune of clerking for a judge that was respected by all parties on all matters that came before him. He taught me how to maintain poise even when others could not, the value of always being prepared and treating others with dignity and respect no matter the circumstances. I have spent my career as a trial lawyer in courtrooms across South Carolina applying these lessons. I have appeared in front of great jurists and some not so great, but we have always managed to get along and get the work done. I have managed the most complex cases in South Carolina and maintained a case budget that ultimately saves the citizens of South Carolina money, while at the same time maintaining good relationships with opposing counsel. If selected, I feel that I will make a good addition to the bench.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Young has had an impressive career and handled the most difficult of cases with great professionalism. The Commission noted the respect he has

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earned among his colleagues, including opposing counsel, while discharging his duties on behalf of the state.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Young qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12.

**Robert “Rob” Rhoden
Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

Commission’s Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission’s investigation, Mr. Rhoden meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as a Family Court judge.

Mr. Rhoden was born in 1974. He is 46 years old and a resident of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Mr. Rhoden provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2001. He was also admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 1999.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission’s investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Rhoden.

Mr. Rhoden demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Rhoden reported that he has not made any campaign expenditures.

Mr. Rhoden testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;

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(c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Rhoden testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Rhoden to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Rhoden reported that he has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) I have lectured in Spartanburg County at the "Law School for Non-Lawyers" program promoted by the South Carolina Bar on several occasions. I have lectured on the topics of Child Protection and Juvenile Justice.
- (b) I have lectured at USC Upstate on several occasions as a guest speaker in social work classes conducted by Professor Lynn McMillan.

Mr. Rhoden reported that he has published the following: *Shadow, Light, & Steel*, CreateSpace Publishing (2016) (not a legal text; a collection of fictional short stories, written as Robert Rhodes)

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Rhoden did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Rhoden did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Rhoden has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Rhoden was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

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(5) Reputation:

Mr. Rhoden reported that he is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Rhoden reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Rhoden reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Rhoden appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Rhoden appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(8) Experience:

Mr. Rhoden was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2001.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) July 1999 - June 2000: Law Clerk, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (The Hon. Stephen R. Plotkin). Completed a one-year clerkship under a distinguished appellate judge, conducting research and drafting opinions for numerous cases (predominantly criminal). No administrative or financial responsibilities.

(b) January 2001- December 2007: Assistant Solicitor, Seventh Judicial Circuit (The Hon. Harold W. "Trey" Gowdy, III). Prosecuted thousands of criminal charges in Spartanburg County in Magistrate Court, Family Court, Drug Court, and General Sessions Court. No financial responsibilities. Administrative responsibilities included constant caseload tracking and supervision/direction of an administrative assistant. My case specialization progressed as follows:

- 2001-2003: domestic violence and drug offenses
- 2003-2005: economic ("white collar") crimes; Drug Court
- 2005-2007: juvenile cases

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(c) January 2008 – present: Attorney III, South Carolina Department of Social Services (Spartanburg County). For the past eleven years, I have served as full-time, in-house counsel for Spartanburg County DSS. My practice has focused on representing the agency in child and elder welfare cases in Spartanburg Family Court.

- I have represented the agency in thousands of Family Court hearings: probable cause; motion; merits; permanency planning; termination of parental rights (TPR); and adoption, as well as domestic/private and juvenile cases that have actual or potential DSS involvement.
- Beginning around 2013, as the most senior attorney, I was given the newly created position of Managing Attorney, which made me responsible for supervision of our Legal unit in Spartanburg. In terms of financial responsibilities, I had to approve expenditures for transmission and approval by our regional or state office. In terms of administrative responsibilities, I became primarily responsible for the hiring and supervision of our attorneys, administrative assistants, and paralegals; managing the division of caseloads among attorneys and paralegals; orchestrating the priority and flow of cases on our dockets (“running court”); conducting in-house training for our casework staff; and maintaining good relationships with the numerous stakeholders in the child protection system, e.g., judges, guardians, defense attorneys, foster parents, and courthouse personnel.
- Also around 2012-13, due to a vacancy in the attorney position for Cherokee County, DSS leadership designated me to assume primary responsibility for continuing operations in Cherokee County while reorganizing and implementing best practices in that office. Eventually, the agency hired a full-time attorney to manage Cherokee County, and I trained and assisted him until he was fully capable of succeeding in that role. I am pleased that he still holds that position and that operations in Cherokee have continued to run smoothly.

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- Around 2017, I transferred the management responsibilities of our office to Kathryn Walsh, a very competent attorney who now manages a prestigious firm in Greenville. This was a voluntary choice that afforded me more time to practice litigation and appellate work and offered Ms. Walsh additional management experience. I transitioned from Managing Attorney to Senior Trial Attorney and began handling the vast majority of our appellate cases. After Ms. Walsh entered private practice around 2018, I assumed the role of Managing Attorney again until Jon Neal assumed that role in 2019. I helped him transition into that role and have continued to assist him in running one of the state's busiest DSS legal offices.

Mr. Rhoden further reported regarding his experience with the Family Court practice area:

- Divorce and equitable division: I have participated in numerous domestic proceedings in which DSS has actual or potential involvement. These experiences include temporary hearings, settlement hearings, contested hearings, mediations, and depositions. Accordingly, I am familiar with these proceedings and the issues involved. I understand that, if there is one area of my Family Court experience that is less robust than others, it is this one; and I will redouble my efforts to study and master these issues in the months to come through resources such as the rules and statutes; case law; and conversations with judges and experienced domestic attorneys.
- Child custody: Custody is a central issue in almost every DSS case. And again, I have participated in numerous, private custody cases in which DSS was a third-party. The Family Court always aspires to act in "the best interest of the child." A multitude of case-specific facts and circumstances influence that determination, but we must always answer two questions: (1) Is the child safe—or what must be done to effect safety now?; and (2) What must be done in order to give the child the best chance to become a healthy, happy, and successful member of our community, preferably with his or her family members? I am intimately familiar with these overarching concepts of safety and

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positive permanency; with the reality that the various parties in a case often have differing or contradictory ideas as to what is best for a child; and with the role of the judge in listening to the parties' perspectives and crafting an outcome for the child and family that gives them the best chance to move forward, preferably in a mutually supportive way.

- Adoption: I have been present at a number of adoption hearings, which are likely the best and most joyful of all Family Court hearings. I have not initiated any adoption proceedings myself; however, I have participated in TPR trials and appeals (and been present at relinquishments of parental rights) to make children legally free for adoption. I have often worked alongside and consulted adoption attorneys in our cases because often, for example, foster parents will hire their own attorney to amplify their voice and hopefully expedite the adoption process. I am familiar with the checklists and confidential reports that Family Court judges consider in order to ensure that everything is proper before entering a final order of adoption.
- Abuse and neglect: Representing DSS in abuse and neglect cases has been my career and specialization these past eleven years. I believe I have handled every kind of DSS case: physical abuse; excessive corporal punishment; mental injury; neglect through deprivation; neglect through drug addiction; educational neglect; domestic violence; medical child abuse (Munchausen Syndrome); sexual abuse; abandonment; and more. I have handled TPR cases and appeals, most of which involve TPR rulings. As Managing Attorney and Senior Trial Attorney, I have also spent many hours discussing these cases with colleagues, assisting them, and watching their hearings. Given the high volume of cases in Spartanburg County, there is a fair chance that I have handled and witnessed as many of these cases as any other attorney in the state in the past decade.
- Juvenile justice: I was the primary Assistant Solicitor for juvenile cases in Spartanburg County between 2005-2007. (I also handled many juvenile dockets in Cherokee County.) I handled every step of incoming juvenile cases. I screened new referrals and diverted less serious charges to our Arbitration or Pre-Trial Intervention programs. I attended multi-disciplinary staffings with members of the

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Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and other agencies in order to prepare for court and discuss appropriate recommendations for each child. I “ran court” every Tuesday during that time period, representing the State (and with it victims and law enforcement officers) at numerous adjudicatory (i.e., guilty pleas and trials) and dispositional hearings. I handled every kind of juvenile matter, from truancy and shoplifting to armed robbery and criminal sexual conduct. As the father of kids who are absolutely wonderful but still subject to inexperience and immaturity, I fully embrace a juvenile justice system that is primarily focused on moving forward—on rehabilitation and restorative justice that improve the child’s judgment and empathy so that he or she can learn from mistakes and mature into a successful member of our community. While this focus can and should be on the juvenile, it must also acknowledge the expectations of the victim, law enforcement officers, and community in order to seek a full restoration and illuminate a path forward for all.

- Frequency of appearances: Excluding chambers weeks and vacations, I have appeared before Family Court judges every week for the past five (5) years (and more). The Spartanburg Family Court typically hears DSS cases on Monday afternoons, Thursdays, and every other Friday morning. It hears DSS TPR cases every other Wednesday. As stated, I also often appear in Family Court on private/domestic actions. In my career, I am confident that I have appeared before more than fifty (50) Family Court judges.

Mr. Rhoden reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Federal: I have not practiced in federal court;
- (b) State: I am constantly in Family Court.

Mr. Rhoden reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

- (a) Civil: N/A;

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| (b) | Criminal: | 1%; |
| (c) | Domestic: | 98%; |
| (d) | Other: | 1%. |

To clarify, my practice is almost exclusively DSS actions (including appellate matters) and domestic actions with DSS involvement. Sometimes, there is crossover with juvenile or General Sessions cases; and on rare occasions there is crossover with vulnerable adults with Probate Court matters, as well as administrative hearings (e.g. foster parents might appeal an action as to their licensing or a child's placement).

Mr. Rhoden reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

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| (a) | Jury: | N/A; |
| (b) | Non-jury: | 100%. |

Mr. Rhoden provided that during the past five years he most often served as sole counsel. Most often sole counsel, but I have served in the other roles on occasion, e.g. when assisting a less experienced attorney.

The following is Mr. Rhoden's account of his five most significant litigated matters:

- (a) *Jobst v. Jobst*, 424 S.C. 64 (S.C. App. 2018): complex, hybrid private-DSS action; first case to interpret and discuss the applicability of Section 63-3-550 (granting broad standing rights to persons filing actions with respect to abused or neglected children).
- (b) *SCDSS v. Kirk*, 2017-DR-42-2193 (removal) and 2018-DR-42-3177 (TPR): the removal was a two-and-a-half-day trial centering on possibly the most graphic sexual abuse allegations the presiding judge recalled; the TPR freed two children for adoption.
- (c) *SCDSS v. Kennington*, 2014-DR-42-1131: complex removal case centering on allegations of medical child abuse (Munchausen Syndrome) of a fragile child.
- (d) *SCDSS v. Artison*, 2014-DR-42-2921: hotly contested, two-day TPR trial that freed four children for adoption.

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(e) *SCDSS v. [Jane Doe]* 2017-DR-42-1490: complex neglect case involving the surviving siblings of a deceased child. This is still open as a permanency planning case, and a TPR case is pending; therefore, I have inserted a pseudonym.

The following is Mr. Rhoden's account of five civil appeals he has personally handled:

- (a) *Jobst v. Jobst*, 424 S.C. 64 (S.C. App. 2018)
- (b) *SCDSS v. Bright*, Unpublished Opinion 2017-UP-293 (S.C. App., July 10, 2017)
- (c) *SCDSS v. Morgan*, Unpublished Opinion 2019-UP-097 (S.C. App., Feb. 27, 2019)
- (d) *SCDSS v. Sibrian-Pineda*, Unpublished Opinion 2019-UP-130, S.C. App. April 4, 2019)
- (e) *SCDSS v. Kelly D.*, Unpublished Opinion 2020-UP-107 (S.C. App., April 9, 2020)

Mr. Rhoden reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Rhoden's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Upstate Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Rhoden to be "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability; and "Well Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, experience, reputation and judicial temperament. The Committee had no further comments noted on the report.

Mr. Rhoden is married to Laura Barbas Rhoden. He has two children.

Mr. Rhoden reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

Spartanburg County Bar Association

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Mr. Rhoden provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Lector
- (b) Carolina FC, coach/assistant coach
- (c) Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Mr. Rhoden further reported:

My aspiration is to be a Family Court judge who, first and foremost, works hard to listen and reach the most appropriate and equitable decision in every case and, second, inspires attorneys and litigants to make their best presentations and to believe that the Family Court will help them resolve their personal and legal issues with competence, efficiency, and compassion.

To accomplish these goals, I bring not only a proven record of Family Court experience and achievement, but also the skills and instincts of a husband, father, competitive athlete and coach, and enthusiast for stories and words. From the latter, I offer two Shakespearean quotations I have recalled for inspiration during my years of government service:

The quality of mercy is not strained.
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The thronèd monarch better than his crown.
His scepter shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptered sway.
It is enthronèd in the hearts of kings;
It is an attribute to God Himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.
(Portia, The Merchant of Venice, Act IV, Scene 1)

He who the sword of heaven will bear
Should be as holy as severe.

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(Duke Vincentio, Measure for Measure, Act III, Scene 2)

These are lofty sentiments, to be sure; and yet, a skill vital to Family Court practice but sometimes overlooked is the less-lofty ability to “read the room” and adjust. So even as I aspire to old-fashioned ideals such as Justice and Mercy, I have practiced the ability to read the room, to meet people where they are, and to modify my demeanor and communicative style to increase the chance of mutual understanding. I have become as comfortable debating the nuances of statutes before the Court of Appeals as explaining to a tearful (self-represented) parent in a waiting room why his or her child cannot come home. And I am willing to meet people where they are and move cases forward because, ultimately, their Family Court cases are about them, not me. When the Family Court keeps children and families, not lawyers and judges, as its focus, it is at its most successful.

Deeds often matter more than words, of course, and what someone says about himself is usually less persuasive than what others say about him. So I close with this simple promise: if the Commission and Legislature believe I am the best choice for this position, I will strive to be a Family Court judge who serves the people of Spartanburg County and South Carolina to the best of his ability and works to increase their confidence in the integrity, impartiality, and compassion of their judicial system.

Thank you for considering my application.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

The Commission commented that Mr. Rhoden has excellent qualifications for this position and possesses the intellect to make an outstanding judge.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Rhoden qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

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Anthony R. Goldman
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED.

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Mr. Goldman meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as an Administrative Law Court judge.

Mr. Goldman was born in 1974. He is 46 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Goldman provided in his application that he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2007.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Mr. Goldman.

Mr. Goldman demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Mr. Goldman reported that he has made \$80.99 in campaign expenditures for palm cards.

Mr. Goldman testified he has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;
- (c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Mr. Goldman testified that he is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

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(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Mr. Goldman to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Mr. Goldman reported that he has not taught any law-related courses.

Mr. Goldman reported that he has published the following:
Anthony R. Goldman, "Dual Capacity Liability – Statutory Compensation or Tort Liability?", 1 MALABU 9 (2006).

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Goldman did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against him.

The Commission's investigation of Mr. Goldman did not indicate any evidence of a troubled financial status. Mr. Goldman has handled his financial affairs responsibly.

The Commission also noted that Mr. Goldman was punctual and attentive in his dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with his diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Mr. Goldman reported that he has not been rated by any legal rating organization.

Mr. Goldman reported that he has not served in the military.

Mr. Goldman reported that he has never held public office.

(6) Physical Health:

Mr. Goldman appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Mr. Goldman appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks.

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(8) Experience:

Mr. Goldman was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2007.

He gave the following account of his legal experience since graduation from law school:

In October of 2007, I started work as a Staff Attorney at the South Carolina Administrative Law Court in the Office of General Counsel, where I was assigned to provide legal assistance to The Honorable John D. McLeod. In this capacity, my responsibilities generally fell into three different categories. When an appeal became ripe for review, I was tasked with thoroughly reviewing the file and drafting an order for Judge McLeod's review. This process generally involved reading the appellate briefs, examining the record on appeal, and researching the law surrounding the issues before the court. Sometimes, before finalizing a draft order, Judge McLeod and I would discuss the case, particularly if there was anything questionable that needed to be considered. In addition to reviewing appeals, I attended all de novo hearings, so that I could provide assist with the process of preparing a final ruling on the merits of the case. Lastly, I would perform general legal research and support for the sundry questions of law that would arise in the day-to-day operations of the court.

In January of 2009, I was offered the position of Judicial Law Clerk in the office of The Honorable John D. McLeod. While continuing to perform the legal functions similar to that of a staff attorney, the role of a judicial law clerk added all the administrative tasks that are required for managing a legal office. Such responsibilities included managing the court's docket and acting as a liaison between the judge's office and the parties appearing before the court. Other than making sure that the parties adhered to the filing fee requirements of SCALC Rule 71, the role of the judicial law clerk does not involve any financial management tasks.

In June of 2017, The Honorable John D. McLeod retired, and The Honorable Milton G. Kimpson was elected by the General Assembly to the bench at the Administrative Law Court. I have had the privilege of working for Judge Kimpson for the past 3 years and continue to carry out the responsibilities of a Judicial Law Clerk.

Mr. Goldman further reported regarding his experience with the Administrative Law Court practice area:

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In addition to my legal experience that was discussed above in question 10, for the past five (5) years, while serving as a judicial law clerk at the Administrative Law Court, I have appeared regularly in court, behind the bench, with the presiding judge. During this time, I have heard numerous legal issues covering a wide variety of the court's jurisdiction concerning regulatory and licensing matters arising from many of the South Carolina agencies, including the South Carolina Department of Revenue ("SCDOR"), the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (from the Certificate of Need program, the office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management, and the Environmental Affairs office), the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, and county tax issues arising from decisions by the Boards of Assessment Appeals from many of the South Carolina counties, including Aiken County, Pickens County, Richland County, and Lexington County, just to name a few.

Briefly touching on some of the issues that I have heard in these court appearances, a majority of the cases from SCDOR have generally concerned applications for alcohol licenses that were denied because of issues with the applicant or the suitability of the proposed location. Issues arising from the county Boards of Assessments Appeals have concerned challenges to the valuation of residential property, as well as more complicated matters dealing with the assessed value and valuation methodology for commercial property, such as a hotel, strip mall, or an apartment building.

Mr. Goldman reported the frequency of his court appearances during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Federal:	None.
(b)	State:	100%

Mr. Goldman reported the percentage of his practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Civil:	100%
(b)	Criminal:	
(c)	Domestic:	
(d)	Other:	

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Mr. Goldman reported the percentage of his practice in trial court during the past five years as follows:

(a)	Jury:	0%
(b)	Non-jury:	100%

Mr. Goldman provided that during the past five years he most often served as a Judicial Law Clerk.

The following is Mr. Goldman's account of his five most significant matters as a Judicial Law Clerk:

(a) *Town of Arcadia Lakes, et al. v. S.C. Dep't Health and Environmental Control and Roper Pond, LLC*, 09-ALJ-07-0069-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Judge Div. June 14, 2007): This matter was significant for its award of attorney's fees pursuant to the State Action Statute under § 15-77-300 and sanctions under SCALC Rule 72. In this matter, SCDHEC granted a Storm Water Discharge permit to allow for land disturbance activities by Roper Pond as part of its project to build a multi-family residential housing development. The facts in the record showed that the Petitioners litigated this matter solely for the purpose to delay the project and did so by bringing numerous complex State and Federal claims that were frivolous.

(b) *Yvette Marshall v. S.C. Dep't of Employment and Workforce and Vista Hotel Partners*, 16-ALJ-22-0259-AP (S.C. Admin. Law Judge Div. May 9, 2017): SCDEW's Appellate Panel denied Appellant unemployment benefits for a period of 10 weeks by determining that it was Appellant's responsibility to ensure that she had adequate and reliable transportation to work. During October 2015 flood, damage to the roads in Appellant's neighborhood resulted in her bus route being canceled. She was unable to get to work and was discharged for absenteeism/tardiness. This case was significant for two reasons: (1) the Administrative Law Court found that SCDEW had abused its discretion, because there was no evidence in the record that Appellant's mode of transportation was unreliable; and, (2) the Court determined that SCDEW had the authority to make a determination regarding Appellant's eligibility for Disaster Unemployment Assistance, a federally funded program administered through state employment agencies pursuant to 42 U.S.C.A. § 5177(a).

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(c) *D. Michael Taylor v. Aiken County Assessor*, 17-ALJ-17-0346-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Judge Div. December 27, 2018): Taylor purchased a parcel of undeveloped land that was valued at \$22,400 by the Respondent. This value was upheld by the Board of Assessment Appeals and Petitioner appealed to the Administrative Law Court (“ALC”) contending the land was worth \$15,800. Although the Assessor originally valued the property at \$22,400, it argued to the ALC that the land was really worth \$28,800. The evidence in the record showed several defects to the property, particularly an abundance of solid waste dumped on the property. The Court concluded that, despite the evidence pertaining to comparable property values, the assessor failed to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the property warranted a higher value.

(d) *Harbor Island Oceanfront Property Owners Group, Inc., v. S.C. Dep’t of Health and Environmental Control and S.C. Parks, Recreation and Tourism*, 18-ALJ-07-0266-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Judge Div. December 7, 2018): Petitioner challenged SCDHEC’s granting of a permit to allow SCPRT to dredge and renourish the beaches at Hunting Island. Petitioner alleged that SCPRT’s management of Hunting Island proximately caused the erosion of Harbor Island and the destruction of residential homes. The significance of this case is that it was one of the first instances in which the Administrative Law Court issued a ruling on a motion to lift the automatic stay pursuant to the provisions set forth under S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-600(H)(4)(1)(a), which puts the burden of proof upon the Petitioner, who requested the contested case, rather than in the hands of the Respondent, who filed the motion. The court found that Petitioner was unable to establish a causal connection between SCPRT’s activities and the erosion of Harbor Island. As a result, Petitioner failed to meet its burden of proof under the elements of section 1-23-600(H)(4)(1)(a) and the motion was granted.

(e) *Eugenia Boggero, d/b/a Boggero’s Portable Toilets v. S.C. Dep’t of Rev.*, 13-ALJ-17-0218-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Judge Div. January 6, 2014): This matter concerned the nature of Petitioner’s business activity, specifically dealing with the issue of whether it was engaged in the disposal service or the renting of tangible personal property that was subject to state sales and use tax. Based upon the terms of the Service

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Agreement, the Court determined, applying the “true object” test, that the transaction at issue was for the rental or lease of tangible personal property.

The following is Mr. Goldman’s account of five civil appeals he has personally worked on as a Judicial Law Clerk:

- (a) *Tina Rene Hubbard v. S.C. Dep’t of Motor Vehicles*, Docket No. 09-ALJ-21-0094-AP, April 29, 2010.
- (b) *Gary M. Dantzler, Jr. v. S.C. Dep’t of Motor Vehicles and S.C. Dep’t of Public Safety*, Docket No. 11-ALJ-21-0498-AP, January 4, 2012.
- (c) *Tina Feagin v. S.C. Dep’t of Employment and Workforce and Phillips Currin & Company, CPA’s, LLC*, Docket No. 15-ALJ-22-0022-AP, August 15, 2015.
- (d) *Cefab Fatcliff v. S.C. Dep’t of Employment and Workforce and Labor Ready Mid Atlantic*, Docket No 15-ALJ-22-0217-AP, February 29, 2016.
- (e) *Albarr-Ali Abdullah, #191449 v. S.C. Dep’t of Corr.*, Docket No. 13-ALJ-04-0705-AP, June 9, 2014

Mr. Goldman reported that he has not personally handled any criminal appeals.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Mr. Goldman’s temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Mr. Goldman to be “Qualified” in the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, experience, and judicial temperament, constitutional qualifications, physical health, and mental stability. The Committee stated in summary, “Experienced-Well Qualified.”

Mr. Goldman is not married. He has no children.

Mr. Goldman reported that he was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Richland County Bar Association

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Mr. Goldman provided that he was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Historic Columbia – formally a Board Member and Palladium Board Member
- (b) The Columbia Museum of Art
- (c) The Palmetto Conservation Foundation
- (d) Midlands Sorba

Mr. Goldman further reported:

Prior to attending law school, I had a career in banking where I applied my analytical training in economics and computer programming skills to assess vast amounts of consumer product data, including credit card transactions and mortgage originations. Additionally, over the past 8 years, I have built a consumer products business and have worked very closely with the South Carolina small business and entrepreneurial community. In this time, I have become intimately familiar with their needs and demands. My experience in banking and small business has served me well at the Administrative Law Court (“ALC”) by giving me a greater depth of understanding in cases beyond the four corners of the law. For example, I regularly file sales and use tax for my business with the South Carolina Department of Revenue, and I have become personally familiar with all facets of the process. As a result, not only do I recognize the efforts put forth by attorneys, who are managing their practices, but I also understand the concerns of their clients.

On a daily basis, the Administrative Law Court touches the South Carolina community in its role in the regulatory process in licensing and permitting business activity in the state. I believe that my business acumen coupled with my years of experience at the court, where I have honed my legal skills and depth of knowledge of Administrative Law, will allow me to excel as a judge. Additionally, my background and experience will add greater depth to the panel of judges currently at the ALC.

Thank you very much for considering my application for Judge, Seat #3, at the Administrative Law Court.

(11) Commission Members’ Comments:

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The Commission commented that Mr. Goldman has a wealth of experience as an Administrative Law Court Judicial Law Clerk, but no private legal practice experience.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Mr. Goldman qualified, but did not nominate him for election to Administrative Law Court, Seat 3

**The Honorable Crystal Rookard
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3**

Commission's Findings: QUALIFIED, BUT NOT NOMINATED

(1) Constitutional Qualifications:

Based on the Commission's investigation, Judge Rookard meets the qualifications prescribed by law for judicial service as an Administrative Law Court judge.

Judge Rookard was born in 1967. She is 53 years old and a resident of Columbia, South Carolina. Judge Rookard provided in her application that she has been a resident of South Carolina for at least the immediate past five years and has been a licensed attorney in South Carolina since 2000.

(2) Ethical Fitness:

The Commission's investigation did not reveal any evidence of unethical conduct by Judge Rookard.

Judge Rookard demonstrated an understanding of the Canons of Judicial Conduct and other ethical considerations important to judges, particularly in the areas of ex parte communications, acceptance of gifts and ordinary hospitality, and recusal.

Judge Rookard reported that she has not made any campaign expenditures.

Judge Rookard testified she has not:

- (a) sought or received the pledge of any legislator prior to screening;
- (b) sought or been offered a conditional pledge of support by a legislator;

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(c) asked third persons to contact members of the General Assembly prior to screening.

Judge Rookard testified that she is aware of the Commission's 48-hour rule regarding the formal and informal release of the Screening Report.

(3) Professional and Academic Ability:

The Commission found Judge Rookard to be intelligent and knowledgeable.

Judge Rookard reported that she has taught the following law-related courses:

- (a) Spring 2020, I taught a course for the University of South Carolina School of Law.
- (b) I have conducted seminars regarding contract review and the relationship between external and internal counsel at college financial officer's conferences.
- (c) I have conducted numerous seminars regarding civility & sensitivity in the workplace, contract review, employment law/employee relations, discrimination, harassment, human resources, leadership/management, methods to reduce legal exposure, sexual harassment, Campus Save Act, Violence Against Women Act, student related legal issues, Title IX, at conferences and employee mandatory training programs.
- (d) I have been employed as an adjunct instructor since 2005 until 2015 at local colleges. I have taught healthcare law, business law and criminal justice.

Judge Rookard reported that she has not published any books or articles.

(4) Character:

The Commission's investigation of Judge Rookard did not reveal evidence of any founded grievances or criminal allegations made against her.

The Commission's investigation of Judge Rookard did not indicate any evidence of disqualifying financial issues.

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The Commission also noted that Judge Rookard was punctual and attentive in her dealings with the Commission, and the Commission's investigation did not reveal any problems with her diligence and industry.

(5) Reputation:

Judge Rookard reported that she is not rated by any legal rating organization.

Judge Rookard reported that she has not served in the military.

Judge Rookard reported that she has not held any public office other than judicial office.

(6) Physical Health:

Judge Rookard appears to be physically capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(7) Mental Stability:

Judge Rookard appears to be mentally capable of performing the duties of the office she seeks.

(8) Experience:

Judge Rookard was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 2000.

She gave the following account of her legal experience since graduation from law school:

(a) From 1997 – 1999, I was a law clerk at the Johnson, Toal & Battiste law firm. This law firm handled family law, personal injury, social security, worker's compensation, probate, and criminal law matters. I primarily assisted with the personal injury and worker's compensation matters.

(b) From 2000 – 2005, I was Deputy General Counsel for the SC Department of Corrections (SCDC). I defended the Department against inmate litigation. The inmate litigation was appealed to the Administrative Law Court. I drafted and filed briefs, prepared documents to be submitted into the record and interacted with staff members of the Administrative Law Court. I handled inmate cases involving prison disciplinary appeals, sentence calculations, custody, and liberty interests. Handled appeals under the

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Administrative Procedures Act as needed. I represented SCDC against inmate litigation filed in circuit court in Richland County, SC.

(c) Additional duties included:

- Prepared, drafted, reviewed, approved, and negotiated SCDC contracts with executives in private industries, local, state, and federal governments.
- Conducted employee grievance investigations, represented SCDC in employee mediation/arbitration proceedings included preparation of settlement agreements if necessary and represented the agency in hearings before the State Employee Grievance Committee, included hearing preparation: oral arguments, legal document, witness preparation, opening/closing arguments, questioning the witnesses on direct/cross-examination.
- Extensive knowledge of relevant state and federal law.
- Investigated and responded to complaints filed with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- Worked with outside counsel on cases as required, providing background information, case analysis and relevant law.
- Provide legal advice to Department of Correction (SCDC) senior executives, attorneys, court officials and other state agencies in the interpretation of state and federal law, SCDC policies.
- Reviewed and recommended revisions to policies and state law, as necessary.
- Conducted legal training courses for SCDC employees in both classroom setting and on camera.
- Conducted independent legal research using Lexis & Westlaw.
- Drafted legal memoranda including briefs, motions, and other pleadings, as necessary.

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- Conducted investigations and responded to allegations of sexual harassment.
- Decisive and organized with strong capacity to think quickly and present facts rationally.
- Successfully entrusted with responsibility under limited supervision with proven results

(d) From 2006 - 2011, selected as the Human Resources Director/Legal Counsel, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, South Carolina. Duties included:

- Provided legal advice and assistance to the Commission and the Executive Council on complex legal matters, policy questions and operational procedures.
- Analyzed, interpreted, advised, and informed the President, Senior Vice President for Business Affairs and other Executive Council members on employment law matters, various legal issues, and regarding local, state, and federal laws and regulations.
- Participated in executive level decisions as requested, coordinated, and represented the college in legal matters.
- Provided legal advice to the Office of Student Development services concerning student complaints, disciplinary actions, and grievances.
- Directed, supervised human resource department to include: responsible for and managed the HR budget, recruiting and hiring, retention keeping, employee benefits, leave and time attendance, temporary employment, employee training, promotions and transfers, terminations, employee disciplinary matters, employee relations, and class & compensation matters for over 1,000 employees.
- Conducted informal and formal stages of employee grievances and internal complaint investigations based on employee race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, disability, and

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veteran status, and monitoring resolution and compliance.

- Provided advice and counsel to employees, managers and supervisors regarding human resources practices, policy, and employee relations and employment laws. Conducted investigations and fact finding as required to formulate recommendations as to necessary actions.
- Coordinated Human Resource matters with the State Technical Board and State Office of Human Resources as required.
- Managed the college's Equal Employment Opportunity and affirmative action goals in compliance with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission.
- Ensured appropriate communication of resources and training programs for all college administrators, faculty, and staff.
- Reviewed, drafted, and advised college on contractual matters, review and draft policies, procedures and legislation as needed.
- Conducted legal research as required and coordinated legal matters with external legal counsel. Handled all responses to discovery requests and deposition preparation as needed.
- Monitored the completion of all required reports with established guidelines. Responsible for the departmental budget and approved expenditures.

(e) From 2012 – 2017, General Counsel, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, South Carolina. Duties included the following:

- Provide legal advice and assistance to the Commission and the Executive Council on complex legal matters, policy questions and operational procedures.
- Analyze, interpret, advise, and inform the President, Senior Vice President for Business Affairs and other Executive Council members on employment law and various legal matters, local, state, and federal laws, and regulations.

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- Participates in executive level decisions as requested, coordinates and represents the college in legal matters.
- Provide legal advice to the Office of Student Development services concerning student complaints, disciplinary action, and grievances.
- Serves as the college chief compliance officer for employment related laws and regulations. As the chief compliance officer, in cooperation with the appropriate Human Resource Management employees and/or other employees conducts informal and formal stages of employee grievances and internal complaint investigations based on employee race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, disability, pregnancy and veteran status, and monitoring resolution and compliance.
- Investigate and respond to complaints filed with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- Direct and/or execute governmental/external affairs, special events, executive level projects/assignments, strategic planning & analysis, or investigations which may be particularly sensitive and/or confidential or which involve multiple divisions within the college.
- Serves as legal training coordinator for the college and works closely with various departments to assess training needs. Develops and delivers an array of legal and employment training to ensure compliance with Federal, state, and local regulations and to reduce litigation.
- Provides advice and counsel to employees, managers and supervisors regarding human resources practices, policy, and employee relations and employment laws. Conducts investigations and fact finding as required to formulate recommendations as to necessary actions.
- Ensures appropriate communication of resources and training programs for all college administrators, faculty, and staff.

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- Review, draft and advises college on contractual matters, review and draft policies, procedures and legislation as needed.
- Conducts legal research as required and coordinates legal matter with external legal counsel includes responding to all discovery requests and deposition preparation as needed.
- Monitors the completion of all required reports with established guidelines.
- Respond to Freedom of Information Act requests.

(f) From 2015 – present Associate (Substitute) Municipal Court Judge

- Conduct hearings and adjudicate cases in criminal and traffic court; presides over bond court; rules on motions and draft orders; conducts legal research, as necessary.
- Files reports with the SC Court Administration and other officials, as necessary.
- Performs duties as of Administrative Judge and other Associate Judges as required in their absences.
- Attends training, seminars & workshops as required to maintain job knowledge and skills.
- Perform related administrative and judicial work as required.

(g) From 2017 – present, General Counsel and Vice-President for Lander University, Greenwood, SC

- Reports directly to the President and serves as general counsel for the university by providing legal advice and guidance to the Lander Board of Trustees, Cabinet, and other college officials regarding complex legal matters, policies and procedures and help ensure college operations are consistent with local, state, and federal laws and regulations.
- Coordinates and represents the college in legal matters. Represents college before courts, administrative and governmental entities.

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- Member of the Cabinet and attend various meetings involving the Cabinet, the Board of Trustees, Board Committee meetings, and the Lander Foundation.
- Review, draft and advise university on contractual matters, review/draft legislation, policies and procedures, processes, and publications as needed. Conduct research on legal matters as required. Recommend, develop, and implement policy and procedure.
- Direct and/or execute governmental/external affairs, special events, executive level projects/assignments, strategic planning & analysis, or investigations which may be particularly sensitive and/or confidential or which involve multiple divisions within the college.
- Oversight of human resource department to include: recruitment/talent acquisition, hiring, onboarding and orientation processes, retention keeping, employee benefits, leave and time attendance, temporary employment, employee training, promotions and transfers, terminations, employee disciplinary matters, employee relations, and class & compensation matters, compliance with applicable state and federal employment laws.
- Oversight of the University's Diversity Advisory Council and the Kaufmann Leadership Institute.
- Develops and delivers an array of legal and employment training to ensure compliance with Federal, state, and local regulations and to reduce litigation. Conduct legal research as required.
- Investigate and respond to complaints filed with the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- Responsible for and manage the budgets for the Office of General Counsel, the Diversity Advisory Council, and the Kauffmann Leadership Institute.

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Judge Rookard further reported regarding her experience with the Administrative Law Court practice area:

For twenty years, I have served as a state government attorney in South Carolina. In this capacity, I have handled a variety of legal issues such as but not limited to: review of policy and procedures, business transactions, easements, complex employment matters and civil lawsuits including investigation, case preparation, and appeals before state personal grievance committee, defended inmate litigation before the Administrative Law Court and in circuit court, higher education law, privacy and records management, student conduct, transactional matters involving copyright and technology transfer, contributor to strategic administrative and management initiatives, drafting, reviewing, and negotiating complex agreements for the procurement of goods and services, drafted, reviewed and negotiated agreements with local hospitals and healthcare facilities, regulatory compliance, review of criminal background checks, developed and presented training and development programs to employees on various areas of the law affecting the organization. I believe my extensive legal experience in state government has uniquely prepared me to be an Administrative Law Judge.

During my tenure at the Department of Corrections, I appeared in court numerous times to defend the Department in litigation filed by inmates. In addition, I argued and defended SCDC in employee grievance hearings before the South Carolina Office of Human Resources. Throughout my legal career, I have written numerous legal memoranda defending my client before the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission involving allegations of discrimination and harassment. I humbly state that I have prevailed on behalf of my client in every SHAC/EEOC complaint that I handled.

I believe that my experiences as an associate municipal court judge, my human resources and legal background have prepared me to preside over matters that come before an Administrative Law Judge. For over ten years, I have served as a Human Resource Director and a Chief Human Resources. Thus, I

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possess extensive experience and knowledge of state human resources' regulations and laws. Also, I have working knowledge of the state employee grievance process.

Throughout my legal career, I have had to quickly learn new areas of law and I have become adept at applying legal principles and procedures to legal matters. I would compare being an in-house counsel for a large government agency to being a sole practitioner in private practice. Almost daily or weekly a novel issue has been brought to my attention that required that I research and provide legal advice. In addition, as in-house counsel there is an intense amount of people contact. My "client" does not have to make an appointment to see me they simply drop by my office if they have an issue that needs attention.

As in-house counsel I learned the art of negotiation and resolving issues. Many times, I addressed matters before litigation was filed against my client. My years of experience as a Human Resources Director taught me the ability to intervene and negotiate a solution.

While I have not appeared before the Administrative Law Court within the past five years, since 2015 I have served as an associate municipal court judge. In this capacity I conduct hearings and adjudicate cases in criminal, domestic violence, quality of life and traffic court, preside over bond court, rule on motions, draft orders and conduct legal research, as necessary. In municipal court, there are bench trials in which I listen to testimony and review evidence presented by both parties, then make the decision. I have interacted extensively with pro se litigants and those represented by legal counsel.

Judge Rookard reported the frequency of her court appearances prior to her service on the bench as follows:

(a)	Federal:	0%;
(b)	State:	0%.

Judge Rookard reported the percentage of her practice involving civil, criminal, domestic and other matters prior to her service on the bench as follows:

(a)	Civil:	60%;
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(b)	Criminal:	30%;
(c)	Domestic:	10%;
(d)	Other:	0%.

Judge Rookard reported the percentage of her practice in trial court prior to her service on the bench as follows:

(a)	Jury:	50%;
(b)	Non-jury:	0%.

Judge Rookard provided that during the past five years prior to her service on the bench she most often served as chief counsel: Chief counsel in my role as General Counsel for Lander University and Midlands Technical College

The following is Judge Rookard's account of her five most significant litigated matters:

(a) *Ralph Porcher v. SCDC*, I handled the initial grievance, the investigation, and the subsequent hearing before the SC Office of Human Resource. This case involved a former employee testing positive for drugs. The primary issues of the case involved the use of a urine analysis vs. a hair analysis and the chain of custody of the urine analysis.

(b) I handled several employee cases in which I was responsible for the initial grievance, the investigation, and the subsequent hearing before the State Employee Grievance Committee. However, I do not recall the specific names of the cases

The following is Judge Rookard's account of civil appeals she has personally handled:

I handled numerous inmate appeals to the Administrative Law Court involving civil related matters. However, I do not recall the specific names of the cases

The following is Judge Rookard's account of criminal appeals she has personally handled:

I handled numerous inmate appeals to the ALC involving criminal related matters. However, I do not recall the specific names of the cases

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Judge Rookard reported that she has held the following judicial office(s):

October 2015 – Present, Associate Municipal Judge for the City of Columbia, SC. In 2015, I was appointed by the City Council of Columbia, SC.

Judge Rookard further reported the following regarding unsuccessful candidacies:

In 2012, I submitted an application for an Administrative Law Judge vacancy however, I withdrew my application before it was considered by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission. In 2016, I submitted an application for an application for an Administrative Law Judge vacancy however, I withdrew my application after the public hearing. In 2017 and 2019, I requested an application, but I did not proceed with the process.

(9) Judicial Temperament:

The Commission believes that Judge Rookard's temperament would be excellent.

(10) Miscellaneous:

The Midlands Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualification found Judge Rookard to be "Well-Qualified" in the evaluative criterion of ethical fitness; and "Qualified" in the evaluative criteria of constitutional qualifications, professional and academic ability, character, reputation, physical health, mental stability, experience, and judicial temperament.

Judge Rookard is not married. She does not have any children.

Judge Rookard reported that she was a member of the following Bar and professional associations:

- (a) SC Summary Court Judges' Association, Inc
- (b) SC Bar Association
- (c) SC Bar Association Diversity Committee
- (d) SC Bar Association Education Committee
- (e) SC Bar Association Fee Dispute Committee
- (f) SC Bar Association In-House Counsel Committee
- (g) SC Women Lawyers Association
- (h) Women in Higher Education, Midlands Technical College's Institutional Representative

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- (i) Society of Human Resource Management
- (j) College and University Professional Association
- (k) South Carolina Correctional Association
- (l) American Correctional Association
- (m) Federal Bar Association (SC Chapter)
- (n) Richland County Bar Association

Judge Rookard provided that she was a member of the following civic, charitable, educational, social, or fraternal organizations:

- (a) Five Points Rotary Club, board member (2013-2014)
- (b) SC Women in Higher Education, institutional representative (2008-2012)

Judge Rookard further reported:

- (a) For over eighteen years, I have served as a state government defense attorney. In this capacity, I have handled a variety of legal issues such as but not limited to: review of policy and procedures, business transactions, easements, complex employment matters and civil lawsuits including investigation, case preparation, and appeals before state personal grievance committee, defended inmate litigation before the Administrative Law Court and in circuit court, higher education law, privacy and records management, student conduct, transactional matters involving copyright and technology transfer, contributor to strategic administrative and management initiatives, drafting, reviewing, and negotiating complex agreements for the procurement of goods and services, drafted, reviewed and negotiated agreements with local hospitals and healthcare facilities, regulatory compliance, review of criminal background checks, developed and presented training and development programs to employees on various areas of the law affecting the organization. I believe my extensive legal experience in state government has uniquely prepared me to be an Administrative Law Judge.

- (b) Please note the following highlights from my legal career:

Currently, I serve as an Associate (Substitute) Municipal Judge since October 2015 for the City of Columbia, South Carolina. Note: this is a part time position.

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- Conduct hearings and adjudicate cases in criminal, domestic violence, quality of life and traffic court; presides over bond court; rules on motions and draft orders; conducts legal research, as necessary.
- Files reports with the SC Court Administration and other officials, as necessary.
- Performs duties as Administrative Judge and other Associate Judges as required in their absences.
- Attend training, seminars & workshops as required to maintain job knowledge and skills.
- Perform related administrative and judicial work as required.
- South Carolina Circuit Court Arbitrator & Mediator.
- Served as Chief Human Resources Officer for over seven years.
- Adjunct instructor for various colleges from 2005 – 2015.
- Nominated for the SC Chamber of Commerce's 2011 Award of Professional Excellence in Human Resource Management.
- Over nineteen years of experience in drafting, reviewing, and negotiating contracts.
- Extensive experience conducting employee investigations, mediations, arbitrations, employment related hearings before the South Carolina Office of Human Resources and responding to discrimination complaints to the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
- Over nineteen years of experience in employment law and employee relations.
- Extensive experience conducting training courses on employee relations, higher education law (e.g. Clery Act, Campus SaVE Act, Violence Against Women Act & Title IX, human resource management & legal issues, anti-discrimination, sexual harassment, supervisory

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training and workplace laws in both classroom settings and on camera.

- Versatile and skilled professional with experience managing people and processes.
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills.
- Exceptional interpersonal, leadership and negotiation skills.
- Recognized for my excellent ability to manage heavy workloads, time, and multi-task in fast-paced environment.
- Decisive and organized with strong capacity to think quickly and present facts rationally.

Ability to exercise sound judgment and discretion in applying and interpreting laws.

Successfully entrusted with responsibility under limited supervision with proven results.

(11) Commission Members' Comments:

The Commission commented that Judge Rookard received some very positive comments from people who thought a lot of her in the profession. The Commission noted she has an impressive resume.

(12) Conclusion:

The Commission found Judge Rookard qualified, but did not nominate her for election to Administrative Law Court, Seat 3.

CONCLUSION

The Judicial Merit Screening Commission found the following candidates QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED:

COURT OF APPEALS

SEAT 5, CHIEF JUDGE	The Honorable James E. Lockemy
SEAT 6	The Honorable Aphrodite Konduros
SEAT 8	The Honorable DeAndrea Gist Benjamin
	The Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden
	The Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson Jr.

CIRCUIT COURT

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2	The Honorable Michael S. Holt
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FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3	The Honorable Robert E. Hood
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3	The Honorable Roger M. Young Sr.
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3	A. Lance Crick
	Patrick C. Fant III
	G. D. Morgan Jr.
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1	Robert Bonds
	Tameaka A. Legette
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2	The Honorable Carmen Tevis Mullen
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2	The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson
AT-LARGE, SEAT 1	The Honorable George M. McFaddin Jr.
AT-LARGE, SEAT 2	The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin
AT-LARGE, SEAT 3	The Honorable Clifton Newman
AT-LARGE, SEAT 4	The Honorable Edward Walter “Ned” Miller
AT-LARGE, SEAT 5	The Honorable J. Mark Hayes II
AT-LARGE, SEAT 6	The Honorable William Henry Seals Jr.
AT-LARGE, SEAT 7	The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox Jr.
AT-LARGE, SEAT 8	The Honorable David Craig Brown
AT-LARGE, SEAT 9	The Honorable Jennifer Blanchard McCoy
AT-LARGE, SEAT 10	The Honorable Jocelyn Newman
AT-LARGE, SEAT 12	H. Steven DeBerry IV
	B. Alex Hyman
	The Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook
FAMILY COURT	
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1	Jonathan W. Lounsberry
	The Honorable Erika L. McJimpsey
	Angela J. Moss
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT	
SEAT 3	Stephanie N. Lawrence
	Robert L. Reibold

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SEAT 6

Debra Sherman Tedeschi
The Honorable S. Phillip “Phil” Lenski

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.	/s/Sen. Luke A. Rankin
/s/Rep. J. Todd Rutherford	/s/Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb
/s/Rep. Chris Murphy	/s/Sen. Scott Talley
/s/Mr. Andrew N. Safran	/s/Ms. Hope Blackley-Logan
/s/Ms. Lucy Grey McIver	/s/Mr. J. P. “Pete” Strom, Jr.

APPENDIX

**Report from the South Carolina Bar Judicial
Qualifications Committee**

**Chief Judge James E. Lockemy
Court of Appeals, Seat 5**

The South Carolina Bar’s Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Chief Judge Lockemy’s candidacy for the Court of Appeals, Seat 5 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**The Honorable Aphrodite Konduros
Court of Appeals, Seat 6**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Konduros' candidacy for the Court of Appeals, Seat 6 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable DeAndrea Gist Benjamin
Court of Appeals, Seat 8**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Benjamin's candidacy for the Court of Appeals, Seat 8 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**The Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden
Court of Appeals, Seat 8**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Durden's candidacy for the Court of Appeals, Seat 8 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson Jr.
Court of Appeals, Seat 8**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Vinson's candidacy for the Court of Appeals, Seat 8 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**The Honorable Michael S. Holt
Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Holt's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Robert E. Hood
Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Hood's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified

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Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Roger M. Young Sr.
Circuit Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Young's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Steven Edward Buckingham
Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Buckingham's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified

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Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

A. Lance Crick
Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Crick's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Patrick C. Fant III
Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Fant's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified

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Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Will Grove
Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Grove's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**G.D. Morgan, Jr.
Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Morgan's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3 is as follows:

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Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Robert Bonds
Circuit Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Bonds's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Tameaka A. Legette
Circuit Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding

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Ms. Legette's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

**The Honorable Carmen Tevis Mullen
Circuit Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Mullen's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson
Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Culbertson's candidacy for the Circuit Court, 15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable George M. McFaddin Jr.
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge McFaddin's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified

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Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable R. Kirk Griffin
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Griffin's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Clifton Newman
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Newman's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified

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Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Edward Walter “Ned” Miller
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 4**

The South Carolina Bar’s Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Miller’s candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 4 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable J. Mark Hayes II
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 5**

The South Carolina Bar’s Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Hayes’s candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 5 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified

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Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable William Henry Seals Jr.
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 6**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Seals' candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 6 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox Jr.
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Maddox's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified

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Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable David Craig Brown
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 8**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Brown's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 8 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Jennifer Blanchard McCoy
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge McCoy's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified

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Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Jocelyn Newman
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 10**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Newman's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 10 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Erin E. Bailey
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms.

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Bailey's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Brett H. Bayne
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Bayne's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

The Honorable Daniel McLeod Coble
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that

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the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Coble's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Meredith Long Coker
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Coker's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

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H. Steven DeBerry IV
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. DeBerry's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

B. Alex Hyman
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Hyman's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Qualified

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Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

**Regina Hollins Lewis
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Lewis' candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**William Vickery Meetze
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Meetze's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified

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Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

David W. Miller
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Miller's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Franklin G. Shuler Jr.
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Shuler's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified

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Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Kate Whetstone Usry
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Usry's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Van Slambrook's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified

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Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**S. Boyd Young
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Young's candidacy for the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Jonathan W. Lounsberry
Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Lounsberry's candidacy for the Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
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Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**The Honorable Erika L. McJimpsey
Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge McJimpsey's candidacy for the Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

**Angela J. Moss
Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Moss' candidacy for the Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 is as follows:

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Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

Robert “Rob” Rhoden
Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

The South Carolina Bar’s Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Rhoden’s candidacy for the Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

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**Anthony R. Goldman
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Goldman's candidacy for the Administrative Law Court, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

**Stephanie N. Lawrence
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3**

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Lawrence's candidacy for the Administrative Law Court, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified

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Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

* Committee was unable to reach a goal of 30 interviews completed, indicating knowledge of candidate, despite extraordinary efforts

Robert L. Reibold
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Mr. Reibold's candidacy for the Administrative Law Court, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

The Honorable Crystal Rookard
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Rookard's candidacy for the Administrative Law Court, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified

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Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

* Committee was unable to reach a goal of 30 interviews completed, indicating knowledge of candidate, despite extraordinary efforts.

Debra Sherman Tedeschi
Administrative Law Court, Seat 3

The South Carolina Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Ms. Tedeschi's candidacy for the Administrative Law Court, Seat 3 is as follows:

Overall	Well-Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Well-Qualified
Character	Well-Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Well-Qualified
Reputation	Well-Qualified
Experience	Well-Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Well-Qualified

* Committee was unable to reach a goal of 30 interviews completed, indicating knowledge of candidate, despite extraordinary efforts.

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**The Honorable S. Phillip “Phil” Lenski
Administrative Law Court, Seat 6**

The South Carolina Bar’s Judicial Qualifications Committee reports that the collective opinion of those Bar members surveyed regarding Judge Lenski’s candidacy for the Administrative Law Court, Seat 6 is as follows:

Overall	Qualified
Constitutional Qualifications	Qualified
Physical Health	Qualified
Mental Stability	Qualified
Ethical Fitness	Qualified
Character	Qualified
Professional and Academic Ability	Qualified
Reputation	Qualified
Experience	Qualified
Judicial Temperament	Qualified

Received as information.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3656 -- Reps. Morgan, B. Cox, Elliott and Bannister: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR COACHES ON WINNING THE 2020 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3657 -- Reps. Morgan, B. Cox, Elliott and Bannister: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SWIM TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AAAA STATE

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SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO HONOR THE SWIMMERS AND THEIR COACH ON A SENSATIONAL SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3658 -- Reps. Morgan, B. Cox, Elliott and Bannister: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIM TEAM ON WINNING THE 2020 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO CONGRATULATE THE SWIMMERS AND THEIR COACH ON A SUPERLATIVE SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3659 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 3.10 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE ALLOTMENT OF SEATS IN THE CHAMBER, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE ALLOTMENT OF SEATS IN THE CHAMBER IS CONDUCTED.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3660 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULES 8.5, 8.6, AND 8.11, RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, WHEN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION MAY BE INVOKED AND VOTE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN MOTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM A MAJORITY TO THREE-FOURTHS THE VOTE REQUIREMENT TO INVOKE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3661 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 10 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY ADDING RULE 10.15 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR EVERY LEGISLATIVE DAY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DOES NOT ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES, THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL FORFEIT ONE DAY OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3662 -- Rep. Ott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 IN CALHOUN COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INABINET ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ST. MATTHEWS TOWN LIMIT "OTHNIEL WIENGES, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3663 -- Reps. Elliott, May and Forrest: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES TO BE CALLED, RESTRICTED TO PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO SET A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO SET A LIMIT ON THE

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NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3664 -- Reps. Hewitt, Hixon and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-115, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER-BASED CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS IN ADDITION TO EXISTING REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3665 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-242 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DELETION OR DESTRUCTION OF DATA FROM A BODY-WORN CAMERA WITH THE INTENT TO ALTER OR INFLUENCE A CRIMINAL ACTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, INTERNAL POLICE INVESTIGATION, CIVIL ACTION, OR POTENTIAL CIVIL ACTION IF NOTICE IS PROVIDED BY THE ADVERSE PARTY, OR IF LITIGATION IS REASONABLY ANTICIPATED, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, RELATING TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MUST BE UNIFORM, PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE AGENCIES MUST INCLUDE FOR THE ACTIVATION OF THE RECORDINGS, TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN DATA RECORDED BY A BODY-WORN CAMERA IS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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ACT, AND PROVIDE A TRIAL JUDGE MAY INSTRUCT A JURY THAT IT MAY INFER NEGLIGENCE IF AN OFFICER WEARING A BODY-WORN CAMERA FAILED TO PRODUCE A VIDEO.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3666 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-9-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRIME OF PERJURY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS GUILTY OF PERJURY AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3667 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT SERVES A COMMUNITY WITH A RELATIVELY HIGH CONCENTRATION OF MINORITY RESIDENTS SHALL MAKE EFFORTS TO RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND PROMOTE MINORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SO THAT THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF THE AGENCY IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY, TO PROVIDE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL ITS EFFORTS TO RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND PROMOTE MINORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH INCLUDES DATA REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES' EFFORTS TO RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND PROMOTE MINORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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H. 3668 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL BODY SHALL ESTABLISH A LAW ENFORCEMENT CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD AND PROVIDE FOR ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3669 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISABILITY OCCURS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3670 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-130 SO AS TO ADOPT "THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-19-70, 7-19-80, 7-19-90, 7-19-100, AND 7-19-120 ALL RELATING TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3671 -- Rep. Hart: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX AND THE METHOD OF VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY AND THE LIMITS ON INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE BY LAW A DEFINITION OF "FAIR MARKET VALUE" FOR REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX, TO ELIMINATE THE FIFTEEN PERCENT LIMIT ON INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY OVER FIVE YEARS AND TO

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ELIMINATE AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AS AN EVENT THAT MAY CHANGE THE VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3672 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH AND TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3673 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY OPERATING IN THIS STATE SHALL BURY ALL OF ITS NEW ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES INSTALLED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 2022, AND SHALL BURY ALL OF ITS EXISTING ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE ACCORDING TO A GRADUATED SCHEDULE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-20, RELATING TO AREAS TO WHICH THE CHAPTER IS INAPPLICABLE, SO AS TO MAKE THE CHAPTER APPLICABLE TO SECTION 58-27-25.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3674 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-

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150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION REIMBURSED FROM THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND FROM ALL SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-270, RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX NOT COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPLICATION OF PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IN COUNTIES WHERE THE USE OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES GIVE RISE TO A CREDIT AGAINST SCHOOL-OPERATING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-251, RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF "ROLLBACK TAX MILLAGE" APPLICABLE FOR REASSESSMENT YEARS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER EXEMPTION ALLOWED FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE FOR ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 RELATING TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX FOR LOCAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 11-11-157, 11-11-155, AND 11-11-156 RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TRUST FUND; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX THE REVENUES OF WHICH REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IMPOSED FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-37-3130, 12-37-3140, AND 12-37-3150, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, VALUATION, AND ASSESSABLE TRANSFERS OF INTEREST, FOR PURPOSES OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE "POINT OF SALE" VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF

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IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND RETURN TO THE FORMER VALUATION SYSTEM IN WHICH REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY ARE APPRAISED BY THE ASSESSOR AND PERIODICALLY ADJUSTED IN COUNTYWIDE REAPPRAISALS, TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS ON INCREASES IN FAIR MARKET VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY RESULTS IN A VALUE THAT IS LOWER THAN THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PROPERTY AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR THAT THE LOWER VALUE BECOMES THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND IS DEEMED ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF PROPERTY TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST IS A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR OTHER INSTANCE CAUSING A "STEPUP" IN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY TO ITS FAIR MARKET VALUE AS DETERMINED BY THE ASSESSOR, TO REQUIRE THE CAP ON INCREASES IN VALUE TO BE APPLIED SEPARATELY TO REAL PROPERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE WHEN THE STEPUP VALUE FIRST APPLIES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE PROCEDURES ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICES TO INCLUDE PROPERTY TAX VALUE AND PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIO APPLIES TO THE LOWER OF FAIR MARKET VALUE, PROPERTY TAX VALUE, OR SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-60-2510, RELATING TO THE FORM OF ASSESSMENT NOTICES ISSUED BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE NOTICES MUST CONTAIN THE PROPERTY TAX VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ADDITION TO FAIR MARKET VALUE AND SPECIAL USE VALUE; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 37, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT, IF CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE RATIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND SECTIONS 12-60-30, AS AMENDED, AND 12-60-2510, RELATING TO TAX PROCEDURES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS, AND MAKE THESE REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS CONTINGENT

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UPON RATIFICATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE ELIMINATING THE FIFTEEN PERCENT CAP OVER FIVE YEARS IN INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND ELIMINATING AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AS AN EVENT THAT MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3675 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-125 SO AS TO PROVIDE A BASE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OF SEVENTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THIS MINIMUM WAGE TO EMPLOYERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2021, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL TO PAY THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OR TO RETALIATE AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ACTIONS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY BE BROUGHT AS A CLASS ACTION UNDER STATE LAW.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3676 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 29-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE A MANDATORY MINIMUM GRACE PERIOD OF TWENTY DAYS FOR A MORTGAGE PAYMENT, TO DEFINE THE TERM "GRACE PERIOD", AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SIMPLE INTEREST OR OTHER MORTGAGE IN WHICH INTEREST ACCRUES DAILY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3677 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3895 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING A CELLULAR

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TELEPHONE, PAGER, PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT DEVICE, OR ANOTHER WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH A HANDS-FREE MECHANISM, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3678 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 29-1-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW OR CONTRACT, WHEN A MORTGAGEE MAKES A PAYMENT ON A LOAN SECURED BY A MORTGAGE, THE MORTGAGOR SHALL APPLY AT LEAST THIRTY PERCENT OF THE PAYMENT RECEIVED TOWARD THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF THE LOAN SECURED BY THE MORTGAGE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3679 -- Reps. Taylor, Clyburn, Blackwell and Oremus: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE AIKEN CITY COUNCIL TO TRANSFER THE VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL, ETERNAL FLAME, AND UNITED STATES FLAG INSTALLATIONS TO THE AIKEN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3680 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Haddon, Long, Henderson-Myers, Atkinson, Hiott and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-668 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE RESTORATION, EXHIBITION, SHOWING, AND ENJOYMENT OF CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AS THE OFFICIAL FAMILY-FRIENDLY PASTIME OF THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3681 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, West and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES,

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ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3682 -- Reps. Collins, Bailey, Forrest, Gilliard, Henegan, Ott and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM SPECIFIC MEDICAL ACTS PURSUANT TO APPROVED WRITTEN GUIDELINES, TO REMOVE THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "APPROVED WRITTEN GUIDELINES" AND CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA) PRACTICE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CRNA MUST HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST A MASTER'S LEVEL ACCREDITED PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MEDICAL ACTS, SO AS TO REVISE GUIDELINES FOR ANESTHESIA CARE, AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 40-47-197 RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF CRNAS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3683 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, West and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RATEPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING SECTIONS 8-27-70, 8-27-80, AND 8-27-90 ALL SO AS TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY WHO REPORT WRONGDOING BY THE UTILITY AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE DISMISSED OR SUFFER ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTIONS BECAUSE OF A REPORT OF WRONGDOING; BY ADDING SECTIONS 37-6-610, 37-6-611, AND 37-6-612 ALL SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY SERVE AS THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE IF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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COMMISSION REGULATES A BUSINESS WITH WHICH THAT PERSON IS ASSOCIATED, AND TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON FUTURE EMPLOYMENT AND SPECIFIED ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-20, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS WHICH PERMIT THE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO FIND A CANDIDATE QUALIFIED IF HE DOES NOT HAVE THE BACKGROUND OR EXPERTISE REQUIRED BY LAW AND PROVISIONS WHICH PERMIT CERTAIN INCUMBENT COMMISSIONERS TO BE REELECTED WHO DO NOT MEET THESE QUALIFICATIONS; BY ADDING SECTIONS 58-3-21 AND 58-3-22 BOTH SO AS TO AUTHORIZE MILEAGE AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE NOT PROHIBITED FROM CONSULTING WITH RETAINED EXPERTS AND ATTORNEYS IN CLOSED SESSION IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE APPELLATE COURTS OF THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-25, RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED CONFLICTS, AND TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FILINGS BY EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-30, RELATING TO CODES OF CONDUCT OF COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND PERMISSIBLE ACTIONS AND PRACTICES OF COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 58-3-60, 58-3-190, AND 58-3-200, ALL RELATING TO AUDITS AND EXAMINATIONS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, SO AS TO REVISE THE MANNER IN WHICH INSPECTIONS, AUDITS, AND EXAMINATIONS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE CONDUCTED; BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY, THROUGH CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, THIRD-PARTY CONSULTANTS AND EXPERTS IN CARRYING

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OUT ITS DUTIES IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF RATEPAYERS AND IT IS APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-225, RELATING TO CONDUCT OF HEARINGS BY THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEFORE MAKING A DETERMINATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL QUESTION THE PARTIES THOROUGHLY DURING HEARINGS OF CONTESTED CASES WHEN APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-260, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PARTIES TO A PROCEEDING, SO AS TO PERMIT CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, AND A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTIONS 58-3-281, 58-3-282, 58-3-283, 58-3-284, 58-3-285, 58-3-286, AND 58-3-287 ALL SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS AGAINST A PUBLIC UTILITY WHICH VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 OR REFUSES TO OBEY A RULE, ORDER, OR REGULATION OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF OR THE COMMISSION, OR WHICH FILES OR SUBMITS FALSE INFORMATION, INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT THAT THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER OF A UTILITY CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED; BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-290 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE MEDIATION OR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-520, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE AND PREVENT A PERSON FROM BEING APPOINTED TO THE COMMITTEE WHO HAS MADE CERTAIN POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-530, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL NOMINATE ALL CANDIDATES IT FINDS QUALIFIED FOR EACH SEAT ON THE COMMISSION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-560, RELATING TO ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTION AS A COMMISSIONER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH ELECTIONS AFTER 2020, THE ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD AT LEAST FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE SCREENING AND NOMINATION PROCESS; BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-565 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE ARE PROHIBITED FROM CERTAIN ACTIONS OR HAVING CERTAIN BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-40, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS ON THE PART OF EMPLOYEES AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS BY THESE EMPLOYEES; BY ADDING SECTION 58-4-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF MAY EMPLOY THIRD-PARTY CONSULTANTS AND EXPERTS IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY IF IT DETERMINES THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF RATEPAYERS TO DO SO; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 58-4-30 RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3684 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3685 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-31-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS, SO AS TO

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RENAME THE COMMISSION THE COMMISSION FOR
MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3686 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT LOAN
BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER
103, TITLE 59, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF
STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS BY THE
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3687 -- Reps. Govan and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE
CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING
SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR PARAMEDIC TO INJECT
KETAMINE INTO A CRIMINAL SUSPECT AS A MEANS TO
INCAPACITATE HIM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3688 -- Reps. S. Williams, R. Williams and Rivers: A BILL TO
AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY
ADDING SECTION 31-3-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT TO BE
ELIGIBLE FOR HOUSING UNDER THE HOUSING AUTHORITY,
AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL ATTEND ONE FINANCIAL LITERACY
CLASS OFFERED OR APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3689 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190,
CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO
THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF VEHICLES BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE
THAT IF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED
THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND
IS OPERATED UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A
PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE'S OWNER, THEN THE
PERSON TO WHOM THE USDOT NUMBER IS ASSIGNED MAY
REGISTER THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY

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SUBMITTING THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION AND FEES TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Williams, R.	Williams, S.

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Wooten

Total Present--103

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CARTER a leave of absence for the day due to a prior medical appointment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCKNIGHT a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BUSTOS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. YOW a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HEWITT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ATKINSON a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FRY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRITTAIN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. B. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. J. E. JOHNSON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCGINNIS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CRAWFORD a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. COX a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or

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addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3002
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 MAY and DABNEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3004
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3005
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3006
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3010
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3012
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 MAY and DABNEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3014
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3016
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3020
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3022
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3034
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3035
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3037
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3038
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3039
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 MAY and DABNEY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3042
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 MAY and DABNEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3043
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3045
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3047
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3048
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3049
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3063
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3064
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3067
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 GAGNON and WETMORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3077
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3086
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3093
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3107
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3108
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3112
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3119
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HILL and GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3139
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3153
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3165
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3167
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3168
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3174
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3175
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3176
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3178
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3180
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3183
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 MCDANIEL, GOVAN, COGSWELL, J. MOORE,
PENDARVIS, S. WILLIAMS, RIVERS, ROSE,
HOSEY, CLYBURN, R. WILLIAMS, PARKS,
GARVIN, HOWARD, GILLIARD, MURRAY,
WETMORE and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3188
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BRAWLEY and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3189
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3192
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3199
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3202
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3207
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3209
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3212
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3217
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3229
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3238
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3243
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3253
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3256
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 MAY and DABNEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3257
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3267
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3287
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3372
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3300
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3334
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3339
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3348
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3361
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3381
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3384
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3388
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3403
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3409
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3415
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3421
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3422
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3450
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 MAY, DABNEY and MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3506
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 MAY and DABNEY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3512
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 WETMORE and MORGAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3518
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 G. R. SMITH and BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3566
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3569
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3571
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3573
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3574
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3596
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 HILL and GAGNON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3598
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 MAY and DABNEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3602
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 WOOTEN, CALHOON, GOVAN, HOWARD,
G. M. SMITH, BRAWLEY, COBB-HUNTER,
J. L. JOHNSON and ROSE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3609
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 BALLENTINE, WOOTEN and CALHOON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3620
Date: ADD:
01/14/21 R. WILLIAMS, MURRAY, BRAWLEY and
GOVAN

H. 3481--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3481 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND SECTION 1-11-705(I)(2) OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 RELATING TO A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3481 (COUNCIL\DG\3481C001.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

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Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by deleting subsection (C).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Dabney	Danig	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	J. Moore	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**H. 3481--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. HERBKERSMAN, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3481 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3194--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton and Long: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,

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RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. G. M. SMITH asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3602 from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs.

Rep. HILL objected.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3692 -- Rep. G. R. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO WELCOME TO THE PALMETTO STATE BRUCE J. BERGER, SUPREME GOVERNOR FOR THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS VISITS TO SEVERAL SOUTH CAROLINA LODGES OF THE MOOSE ORGANIZATION AND TO HONOR THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Joint Resolution and Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3690 -- Rep. White: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO LOTTERIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PROCEEDS IN THE

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EDUCATION LOTTERY ACCOUNT MAY BE USED ONLY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3691 -- Rep. Murphy: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUMES 1A AND 14A OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021.

On motion of Rep. MURPHY, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 3693 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LANDLORD FROM REQUESTING A CREDIT REPORT OR USING THE CREDIT SCORE OF A PERSON TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO ENTER INTO A RENTAL AGREEMENT OR SETTING THE RENTAL RATE FOR A DWELLING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3694 -- Rep. Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BEAR HUNTING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF BAIT WHEN HUNTING BEAR IN GAME ZONE 4 DURING A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3695 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR, IN AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OR DECLARATION, MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE 12:00 A.M. BY HOLDERS OF CERTAIN TYPES OF LICENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF A GUBERNATORIAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OR DECLARATION MAY NOT

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BE USED AS THE BASIS EITHER TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE CERTAIN TYPES OF LICENSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3696 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Murphy, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Erickson, Gatch, Herbkersman, Kimmons, W. Newton, Rivers, Stavrinakis, Weeks and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BY ONE IN THE NINTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH CIRCUITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE FIRST AND SIXTEENTH CIRCUITS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3697 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Taylor, Cobb-Hunter and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-43, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED PROVISION OF MEDICATIONS BY UNLICENSED PERSONS IN COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THESE PROVISIONS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3602--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, the following Joint Resolution was ordered recalled from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs:

H. 3602 -- Reps. W. Cox, Elliott, B. Cox, Hyde, Ligon, Collins, West, Gilliard, T. Moore, Gilliam, Yow, Bradley, Gagnon, Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Govan, Howard, G. M. Smith, Brawley, Cobb-Hunter, J. L. Johnson, Rose, Wooten and Calhoon: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE LOW RATE OF ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZE CERTAIN QUALIFIED

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HEALTH CARE WORKERS TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN APPROVED COVID-19 VACCINATIONS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE OTHERWISE PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO UNDER ANY PROFESSIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OR UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE PROVISION OF LAW IN THIS STATE.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3699 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ALBERT LAWSON BONI OF AIKEN COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Joint Resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3698 -- Reps. Pope, Elliott, Hewitt, Davis, Ott, Weeks, Bamberg, Ligon, Allison, Anderson, Ballentine, Blackwell, Bradley, Bryant, Burns, Caskey, Dabney, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Gilliam, Haddon, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, Jones, Jordan, Long, Martin, May, McGarry, T. Moore, D. C. Moss, Murray, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Sandifer, M. M. Smith, Thayer, West, Wooten and Yow: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROTECT AGAINST LIABILITY FOR BUSINESSES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR COVERED ENTITY, COVERED INDIVIDUAL, CORONAVIRUS, CORONAVIRUS CLAIM, AND PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO STATE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION TO BE UPON APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR AND FOR ITS PROVISIONS TO BE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020, THE DATE UPON WHICH THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FORREST moves that when the House adjourns that it meet tomorrow in local session and that it next meet in Statewide session at the call of the Speaker, which was agreed to.

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Rep. FORREST moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3648 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE A.C. FLORA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2020 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO SALUTE THEM ON A FABULOUS UNDEFEATED SEASON.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:00 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS, adjourned in memory of Albert Smith of Spartanburg, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, January 15, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 32:6: "Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you."

Let us pray. Creator of all, we give You thanks for Your unending, steadfast love. O Great Comforter, embrace me with strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Guide us to do what You expect us to do in living life under Your care. Grant us peace as we go into the weekend and strength to begin a new week. Keep us ever in Your loving care. We pray for our first responders and defenders of freedom. We ask for Your guidance of our President, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and talents. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3481 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND SECTION 1-11-705(I)(2) OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 RELATING TO A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to next meet at the call of the SPEAKER.

Tuesday, January 26, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 40:5: "You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us."

Let us pray. Blessings and glory and might be with us as these Representatives and staff do the wonderful deeds assigned to them while doing the work for the people of South Carolina. Bless each of Your people as they go about their lives. May our defenders of freedom and first responders stay safe. Protect our medical personnel from all harm as they continue to wait, comfort, and heal our people. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of themselves for the people of this State. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 15, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. SIMRILL moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of former Representative Joyce Hearn, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of former Representative Joyce Hearn.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3607 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH

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CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS AND UNDERTAKINGS THAT SUPPORT OR PROMOTE A FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "INFRASTRUCTURE"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-41-50 AND 11-41-60, RELATING TO SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-70, RELATING TO BOND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR SUCH GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-80, RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION EFFECTING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION, AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-90, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3608 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire and McGarry: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS A FUNDING SHORTFALL FOR THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTING ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING NINE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3609 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire, Huggins, Ballentine, Wooten, Calhoon, McGarry, M. M. Smith and Yow: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RESTORE TEACHER STEP INCREASES THAT WERE SUSPENDED BY ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER STEP INCREASES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3701 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES EDWARD "ED" CHAMBERS, JR., OF CAYCE, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3702 -- Reps. Nutt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANN MCCALL SALWAY OF ABNER CREEK ACADEMY IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING CHOSEN AS A K-8 EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR BY CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3703 -- Reps. Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3704 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE D.W. DANIEL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2020 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO SALUTE THEM ON A FABULOUS UNDEFEATED SEASON.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3712 -- Reps. Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ADNAN ADDADA "ANDY" SHLON OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3705 -- Reps. Hiott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 179 -- Senator Hembree: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 701 NORTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LORIS TO A POINT ONE MILE NORTH OF THIS INTERSECTION, AND THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 701 SOUTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LORIS TO A POINT ONE MILE SOUTH OF THIS INTERSECTION "HENRY L. NICHOLS HIGHWAY", AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG BOTH PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 470 -- Senator Setzler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEGENDS OF CAROLINA MARTIAL ARTS, THE ORGANIZATION'S INDUCTEES, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND BRIAN AND ALLISON PENA FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE DEDICATION, HARD WORK, AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF MARTIAL ARTS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3700 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1-350 SO AS TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR DEMANDS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3706 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CREDITING PROPERTY TAXES ON AIRLINES, SO AS TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; AND TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, SO AS TO PHASE-IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROCEEDS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3707 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS, INCLUDING VACCINATIONS.

Without Reference

H. 3708 -- Reps. Rose, Pope and Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-500, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PARAMETERS OF THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED, GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3709 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, M. M. Smith, Brawley, Govan, Pendarvis and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2630, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SEVEN PERCENT SALES TAX ON ACCOMMODATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE THAT A CERTAIN ONE PERCENT SALES TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM INDIVIDUALS OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE TO INDIVIDUALS OVER THE AGE OF SEVENTY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3710 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Haddon and Long: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 20, ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY CITIZEN HAS THE FUNDAMENTAL AND INALIENABLE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS IN DEFENSE OF HIMSELF AND THE STATE, AND ANY RESTRICTION ON THIS RIGHT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO STRICT SCRUTINY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3711 -- Reps. Gagnon and Hill: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE PURELY VOLUNTARY AND THAT AN EMPLOYER CANNOT TAKE AN ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO CHOOSES NOT TO UNDERGO A COVID-19 VACCINATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 449 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 926 OF 1962, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AIKEN

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COUNTY COMMISSION FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TO
ADD TWO NONVOTING MEMBERS.

Referred to Aiken Delegation

S. 474 -- Senators Setzler and Young: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 247
OF 1987, RELATING TO THE AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING
ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

Referred to Aiken Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis

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McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Christopher Yeakel was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ANDERSON a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove

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his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3002
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MCGARRY and JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3008
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MCGARRY, S. WILLIAMS and RIVERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3009
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 HARDEE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3011
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 HARDEE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3012
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 HARDEE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3015
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3017
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 M. M. SMITH

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 HARDEE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3107
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3115
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3120
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 COGSWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3147
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3164
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3179
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 YOW

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3194
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 YOW and CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3225
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3232
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MURRAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3247
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3251
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 HARDEE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3256
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3260
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3326
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 BURNS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3337
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3339
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3340
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 HARDEE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3349
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3388
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3398
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3399
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3410
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 OREMUS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3432
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 HARDEE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3464
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3476
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 B. COX and ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 JONES and B. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3510
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MURRAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3511
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 B. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3543
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 RIVERS and S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3556
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 JONES

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3559
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 M. M. SMITH and COGSWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3589
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3599
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3600
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 TAYLOR and FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3602
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 COGSWELL, HEWITT, JEFFERSON,
R. WILLIAMS, MURRAY, B. NEWTON,
HIXON, CARTER, JONES and KING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3606
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3607
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3608
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MCGARRY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3609
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MCGARRY, M. M. SMITH and YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3612
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3683
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3696
Date: ADD:
01/26/21 MCGARRY

H. 3194--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED

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PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Reps. OTT, JEFFERSON, S. WILLIAMS, BRAWLEY, J. L. JOHNSON, GOVAN, HOSEY, GARVIN, TEDDER, MATTHEWS, J. E. JOHNSON, BRITTAIN, FRY, COBB-HUNTER, MCDANIEL and DAVIS requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3691--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3691 -- Rep. Murphy: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUMES 1A AND 14A OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021.

Rep. FINLAY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, January 27, which was agreed to.

H. 3602--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3602 -- Reps. W. Cox, Elliott, B. Cox, Hyde, Ligon, Collins, West, Gilliard, T. Moore, Gilliam, Yow, Bradley, Gagnon, Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Govan, Howard, G. M. Smith, Brawley, Cobb-Hunter, J. L. Johnson, Rose, Wooten, Calhoon, Cogswell, Hewitt, Jefferson, R. Williams, Murray, B. Newton, Hixon, Carter, Jones and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE LOW RATE OF ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZE CERTAIN QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE WORKERS TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN APPROVED COVID-19 VACCINATIONS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE OTHERWISE PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO UNDER ANY PROFESSIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OR

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UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE PROVISION OF LAW IN THIS STATE.

Rep. FINLAY moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution until Wednesday, January 27, which was agreed to.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

H. 3194--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SD\3194C005.NBD.SD21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ Part I

SECTION 1. The General Assembly authorizes the sale of the assets of the South Carolina Public Service Authority and the assumption or defeasment of its liabilities in the manner provided by this act.

Part II

SECTION 2. A special committee is hereby created to be composed of six members, three from each House, to be selected by each body in the same manner members of conference committees are selected by that body. The duties and responsibilities of the special committee are to consider offers for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina and to further negotiate the terms and conditions of any offer for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina. The special committee shall adopt and set its own rules of procedure. Upon approval of any offer for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina, the special committee shall issue a recommendation and report to the General Assembly. This recommendation and report may be accepted and approved by each House in the same manner conference committee reports are accepted and approved. Upon approval of the special committee report by the General Assembly, the report also must be transmitted to the Governor for his approval in the same manner enactments are presented to him under Article IV of the Constitution of this State. The Department of Administration shall execute on behalf of the State of South Carolina the documents necessary to effectuate any sale proposal approved in the manner provided in this section. The special committee shall have the authority to remain in existence and consider any future offers for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina until the special committee dissolves according to its own rules of procedure.

SECTION 3. In the event the provisions of this act and the provisions of Act 95 of 2019 conflict, the provisions of this act shall control.

Part III

SECTION 4. Various provisions of Title 58 of the 1976 Code or other provisions are amended or added as follows:

A. Section 58-31-20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-31-20. (A) The Public Service Authority consists of a board of twelve directors who reside in South Carolina and who have the qualifications stated in this section, as determined by the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee pursuant to Section

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58-3-530(14), before being appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the ~~Senate~~ General Assembly as follows: one registered voter from each congressional district of the State; and one from each of the counties of Horry, Berkeley, and Georgetown who reside in and are ~~registered to vote in~~ authority territory and are customers of the authority; ~~and two from the State at large, one of whom must be chairman. Two of the directors must have substantial work experience within the operations of electric cooperatives or substantial experience on an electric cooperative board, including one of the two who must have substantial experience within the operations or board of a transmission or generation cooperative. A director shall not serve as an employee or board member of an electric cooperative during his term as a director~~ Two of the directors from the congressional districts must have substantial work experience within the operations of electric cooperatives or substantial experience on an electric cooperative board, including one of the two who must have substantial experience within the operations or board of a transmission or generation cooperative. The board also shall have one director recommended to the Governor by the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance to represent industrial customers of the authority, and one director recommended to the Governor by the governing authority of the authority's largest wholesale customer; provided, however, these two directors may not be an employee, counsel, or board member of a customer served by the authority.

A director shall not serve as an employee or board member of an electric cooperative during his term as a director. Each director shall serve for a term of ~~seven~~ five years, and shall not serve more than two consecutive terms except as provided in this section. At the expiration of the term of each director and of each succeeding director, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, must appoint a successor, who shall hold office for a term of seven years or until his successor has been appointed and qualified. In the event of a director vacancy due to death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor must appoint the director's successor, with the advice and consent of the ~~Senate~~ General Assembly, and the successor-director shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term. A director may not receive a salary for services as director until the authority is in funds, but each director must be paid his actual expense in the performance of his duties, the actual expense to be advanced from the contingent fund of the Governor until the time the Public Service Authority is in funds, at which time the contingent fund must be reimbursed. After the Public Service Authority is in funds, the compensation and expenses of each member of the board must be paid

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~~from these funds, and the compensation and expenses must be fixed by the advisory board established in this section. A director may not receive a salary for services as a director. However, the authority, by vote at a regularly scheduled meeting, may choose to grant the director compensation based upon the availability of funds in excess of the previous year's operational costs. This compensation must be reasonably based upon the financial performance of the authority in the previous fiscal year. Directors may receive reimbursement from the authority for actual expenses associated with their service as directors. Members of the board of directors may be removed for cause, pursuant to Section 1-3-240(C) or a violation of Section 58-31-55, by the Governor of the State, the advisory board, or a majority thereof. A member of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina is not eligible for appointment as Director of the Public Service Authority during the term of his office. No more than two members from the same county may serve as directors at any time. A director may not have made a campaign contribution to the Governor who appoints them in the election cycle immediately preceding their appointment.~~

In making appointments to the Board of Directors, the Governor in making appointments and the General Assembly in its advice and consent capacity must give due consideration to race, gender, and other demographic factors to assure nondiscrimination, inclusion, and representation to the greatest extent possible of all segments of the population of this State.

(B) Candidates for appointment to the board must be screened by the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee and, prior to confirmation by the ~~Senate~~ General Assembly, must be found qualified by meeting the minimum requirements contained in subsection (C). The review committee must submit a written report to the ~~Clerk~~ Clerks of the Senate and House setting forth its findings as to the qualifications of each candidate. A candidate must not serve on the board, even in an interim capacity, until he is screened and found qualified by the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee.

(C)(1) Each member must possess abilities and experience that are generally found among directors of energy utilities serving this State and that allow him to make valuable contributions to the conduct of the authority's business. These abilities include substantial business skills and experience, but are not limited to:

~~(1)(a)~~ (a) general knowledge of the history, purpose, and operations of the Public Service Authority and the responsibilities of being a director of the authority;

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~~(2)(b)~~ the ability to interpret legal and financial documents and information so as to further the activities and affairs of the Public Service Authority;

~~(3)(c)~~ with the assistance of counsel, the ability to understand and apply federal and state laws, rules, and regulations including, but not limited to, Chapter 4 of Title 30 as they relate to the activities and affairs of the Public Service Authority; and

~~(4)(d)~~ with the assistance of counsel, the ability to understand and apply judicial decisions as they relate to the activities and affairs of the Public Service Authority.

(2) Each member also must have:

(a) a baccalaureate or more advanced degree from:

(i) a recognized institution of higher learning requiring face-to-face contact between its students and instructors prior to completion of the academic program;

(ii) an institution of higher learning that has been accredited by a regional or national accrediting body; or

(iii) an institution of higher learning chartered before 1962;
and

(b) a background of substantial duration and an expertise in at least one of the following:

(i) energy issues;

(ii) consumer protection and advocacy issues;

(iii) water and wastewater issues;

(iv) finance, economics, and statistics;

(v) accounting;

(vi) engineering; or

(vii) law.

(D) For the assistance of the board of directors of the Public Service Authority, there is hereby established an advisory board to be known as the advisory board of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, to be composed of the Governor of the State, the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller General, and the Secretary of State, as ex officio members, who must serve without compensation other than necessary traveling expenses. The advisory board must perform any duties imposed on it pursuant to this chapter, and must consult and advise with the board of directors on any and all matters which by the board of directors may be referred to the advisory board. The board of directors must make annual reports to the advisory board, which reports must be submitted to the General Assembly by the Governor, in which full information as to all of the acts of said board of

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directors shall be given, together with financial statement and full information as to the work of the authority. On July first of each year, the advisory board must designate a certified public accountant or accountants, resident in the State, for the purpose of making a complete audit of the affairs of the authority, which must be filed with the annual report of the board of directors. The Public Service Authority must submit the audit to the General Assembly.

(E) The following shall be nonvoting ex officio members of the board of directors entitled to attend all meetings of the authority board, including any executive sessions:

(1) The Chair of the Board of Central Electric Cooperative;

(2) The Secretary of Commerce or his designee;

(3) A designee of the Chairs of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee.

(F) The members of the board annually shall elect a chairman and those officers it deems necessary to serve for terms of one year each in these capacities.

(G) The terms of all current members of the board serving on the effective date of this subsection shall expire at which time their successors must be selected in the manner provided for by this section. However, current board members shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed and qualify, and the two members appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Manufacturer's Alliance and upon the recommendation of the authority's largest wholesale customer shall be deemed to be the successors to the two current state at-large members."

B. Section 58-31-30(A)(11) and (12) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(11) to make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs, including the establishment of subcommittees of the board of directors to include Finance and Audit, Public Information, Water Services and Resource Management, Generation and Power Supply Planning, and Executive and Governance, each of these making regular reports to the full board of directors at each regular meeting of the full board;

(12) to appoint officers, agents, employees, and servants, to prescribe their duties, and to fix their compensation to select a chief executive officer for the authority who shall cause the authority to employ all necessary employees with the board approving the employment and compensation of any senior management official selected as the chief executive officer;"

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C. Section 58-31-55 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-31-55. (A) Every director shall owe a fiduciary duty of care to the State of South Carolina during his service as a director.

(B) A director shall discharge his duties as a director, including his duties as a member of a committee:

(1) in good faith;

(2) with the care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances; and

(3) in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Public Service Authority. As used in this chapter, ‘best interests’ means a balancing of the following:

(a) preservation of the financial integrity of the Public Service Authority and its ongoing operation of generating, transmitting, and distributing electricity to wholesale and retail customers on a reliable, adequate, efficient, and safe basis, at just and reasonable rates, regardless of the class of customer;

(b) economic development and job attraction and retention within the Public Service Authority’s present service area or areas within the State authorized to be served by an electric cooperative or municipally owned electric utility that is a direct or indirect wholesale customer of the authority; and

(c) subject to the limitations of Section 58-31-30(B) and item (3)(a) of this section, exercise of the powers of the authority set forth in Section 58-31-30 in accordance with good business practices and the requirements of applicable licenses, laws, and regulations.

~~(B)~~(C) In discharging his duties, a director is entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, if prepared or presented by:

(1) one or more officers or employees of the Public Service Authority whom the director reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented;

(2) legal counsel, public accountants, or other persons as to matters the director reasonably believes are within the person’s professional or expert competence; or

(3) a committee of the board of directors of which he is not a member if the director reasonably believes the committee merits confidence.

~~(C)~~(D) A director is not acting in good faith if he has knowledge concerning the matter in question that makes reliance otherwise permitted by subsection (B) unwarranted.

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~~(D)~~(E) A director is not liable for any action taken as a director, or any failure to take any action, if he performed the duties of his office in compliance with this section, except for a violation of the fiduciary duty contained in subsection (A).

~~(E)~~(F) An action against a director for failure to perform the duties imposed by this section must be commenced within three years after the cause of action has occurred, or within two years after the time when the cause of action is discovered or should reasonably have been discovered, whichever occurs sooner. This limitations period does not apply to breaches of duty which have been concealed fraudulently.”

D. Article 1, Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-31-230. (A) The Public Service Authority of South Carolina shall explore joint cost-saving opportunities through joint agreements with one or more third-party electrical utilities for the purpose of advancing system economy and reliability and generating cost savings to its customers. In order to advance system economy and reliability and generate cost savings, the Public Service Authority of South Carolina, subject to approval of the Public Service Commission, shall have all the powers which may be necessary or convenient for the exercise of such action, and shall discharge its duties by evaluating the potential joint management or operation of various services with a privately owned electrical utility, such as the following:

(1) nonnuclear electric generation matters by providing for:

(a) the provision of generation outage, security, engineering, training, benchmarking, environmental emissions data capture, environmental regulation compliance, and decommissioning support services; and

(b) the provision of planning, engineering, and construction operations services to support generating station development projects;

(2) fuel procurement and environmental commodities by providing for services related to the procurement and transportation of all fuels and emissions reduction products and physical and financial hedging of such fuels and emissions reduction products;

(3) electric transmission matters by providing for:

(a) the preparation and coordination of planning studies, consulting, designing, inspecting, and engineering, construction and maintenance support services of electric transmission and substation plant facilities;

(b) support services related to relay settings and coordination, relay misoperation analysis, relay repair and maintenance, substation

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and transmission line equipment specifications, electrical equipment repair and maintenance, and general outage coordination support; and

(c) vegetation management so as to improve the reliability of electric transmission systems by preventing outages from vegetation located on transmission rights-of-way and minimizing outages from vegetation located adjacent to rights-of-way, and maintaining clearance between transmission lines and vegetation on and along transmission rights-of-way;

(4) electric distribution matters by providing for metering, vegetation management, safety, training, weather forecasting, design, engineering, planning studies, substation and distribution control equipment installation, field support and operation support services; the planning, formulation, and implementation of load retention, load shaping and conservation and efficiency programs, and integrated resource planning for supply-side plans and demand-side management programs;

(5) emergency services by providing aid in the emergency restoration of electric service such as:

- (a) distribution line restoration;
- (b) transmission line restoration;
- (c) generation facility restoration;
- (d) vegetation management;
- (e) damage assessment;
- (f) substation restoration;
- (g) relay (system protection) restoration; and

(h) other critical maintenance and emergency restoration support services to assist in the safe and timely restoration of electric service;

(6) supply-chain matters by providing for the procurement of real and personal property, materials, supplies and services, conduct purchase negotiations, prepare procurement agreements, and administer programs of material control;

(7) customer services by providing services and systems dedicated to customer service, billing, remittance, credit, collections, customer relations, call centers, energy conservation support, and metering; and

(8) general corporate services such as accounting, corporate planning, information technology, business services, and risk management.

(B) The Public Service Authority shall give first preference to a privately owned electrical utility providing retail electric service in

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South Carolina to pursue benefits for customers in South Carolina. Prior to approving a joint operating agreement with an out-of-state utility, the Public Service Authority shall establish compliance with this section and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commission that it is in the public interest to approve the agreement with an out-of-state electrical utility rather than an electrical utility in South Carolina.

(C) In furtherance of this section, the Public Service Authority of South Carolina is authorized to provide the privately owned electrical utility with access to, and the ability to utilize, appropriate offices, facilities and other equipment, and access to books, records, information, and employees of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina.

(D) The Public Service Authority shall establish regular opportunities for comment and input from interested parties during the process of exploring or establishing any joint cost-saving opportunities through joint agreements with a electrical utility.

(E) Any joint management or operating agreements entered into pursuant to this section must be approved by the commission with a finding that the agreement is in the public interest. No contract pursuant to this section shall be exempt from alteration, control, regulation, and establishment by the commission, when in its judgment the public interest so requires, to the full extent of the powers in relation to charges conferred upon the commission by this title. Proceedings shall include an opportunity for intervention, discovery, filed comments or testimony, and an evidentiary hearing. The Public Service Authority shall report its progress on the foregoing to the General Assembly.

(F) The Public Service Authority shall prepare and submit a report annually to the Governor of the State of South Carolina, the President of the Senate of the State of South Carolina, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, the Office of Regulatory Staff, and the Public Service Commission of South Carolina regarding the implementation of this section.

(G) Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend or alter in any way the existing wholesale power supply contract between the Public Service Authority and Central Electric Power Cooperative.”

E. Article 1, Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-31-295. (A) For purposes of this section, ‘Reform plan’ means the loads and resources portion of the Public Service Authority’s reform plan submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to Act 95 of 2019, including any updates to reflect current plans and practices, related only to the Public Service Authority’s plans for

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meeting its future capacity and energy needs and does not include other portions of the reform plan, including governance or any other item not related directly to meeting its future capacity and energy needs.

(1) Within thirty days of the effective date of this act, the Public Service Authority, in consultation with the Office of Regulatory Staff and Central Electric Power Cooperative, shall develop a public process that allows input from customers and other stakeholders, to review, and update as necessary, the Public Service Authority's reform plan and prepare an integrated resource plan incorporating the revised reform plan.

(2) Within one hundred eighty days of the effective date of this section, the Public Service Authority shall submit the integrated resource plan incorporating the revised reform plan to the commission along with all other documentation required pursuant to Section 58-37-40. The integrated resource plan incorporating the revised reform plan shall include an assessment of various resource portfolios over various study periods including a twenty-year study period and, by comparison on a net-present value basis, identify the most cost-effective and least ratepayer-risk resource portfolio to meet the Public Service Authority's total capacity and energy requirements while maintaining safe and reliable electric service.

(3) Upon receipt of the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan incorporating the revised reform plan, the commission shall open a docket and establish a proceeding to review the integrated resource plan incorporating the revised reform plan pursuant to Section 58-37-40.

(B)(1) The commission shall review and evaluate the integrated resource plan incorporating the revised reform plan along with long-term power supply alternatives and various resource portfolios over various study periods including a twenty-year study period and, by comparison on a net present value basis, identify the most cost-effective and lowest ratepayer-risk resource portfolio to meet the Public Service Authority's total capacity and total energy requirements while maintaining safe and reliable electric service.

(2) The commission's evaluation shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) evaluating the cost-effectiveness and ratepayer risk of self-build generation and its associated interconnected transmission options compared with various long-term power supply alternatives including power purchase agreements, competitive procurement of renewable energy, joint dispatch agreements, market purchases from an

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existing regional transmission organization, joining or creating a new regional transmission organization, or any combination thereof. In evaluating the cost-effectiveness of long-term power supply alternatives, the commission shall strive to reduce the risk to ratepayers associated with self-build generation or transmission options while maintaining safe and reliable electric service.

(b) an analysis of any potential cost savings that might accrue to ratepayers from the retirement of any generation assets.

(3) The commission shall consider such analysis and its determination in acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority utility for the approval of construction or acquisition of a major utility facility or approval of long-term purchases of power with a duration over five years.

(C) As part of the filing, the commission shall allow intervention by interested parties. The commission shall establish a procedural schedule to permit reasonable discovery in order to assist parties in obtaining evidence concerning the integrated resource plan incorporating the revised reform plan, including the reasonableness and prudence of the plans and alternatives to the plans raised by intervening parties. No later than three hundred days after the Public Service Authority files the integrated resource plan incorporating the revised reform plan, the commission shall issue a final order approving, modifying, or denying the integrated resource plan incorporating the revised reform plan.

(D) During the pendency of the regulatory proceeding, the Public Service Authority may not begin the construction, purchase, or lease of any facility for the generation or transmission of electricity over one hundred megawatts to be directly or indirectly used for the furnishing of electric service and may not enter into any long-term power purchase agreements without prior commission approval. During the pendency of the regulatory proceeding, nothing in this section prohibits the Authority from:

(1) doing those things necessary for closing and decommissioning the Winyah Generating Station including, but not limited to, planning, permitting, and securing by purchase or lease one hundred megawatts of combustion turbines and minor transmission upgrades, subject to the consent of Central pursuant to the Power System Coordination and Integration Agreement between Santee Cooper and Central, as amended (the Coordination Agreement). In no event will this include constructing a natural gas combined cycle or other major generation resource;

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(2) doing all those things necessary for deploying up to 500 megawatts of new solar generation in accordance with Act 135 of 2020, subject to consent of Central pursuant to the Coordination Agreement.

(E) Following the conclusion of the initial proceeding to evaluate the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan incorporating the revised reform plan, for future resource planning, the Public Service Authority shall comply with Section 58-37-40. To the extent practicable, the commission shall align the Public Service Authority's future integrated resource plan filings on a schedule that aligns the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan filing dates with those required for other electrical utilities in the State.

(F) Nothing in this section shall be construed to give the Commission the authority to amend or alter in any way the existing wholesale power supply contract between the Public Service Authority and Central Electric Power Cooperative.

Section 58-31-296. (A)(1) The commission, in consultation with the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Public Service Authority, shall develop, publicize, and keep current an analysis of the Public Service Authority's:

- (a) long-range capacity and energy needs;
- (b) long-range needs for expansion of facilities for the generation of electricity;
- (c) estimates of the probable future growth of the use of electricity;
- (d) extent, size, mix, and general location of generating plants and arrangements for pooling power to the extent not regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and other arrangements with other utilities and energy suppliers to achieve maximum efficiencies for the benefit of the customers of the Public Service Authority.

(2) This analysis must include an estimate of:

- (a) the probable future growth of the use of electricity;
- (b) the probable need of generating reserves;
- (c) in the judgment of the commission, the optimal extent, size, mix, and general location of generating plants;
- (d) in the judgment of the commission, the optimal arrangements for statewide or regional pooling of power and arrangements with other utilities and energy suppliers to achieve maximum efficiencies for the benefit of the people of South Carolina; and

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(e) the comparative costs, on a net present-value basis, of meeting future growth by other means of providing reliable, efficient, and economic electric service, including purchase of power, competitive market power purchases, joint ownership of facilities, refurbishment of existing facilities, conservation (including energy efficiency), load management, distributed generation, and cogeneration.

(3) The commission shall consider such analysis in acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority to approve construction or acquisition of a major utility facility or other long-term means of procuring energy with a duration over five years.

(B) Any intervenor may attend or be represented at any proceeding conducted by the commission in developing an analysis for and determining the future requirements of electricity for the Public Service Authority.

(C) In the course of making the analysis required by this section, the commission shall conduct one or more public hearings.

(D) Each year, the commission shall submit to the Governor and to the appropriate committees of the General Assembly a report of its analysis and plan, the progress to date in carrying out such plan, and the program of the commission for the ensuing year in connection with such plan.”

F. Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 7

PSA Retail Rates Process

Section 58-31-710. Prior to creating or revising any of its board-approved retail rate schedules for residential, lighting, commercial, or industrial customers in a manner that results in a rate increase, the Public Service Authority, through resolution of its board of directors or otherwise, shall adopt a process that shall include the following:

(A) The authority shall provide notice to all customers when any customers will be affected by a rate increase at least one hundred and eighty days before the board of directors’ vote on a proposed rate increase.

(1) The notice required by this subsection must be given in the following forms:

(a) by first-class United States mail addressed to the customer’s billing address in the authority’s records at the time of the notice, or for customers who have elected paperless billing, by the same means of communication used for providing these customers paperless billing;

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(b) by advertisements to be published in newspapers of general circulation within the service territory of the authority;

(c) by way of Santee Cooper's regularly maintained website, including a conspicuous portal or link accessible from the website's landing page; and

(d) by issuance of a news release to local news outlets.

(2) The notice of proposed rate increases required by this subsection shall contain the following information:

(a) the date, time, and location of all public meetings;

(b) the date, time, and location of the meeting at which a proposed rate increase is expected to be submitted to the board of directors for its consideration;

(c) the date, time, and location of the meeting at which the board of directors is expected to vote on the proposed rate increase;

(d) a notification to customers of their right to:

(i) review the proposed rate schedules;

(ii) appear and speak in person concerning the proposed rates at public meetings or the specified meetings of the board of directors; and

(iii) submit written comments;

(e) the means by which customers can submit written comments, including the email and physical addresses to which written comments may be submitted, and the deadline for submitting such comments; and

(f) the means by which customers can access and review a written report containing the proposal of proposed rate adjustments, any rate study, or other documentation developed by the authority in support of the rate increase, when these materials become available.

(3) Contemporaneously with notice to customers, the authority shall provide notice of proposed rate increases to the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Department of Consumer Affairs.

(4) A rate adjustment that does not result in a proposed rate increase does not require notice pursuant to this subsection.

(5) Customers whose rates will not increase are not entitled to notice pursuant to this subsection.

(B) In addition to the requirements of notice set forth above, the authority shall provide for the following:

(1) a comprehensive review of the authority's rate structure and rates, consistent with the provisions of Chapter 31, Title 58 and the Public Service Authority's bond covenants concerning the Public Service Authority's revenue requirements provided that:

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(a) management may engage consultants as necessary to assist the authority in completing this review; and

(b) this review should include such subjects as the authority's revenue requirements, a cost of service analysis that includes allocation of costs between wholesale and retail customers, and rate/tariff design;

(2) a written report of management's recommendations concerning proposed rate adjustments;

(3) an opportunity for customers who will be affected by a rate increase, in advance of the board of directors' consideration and determination of rates, to review the proposed rate schedules and written findings and analysis of employees and consultants retained by the authority that support the proposed rate increases provided that:

(a) beginning no later than the date that notice of the proposed rate increase is issued by the authority in accordance with this section, the authority also shall provide customers who will be affected by a rate increase access to the proposed rate schedules and written findings and analysis of employees and consultants retained by the authority that support the proposed rate increases, such materials to be made available at a physical location, at public meetings, and via Santee Cooper's website, and provide a reasonable opportunity for affected customers to request additional information and submit written questions; and

(b) customers who will be affected by a rate increase shall have at least one hundred and twenty days from the date of the notice of the proposed rate increase to prepare and submit written comments to be considered by the board of directors before any vote concerning a proposed rate increase;

(4) public meetings, to be held at locations convenient for customers who will be affected by a rate increase within the authority's service territory provided that:

(a) the authority shall convene at least two public meetings at a minimum of two locations within its service territory for the purpose of presenting the proposed rate increase and relevant information regarding the same to customers who will be affected by a rate increase for their information and comment;

(b) customers who will be affected by a rate increase may intervene and appear and speak in person at public meetings and direct comments and inquiries about the rate increase to representatives of the authority;

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(c) at least one representative of the authority's staff or management and at least one member of the board of directors shall attend each public meeting;

(d) the authority shall cause a transcript of all such meetings to be prepared and maintained as a public record and for consideration by the board of directors prior to its consideration and vote on a proposed rate increase; and

(e) the contents of this section must not be construed in such a manner as to prevent the authority from holding additional public meetings, from holding additional meetings with customers as may be scheduled from time to time at the convenience of the authority and the customers, or from having additional representatives of staff, management, or the board of directors in attendance at such meetings;

(5) an inspection, audit, and examination by the Office of Regulatory Staff or intervening parties of the proposed rate schedule, revenue requirements, cost of service analysis, and rate/tariff design;

(6)(a) a public hearing held by the board of directors, at a reasonable time after the submission date for written comments and separate from and at least thirty days prior to the board of directors' scheduled vote on proposed rate increases, allowing for any interested party including the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Department of Consumer Affairs to present testimony and recommendations provided that:

(i) a quorum of directors shall be present for the hearing;

(ii) a transcript of the hearing shall be prepared and maintained along with a record of all evidence entered; and

(iii) the board of directors shall issue a written order setting forth its decision based on the evidence in the record.

(b) at the hearing the board of directors shall receive management's recommendation concerning proposed rate increases, results of the inspection, audit and examination of the Office of Regulatory Staff, the proposed rate schedules, documentation supporting the same, written comments, and transcripts of the public meetings provided that:

(i) at this hearing customers who will be affected by a rate increase shall be entitled to appear and speak in person for a reasonable amount of time to offer their comments directly to the board of directors;

(ii) customer comments received by the authority prior to this hearing and transcripts of the public meetings shall be submitted to the board of directors for their consideration in the determination of rates; and

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(7) a meeting at which the board of directors votes on the proposed rate increase, following notice as set forth in subsection (A) and completion of the process implemented by the board of directors pursuant to subsection (B).

(C) Rates shall become effective no earlier than ninety days after the board votes on the proposed rate increases.

(D) The board of directors' action pursuant to this section and its approval of rates are subject to the same standards and remedies pursuant to Sections 58-31-55, 58-31-56, and 58-31-57, provided that nothing contained in section may be construed to limit or derogate from:

(1) the board of directors' duties and powers as established in this chapter; and

(2) the state's covenants as provided in Sections 58-31-30 and 58-31-360, and those covenants are hereby reaffirmed.

(E) The board of directors shall utilize counsel independent from the management team of the Public Service Authority and is authorized to hire independent outside experts and consultants as necessary to fulfill the board's obligations and duties pursuant to this section.

(F) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section the authority may place such increased rates and charges into effect on an interim basis under emergency circumstances such as the avoidance of default of its obligations and to ensure proper maintenance of its system. Said increased rates and charges shall be subject to prospective rate adjustment in accordance with the terms of this section. Provided further, that the authority may implement experimental rates on an interim basis for the purpose of developing improved rate offerings for customers. These experimental rates will be enacted for no longer than five years and will apply to no more than five percent of the affected customer class.

(G) Appeals of decisions by the board of directors to approve an increase in rates shall be a direct appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court, and such appeal only shall be as to the Public Service Authority's adherence to the rates process set forth above. The Supreme Court shall not have the authority to set the Public Service Authority's rates or compel it to set specified rates, and such authority shall remain exclusively with the Public Service Authority's board of directors.

Section 58-31-720. The board of directors shall establish a set of pricing principles and take such principles into consideration when establishing new rates. The Authority shall maintain and continue to offer, subject to potential improvements that will benefit affected customers, all the firm and nonfirm residential, commercial, and

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industrial rate schedules and rider options and rate designs, such as firm, time-of-use, interruptible and economy power, offered by the Authority as of the date of this article.

Section 58-31-730. The Public Service Authority shall submit to the Office of Regulatory Staff a pricing report each year, and its report must include an analysis of the adherence to the pricing principles required in Section 58-31-720, the current and projected wholesale and retail electric customer pricing and a comparison of pricing to inflation, and to other utilities, and an analysis of the rates by customer classes and the fair allocation of costs among customer classes. A copy of this annual report must be provided to the Consumer Advocate. If the Public Service Authority's price of electricity is projected to rise above the rate of inflation, then it must include in its annual pricing report a detailed explanation of all cost saving efforts being undertaken and planned to mitigate costs. After its review, the Office of Regulatory Staff shall issue comments on the Public Service Authority's annual pricing report."

G. Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Article 9

Revenue Obligations

Section 58-31-1010. (A) The Public Service Authority must apply to the commission for approval of the authority's proposed issuance of long-term revenue obligation securities representing new debt, but not to include the refunding of such debt, lease, or other evidences of indebtedness including, but not limited to, short-term borrowing of the authority, by filing with the commission and providing a copy of an application to the Office of Regulatory Staff, together with a statement verified by its president and chief financial officer setting forth:

(1) the authority's system-wide goals and objectives for capital spending over the next three years;

(2) the amount and character of new revenue obligation securities proposed to be issued in support of its system-wide goals and objectives;

(3) the purpose for which they are to be issued;

(4) the authority's financial condition, to include all current credit ratings and debt outstanding; and

(5) the status of any ongoing projects for which securities are proposed to be issued.

(B) The Office of Regulatory Staff must thereupon make an investigation as may be necessary, at which investigation the authority is entitled to be heard before the commission. Within ninety days of

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receiving an application the commission must issue a determination of the following:

- (1) whether the purpose of the issued revenue obligation securities is prudent; and
- (2) whether the issuance of new debt securities is supported:
 - (a) the project plans, in the case of a new project; or
 - (b) the current status of the project, in the case of an ongoing project; or

(c) the value of the equipment to be purchased, in the case of equipment. To the extent that the commission approves the issuance of such new revenue obligation securities, it must grant to the authority a certificate of authority stating:

- (i) the amount of revenue obligation securities the authority is authorized to issue; and
- (ii) the projects to be funded and the equipment to be acquired therewith.

(C) Nothing herein contained shall be construed to impose or imply any guaranty or obligation as to the securities on the part of the State or any agency thereof, nor shall the commission, by virtue of the approval of the issuance of such securities, be deemed to be required to prescribe or approve any rate for the reason that such rate may be necessary to provide funds reasonably sufficient to retire such securities or the interest thereon.

(D) All revenue obligation securities approved by the commission for issuance need not be issued by the authority immediately, and the securities may be issued by the authority across multiple series and over the term of the authority's three-year capital spending plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the authority shall not issue revenue obligation securities above the approved amount before receiving approval from the commission."

H. Sections 58-27-160, 58-27-190, 58-27-200, 58-27-210, and 58-27-220 of the 1976 Code are amended to read:

"Section 58-27-160. The Office of Regulatory Staff may investigate and examine the condition and management of electrical utilities, the South Carolina Public Service Authority, or any particular electrical utility.

Section 58-27-190. The Office of Regulatory Staff has the right at any and all times to inspect the property, plant, and facilities of any electrical utility and the South Carolina Public Service Authority and to inspect or audit at reasonable times the accounts, books, papers, and documents of any electrical utility and the South Carolina Public Service

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Authority. For the purposes herein mentioned an employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff may during all reasonable hours enter upon any premises occupied by or under the control of any electrical utility and the South Carolina Public Service Authority. An employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff authorized to administer oaths has the power to examine under oath any officer, agent, or employee of the electrical utility and the South Carolina Public Service Authority in relation to the business and affairs of the electrical utility, but written record of the testimony or statement so given under oath must be made.

Section 58-27-200. In the performance of its duties under this chapter, an employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff may inspect or make copies of all income, property, or other tax returns, reports, or other information filed by electrical utilities and the South Carolina Public Service Authority with or otherwise obtained by any other department, commission, board, or agency of the state government. All departments, commissions, boards, or agencies of the state government must permit an employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff to inspect or make copies of all information filed by electrical utilities with or otherwise obtained by the department, commission, board, or agency of the state government.

Section 58-27-210. Whenever it shall appear that any electrical utility, electric cooperative, the South Carolina Public Service Authority, or consolidated political subdivision is failing or omitting, or about to fail or omit, to do anything required of it by law or by order of the commission or is doing, or about to do anything or permitting or about to permit anything to be done contrary to or in violation of law or of any order of the commission, an action or proceeding shall be prosecuted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the Office of Regulatory Staff for the purpose of having such violation or threatened violation discontinued or prevented, either by mandamus, injunction, or other appropriate relief, and in such action or proceeding, it shall be permissible to join such other persons, corporations, municipalities, or consolidated political subdivisions as parties thereto as may be reasonably necessary to make the order of the court in all respects effective. The commission must not be a party to any action.

Section 58-27-220. In addition to the foregoing expressly enumerated powers, the Office of Regulatory Staff must enforce, execute, administer, and carry out the provisions of this chapter relating to the powers, duties, limitations, and restrictions imposed upon electrical utilities and the South Carolina Public Service Authority by

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this chapter or any other provisions of the law of this State regulating electrical utilities and the South Carolina Public Service Authority.”

I. Article 1, Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-31-25. After the effective date of this section, major utility facilities, as defined in Section 58-33-20(2), of the Public Service Authority as proposed by the authority must be submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval and determined in the manner provided by Articles 1, 3, 5, and 7 of Chapter 33, Title 58. In addition to complying with the requirements of Articles 1, 3, 5, and 7 of Chapter 33, Title 58, the decision of the commission to approve a request by the authority to construct a major utility facility also must comply with Sections 58-31-295, 58-31-296, and 58-37-40.”

J. Section 58-33-20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-33-20. (1) The term ‘commission’ means Public Service Commission.

(2) The term ‘major utility facility’ means:

(a) electric generating plant and associated facilities designed for, or capable of, operation at a capacity of more than seventy-five megawatts.

(b) an electric transmission line and associated facilities of a designed operating voltage of one hundred twenty-five kilovolts or more; provided, however, that the words ‘major utility facility’ shall not include electric distribution lines and associated facilities, ~~nor shall the words ‘major utility facility’ include electric transmission lines and associated facilities leased to and operated by (or which upon completion of construction are to be leased to and operated by) the South Carolina Public Service Authority.~~

(3) The term ‘commence to construct’ means any clearing of land, excavation, or other action that would adversely affect the natural environment of the site or route of a major utility facility, but does not include surveying or changes needed for temporary use of sites or routes for nonutility purposes, or uses in securing geological data, including necessary borings to ascertain foundation conditions.

(4) The term ‘municipality’ means any county or municipality within this State.

(5) The term ‘person’ includes any individual, group, firm, partnership, corporation, cooperative, association, government subdivision, government agency, local government, municipality, any other organization, or any combination of any of the foregoing, ~~but shall not include the South Carolina Public Service Authority.~~

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(6) The term ‘public utility’ or ‘utility’ means any person engaged in the generating, distributing, sale, delivery, or furnishing of electricity for public use. This includes the Public Service Authority.

(7) The term ‘land’ means any real estate or any estate or interest therein, including water and riparian rights, regardless of the use to which it is devoted.

(8) The term ‘certificate’ means a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity.

(9) The term ‘regulatory staff’ means the executive director or the executive director and the employees of the Office of Regulatory Staff.”

K. Article 1, Chapter 33, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-33-180. (A)(1) In addition to the requirements of Articles 1, 3, 5, and 7 of Chapter 33, Title 58, a certificate for the construction of a major utility facility shall be granted only if the Public Service Authority demonstrates and proves by a preponderance of the evidence and the commission finds:

(a) the construction of a major utility facility constitutes a more cost effective means for serving direct serve and wholesale customers than other available long-term power supply alternatives and provides less ratepayer risk while maintaining safe and reliable electric service than other available long-term power supply alternatives; and

(b) energy efficiency measures; demand-side management; renewable energy resource generation; available long-term power supply alternatives, or any combination thereof, would not establish or maintain a more cost-effective and reliable generation system and that the construction and operation of the facility is in the public interest.

(2) Available long-term power supply alternatives may include, but not limited to, power purchase agreements, competitive procurement of renewable energy, joint dispatch agreements, market purchases from an existing regional transmission organization, joining or creating a new regional transmission organization, using best available technology for energy generation, transmission, storage and distribution, or any combination thereof.

(3) The commission shall consider any previous analysis performed pursuant to Section 58-31-295, Section 58-31-296, or Section 58-37-40 in acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority pursuant to this section. The commission shall also take into account the Public Service Authority’s resource and fuel diversity, reasonably anticipated future operating costs, arrangements with other electric utilities for interchange of power, pooling of plants, purchase of power

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and other alternative methods for providing reliable, efficient, and economical electric service.

(B) The Public Service Authority shall file an estimate of construction costs in such detail as the commission may require. No certificate shall be granted unless the commission has approved the estimated construction costs and made a finding that construction will be consistent with the authority's commission approved plan for expansion of electric generating capacity.

Section 58-33-185. (A) For purposes of this section:

(1) The term 'major utility facility' means:

(a) electric generating plant and associated facilities designed for, or capable of, operation at a capacity of more than seventy-five megawatts.

(b) an electric transmission line and associated facilities of a designed operating voltage of one hundred twenty-five kilovolts or more; provided, however, that the words 'major utility facility' shall not include electric distribution lines and associated facilities.

(B) The Public Service Authority may not enter into a contract for the acquisition of a major utility facility or contract for the purchase of power with a duration longer than five years without approval of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, provided that the approval is required only to the extent the transaction is not subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any other federal agency.

(C)(1) In acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority for approval of an acquisition of a major utility facility, as defined by subsection(A)(1)(a), or purchases of power with a duration longer than five years, the Public Service Authority must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the acquisition of the generating resources or purchases of power constitutes a more cost effective means for serving direct serve and wholesale customers than other available long-term power supply alternatives and provides less ratepayer risk while maintaining safe and reliable electric service than other available long term-power supply alternatives. The commission shall consider any previous analysis performed pursuant to Section 58-31-295, Section 58-31-296, Section 58-33-180, or Section 58-37-40 in acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority pursuant to this section. The commission shall also take into account the Public Service Authority's arrangements with other electric utilities for interchange of power, pooling of plants, purchase of power and other alternative methods for providing reliable, efficient, and economical electric service.

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(2) Available long-term power supply alternatives may include, but not limited to, power purchase agreements of a different duration than proposed, competitive procurement of renewable energy, joint dispatch agreements, market purchases from an existing regional transmission organization, joining or creating a new regional transmission organization, using best available technology for energy generation, transmission, storage and distribution, or any combination thereof.

(D) Application for the approval of the commission shall be made by the Public Service Authority and shall contain a concise statement of the proposed action, the reasons therefor, and such other information as may be required by the commission.

(E) Upon the receipt of an application, the commission shall promptly fix a date for the commencement of a public hearing, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after the receipt, and shall conclude the proceedings as expeditiously as practicable. The commission shall establish notice requirements and proceedings shall include an opportunity for intervention, discovery, filed comments or testimony, and an evidentiary hearing.

(F) The commission shall render a decision upon the record either granting or denying the application as filed, or granting it upon such terms, conditions or modifications as the commission may deem appropriate.

(G) The commission may not grant approval unless it shall find and determine that the Public Service Authority satisfied all requirements of this section and the proposed transaction is in the best interests of the retail and wholesale customers of the Public Service Authority.”

L. Section 58-37-40 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 62 of 2019, is further amended to read:

“Section 58-37-40. (A) Electrical utilities, electric cooperatives, municipally owned electric utilities, and the South Carolina Public Service Authority must each prepare an integrated resource plan. An integrated resource plan must be prepared and submitted at least every three years. Nothing in this section may be construed as requiring interstate natural gas companies whose rates and services are regulated only by the federal government or gas utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission to prepare and submit an integrated resource plan.

(1) Each electrical utility must submit its integrated resource plan to the commission. The integrated resource plan must be posted on the electrical utility’s website and on the commission’s website.

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(2) Electric cooperatives and municipally owned electric utilities shall each submit an integrated resource plan to the State Energy Office. Each integrated resource plan must be posted on the State Energy Office's website. If an electric cooperative or municipally owned utility has a website, its integrated resource plan must also be posted on its website. For distribution, electric cooperatives that are members of a cooperative that provides wholesale service, the integrated resource plan may be coordinated and consolidated into a single plan provided that nonshared resources or programs of individual distribution cooperatives are highlighted. Where plan components listed in subsection (B)(1) and (2) of this section do not apply to a distribution or wholesale cooperative or a municipally owned electric utility as a result of the cooperative or the municipally owned electric utility not owning or operating generation resources, the plan may state that fact or refer to the plan of the wholesale power generator. For purposes of this section, a wholesale power generator does not include a municipally created joint agency if that joint agency receives at least seventy-five percent of its electricity from a generating facility owned in partnership with an electrical utility and that electrical utility:

(a) generally serves the area in which the joint agency's members are located; and

(b) is responsible for dispatching the capacity and output of the generated electricity.

(3) The South Carolina Public Service Authority shall submit its integrated resource plan to the ~~State Energy Office~~ commission. The Public Service Authority shall develop a public process allowing for input from all stakeholders prior to submitting the integrated resource plan. The integrated resource plan must be developed in consultation with the electric cooperatives and municipally owned electric utilities purchasing power and energy from the Public Service Authority and consider any feedback provided by retail customers and shall include the effect of demand-side management activities of the electric cooperatives and municipally owned electric utilities that directly purchase power and energy from the Public Service Authority or sell power and energy generated by the Public Service Authority. The integrated resource plan must be posted on the ~~State Energy Office's~~ commission's website and on the Public Service Authority's website.

(4)(a) In addition to the requirements of 58-37-40(B), the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan shall include an analysis of long term power supply alternatives and enumerate the cost of various resource portfolios over various study periods including a twenty year

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study period and, by comparison on a net present value basis, identify the most cost effective and least ratepayer risk resource portfolio to meet the Public Service Authority's total capacity and energy requirements while maintaining safe and reliable electric service.

(b) In addition to the requirements of Section 58-37-40(B), the commission shall review and evaluate the Public Service Authority's analysis of long-term power supply alternatives and various resource portfolios over various study periods including a twenty-year study period and, by comparison on a net present value basis, identify the most cost-effective and lowest ratepayer-risk resource portfolio to meet the Public Service Authority's total capacity and energy requirements while maintaining safe and reliable electric service. The commission's evaluation shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) evaluating the cost-effectiveness and ratepayer risk of self-build generation and transmission options compared with various long-term power supply alternatives including power purchase agreements, competitive procurement of renewable energy, joint dispatch agreements, market purchases from an existing regional transmission organization, joining or creating a new regional transmission organization, using best available technology for energy generation, transmission, storage and distribution, or any combination thereof. In evaluating and identifying the most cost effective and least ratepayer risk resource portfolio, the commission shall strive to reduce the risk to ratepayers associated with any generation and transmission options while maintaining safe and reliable electric service; and

(ii) an analysis of any potential cost savings that might accrue to ratepayers from the retirement of remaining coal generation assets.

(B)(1) An integrated resource plan shall include all of the following:

(a) a long-term forecast of the utility's sales and peak demand under various reasonable scenarios;

(b) the type of generation technology proposed for a generation facility contained in the plan and the proposed capacity of the generation facility, including fuel cost sensitivities under various reasonable scenarios;

(c) projected energy purchased or produced by the utility from a renewable energy resource;

(d) a summary of the electrical transmission investments planned by the utility;

(e) several resource portfolios developed with the purpose of fairly evaluating the range of demand-side, supply-side, storage, and

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other technologies and services available to meet the utility's service obligations. Such portfolios and evaluations must include an evaluation of low, medium, and high cases for the adoption of renewable energy and cogeneration, energy efficiency, and demand response measures, including consideration of the following:

(i) customer energy efficiency and demand response programs;

(ii) facility retirement assumptions; and

(iii) sensitivity analyses related to fuel costs, environmental regulations, and other uncertainties or risks;

(f) data regarding the utility's current generation portfolio, including the age, licensing status, and remaining estimated life of operation for each facility in the portfolio;

(g) plans for meeting current and future capacity needs with the cost estimates for all proposed resource portfolios in the plan;

(h) an analysis of the cost and reliability impacts of all reasonable options available to meet projected energy and capacity needs; and

(i) a forecast of the utility's peak demand, details regarding the amount of peak demand reduction the utility expects to achieve, and the actions the utility proposes to take in order to achieve that peak demand reduction.

(2) An integrated resource plan may include distribution resource plans or integrated system operation plans.

(C)(1) The commission shall have a proceeding to review each electrical utility's and the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan. As part of the integrated resource plan filing, the commission shall allow intervention by interested parties. The commission shall establish a procedural schedule to permit reasonable discovery after an integrated resource plan is filed in order to assist parties in obtaining evidence concerning the integrated resource plan, including the reasonableness and prudence of the plan and alternatives to the plan raised by intervening parties. No later than three hundred days after an electrical utility files an integrated resource plan, the commission shall issue a final order approving, modifying, or denying the plan filed by the electrical utility or the Public Service Authority.

(2) The commission shall approve an electrical utility's or Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan if the commission determines that the proposed integrated resource plan represents the most reasonable and prudent means of meeting the electrical utility's energy and capacity needs as of the time the plan is reviewed. To

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determine whether the integrated resource plan is the most reasonable and prudent means of meeting energy and capacity needs, the commission, in its discretion, shall consider whether the plan appropriately balances the following factors:

- (a) resource adequacy and capacity to serve anticipated peak electrical load, and applicable planning reserve margins;
- (b) consumer affordability and least cost;
- (c) compliance with applicable state and federal environmental regulations;
- (d) power supply reliability;
- (e) commodity price risks;
- (f) diversity of generation supply; and
- (g) other foreseeable conditions that the commission determines to be for the public interest.

(3) If the commission modifies or rejects an electrical utility's or Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan, the electrical utility or Public Service Authority, within sixty days after the date of the final order, shall submit a revised plan addressing concerns identified by the commission and incorporating commission-mandated revisions to the integrated resource plan to the commission for approval. Within sixty days of the electrical utility's or Public Service Authority's revised filing, the Office of Regulatory Staff shall review the electrical utility's or Public Service Authority's revised plan and submit a report to the commission assessing the sufficiency of the revised filing. Other parties to the integrated resource plan proceeding also may submit comments. No later than sixty days after the Office of Regulatory Staff report is filed with the commission, the commission at its discretion may determine whether to accept the revised integrated resource plan or to mandate further remedies that the commission deems appropriate.

(4) The submission, review, and acceptance of an integrated resource plan by the commission, or the inclusion of any specific resource or experience in an accepted integrated resource plan, shall not be determinative of the reasonableness or prudence of the acquisition or construction of any resource or the making of any expenditure. The electrical utility shall retain the burden of proof to show that all of its investments and expenditures are reasonable and prudent when seeking cost recovery in rates.

(D)(1) An electrical utility or Public Service Authority shall submit annual updates to its integrated resource plan to the commission. An annual update must include an update to the electric utility's or Public Service Authority's base planning assumptions relative to its most

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recently accepted integrated resource plan, including, but not limited to: energy and demand forecast, commodity fuel price inputs, renewable energy forecast, energy efficiency and demand-side management forecasts, changes to projected retirement dates of existing units, along with other inputs the commission deems to be for the public interest. The electrical utility's or Public Service Authority's annual update must describe the impact of the updated base planning assumptions on the selected resource plan.

(2) The Office of Regulatory Staff shall review each ~~electric~~ electrical utility's or Public Service Authority's annual update and submit a report to the commission providing a recommendation concerning the reasonableness of the annual update. After reviewing the annual update and the Office of Regulatory Staff report, the commission may accept the annual update or direct the electrical utility or Public Service Authority to make changes to the annual update that the commission determines to be in the public interest.

(E) The commission is authorized to promulgate regulations to carry out the provisions of this section."

M. (1) The Public Service Authority shall file for Commission approval a program for the competitive procurement of energy and capacity from renewable energy facilities with the purpose of adding renewable energy to the utility's generation portfolio in a manner that allows the utility to continue to reliably and cost-effectively serve customers' future energy needs.

(2) The competitive procurement of renewable energy capacity established pursuant to this section shall be independently administered by a third-party entity to be selected by the Commission. The third-party entity shall develop and publish the methodology used to evaluate responses received pursuant to a competitive procurement solicitation and to ensure that all responses are treated equitably. All reasonable and prudent administrative and related expenses incurred to implement this subsection shall be recovered from market participants through administrative fees levied upon those that participate in the competitive bidding process, as approved by the Commission.

(3) The Commission shall adopt procedures to implement the requirements of this section including commission oversight of the competitive procurement program.

(4) The Public Service Authority shall submit to the Commission for approval and make publicly available at 30 days prior to each competitive procurement solicitation a pro forma contract to be utilized for the purpose of informing market participants of terms and conditions

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of the competitive procurement. Each pro forma contract shall define limits and compensation for resource dispatch and curtailments. The pro forma contract shall be for a term of twenty years; provided, however, the Commission may approve a contract term of a different duration if the Commission determines that it is in the public interest to do so.

N. The Public Service Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff are authorized to employ, through contract or otherwise, third-party consultants and experts in carrying out their duties under this Act. The commission and Office of Regulatory Staff are exempt from complying with the State Procurement Code in the selection and hiring of third-party consultants or experts authorized by this section. The commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff may not hire the same third-party consultant or expert in the same proceeding or to address the same or similar issues in different proceedings.

O. All lawful expenses and charges incurred by the Public Service Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff in the administration of this act and in performance of its duties thereunder shall be defrayed by assessments made by the Comptroller General against the Public Service Authority in the year ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding that on which the assessment is made. The Public Service Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff shall certify to the Comptroller General annually on or before August first the amounts to be assessed in the format approved by the Comptroller General.

Part IV

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. FINLAY explained the amendment.

Rep. FINLAY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke against the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. LUCAS, G. M. SMITH, FINLAY and STAVRINAKIS proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SD\3194C022.NBD.SD21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2 as contained in Part II, beginning on Page 3194-1 is amended to read:

/ SECTION 2. A. A special committee is hereby created to be composed of six members, three from each House, to be selected by each body in the same manner members of conference committees are selected by that body. The duties and responsibilities of the special committee are to consider offers for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina and to further negotiate the terms and conditions of any offer for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina. The special committee shall adopt and set its own rules of procedure. Upon approval of any offer for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina, the special committee shall issue a recommendation and report to the General Assembly. This recommendation and report may be accepted and approved by each House in the same manner conference committee reports are accepted and approved. Upon approval of the special committee report by the General Assembly, the report also must be transmitted to the Governor for his approval in the same manner enactments are presented to him under Article IV of the Constitution of this State. The Department of Administration shall execute on behalf of the State of South Carolina the documents necessary to effectuate any sale proposal approved in the manner provided in this section. The special committee shall have the authority to remain in existence until dissolution and consider any future offers for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority.

B. The Special Committee shall continue in existence unless terminated as provided in this section and shall be authorized to consider any future offers for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority. The provisions of this section expire ten years after the effective date of this section unless extended or reenacted by the General Assembly before this date. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, SECTION 4, by adding a new subsection to be appropriately lettered after subsection B to read:

C. Section 58-31-30 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding a new subsection (C) to read:

/ “(C) Any severance package, payment or other benefit of whatever nature conferred upon an executive officer or member of the board of the Public Service Authority, upon his departure as an executive officer or member of the board, whether or not some or all of it is a required payment under an existing employment or other agreement, must be first

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approved by the Agency Head Salary Commission. A violation of this section is grounds for a claw-back of the payment or benefit conferred in a legal action brought by the Attorney General of this State seeking a recovery of the payment or benefit made.” /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, SECTION 4, by adding an appropriated lettered subsection to read:

/ _____. Section 1-3-240(C) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(C)(1)Persons appointed to the following offices of the State may be removed by the Governor for malfeasance, misfeasance, incompetency, absenteeism, conflicts of interest, misconduct, persistent neglect of duty in office, or incapacity:

- (a) Workers’ Compensation Commission;
- (b) [Repealed]
- (c) Ethics Commission;
- (d) Election Commission;
- (e) Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards;
- (f) Juvenile Parole Board;
- (g) Probation, Parole and Pardon Board;
- (h) Director of the Department of Public Safety;
- (i) Board of the Department of Health and Environmental Control, excepting the chairman;
- (j) Chief of State Law Enforcement Division;
- (k) South Carolina Lottery Commission;
- (l) Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff;
- (m) Directors of the South Carolina Public Service Authority appointed pursuant to Section 58-31-20. A director of the South Carolina Public Service Authority also may be removed for poor performance or his breach of any duty arising under Section 58-31-55 or 58-31-56. The Governor must not request a director of the South Carolina Public Service Authority to resign unless cause for removal, as established by this subsection, exists. Removal of a director of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, except as is provided by this section or by Section 58-31-20(A), must be considered to be an irreparable injury for which no adequate remedy at law exists;
- (n) State Ports Authority;
- (o) State Inspector General;
- (p) State Adjutant General;
- (q) South Carolina Retirement Investment Commission members appointed by the Governor or members of the General Assembly; and
- (r) South Carolina Public Benefit Authority members.

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(2) Upon the expiration of an officeholder's term, the individual may continue to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.” /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended by adding a new appropriately lettered subsection to SECTION 4 to read:

/ __. Nothing in this act prohibits the South Carolina Public Service Authority from altering or amending the terms and conditions of the Authority’s lighting rate schedule or outdoor rental lighting agreement. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. DAVIS, OTT and CRAWFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SD\3194C009.NBD.SD21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 of Part I and SECTION 2 of Part II in their entirety.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DAVIS explained the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. JEFFERSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. FRY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke against the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment.

Rep. FRY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 38

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Brawley	Brittain	Cobb-Hunter
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hosey	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	Murray
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	M. M. Smith	Tedder
White	S. Williams	

Total--38

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So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. DAVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SA\3194C002.RT.SA21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, in SECTION 2 of Part II by adding a new paragraph at the end of SECTION 2 to read:

/ In addition to the support staff of the Special Committee from the Department of Administration and other sources, the Special Committee shall retain other legal and industry experts to assist the committee in the performance of its duties related to the evaluation of bids and the negotiation of any resulting contract's terms and conditions. The cost of these additional experts shall be paid from Department of Administration funds made available to it in conjunction with the sale. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DAVIS explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. DAVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\WAB\3194C001.RT.WAB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, PART III, by adding an appropriately-numbered penultimate SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Article 1, Chapter 11, Title 8 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 8-11-184. (A) The South Carolina Department of Administration, through funds appropriated by the General Assembly, shall establish a ‘Displaced State Employee Readjustment Fund’ to be used for creating and operating a Displaced State Employee Readjustment Applicant Pool by the Office of Human Resources, the purpose of which is to help public agency and quasi-public agency workers displaced by the sale or transfer of the agency or quasi-public agency transition to certain other employment by giving them first priority consideration for filling vacancies or new positions at other state agencies or quasi-public agencies.

(B) If a state agency or quasi-public agency is transferred or sold by the State, any agency workers displaced by the transfer must be reported to the Office of Human Resources by the entity to which the agency or instrumentality is transferred or sold within sixty days before the workers employment may be terminated. The Office of Human

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Resources shall include information on all such displaced employees in the Displaced State Employee Readjustment Pool. The information must include, but is not limited to, the name and social security number of the person, the position held, years of experience, and any job classification, grade, and Employee Performance Management System status for those displaced state employees wishing to be considered for other positions.

(C) An agency seeking to fill a vacancy or a new position must obtain information from the Office of Human Resources' Displaced State Employee Readjustment Applicant Pool. An agency shall provide first priority consideration, including above employees in the Reduction in Force (RIF) Pool, to employees in the Displaced State Employee Readjustment Applicant Pool. An agency is prohibited from filling a position if the agency does not first seek to fill the position from among these qualified employees provided by the Office of Human Resources.

(D) The provisions of this section apply to agencies employing one hundred or more workers.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DAVIS explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. DAVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SA\3194C001.RT.SA21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new lettered subsection to SECTION 4 to read:

/ __. In the event a sale of the Public Service Authority results in an increase in retiree insurance premiums for the Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA), the difference in cost must be paid by the State. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DAVIS explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

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Rep. DAVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\PH\3194C001.JN.PH21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, PART II, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. Before the South Carolina Public Service Authority and its assets and liabilities may be sold or conveyed to a public or private entity and before a contract for sale for same may be entered into, the Department of Administration must cause a full study to be undertaken in the territory of the Authority to determine the economic and other impacts of the sale, both pro and con, in the areas affected. The results of this study must be provided to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the general public upon its completion, and the sale or conveyance of the Public Service Authority may not be undertaken or a contract for such a sale entered into until the study is completed.

The General Assembly further pledges and commits by the provisions of this section to enact and implement without delay, based on the study, meaningful economic incentive packages for those areas and individuals adversely affected as a result of a sale in terms of jobs lost, adverse effects on communities, and diminished prospects for future economic growth.

SECTION 4. In the event that provisions of this act and provisions of Act 95 of 2019 conflict, the provisions of this act shall control. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. DAVIS explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. FRY proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SA\3194C003.RT.SA21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new lettered subsection to SECTION 4 to read:

/ _____. In the event a sale of the Public Service Authority results in an increase in retiree insurance premiums for the Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA), the difference in cost must be paid by the State. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. FRY explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 9 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SD\3194C023.NBD.SD21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new subsection to be appropriately lettered to SECTION 2 to read:

/ __. The Special Committee may not accept and the General Assembly may not approve any offer to purchase the assets of the Public Service Authority or any portion thereof which offer is made contingent upon the reenactment of the Base Load Review Act or any similar variation of the Base Load Review Act containing comparable provisions. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 10 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SD\3194C024.NBD.SD21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new subsection to be appropriately lettered to SECTION 2 to read:

/ __. The Special Committee may not accept and the General Assembly may not approve any offer to purchase the assets of the Public Service Authority or any portion thereof where the prospective purchaser is exempt from or will be exempt from paying South Carolina real or business property taxes in any amount. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. FINLAY spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 11 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SD\3194C025.NBD.SD21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new subsection to SECTION 4 to be appropriately lettered to read:

/ Section _____. No provision contained in this Section 4 may be construed or interpreted to cause electric rate charges of the Public Service Authority to be above those which would have resulted upon full implementation of the reform plan proposed by the Public Service Authority. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that the provisions of this act or any part thereof would result in a violation of this section those provisions are severed from this act. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. OTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 12 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SD\3194C026.NBD.SD21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new subsection to be appropriately lettered in SECTION 2 to read:

/ _____. In carrying out the duties of this section, the special committee shall review and evaluate existing support and in-kind services and implement objectives to ensure that the water systems and supply of the Public Service Authority and those of the Lake Marion Regional Water Agency are protected. In addition, public access to the lakes currently managed by the Public Service Authority must be maintained and accessible for public use, enjoyment, and wildlife habitat. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 13 to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\SD\3194C027.NBD.SD21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding a new subsection to be appropriately lettered in SECTION 2 to read:

/ __. Any purchaser of the assets of the Public Service Authority as a condition of its purchase must follow and comply with all required provisions of the FERC license applicable to the Public Service Authority and its operating assets. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. DAVIS spoke against the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	J. L. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin

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May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Bamberg	Brawley
Brittain	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Forrest	Fry
Govan	Hardee	Hewitt
Hill	Howard	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Kimmons
Matthews	McDaniel	McGinnis
Ott	Pendarvis	M. M. Smith
White	S. Williams	

Total--26

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECORD FOR VOTING

This Bill, H. 3194, as amended, removed the Governor and almost all legislators from the decision-making process on whether to sell Santee Cooper or not.

Furthermore, it included governance changes will diminish the state's appetite for selling Santee Cooper to a private utility. For instance, there is no need to put Santee Cooper under a PSC rate approval process, if Santee Cooper is going to be sold to a private company and lose its special status as a state-owned utility. The time to talk governance changes would be only after failing to find an acceptable buyer.

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Included in these governance changes is placing the Secretary of the Department of Commerce as an ex-officio member of the Santee Cooper board. This provides a mechanism for continuing the state's practice of leveraging Santee Cooper in future economic development deals with industry--one of the main political reasons against selling Santee Cooper (Part III, Section 4e).

The only way to correct the inherently unfair advantages that Santee Cooper has as a state-owned utility is to sell it. The only way to protect the taxpayers of South Carolina from the billions of dollars of debt incurred by Santee Cooper in the failed V.C. Summer project is to sell it. The only way to protect the ratepayers from unfair rate practices is to sell it, so that it becomes a private company, subject to the same rules as every other private company.

Finally, a good-faith effort to sell Santee Cooper would be led by the Governor and the decision to sell would be ratified by the entire General Assembly, not a select six chosen by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. This Bill removes the decision out of the hands of those who are accountable to the entire state of South Carolina, and places it in the hands of a select few. And it isn't hard to see the direction they wish to go.

For this reason, I voted-against the Bill.

Rep. Jonathon Hill

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3194. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Michael F. Rivers

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3194. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. JA Moore

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., January 26, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

Rep. FORREST moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:07 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. SIMRILL, adjourned in memory of former Representative Joyce Hearn, to meet at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 2:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Deuteronomy 31:6: “Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.”

Let us pray. Loving God, You stop at nothing to show us Your divine character and depth of Your love. Help us to know and to trust the powers of Your love for us. Bless our Nation, President, and those who work to conquer this virus. Bless our State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time, effort, and ability to fulfill the mission of our State. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. W. NEWTON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of John Berrigan, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3713 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan,

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Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF BLUMA TISHGARTEN GOLDBERG OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3714 -- Reps. Simrill, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND

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SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JOYCE C. HEARN OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of The Honorable Joyce C. Hearn on Wednesday, January 20, 2021; and

Whereas, born in Cedartown, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late J. C. Camp and Carolyn Carter Camp. When she was only sixteen years old she enrolled at West Georgia College, where she met her future husband, Thomas H. Hearn. She transferred to the University of Georgia and earned a bachelor's degree in education from Ohio State University; and

Whereas, after her graduation, the couple moved to Columbia, where Mrs. Hearn taught at Eau Claire High School; and

Whereas, she entered public life working with the 1970 Census, and she became the director of both the North and South Carolina United States Census. She was active in the South Carolina Republican Party until her retirement in 2015, working tirelessly to elect Republicans. She championed every Republican presidential candidate from Barry Goldwater to George W. Bush; and

Whereas, an active volunteer in the Republican Party, Mrs. Hearn was elected to serve as chair of the county organization in 1972. In 1975, she was elected as a representative in the South Carolina House of Representatives serving District 76 until 1990. The *State* newspapers described her victories as "landslides" or once, when she had a forty percent lead over an opponent, an "earthquake"; and

Whereas, for many years, Representative Hearn was the only woman serving in the state's Legislature, and was so well respected by her peers, that she was named assistant minority leader from 1976 to 1978 and 1987 to 1989. She worked tirelessly to protect the rights of crime victims, and her work to expand the prosecution of rape to include degrees of criminal sexual assault has changed the way the South

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Carolina public views rape, a change that has given hope to all victims of domestic violence; and

Whereas, in 1990, then Governor Carroll Campbell appointed Representative Hearn to serve as the chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission; and

Whereas, after her service with the commission, she began a second career in public relations with her own company Hearn & Associates, until she retired in 2014. She also served as chairman of the National Advisory Commission on Occupational Safety and Health; and

Whereas, Representative Hearn was a founder of the National Order of Women Legislators, which continues to provide a national forum for women's networking across all state legislatures. Her active participation in a wide variety of community organizations included service on the boards of the Columbia Urban League, the Federation of the Blind, the Columbia Museum, and Columbia College; and

Whereas, in 1979, her significant contributions to the Palmetto State were recognized when Governor Edwards awarded her the Order of the Palmetto. Other recognition included being named Legislator of the Year by the Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the South Carolina Association of Disabled Citizens, and the South Carolina Committee on Sexual Assault. She received the 1985 Mothers Against Drunk Driving Distinguished Service Award for her work regarding open containers and raising the drinking age to twenty-one; and

Whereas, a member of Kathwood Baptist Church and a Sunday school regular, she, along with her late husband, reared three fine daughters: Terri Hearn Bailey, Kimberly H. Johnson, and C. Lee Hearn Becker. They blessed her with the affection of six grandchildren: Carter Reston Potts, Joyce Carolyn "Josie" Bailey, Ruth Elisabeth "Lisa" Bailey, Sarah Hearn Bailey, Jason Thomas Becker, and Daniel Gustav Becker; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are grateful for the life and legacy of Joyce Hearn and for the standard of joyful service and excellence she set for all who knew her. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

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That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of the Honorable Joyce C. Hearn of Richland County and extend their deepest sympathy to her large and loving family and her many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of the Honorable Joyce C. Hearn.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3715 -- Reps. Rutherford, Bamberg, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Brawley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Kirby, Matthews, McDaniel, McKnight, J. Moore, Murray, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DUANE COOPER, AS HE LEAVES HIS SERVICE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, a native of Hemingway in Williamsburg County, he is the son of retired public school educators Jannie E. Cooper and Harmon Cooper, Jr., and the proud brother of Tasha L. Cooper, Esquire, and Harmon Monty Cooper III, Esquire; and

Whereas, Mr. Cooper graduated from Johnsonville High School in Johnsonville and earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia; and

Whereas, he is a devoted uncle to two nieces, Mischa Katrine Cooper and Nora Elyce Cooper; and

Whereas, grateful for his years of distinguished service to House Democratic Caucus, the members of the South Carolina House of

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Representatives take great pleasure in extending best wishes to Duane Cooper as he transitions to his future service. Now therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, by this resolution, recognize and honor Duane Cooper, as he leaves his service as the executive director of the House Democratic Caucus after seven years of outstanding service, and wish him continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Duane Cooper.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3716 -- Reps. McDaniel, D. C. Moss, Ligon and King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE MAGGIE J. JAMES FOR HER QUARTER-CENTURY OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ON THE CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3717 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss,

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V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WINIFRED AGNES AIDA GREENWOOD WATSON OF BEAUFORT COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3718 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GASPER LOREN "REN" TOOLE III OF AIKEN, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3719 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DOROTHY BURTON "DOT" SMITH OF AIKEN COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3722 -- Reps. Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF BETTY GYLES OF AIKEN COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3734 -- Reps. W. Cox, Gagnon, Hill, Thayer, West, White, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF GRACIE SEABROOK FLOYD OF ANDERSON, TO CELEBRATE

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HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3720 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ABBEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3721 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley, Garvin, Bernstein, Rose, Thigpen, Howard, McDaniel, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett,

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Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SHOP ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINEWOOD DRIVE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH LONGWOOD ROAD THE "HONORABLE JIMMY C. BALES HIGHWAY" AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 487 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LIEUTENANT MICHAEL CLAYTOR AND LIEUTENANT THOMAS MILLER FOR RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AND TO COMMEND THEM FOR THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 488 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SERGEANT COREY COOK FOR RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS LEVEL-HEADED AND HEROIC ACTIONS IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3723 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-57 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL COMPLETE CONTINUING LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION CREDITS IN RACIAL SENSITIVITY OVER A THREE-YEAR RECERTIFICATION PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3724 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INDICIA OF COMPLIANCE AND QUALIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND OTHER PERSONS BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR MAY ACCEPT FOR TRAINING AS A LAW

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ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AN APPLICANT WHO HAS OBTAINED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR IS ENROLLED IN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3725 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INDICIA OF COMPLIANCE AND QUALIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND OTHER PERSONS BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, SO AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVING AN OFFICER AS A CANDIDATE FOR CERTIFICATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DIRECTOR A CERTIFICATE OF A LICENSED PSYCHIATRIST THAT THE CANDIDATE RECENTLY HAS UNDERGONE A COMPLETE PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION AND ITS RESULTS, AND EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE DIRECTOR THAT A SEARCH OF PRIOR COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AGAINST THE CANDIDATE REVEALS NO MAJOR INFRACTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3726 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, W. Cox, M. M. Smith, Pope, Simrill, Elliott, B. Cox, W. Newton, Thayer, Gagnon, Herbkersman and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-90, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES", SO AS TO EXCLUDE AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM A BUYDOWN.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3727 -- Rep. Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO ENACT ORDINANCES FOR THE CARE AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY OR

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MUNICIPALITY TO ALLOW ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3728 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1030 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF THREATENING TO KILL OR INFLICT BODILY HARM TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE, TEACHER, PRINCIPAL, OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF ONE OF THESE WHEN THE THREAT IS ACCOMPANIED BY AN OVERT ACT AND DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICIAL, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3729 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-760, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VEHICLES PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY CERTAIN STORAGE COSTS MAY BE CHARGED TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER OF A VEHICLE FOUND PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 29-15-10, RELATING TO LIENS FOR STORAGE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION OF STORAGE COSTS BY A TOWING COMPANY, STORAGE FACILITY, GARAGE, OR REPAIR SHOP PRIOR TO THE PERSON SENDING NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5630, RELATING TO PAYMENTS FOR THE RELEASE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING COMPANY AND STORAGE FACILITY MAY NOT CHARGE ANY STORAGE COSTS BEFORE NOTICE IS SENT TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5635, RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TOWING AND STORAGE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING COMPANY, STORAGE FACILITY, GARAGE, OR REPAIR SHOP MAY NOT CHARGE ANY STORAGE COSTS BEFORE NOTICE IS SENT TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; AND TO AMEND

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SECTION 56-5-5640, RELATING TO THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A REFERENCE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3730 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OBEYING A SIGNAL THAT INDICATES AN APPROACHING TRAIN, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE A DRIVER TO STOP A VEHICLE APPROACHING A RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3731 -- Reps. Erickson, Ballentine, Elliott, Bradley, Rose, Thayer, Trantham, Bennett, Caskey, Taylor, Allison, Burns, Bannister, Dillard, Herbkersman, Hixon and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-5, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SECTION 40-75-10, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-20, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-30, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-110, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-190, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-200, SECTION 40-75-220, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-250, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-260, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-285, AS AMENDED, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, ADDICTION COUNSELORS, AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS AND ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, AND TO MAKE MISCELLANEOUS AND CONFORMING CHANGES; TO REDESIGNATE CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 AS "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, AND LICENSED PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS", AND TO REDESIGNATE ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 AS "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, AND LICENSED PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS".

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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H. 3732 -- Rep. Howard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ADD CUSTODIAL WORKERS TO PHASE 1A OF THE STATE'S COVID-19 VACCINE PLAN FOR PURPOSES OF VACCINE ROLLOUT OF INITIAL VACCINE DOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3733 -- Rep. Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-17-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLERKS OF COURT HAVING CHARGE OF COURTHOUSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CLERKS OF COURT TO HAVE CHARGE OF THOSE AREAS OF A COURTHOUSE WHICH ARE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FOR USE BY AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS WHICH ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF COURT ADMINISTRATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson

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K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day due to a work conflict.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Victoria Ridgeway Pollard was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

The Legislative Committee on House Ethics
Columbia, S.C., January 26, 2021

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

The Committee respectfully reports that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommends that the same do pass.

Commission Members, State Ethics Commission

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

Cashida N. Okeke

Term Commencing: 04/01/2020

Term Expiring: 04/01/2025

Seat: At-large, Governor

Vice: Ashleigh R. Wilson

Jay Jordan

Chairman of the House Ethics Committee

Rep. JORDAN submitted a favorable report on the Ethics Commission appointments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes

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Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	Jones
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Total--2

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

January 27, 2021

Charles Reid, Clerk

South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with Section 8-13-745(A) of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on the Governor's At-Large appointment to the State Ethics Commission, Cashida Okeke, because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of myself, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected as we represented a client or clients for a fee before the State Ethics

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Commission within the twelve preceding months. Please note this in the House Journal for January 27, 2021.

Rep. Bruce W. Bannister

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Rep. Max T. Hyde, Jr.

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Rep. RJ May III

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Rep. John R. McCravy III

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January 27, 2021

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Rep. Travis Moore

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

January 27, 2021

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Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

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Rep. Tommy Pope

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

January 27, 2021

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Rep. Seth Rose

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove

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his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3009
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3011
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3012
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 MCCABE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3017
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3042
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 HILL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3070
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 HIXON and KIMMONS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3094
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 W. COX, BAILEY, LOWE, ATKINSON,
J. E. JOHNSON and BRITTAIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 YOW and HIXON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3119
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 JONES and TAYLOR

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3120
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 W. COX and GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3126
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3134
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3168
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3172
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 YOW

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3205
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 MAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3259
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3361
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3364
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3377
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3378
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3432
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3493
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 ALEXANDER

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3494
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 HILL and ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3495
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3528
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 HILL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3529
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 HILL and ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3540
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 ATKINSON and HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3560
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3569
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 HILL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3589
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 FELDER and CALHOON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3596
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 MCCABE and WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3602
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 MCGARRY, ANDERSON, K. O. JOHNSON,
WHEELER, RIVERS and HENEGAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3609
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS, WHEELER,
K. O. JOHNSON, HADDON, MAGNUSON,
MORGAN, HENEGAN and B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3612
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 CALHOON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3613
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 CALHOON and FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3698
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3706
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 MCCABE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3708
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 MCGARRY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3710
Date: ADD:
01/27/21 TAYLOR, B. COX and ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3570
Date: REMOVE:
01/27/21 POPE

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3128
Date: REMOVE:
01/27/21 LONG

H. 3691--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3691 -- Rep. Murphy: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUMES 1A AND 14A OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Herbkersman

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Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Oremus
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--93

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3602--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3602 -- Reps. W. Cox, Elliott, B. Cox, Hyde, Ligon, Collins, West, Gilliard, T. Moore, Gilliam, Yow, Bradley, Gagnon, Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Govan, Howard, G. M. Smith, Brawley, Cobb-Hunter, J. L. Johnson, Rose, Wooten, Calhoon, Cogswell, Hewitt, Jefferson, R. Williams, Murray, B. Newton, Hixon, Carter, Jones, King, McGarry, Anderson, K. O. Johnson, Wheeler, Rivers and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE LOW RATE OF ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZE CERTAIN QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE WORKERS

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TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN APPROVED COVID-19 VACCINATIONS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE OTHERWISE PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO UNDER ANY PROFESSIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OR UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE PROVISION OF LAW IN THIS STATE.

Rep. W. COX proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3602 (COUNCIL\DG\3602C001.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any professional scope of practice or unauthorized practice of law provision in this State, the following individuals have the authority to administer premeasured doses of the COVID-19 vaccine:

(1) unlicensed personnel with current certification by the certifying boards of the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA), the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT), National Association for Health Professionals (NAHP), the National Certification Medical Association (NCMA), National Healthcare Association (NHA), American Medical Technologists (AMT), or any other certifying body approved by the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, and documented training in intermuscular injections; and who administer the vaccine at a site in which a Physician, Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, and/or a Registered Nurse licensed in good standing in South Carolina and capable of appropriate evaluation and response to medical emergencies, including resuscitation and treatment of anaphylaxis, is present;

(2) students of an accredited medical school, physician assistant school or program, or a nursing school or program with appropriate instruction and documented training in intramuscular injections and who administer the vaccine at a site in which a Physician, Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, and/or a Registered Nurse licensed in good standing in South Carolina and capable of appropriate evaluation and response to medical emergencies, including resuscitation and treatment of anaphylaxis, is present;

(3) Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses who have retired, become inactive, or whose licenses have lapsed within the last five years, provided their licenses were in good standing at the time of retirement/inactivation/lapse; and who submit the appropriate documentation to the Board of Nursing to confirm licensure within the

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last five years and that such license was in good standing at the time of retirement/inactivation/lapse; and who administer the vaccine at a site in which a Physician, Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, and/or a Registered Nurse licensed in good standing in South Carolina and capable of appropriate evaluation and response to medical emergencies, including resuscitation and treatment of anaphylaxis, is present;

(4) Physicians and Physician Assistants who have retired, become inactive, or whose licenses have lapsed within the last five years, provided their licenses were in good standing at the time of retirement/inactivation/lapse; and who submit the appropriate documentation to the Board of Medical Examiners to confirm licensure within the last five years and that such license was in good standing at the time of retirement/inactivation/lapse; and who administer the vaccine at a site in which a Physician, Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, and/or a Registered Nurse licensed in good standing in South Carolina and capable of appropriate evaluation and response to medical emergencies, including resuscitation and treatment of anaphylaxis, is present;

(5) Dentists licensed in good standing by the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry who have successfully completed the following COVID-19 training programs available through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

(a) “COVID-19 Vaccine Training; General Overview of Immunization Best Practices for Healthcare Providers”;

(b) “What Every Clinician Should Know about COVID-19 Vaccines Safety”;

(c) “What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines”; and

(d) “Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know”; and who administer the vaccine at a site dedicated to the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine, which does not include the office in which the Dentist typically practices dentistry, in which a Physician, Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, and/or a Registered Nurse licensed in good standing in South Carolina and capable of appropriate evaluation and response to medical emergencies, including resuscitation and treatment of anaphylaxis, is present; and

(6) Optometrists licensed in good standing by the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Optometry who have successfully

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completed the following COVID-19 training programs available through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

(a) “COVID-19 Vaccine Training; General Overview of Immunization Best Practices for Healthcare Providers”;

(b) “What Every Clinician Should Know about COVID-19 Vaccines Safety”;

(c) “What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines”; and

(d) “Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know”; and who administer the vaccine at a site dedicated to the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine, which does not include the office in which the Optometrist typically practices optometry, in which a Physician, Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, and/or a Registered Nurse licensed in good standing in South Carolina and capable of appropriate evaluation and response to medical emergencies, including resuscitation and treatment of anaphylaxis, is present.

(B) Notwithstanding any professional scope of practice or unauthorized practice provision in this State, South Carolina-licensed Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Physician Assistants, and Registered Nurses in good standing may delegate COVID-19 vaccine dose administration to any individual authorized by South Carolina law to administer vaccines or identified in this section as authorized to administer COVID-19 vaccines.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor and terminates and is no longer effective when South Carolina is no longer under a declared public health emergency concerning COVID-19. /

Amend the joint resolution further, by striking all after the title but before the enacting words and inserting:

/ Whereas, the State of South Carolina and the nation are in a state of crisis due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic; and

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, and in subsequent orders, Governor Henry McMaster directed the Department of Health and Environmental Control to utilize and exercise any and all emergency powers, as set forth in the Emergency Powers Act, deemed necessary to promptly and effectively address the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

Whereas, in its commendable efforts to carry out the Governor’s directive, DHEC has failed to ensure an adequate pool of health care workers authorized to administer these COVID-19 vaccines. Now, therefore, /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. COX explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

Due to unforeseen traveling difficulties, I was not present in the House Chamber to vote on second reading of H. 3602. If I had been present, I would have voted for the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3607--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3607 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS AND UNDERTAKINGS THAT SUPPORT OR PROMOTE A FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "INFRASTRUCTURE"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-41-50 AND 11-41-60, RELATING TO SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-70,

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RELATING TO BOND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR SUCH GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-80, RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION EFFECTING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION, AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-90, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, which was agreed to.

H. 3608--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3608 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire and McGarry: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS A FUNDING SHORTFALL FOR THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTING ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING NINE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3608 (COUNCIL\DG\3608C001.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. From the 2018-2019 Contingency Reserve Fund, there is appropriated \$9,000,000 to the Department of Education for distribution to the Public Charter School District, including the Charter Institute at Erskine, for per pupil funding in accordance with Act 91 of 2019, Part 1.B. Proviso 1.A.50. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WHITMIRE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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Reps. G. M. SMITH and WHITMIRE proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3608 (COUNCIL\DG\3608C002.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION _____. Notwithstanding Section 59-40-55 of the 1976 CODE, in the current fiscal year, a charter school sponsor may, but is not required to, approve charter applications that meet the requirements specified in Sections 59-40-50 and 59-40-60. /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WHITMIRE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons

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Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Matthews	McDaniel	J. Moore
Rivers	S. Williams	

Total--5

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

Due to unforeseen traveling difficulties, I was not present in the House Chamber to vote on second reading of H. 3608. If I had been present, I would have voted for the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3609--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3609 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire, Huggins, Ballentine, Wooten, Calhoon, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Yow, Jefferson, R. Williams, Wheeler, K. O. Johnson, Haddon, Magnuson, Morgan, Henegan and B. Newton: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RESTORE

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TEACHER STEP INCREASES THAT WERE SUSPENDED BY ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER STEP INCREASES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

**H. 3707--POINT OF ORDER, RULE 5.10 WAIVED, AND
DEBATE INTERRUPTED**

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3707 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS, INCLUDING VACCINATIONS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

**REP. G. M. SMITH MOVED TO WAIVE RULE 5.10,
PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15.**

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant

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Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, Rule 5.10 was waived, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

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Reps. G. M. SMITH and HERBKERSMAN proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3707 (COUNCIL\DG\3707C004.NBD.DG21):

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

/ SECTION ____ . A.(A) All vaccines received by the state as of the effective date of this joint resolution which have not already been set for distribution, and all vaccines received by the state after the effective date of this joint resolution, must be allocated to the four DHEC public health regions in a per-capita manner with considerations taken into account for factors, including but not limited to poverty level, infection rates, age, and high-risk populations. From the funds appropriated in this act or from other COVID-19 related appropriations, MUSC shall coordinate with DHEC and partner with local healthcare providers to ensure that gaps in statewide vaccination delivery are covered, with priority given to rural and underserved areas.

(B) DHEC shall allocate vaccines so that they are distributed in a manner that ensures that each of its four public health regions shall receive a per-capita allocation, as described in subsection (A). In making allocations to specific vaccine providers, DHEC shall consider the recommendations of its COVID-19 Vaccine Regional Advisory Panels, one of which shall be established in each of the four public health regions as follows:

(1) Each panel shall meet weekly.

(2) At its first meeting, each panel shall select a Chairman from among its members, who shall preside over the panel's meetings. This Chairman must have extensive healthcare experience within the panel's designated region. In the event of a future vacancy, the Chair shall be filled in this same manner.

(3) Each panel must include representation from affected stakeholders and vaccine providers within the region, including but not limited to hospitals, primary care practices, pharmacies, rural health clinics, and the South Carolina Primary Care Association and any other Federally Qualified Health Centers.

(4) Based upon the region's vaccine allocation provided by the department, the panel shall adopt a specific recommendation for allocating vaccines to individual providers and review the plan weekly. This recommendation must be transmitted to the department immediately upon initial adoption and upon subsequent revision and must be based upon the following priorities:

(a) Rural and underserved communities must have equitable access to receive the COVID-19 vaccine;

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(b) Available vaccines must be administered to South Carolinians as rapidly as possible, to ensure that no doses are permitted to expire, and to position South Carolina favorably in the event that any future federal allocations to states may be based in part upon a state's ability to expeditiously administer the vaccine;

(c) Each panel must consider which providers are best equipped to handle specific manufacturers' forms of the vaccine, such as those requiring ultra-cold storage; and

(d) Panels' recommendations must be informed by their review of the most current and comprehensive data available as to how vaccines have already been administered within their regions, including how the vaccination rate varies by geography, race, age, income, or other relevant factors.

B. This section terminates and is no longer effective when the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control determines that the demands for the vaccine no longer exceeds the supply of the vaccine.

SECTION ____ . (A) The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall provide a daily report, detailing:

(1) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses in inventory as of that day;

(2) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses received that day itemized by manufacturer;

(3) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses that the State is presently eligible to receive but has not yet drawn, itemized by manufacturer.

(4) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses in inventory as of that day that are intended to be administered as a first dose and the number that are intended to be administered as a second dose; and

(5) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses that are distributed or redistributed to each administering entity that day, itemized by manufacturer.

The daily report also shall provide a cumulative report detailing the same.

(B) DHEC Also shall tabulate the reports required by subsection (C), and include in the daily report required by subsection (A), the cumulative total of vaccines administered. The cumulative totals of vaccines administered also must be shown, numerically and graphically, as a percentage of the State as a whole, and demonstrate how many more vaccines must be given until the next category of individuals are eligible for the vaccine. The cumulative totals of vaccines administered also

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must be shown, numerically and graphically by the zip code of the patient.

(C) Each administering entity shall provide a daily report to the Department of Health and Environmental Control detailing:

(1) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses in inventory as of that day, itemized by manufacturer;

(2) the total number of COVID-19 vaccines administered that day;

(3) the total number of upcoming appointments for a COVID-19 vaccine scheduled as of that day;

(4) the total number of COVID-19 vaccines administered that day as a first dose and the number administered that day as a second dose, if applicable.

The daily report also shall provide a cumulative report for the entity detailing the same.

An administering entity may satisfy the reporting requirements of this subsection, subject to DHEC approval, if it makes such information available through the Vaccine Administration Management System or another existing reporting mechanism approved by DHEC.

(D) Each administering entity also must establish a tracking process to ensure that individuals receive their first and second dose from the same entity.

(E) The reports required by this section must be posted daily on the department's website. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

Further proceedings were interrupted by time expiring on the uncontested calendar the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 1.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3707--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Joint Resolution, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 1:

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H. 3707 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS, INCLUDING VACCINATIONS.

Reps. G. M. SMITH and HERBKERSMAN proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3707 (COUNCIL\DG\3707C004.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

/ SECTION ____ . A.(A) All vaccines received by the state as of the effective date of this joint resolution which have not already been set for distribution, and all vaccines received by the state after the effective date of this joint resolution, must be allocated to the four DHEC public health regions in a per-capita manner with considerations taken into account for factors, including but not limited to poverty level, infection rates, age, and high-risk populations. From the funds appropriated in this act or from other COVID-19 related appropriations, MUSC shall coordinate with DHEC and partner with local healthcare providers to ensure that gaps in statewide vaccination delivery are covered, with priority given to rural and underserved areas.

(B) DHEC shall allocate vaccines so that they are distributed in a manner that ensures that each of its four public health regions shall receive a per-capita allocation, as described in subsection (A). In making allocations to specific vaccine providers, DHEC shall consider the recommendations of its COVID-19 Vaccine Regional Advisory Panels, one of which shall be established in each of the four public health regions as follows:

(1) Each panel shall meet weekly.

(2) At its first meeting, each panel shall select a Chairman from among its members, who shall preside over the panel's meetings. This Chairman must have extensive healthcare experience within the panel's designated region. In the event of a future vacancy, the Chair shall be filled in this same manner.

(3) Each panel must include representation from affected stakeholders and vaccine providers within the region, including but not limited to hospitals, primary care practices, pharmacies, rural health clinics, and the South Carolina Primary Care Association and any other Federally Qualified Health Centers.

(4) Based upon the region's vaccine allocation provided by the department, the panel shall adopt a specific recommendation for

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allocating vaccines to individual providers and review the plan weekly. This recommendation must be transmitted to the department immediately upon initial adoption and upon subsequent revision and must be based upon the following priorities:

(a) Rural and underserved communities must have equitable access to receive the COVID-19 vaccine;

(b) Available vaccines must be administered to South Carolinians as rapidly as possible, to ensure that no doses are permitted to expire, and to position South Carolina favorably in the event that any future federal allocations to states may be based in part upon a state's ability to expeditiously administer the vaccine;

(c) Each panel must consider which providers are best equipped to handle specific manufacturers' forms of the vaccine, such as those requiring ultra-cold storage; and

(d) Panels' recommendations must be informed by their review of the most current and comprehensive data available as to how vaccines have already been administered within their regions, including how the vaccination rate varies by geography, race, age, income, or other relevant factors.

B. This section terminates and is no longer effective when the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control determines that the demands for the vaccine no longer exceeds the supply of the vaccine.

SECTION _____. (A) The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall provide a daily report, detailing:

(1) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses in inventory as of that day;

(2) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses received that day itemized by manufacturer;

(3) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses that the State is presently eligible to receive but has not yet drawn, itemized by manufacturer.

(4) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses in inventory as of that day that are intended to be administered as a first dose and the number that are intended to be administered as a second dose; and

(5) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses that are distributed or redistributed to each administering entity that day, itemized by manufacturer.

The daily report also shall provide a cumulative report detailing the same.

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(B) DHEC Also shall tabulate the reports required by subsection (C), and include in the daily report required by subsection (A), the cumulative total of vaccines administered. The cumulative totals of vaccines administered also must be shown, numerically and graphically, as a percentage of the State as a whole, and demonstrate how many more vaccines must be given until the next category of individuals are eligible for the vaccine. The cumulative totals of vaccines administered also must be shown, numerically and graphically by the zip code of the patient.

(C) Each administering entity shall provide a daily report to the Department of Health and Environmental Control detailing:

(1) the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses in inventory as of that day, itemized by manufacturer;

(2) the total number of COVID-19 vaccines administered that day;

(3) the total number of upcoming appointments for a COVID-19 vaccine scheduled as of that day;

(4) the total number of COVID-19 vaccines administered that day as a first dose and the number administered that day as a second dose, if applicable.

The daily report also shall provide a cumulative report for the entity detailing the same.

An administering entity may satisfy the reporting requirements of this subsection, subject to DHEC approval, if it makes such information available through the Vaccine Administration Management System or another existing reporting mechanism approved by DHEC.

(D) Each administering entity also must establish a tracking process to ensure that individuals receive their first and second dose from the same entity.

(E) The reports required by this section must be posted daily on the department's website. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3707 (COUNCIL\WAB\3707C001.RT.WAB21), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately-numbered penultimate section to read:

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/ () (A) DHEC shall require all practitioners to report any patient-reported adverse reactions to the COVID-19 vaccine to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).

(B) DHEC shall require that patients be given explicit written instructions and counseling prior to receiving the COVID-19 vaccine regarding what to do in the event of an adverse reaction including, but not limited to:

(1) going directly to an emergency room facility for any life-threatening emergencies;

(2) contacting their primary care physician for non-life-threatening concerns; and

(3) self-reporting all adverse reactions or events to VAERS. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. GOVAN proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3707 (COUNCIL\DG\3707C001.NBD.DG21), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall add the parents, guardians, and household members of elementary school aged children to the current phase, as of the effective date of this joint resolution, of the state's COVID-19 Vaccine plan for purposes of the vaccine rollout of initial vaccine doses. Once all of the parents, guardians, and household members of the elementary school aged children desirous of the vaccine have received it, or when DHEC moves to the next phase of the rollout, whichever comes first, the vaccine must be made available to the parents, guardians, and household members of middle school aged children. Once all of the parents, guardians, and household members of the middle school aged children desirous of the vaccine have received it, or when DHEC moves to the next phase of the rollout, whichever comes first, the vaccine must be

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made available to the parents, guardians, and household members of high school aged children. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GOVAN explained the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. JONES and MAY proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3707 (COUNCIL\PH\3707C002.JN.PH21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 1, add an appropriately letter section to read:

/ ()The funds appropriated in this section may be utilized to support the monitoring of positive COVID-19 cases, which may include contact tracing. However, participation by individuals in the contact-tracing program shall be solely on a voluntary basis. The Department of Health and Environmental Control and any individual conducting contact-tracing collection are prohibited from using any applications created for such purpose on a cellular device. Any contact-tracing technologies utilized for data collection must be restricted for the collection of public health information only and must be carried and maintained in a decentralized manner. Access to any information collected will be used for public health information purposes only and will comply with all confidentiality requirements contained in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Contact tracers must be properly trained and certified by the Department of Health and Environmental Control. The department shall conduct a public awareness campaign to explain the use of contact tracing and that individuals may decline to participate. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JONES explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the Joint Resolution.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen

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Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT BY REP. G. M. SMITH

Rep. G. M. SMITH gave notice of offering amendments on third reading if necessary, pursuant to Rule 9.2.

**H. 3291--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

On motion of Rep. POPE, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs:

H. 3291 -- Reps. Pope, Burns, Chumley, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRESPASSING AND THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A DIFFERENT METHOD OF THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING INVOLVING CLEARLY VISIBLE PURPLE-PAINTED BOUNDARIES.

H. 3194--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Oconee Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3584 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3612 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, M. M. Smith and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGH THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION PLAN AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFERS AT LEAST ONE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE THAT MEETS CERTAIN CRITERIA.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3613 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Calhoon and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-205 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA READING PANEL, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF THE PANEL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-33-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESSES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC OR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL RELATED SCREENING TOOLS MUST BE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA OR OTHER READING DISORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO

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SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN READING AND LITERACY SUPPORT SERVICES TO SCHOOLS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING CERTAIN LEVELS OF LOWEST ACHIEVEMENT ON ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS BY THIRD GRADE STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER OF USE FOR CERTAIN RELATED RESOURCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF

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SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3735 -- Reps. Kirby, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF TED HOLT WALTER OF LAKE CITY AND TO HONOR HIM AT HIS PASSING FOR HIS COMMITTED SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3736 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GEORGE NAPOLEON THOMAS MARTIN OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3737 -- Reps. May, McCabe, Dabney, Trantham, Haddon, McGarry and Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT S. 952 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION TO REMOVE THE FEDERAL IMPEDIMENTS TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A JAMMING SYSTEM WITHIN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3738 -- Reps. Brawley, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF DEACON LINBERGH SUMTER, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3757 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE THOMAS HEYWARD ACADEMY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3739 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson and Brawley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF

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TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GARNERS FERRY ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 TO THE POINT WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE RIVER "LIEUTENANT ULYSSES FLEMMING MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3740 -- Rep. McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 126 OF 1959, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LANCASTER COUNTY COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMISSION'S RECEIPT AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANCASTER COUNTY MILLAGE-DERIVED FUNDS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER MUST BE AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, TO CLARIFY THE COMMISSION'S ROLE RELATING TO THE OFFERING OF POST-SECONDARY COURSES; TO REMOVE CERTAIN ARCHAIC LANGUAGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL.

On motion of Rep. MCGARRY, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 3741 -- Rep. May: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE OWNERSHIP, TRANSFER, OR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, AND A LANDOWNER DISCHARGING A FIREARM ON HIS PROPERTY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3742 -- Rep. May: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-29-705 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AND ALLOW HOME-BASED BUSINESSES

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OR OCCUPATIONS AS AN ACCESSORY USE IN RESIDENTIAL HOMES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3743 -- Reps. May, McCabe, Dabney, Trantham and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-17-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO CONTRACT WITH A PERSON WHOSE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE LOBBYING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3744 -- Reps. May, Dabney and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-9-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE MAY NOT PROVIDE OR OFFER TO PROVIDE PUBLIC FUNDING FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS STADIUMS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3745 -- Reps. May, Magnuson, McCabe, Dabney, Morgan, Trantham, McGarry, Forrest and Haddon: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO FINANCE, TAXATION AND BONDED DEBT, BY ADDING SECTION 17 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TAX OR LICENSE FEE MAY NOT BE IMPOSED, LEVIED, OR THE EFFECTIVE RATE OF ANY TAX LEVIED OR LICENSE FEE IMPOSED MAY NOT BE INCREASED EXCEPT UPON PASSAGE OF AN ACT WHICH HAS RECEIVED A TWO-THIRDS VOTE ON THE THIRD READING OF THE BILL IN EACH BRANCH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3746 -- Reps. May, Dabney, McCabe, Haddon, McGarry and Forrest: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THOSE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE THESE PERSONS HAVE THEREAFTER

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SERVED THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THOSE HOUSE MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE THESE PERSONS HAVE THEREAFTER SERVED SIX CONSECUTIVE TERMS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3747 -- Reps. Matthews, Garvin, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Felder, Bernstein, K. O. Johnson, Pope, Rivers, Tedder, Thigpen, Wetmore and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FEMALE HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO DEFINE "FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS" AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALE OF FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS ARE EXEMPT FROM SALES TAXES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3748 -- Reps. Matthews, Garvin, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Thigpen, Bernstein, Herbkersman, K. O. Johnson, Tedder, Wetmore and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-145, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROCEDURES REQUIRING COVERAGE BY HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS TO COVER ANNUAL WELL-WOMAN EXAMINATIONS AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3749 -- Reps. Bernstein, Herbkersman, Crawford, Henegan, W. Newton, Finlay, Wetmore, Stavrinakis and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-37-75 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO REGULATE AND LICENSE MILK BANKS THAT COLLECT, DONATE, PROCESS, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE PASTEURIZED DONOR HUMAN MILK AND HUMAN MILK PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-140, RELATING TO NEWBORN HEALTH INSURANCE

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COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF PASTEURIZED DONOR HUMAN MILK AND HUMAN MILK PRODUCTS FOR CERTAIN NEWBORN CHILDREN.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3750 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20, 15-38-40, AND 15-38-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS OR ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOCATION OF FAULT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3751 -- Reps. Thayer, West, W. Cox, Davis, Magnuson, Morgan, Elliott, Bryant, Pope, Fry, Finlay, Erickson, Forrest, Kimmons and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-23-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND RENOVATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ONLY MAY APPROVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND RENOVATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL BUILDING CODES AND STANDARDS, COMPLIANCE WITH WHICH IS LEFT TO THE DETERMINATION OF LOCAL BUILDING CODE OFFICIALS, TO ELIMINATE OTHER RELATED AUTHORITY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO EXCLUDE THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 23, TITLE 59; TO AMEND SECTION 59-23-230, RELATING TO WAIVERS FROM CERTAIN SCHOOL BUILDING REGULATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-23-250, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS OR MODIFICATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-23-220 RELATING TO INSPECTIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS, AND

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RENOVATIONS, AND SECTION 59-23-240 RELATING TO INSPECTIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR WHICH WAIVERS FROM CERTAIN SCHOOL REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3752 -- Rep. West: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT TOYS PURCHASED BY THE MARINES TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3753 -- Reps. Felder, King, Simrill, Ligon, B. Newton, McGarry and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POST-USE POLYMERS AND RECOVERABLE FEEDSTOCKS USED IN PYROLYSIS AND GASIFICATION PROCESSES ARE "RECOVERED MATERIALS" AND ARE NOT "SOLID WASTE" FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; BY ADDING SECTION 44-96-145 SO AS TO ADDRESS WHETHER A RECOVERED MATERIAL HAS BEEN ACCUMULATED SPECULATIVELY AND TO REGULATE RECOVERED MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCUMULATED SPECULATIVELY AS SOLID WASTE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-340, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE INCINERATORS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE DAILY CAPACITY THAT MAY BE PERMITTED IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3754 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-17-500 AND 16-17-501, BOTH AS AMENDED, AND SECTIONS 16-17-502, 16-17-503, 16-17-504, AND 16-17-506, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PREVENTION ACT OF 2006", SO AS TO REQUIRE TOBACCO RETAILERS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND TO ESTABLISH ASSOCIATED FEES AND

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PENALTIES, TO REDEFINE THE TERM "TOBACCO PRODUCTS", TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CONDUCT AT LEAST TWO MINIMUM AGE SALES COMPLIANCE CHECKS ANNUALLY OF TOBACCO RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-380, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Bradley, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3756 -- Reps. Alexander, Kirby, Felder, Allison, Rutherford and Collins: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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DISTRICTS SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE PLANS USING CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS INTENDED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS, TO PROVIDE RELATED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO USE SUCH EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3758 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Henegan and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 81 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "JOINT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS" AND TO ESTABLISH MEMBERSHIP, TO PROVIDE THE DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY HOLD CERTAIN HEARINGS AND RECEIVE CERTAIN TESTIMONY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY ADOPT RULES, TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL SERVICES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN PER DIEM, MILEAGE, AND SUBSISTENCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Rep. K. O. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACT

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on January 27, 2021, at 11:08 a.m. and the following Joint Resolutions was ratified:

(R. 1, H. 3481) -- Rep. G.M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND SECTION 1-11-705(I)(2) OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 RELATING TO A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND.

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RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3705 -- Reps. Hiott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S FFA MEMBERS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, AND ALL WHO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TO JOIN THEM IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, FEBRUARY 20-27, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:27 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. W. NEWTON, adjourned in memory of John Berrigan, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Thursday, January 28, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 122:8-9: "For the sake of my relatives and friends, I will say: peace be within you. For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good."

Let us pray. Almighty God, we give You thanks and praise for the many blessings that You continue to shower upon Your people. Guide them in the work in which they are assigned to do. Care for these Representatives and staff as they continue moving this State forward. Keep our defenders of freedom and first responders safe as they protect us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and those who give of their time and effort for this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WOOTEN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of James Edward "Ed" Chambers, Jr., which was agreed to.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Gerald E. Harmon was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3585 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-61-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR AN INSURER TO CANCEL, NONRENEW, OR TERMINATE ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF AN ENTIRE LINE OR CLASS OF BUSINESS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-400 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LISTING OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR; TO AMEND SECTION 38-13-30, RELATING TO ORDERS RESULTING FROM EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SERVE AN ORDER UPON THE INSURER BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-110, RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-340, RELATING TO REQUIRED POLICY PROVISIONS, SO AS TO ADD A TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE CANCELLATION OF POLICIES, SO AS TO DISTINGUISH THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICIES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-740, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE NONRENEWAL OF POLICIES, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1160, RELATING TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CANCELLATION OR REFUSAL TO RENEW, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1240, RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS BASED UPON GEOGRAPHY, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LIST OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS ONLY UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR REGARDLESS OF GEOGRAPHY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3586 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE FRAUD DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-530, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE SECOND INJURY FUND AND ADD A SEPARATE DEFINITION FOR "UNDESERVED ECONOMIC BENEFIT OR ADVANTAGE"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-550, RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES PAID TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-560, RELATING TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-570, RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF OF FALSE STATEMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS AND INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-590, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 42-9-440, RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION'S REQUIREMENT TO REPORT SUSPECTED FRAUD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3587 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "REDUCTION IN COVERAGE", SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM TREATING A CORRECTION OF A TYPOGRAPHICAL OR SCRIVENER'S ERROR AS A REDUCTION IN COVERAGE AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, RELATING

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TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANCELLATION OR THE REFUSAL TO REVIEW A POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3054 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY MAY APPEAL THE DECISION TO SUSPEND HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAWS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3055 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE

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THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-980, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHARLESTON HARBOR, SO AS TO UPDATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND

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SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND TO MOVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3056 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-210 THROUGH 50-19-240 ALL RELATING TO THE PRESTWOOD LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE BOARD; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-1710 THROUGH 50-19-1730 ALL RELATING TO THE CATAWBA-WATEREE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE CHEROKEE FISH AND GAME CLUB; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY ADVISORY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 17 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME IN LEE COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHELLY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY IN MARION COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECTS IN MARLBORO COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 23 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE ENOREE RIVER GREENWAY COMMISSION; BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "SLADE LAKE FISHING"; AND BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "FISHING AND HUNTING IN LAKE WATEREE".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3059 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING

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ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE HERITAGE TRUST REVENUE BONDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3222 -- Reps. Davis, Cobb-Hunter and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING WASTE TIRE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PERMITTING DECISIONS CONCERNING WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3103 -- Reps. Wooten, Huggins and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON BORN AFTER JUNE 30, 2006, FROM OPERATING A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL UNLESS HE HAS COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATION COURSE, TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION ON HIS PERSON OR ON BOARD THE VESSEL, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE OPERATION OF A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL BY A PERSON YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITHOUT BEING ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR COMPLETING A BOATING SAFETY COURSE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3071 -- Reps. Ott, Ligon, Taylor, Bryant, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Forrest and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3759 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MRS. WILHELMENIA PERCELL GOLSTON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3761 -- Reps. W. Cox, Gagnon, Hill, Thayer, West, White, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith,

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G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE EDGAR HENDERSON LONG, JR., OF ANDERSON AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3762 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE MANDY POWERS NORRELL FOR HER COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 44 IN LANCASTER COUNTY AND TO WISH HER SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for eight years, the Honorable Mandy Powers Norrell represented the citizens of House District 44 in Lancaster County with faithfulness in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

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Whereas, this native and current resident of Lancaster serves her community as an attorney. In preparation for her career, she earned her bachelor's degree at Furman University, followed by a juris doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law; and

Whereas, during her years in the House of Representatives (2013-2020), Mandy Powers Norrell used her experience for the benefit of her constituents and other citizens of our State as a member of the House Legislative Oversight Committee and the House Judiciary Committee, which she served as first vice chair (2019-2020). Also during her tenure, she served as deputy minority whip, treasurer of the Minority Caucus, and treasurer of the South Carolina General Assembly Women's Caucus; and

Whereas, in her community and beyond, Representative Norrell has served with Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault (vice chair) and the University of South Carolina School of Law Alumni Board of Directors. Further, she has served as a Girl Scout troop leader and is a member of First Baptist Church in her hometown; and

Whereas, her spirit of excellence and her dedicated service to the people of South Carolina have brought her numerous honors. She has received the Champion for Children Award, South Carolina Survivors Inspiration and Hope Award, and CVSC Green Tie Award and has been named South Carolina Sierra Club Legislator of the Year, South Carolina Association of Clerks of Court & Registers of Deeds Legislator of the Year, Lancaster County NAACP Legislator of the Year, EmergeSC Woman of the Year, and National Association of Social Workers (state chapter) Legislator of the Year. In addition, she has received a Riley Fellowship and was a part of the South Carolina Institute of Medicine Public Health/Health Policy Fellows Program; and

Whereas, in serving the people of South Carolina, she finds strong support in her husband, Mitchell A. Norrell, and their two children, Powers Thaddeus and Emma Ross Isabella; and

Whereas, on the occasion of her departure from the House of Representatives, her House colleagues, grateful for Mandy Powers Norrell's dedicated service to this State, extend sincere best wishes for much happiness in the days to come. Now, therefore,

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Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, commend the Honorable Mandy Powers Norrell for her committed service to the South Carolina House of Representatives and the citizens of District 44 in Lancaster County and wish her success and fulfillment in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Mandy Powers Norrell.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3763 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE LAURIE SLADE FUNDERBURK ON HER MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OVER MORE THAN SIXTEEN YEARS AND TO WISH HER CONTENTMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, beginning June 15, 2004, by special election, for more than sixteen years the Honorable Laurie Slade Funderburk faithfully

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represented the citizens of Kershaw County, District 52, in the House of Representatives of this great State; and

Whereas, Laurie Funderburk's views on public service are grounded in her commitment to family and community. Born in Camden and continuing to enjoy residence in her hometown, Laurie serves her community as a businesswoman and attorney. She earned her bachelor's degree at the University of South Carolina and her juris doctor at the University of South Carolina School of Law; and

Whereas, during her time of service in the House of Representatives, Laurie Funderburk proved her worth as a member of the House Judiciary Committee, as well as the Legislative Oversight Committee, which she served as vice chair. She gained early experience in the legislative process working as a law clerk for the South Carolina Senate Judiciary Committee (1999-2001). When she became a legislator herself, she shared in the work of the South Carolina House Sportsmen's Caucus (secretary, vice chair, and ultimately, chair); the Rural Caucus (secretary); and the South Carolina General Assembly Women's Caucus (chair). In addition, she was a delegate to Australia for the American Council of Young Political Leaders (2007) and served as state director of Women in Government (2006-2008); and

Whereas, former Representative Funderburk believes strongly in personal involvement with her community, and her convictions have led her to serve that community, as well as the broader community of South Carolina, in several capacities. Past or present service includes membership on the board of directors for the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County, Carolina Cup Racing Association, National Steeplechase Museum, Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments, Kershaw County Community Medical Clinic, and United Way of Kershaw County. She also has served on the City of Camden Planning and Zoning Commission and South Carolina Department of Agriculture Food Policy Council and is past president of the Kershaw County Bar Association and a member of the Camden Rotary Club; and

Whereas, a past recipient of the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County Harriett Phelps Service Award, Laurie was honored with her family in being named the 2005 Kershaw County Agribusiness Family of the Year; and

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Whereas, Laurie finds strong support for her labors in her family: her husband, Harold Williams Funderburk, Jr., and their children, Slade Horton and Burch Hough; and

Whereas, on the occasion of her departure from the House of Representatives, her House colleagues, grateful for Laurie Slade Funderburk's committed service to this body and the people of District 52, extend warmest best wishes for much fulfillment and blessing in this new phase of her life. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, commend the Honorable Laurie Slade Funderburk on her meritorious service in the South Carolina House of Representatives over more than sixteen years and wish her contentment and success in all her future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to our distinguished colleague, the Honorable Laurie Slade Funderburk.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3764 -- Rep. Bernstein: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE COMMITMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TOWARD DEFENDING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, ENDING THE SPREAD OF HATE, BIGOTRY, AND HARASSMENT, AND CONDEMNING EXTREMISM IN ITS MANY FORMS.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3760 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-7-101, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO

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ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3765 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3766 -- Reps. Yow, Bailey, Henegan, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Gilliam and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE GOVERNOR, TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE BOARD AND TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 6 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BY THE GOVERNOR, TO TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISIONS, OFFICE, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-2-20, 44-2-40, 44-2-60, 44-2-130, 44-4-130, 44-4-540, 44-7-130, 44-7-150, 44-7-180, 44-

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7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-230, 44-7-320, 44-7-370, 44-7-760, 44-7-2430, 44-29-10, 44-29-150, 44-29-210, 44-53-160, AS AMENDED, 44-53-280, AS AMENDED, 44-53-290, AS AMENDED, 44-53-310, 44-53-320, 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, 44-53-740, 44-55-20, 44-55-30, 44-55-40, 44-55-45, 44-55-50, 44-55-60, 44-55-70, 44-55-120, 44-55-690, 44-55-860, 44-56-20, 44-56-30, 44-56-60, 44-56-100, 44-56-130, 44-56-160, 44-56-200, 44-56-210, 44-56-405, 44-56-410, 44-56-420, 44-56-495, 44-56-720, 44-56-840, AS AMENDED, 44-61-20, AS AMENDED, 44-61-30, 44-61-40, 44-61-50, 44-61-60, 44-61-70, 44-61-80, 44-61-130, 44-61-310, 44-61-350, 44-61-720, 44-61-800, 44-63-110, 44-69-20, 44-69-30, 44-69-50, 44-71-20, 44-75-20, AS AMENDED, 44-75-30, 44-75-40, 44-89-30, 44-93-20, 44-93-150, 44-93-160, 44-96-40, 44-96-85, 44-96-100, 44-96-120, AS AMENDED, 44-96-165, 44-96-170, 44-96-250, 44-96-440, 44-96-450, 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-130, 48-1-280, 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-3-10, 48-3-140, 48-5-20, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-20-30, 48-20-40, 48-20-70, 48-21-20, 48-34-40, 48-39-10, AS AMENDED, 48-39-35, 48-39-50, 48-39-270, 48-39-280, AS AMENDED, 48-39-320, 48-40-20, 48-40-40, 48-43-10, 48-43-30, 48-43-40, 48-43-50, 48-43-60, 48-43-100, 48-43-390, 48-43-510, 48-43-520, 48-43-570, 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-80, 48-46-90, 48-52-10, 48-52-810, 48-52-865, 48-55-10, 48-56-20, 48-57-20, 48-60-20, 48-60-55, 49-1-15, 49-1-16, 49-1-18, 49-3-30, 49-4-20, 49-4-170, 49-5-30, 49-5-60, 49-6-30, 49-11-120, 49-11-170, AND 49-11-260, RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS, EMERGENCY HEALTH POWERS, HOSPITALS, CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, DRINKING WATER, HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, VITAL STATISTICS, HOME HEALTH AGENCIES, HOSPICE PROGRAMS, ATHLETIC TRAINERS, BIRTHING CENTERS, INFECTIOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT, SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, POLLUTION CONTROL, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, WATER QUALITY, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, MINING, PRESCRIBED FIRES, COASTAL TIDELANDS AND WETLANDS, BEACH RESTORATION, OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND INNOVATION, ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT RECOVERY, IMPOUNDMENT OF NAVIGABLE

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WATERS, WATER RESOURCES PLANNING, SURFACE WATER WITHDRAWAL, GROUNDWATER USE, AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT, AND DAMS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-140 SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3094
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3102
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3214
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 W. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3217
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3416
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3509
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 W. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3589
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 HUGGINS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3609
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 ANDERSON, GOVAN, DAVIS, MURRAY,
HIXON, TAYLOR, OREMUS, BLACKWELL,
W. NEWTON, HERBKERSMAN, BRADLEY and
WEEKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3612
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 GOVAN, DAVIS, MURRAY, GILLIARD,
CARTER, ANDERSON and WEEKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3613
Date: ADD:
01/28/21 GOVAN and MURRAY

H. 3584--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3584 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney

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Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Parks
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**H. 3584--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. SANDIFER, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3584 be read the third time tomorrow.

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H. 3740--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3740 -- Rep. McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 126 OF 1959, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LANCASTER COUNTY COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMISSION'S RECEIPT AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANCASTER COUNTY MILLAGE-DERIVED FUNDS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER MUST BE AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, TO CLARIFY THE COMMISSION'S ROLE RELATING TO THE OFFERING OF POST-SECONDARY COURSES; TO REMOVE CERTAIN ARCHAIC LANGUAGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill and Joint Resolutions were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3691 -- Rep. Murphy: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUMES 1A AND 14A OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021.

H. 3602 -- Reps. W. Cox, Elliott, B. Cox, Hyde, Ligon, Collins, West, Gilliard, T. Moore, Gilliam, Yow, Bradley, Gagnon, Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Govan, Howard, G. M. Smith, Brawley, Cobb-Hunter, J. L. Johnson, Rose, Wooten, Calhoon, Cogswell, Hewitt, Jefferson, R. Williams, Murray, B. Newton, Hixon, Carter, Jones, King, McGarry, Anderson, K. O. Johnson, Wheeler, Rivers and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE LOW RATE OF ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN SOUTH

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CAROLINA BY DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZE CERTAIN QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE WORKERS TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN APPROVED COVID-19 VACCINATIONS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE OTHERWISE PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO UNDER ANY PROFESSIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OR UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE PROVISION OF LAW IN THIS STATE.

H. 3608 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire and McGarry: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS A FUNDING SHORTFALL FOR THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTING ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING NINE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

H. 3707 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS, INCLUDING VACCINATIONS.

H. 3609--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3609 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire, Huggins, Ballentine, Wooten, Calhoon, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Yow, Jefferson, R. Williams, Wheeler, K. O. Johnson, Haddon, Magnuson, Morgan, Henegan, B. Newton, Anderson, Govan, Murray, Davis, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley and Weeks: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RESTORE TEACHER STEP INCREASES THAT WERE SUSPENDED BY ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER STEP INCREASES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3609 (COUNCIL\DG\3609C001.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

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Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking subsection (B)(1) and (B)(2) and inserting:

/ (B)(1) The Department of Education shall distribute the funds to each school district in an amount, determined by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, equal to the increased cost of salaries to the school district due to the step increase in the state minimum salary schedule.

(2) The Department of Education shall provide the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office the number of full-time equivalent state-funded positions that were eligible for the step increase pursuant to Section 59-20-50(4)(b) in school years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 that each district has in each cell of the state minimum teacher salary schedule. For school years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, the department shall provide the number of positions as of the end of the school year. For School Year 2020-2021, the department shall provide the number of positions as of March 1, 2021. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WHITMIRE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3609 (COUNCIL\DG\3609C002.NBD.DG21), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection at the end to read:

/ () Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, step increases for the 2020-2021 School Year only may be given to eligible individual's employed by a school district in which all schools in the district provide continuous in-person instruction five days a week. If a school district ceases in-person instruction five days a week at any time after step increases are awarded, then the district must remit the total amount paid to the executive budget office. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WHITMIRE moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. HILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	May
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Total--3

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. WHITMIRE explained the Joint Resolution.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons

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King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3609. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

OBJECTION TO MOTION

Rep. WHITMIRE asked unanimous consent that H. 3609 be read a third time tomorrow.

Rep. HILL objected.

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H. 3612--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3612 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Govan, Davis, Murray, Gilliard, Carter, Anderson and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGH THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION PLAN AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFERS AT LEAST ONE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE THAT MEETS CERTAIN CRITERIA.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No.1 to H. 3612 (COUNCIL\WAB\3612C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 59-29-250, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection at the end to read:

/ “() (1) Before July 1, 2023, the Department of Education shall create a career pathways system for the information technology cluster that:

(a) aligns public education and postsecondary education systems and the career and technology education services provided within and across program providers;

(b) aligns with state and regional workforce needs;

(c) provides students, teachers, parents, and families with general information about career pathways and with strategies to support students in acquiring the academic, employability, and technical skills that employers demand; and

(d) promotes the involvement and cooperative effort of parents, teachers, and school counselors in assisting students in making these choices, in setting career goals, and in developing individual graduation plans to achieve these goals.

(2) Before July 1, 2024, the Department of Education shall develop, procure, or identify curricula that:

(a) are aligned with state computer science standards;

(b) are organized around the career pathways and aligned with state and regional workforce needs as determined by the

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Department of Commerce;

(c) provide students with strong academic and real world problem-solving skills;

(d) provide students with individualized educational, academic, and career-oriented choices and a greater exposure to career information and opportunities in information technology and computer programming; and

(e) provide students beginning in elementary school with the opportunity to learn coding and computer programming.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2023, the Department of Education annually shall issue a report to the General Assembly that documents the number of students who have completed a career pathway in information technology and that documents student access to and participation in coding and computer programming in this State. The information must:

(a) be provided at the state level and district level; and

(b) report on the availability of such instruction to students, including enrollment, based on such student demographics as gender, race/ethnicity, special education status, and poverty status.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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**H. 3612--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. FELDER, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3612 be read the third time tomorrow.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIXON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3767 -- Reps. McKnight, Anderson, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES HAMPTON DARBY OF ANDREWS, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3768 -- Reps. W. Newton, Bradley, Herbkersman, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3769 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, G. M. Smith, W. Cox, Ott, Elliott, W. Newton, Erickson, Wheeler, Gilliard, Ballentine, Pendarvis, Wetmore and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MICRO-DISTILLERY PARITY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSED MICRO-DISTILLERY MAY OPERATE A MICRO-DISTILLERY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT ON

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ITS PREMISES AND ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-6-1140 AND 61-6-1150, BOTH RELATING TO A MICRO-DISTILLERY'S TASTINGS AND RETAIL SALES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT TASTINGS AND SALES BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TOUR, TO MODIFY QUANTITY AND TIME LIMITS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, TO REMOVE A LIMITATION ON THE SALE OF MIXERS, TO PROVIDE THAT OTHER BRANDS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS MAY BE SOLD AT A MICRO-DISTILLERY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT, TO REMOVE LIMITATIONS ON SELLING OR STORING GOODS, WARES, OR MERCHANDISE IN THE SAME ROOM AS TASTINGS OR SALES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN A MICRO-DISTILLERY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3770 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3771 -- Reps. Hixon, Blackwell, Clyburn, Oremus and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-1000, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO POOLING PRECINCTS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PRECINCT CONTAINING THREE THOUSAND OR MORE VOTERS, AN INCREASE FROM FIVE HUNDRED OR MORE VOTERS, HAS ITS OWN POLLING PLACE; THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE MUNICIPALLY POOLED PRECINCTS CANNOT EXCEED THREE THOUSAND, AN INCREASE FROM ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED; AND THAT POOLED MUNICIPAL POLLING PLACES CANNOT BE MORE THAN FIVE MILES, AN INCREASE FROM THREE MILES, FROM THE NEAREST PART OF ANY POOLED PRECINCT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3772 -- Reps. Bernstein, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Elliott and Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-280 SO AS TO ALLOW A RETAIL DEALER LICENSED TO SELL BEER AND WINE IN THIS STATE TO USE A DELIVERY SERVICE, OR ITS OWN EMPLOYEES OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF CERTAIN BEER AND WINE, TO PROVIDE FOR A DELIVERY LICENSE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN DELIVERY PROHIBITIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF SUCH BEER AND WINE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3773 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Weeks and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH MENTALLY ILL PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "RESTORATION TREATMENT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-430, RELATING TO HEARINGS ON A PERSON'S FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF TIME CERTAIN PERSONS UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL MAY BE HOSPITALIZED FOR RESTORATION TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE RESTORATION TREATMENT IN DETENTION CENTERS AND ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3774 -- Rep. Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-10-108 SO AS TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN TAX CREDITS AND ECONOMIC INCENTIVES UNDER THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT OF 1995; BY ADDING SECTION 40-68-145 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF TAX CREDITS AND ECONOMIC INCENTIVES BASED ON EMPLOYMENT WITH RESPECT TO CLIENT COMPANIES OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-55, RELATING

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TO THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO REGULATE THE ACCEPTANCE OF AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF QUALIFIED ASSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE FUNCTIONS BE PROVIDED BY REGULATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-60, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL PROVIDE ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES WITH CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE OF HOW THE AGREEMENT AFFECTS THEM; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-70, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND CLIENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT MUST BE ESTABLISHED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-150, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF INSURANCE OR ACT AS THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPONSORING AND MAINTAINING OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE SALE OF INSURANCE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3775 -- Reps. Robinson, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Parks, Martin, Fry, Matthews, V. S. Moss and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-144 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS AND THAT NO HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN MAY REQUIRE AN INSURED TO FAIL TO SUCCESSFULLY RESPOND TO A DRUG OR DRUGS FOR STAGE FOUR ADVANCED, METASTATIC CANCER PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF A DRUG PRESCRIBED BY HIS OR HER PHYSICIAN.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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Rep. BRAWLEY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:27 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WOOTEN, adjourned in memory of James Edward "Ed" Chambers, Jr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, January 29, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Lamentations 3:26: "It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."

Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, it is with praise and thanksgiving that we can quietly and gratefully wait for Your blessings. And Holy One, give us patience to wait upon You. Keep us focused on You alone. Guide us in all we do and say so that You may be glorified. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Look in favor upon our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, and staff. Bless us and care for us as we go into the weekend. Renew us by Your spirit. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors as they suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3584 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

H. 3612 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Govan, Davis, Murray, Gilliard, Carter, Anderson and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN

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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGH THE CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION PLAN AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFERS AT LEAST ONE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE THAT MEETS CERTAIN CRITERIA.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 2.

Tuesday, February 2, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 65:5: "By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the furthest seas."

Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, You are present with us and guide us in the way we should go. By Your presence in our lives, we can accomplish great things for the people of this State. Guide and protect each of these Representatives and staff as we go about the duties of the day. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, and staff. Give them wisdom as they lead us in this Country. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MCKNIGHT moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of his father, Edward McKnight, which was agreed to.

**STATEMENTS BY REPS. HENEGAN, MCDANIEL AND
TEDDER**

Reps. HENEGAN, MCDANIEL and TEDDER made statements relative to the life and career of the late Chadwick Aaron Boseman.

REGULATIONS RECEIVED

The following was received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 5015

Agency: Clemson University-State Crop Pest Commission

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Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 46-9-40 and 46-9-50
Asian Longhorned Beetle Quarantine
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives
February 1, 2021
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration January 29, 2022

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3443 -- Reps. Lucas, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Yow, Elliott, B. Cox, Wooten, T. Moore, Caskey, McGinnis and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING

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EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3776 -- Reps. W. Cox, White, Gagnon, Hill, Thayer and West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF KENNETH KAY ASHLEY, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3777 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ANNIE ROSA BRACEY (ANNE) HOLLAND OF CHARLESTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST

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SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3778 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021, AS "TRIO DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA TRIO AND ITS PARTICIPANTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS IN ASSISTING FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3779 -- Reps. Murphy, Kimmons, Gatch, Bennett, Jefferson, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE JOHN MATTHEW LOY, DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS

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RETIREMENT AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3780 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RUSSELL E. HART, CHAIRMAN OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AS HE BEGINS HIS WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3781 -- Reps. Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter,

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Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM READE HARBISON OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 492 -- Senators Jackson, Scott, Harpootlian, McLeod and McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SHOP ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINEVIEW DRIVE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH LONGWOOD ROAD THE "HONORABLE JIMMY C. BALES HIGHWAY" AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3782 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF MARIJUANA MAY NOT BE PERFORMED DURING A URINALYSIS OR BLOOD TEST PERFORMED ON A PROBATIONER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 1 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Kimbrell, Garrett, Martin, Shealy, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Rice, Adams, Hembree, Gambrell, Loftis and Campsen: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ABORTIONS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6, TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN, TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION IF A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330(A)(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 478 -- Senator K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 183 OF 2020, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONE AND THREE

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INTO CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, TO INCREASE THE INITIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM SEVEN TO NINE MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE COMPRISED OF SEVEN MEMBERS BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Clarendon Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton

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Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total Present--118

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GAGNON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. YOW a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. James J. McCoy was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove

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his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3008
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3012
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3042
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3054
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3055
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3056
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 W. NEWTON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3059
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3106
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 WILLIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3107
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3111
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3113
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3115
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3119
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER and BAILEY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3120
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 T. MOORE, W. NEWTON, FINLAY and HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3164
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 BURNS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3180
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 BURNS and HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3191
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 BERNSTEIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3195
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 TAYLOR and HIXON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3217
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3218
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3222
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS and J. MOORE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3232
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 WILLIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3244
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3253
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 BURNS and HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3256
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3326
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3332
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 BERNSTEIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3339
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 BURNS and HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3352
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 BRYANT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3388
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3410
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 BURNS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3432
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3448
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3463
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER and HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3484
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3486
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3495
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3496
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3498
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3508
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3518
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3520
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 THAYER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3588
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3610
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 FELDER

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3613
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 MARTIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3619
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 WILLIS and JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3663
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 OREMUS and WEST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3664
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3694
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 HARDEE, HEWITT, FRY, BRITTAIN, HAYES,
MCGINNIS, R. WILLIAMS, V. S. MOSS, LOWE,
BRYANT and FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3698
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3710
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 JONES

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3751
Date: ADD:
02/02/21 FELDER

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3418
Date: REMOVE:
02/02/21 FORREST

H. 3740--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3740 -- Rep. McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 126 OF 1959, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LANCASTER COUNTY COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMISSION'S RECEIPT AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANCASTER COUNTY MILLAGE-DERIVED FUNDS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER MUST BE AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, TO CLARIFY THE COMMISSION'S ROLE RELATING TO THE OFFERING OF POST-SECONDARY COURSES; TO REMOVE CERTAIN ARCHAIC LANGUAGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan

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Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3609--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3609 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire, Huggins, Ballentine, Wooten, Calhoon, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Yow, Jefferson, R. Williams, Wheeler, K. O. Johnson, Haddon, Magnuson, Morgan, Henegan, B. Newton, Anderson, Govan, Murray, Davis, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley and Weeks: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RESTORE TEACHER STEP INCREASES

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THAT WERE SUSPENDED BY ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER STEP INCREASES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

The Joint Resolution was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 3613--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3613 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Calhoon, Felder, Govan, Murray and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-205 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA READING PANEL, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF THE PANEL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-33-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESSES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC OR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL RELATED SCREENING TOOLS MUST BE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA OR OTHER READING DISORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND

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COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN READING AND LITERACY SUPPORT SERVICES TO SCHOOLS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING CERTAIN LEVELS OF LOWEST ACHIEVEMENT ON ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS BY THIRD GRADE STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER OF USE FOR CERTAIN RELATED RESOURCES.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3613 (COUNCIL\WAB\3613C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 59-33-520(A)(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“(2) Beginning with the 2019-2020 School Year, to the extent funding is provided or that approved screening tools are available at no cost, A local school district shall use the universal screening process to screen each student in the district who is in kindergarten through first~~

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~~grade three times each school year and as needed in second grade as outlined in the district's universal screening procedures, and any other student as required by the department, for reading difficulties, including dyslexia, and the need for intervention described in Section 59-155-155(B).~~" /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, Section 59-155-155(B) and (C), are amended by deleting the subsections and inserting:

/ (B) A district shall administer one or more instruments pursuant to the universal screening process as defined in Section 59-33-510(7) in the first thirty days of the school year and repeat, if and only if, the student demonstrates literacy and numeracy deficiencies at midyear and at the end of the school year to determine student progression in reading and numeracy in kindergarten through third grade. The department shall reimburse districts for the cost of the instrument or instruments selected upon receipt of assessment data used in the progress monitoring system. All school districts must use one of the literacy and numeracy screening instrument or instruments selected by the department, provided no literacy or numeracy screening instrument or instruments must be used by school districts to determine whether a student will be promoted to the next grade level. Classroom teachers also must be provided support by the department in administering instruments and in understanding the results so that the teacher can provide the appropriate evidence-based intervention.

(C) A school district may submit a waiver to the department to use an alternative early literacy and numeracy screening assessment. The board shall promulgate regulations describing the criteria for granting a waiver, and must include specific requirements that any screeners allowed by the waiver process be able to identify students with dyslexia or other reading disorders. The additional screener must meet minimum technical, administration, and content criteria as determined by the department. /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2, Section 59-155-205(A)(2), by deleting the item and inserting:

/ (2) The panel is composed of ten members appointed by the State Board of Education upon the recommendations of the State Superintendent of Education. The panel members must include individuals having the highest expertise on reading instruction, and include the following:

(a) at least three from public or private institutions of higher education nominated by the Commission on Higher Education. At least one of these members must be from a historically black college or

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university and at least one must be from a public institution of higher education;

(b) at least three who are responsible for their district reading plans or have exceptional reading expertise; and

(c) at least three members of the panel must be current classroom teachers with direct instructional responsibilities with students, with one teacher each from elementary, middle, and high school settings, and one of those teachers must be employed by a Title I school. /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 10, Section 59-155-180(C)(5), by deleting the item and inserting:

/ (5) Beginning in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, middle and secondary licensed classroom teachers are required to take at least one course or three credit hours, or the equivalent professional development hours as determined by the South Carolina Read to Succeed Office, to improve reading instruction within five years of their most recent certification. The courses and professional development must be approved by the State Board of Education and include courses and professional development leading to the literacy teacher add-on endorsement. Coursework and professional development in reading must include a course in reading in the content areas. Whenever possible these courses will be offered at a professional development rate which is lower than the certified teacher rate. Local school districts, working in collaboration with the department, shall offer courses at no charge to educators. Individuals who possess a literacy teacher add-on endorsement or who have earned a master's or doctorate degree in reading are exempt from this requirement. Individuals who have completed an intensive, prolonged professional development program like Reading Recovery, Project Read, the South Carolina Reading Initiative, or another similar program should submit their transcripts to the Office of Educator Licensure to determine if they have completed the coursework or professional development required for the literacy teacher add-on certificate. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gatch	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams

Willis

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber discussing a subcommittee Bill during the vote on H. 3613. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jay West

H. 3589--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

Reps. BRAWLEY, KING, HENEGAN, PENDARVIS, THIGPEN, CLYBURN, RUTHERFORD, K. O. JOHNSON, J. L. JOHNSON, TEDDER, HOWARD, R. WILLIAMS, COBB-HUNTER, MATTHEWS, GARVIN, S. WILLIAMS, MURRAY, KIRBY and JEFFERSON proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3589 (COUNCIL\WAB\3589C002.RT.WAB21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 59-19-350, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

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/ “() Schools of innovation may not be managed or operated by a not-for-profit or nonprofit organization, a for-profit corporation, or any other private entity. School districts may not contract with, or otherwise delegate authority to, a nonprofit or not-for-profit organization, for-profit corporation, or other private entity for the management or operation of a school of innovation.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

Reps. OTT, HART, GARVIN, TEDDER, THIGPEN, FINLAY, J. L. JOHNSON, HOWARD, R. WILLIAMS, BRAWLEY, S. WILLIAMS, DANING, CLYBURN, KING, COBB-HUNTER, MURRAY, ANDERSON, JEFFERSON, GOVAN, ROBINSON, DILLARD, WEEKS, MATTHEWS, MCKNIGHT, WETMORE, HOSEY, WHEELER and J. MOORE requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3585--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3585 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-61-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR AN INSURER TO CANCEL, NONRENEW, OR TERMINATE ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF AN ENTIRE LINE OR CLASS OF BUSINESS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-400 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LISTING OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR; TO AMEND SECTION 38-13-30, RELATING TO ORDERS RESULTING FROM EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SERVE AN ORDER UPON THE INSURER BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-110, RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-340, RELATING TO REQUIRED POLICY PROVISIONS, SO AS TO ADD A TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE CANCELLATION OF POLICIES, SO AS TO DISTINGUISH THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS FOR

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICIES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-740, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE NONRENEWAL OF POLICIES, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1160, RELATING TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CANCELLATION OR REFUSAL TO RENEW, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1240, RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS BASED UPON GEOGRAPHY, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LIST OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS ONLY UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR REGARDLESS OF GEOGRAPHY.

Rep. HARDEE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin

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Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3586--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3586 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE FRAUD DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-530, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE SECOND INJURY FUND AND ADD A SEPARATE DEFINITION FOR "UNDESERVED ECONOMIC BENEFIT OR ADVANTAGE"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-550, RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES PAID TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-560, RELATING TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-570, RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF OF FALSE STATEMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS AND INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-590, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 42-9-440, RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION'S REQUIREMENT TO REPORT SUSPECTED FRAUD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3587--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3587 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "REDUCTION IN COVERAGE", SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM TREATING A CORRECTION OF A TYPOGRAPHICAL OR SCRIVENER'S ERROR AS A REDUCTION IN COVERAGE AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANCELLATION OR THE REFUSAL TO REVIEW A POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIXON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3054--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3054 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY MAY APPEAL THE DECISION TO SUSPEND HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAWS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Finlay
Fry	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams

Willis

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Magnuson

Morgan

Total--3

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3054 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Natural Resources in 2018, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3055--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3055 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND

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DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-980, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHARLESTON HARBOR, SO AS TO UPDATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND TO MOVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. WHITE made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3056--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3056 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-210 THROUGH 50-19-240 ALL RELATING TO THE PRESTWOOD LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE BOARD; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-1710 THROUGH 50-19-1730 ALL RELATING TO THE CATAWBA-WATEREE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE CHEROKEE FISH AND GAME CLUB; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY ADVISORY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 17 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME IN LEE COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHELLY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY IN MARION COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECTS IN MARLBORO COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 23 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE ENOREE RIVER GREENWAY COMMISSION; BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "SLADE LAKE FISHING"; AND BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "FISHING AND HUNTING IN LAKE WATEREE".

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3056 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Natural Resources in 2018, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3059--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3059 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE HERITAGE TRUST REVENUE BONDS.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3059 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Natural Resources in 2018, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3222--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3222 -- Reps. Davis, Forrest, Hiott, Jefferson, R. Williams and J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING WASTE TIRE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; TO

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AMEND SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PERMITTING DECISIONS CONCERNING WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis

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Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3103--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3103 -- Reps. Wooten, Huggins and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON BORN AFTER JUNE 30, 2006, FROM OPERATING A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL UNLESS HE HAS COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATION COURSE, TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION ON HIS PERSON OR ON BOARD THE VESSEL, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE OPERATION OF A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL BY A PERSON YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITHOUT BEING ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR COMPLETING A BOATING SAFETY COURSE.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the Bill.

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Reps. CASKEY, BAMBERG, LONG, MAGNUSON, OTT, ROSE, BRITTAIN, THAYER, WEST, HILL, BAILEY, HEWITT, DABNEY, CALHOON and ALLISON requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3071--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3071 -- Reps. Ott, Ligon, Taylor, Bryant, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Forrest and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3071 (COUNCIL/CZ3071C001.RT.CZ21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. (A) There is created the "Equine Industry Support Measures Study Committee" comprised of the following seven members:

(1) two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Chairman of the Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee;

(2) two members of the Senate appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee;

(3) two members from the equine industry, with one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one appointed by the President of the Senate, upon the recommendation of the South Carolina Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association; and

(4) the Commissioner of Agriculture, or his designee.

(B) The committee shall consider, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) examining the details of the economic impact of the equine industry on the State of South Carolina;

(2) studying the potential for equine business growth in South Carolina and steps the State could take to encourage growth such as fostering equine therapy, using 4H, the Future Farmers of America, and other student programs;

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(3) identifying any barriers that exist for equine business growth in South Carolina and how to eliminate or reduce them;

(4) comparing South Carolina's incentives and barriers to other states in the Southeast as well as nationally. This shall include investigating any fees or assessments, reimbursements, as well as mills and feed, and determining how to make South Carolina more competitive so as to increase equine businesses and eliminate, as nearly as possible, the loss of equine businesses;

(5) determining if the State should encourage interstate cooperation with equine facilities in nearby states; and

(6) examining any other issues that the committee determines are of interest and benefit to the equine business in South Carolina.

(C) The committee shall meet as soon as practical to organize and to elect a chairman and vice chairman. The chairman and vice chairman must be legislative members of the committee elected by a majority vote of the legislative members of the committee.

(D) The committee shall issue a report to the General Assembly by February 15, 2022, providing its findings and recommendations. Upon issuance of the report, the committee is dissolved. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. V. S. MOSS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Finlay

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Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bradley	Dabney	Hill
McCabe	Willis	

Total--5

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3783 -- Reps. Govan, Hosey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT DASH OF ORANGEBURG, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3784 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE JAMES C. "J.C." COOK III, FORMER MAYOR OF CLEMSON, FOR HIS TWENTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF CLEMSON TOWN COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3785 -- Reps. J. Moore, Jefferson, Daning, Davis, Matthews and M. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF OAKLEY ROAD IN BERKELEY COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 52 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLD FORT ROAD "DR. TONIA AIKEN TAYLOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3801 -- Rep. Brawley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 48 IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH AVALON STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINEVIEW ROAD "REVEREND JAMES JEFFCOAT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"

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AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3786 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-1210, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 SALARIES FOR THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS MUST BE BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-160, RELATING TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION AND SALARY INCREASES FOR AGENCY HEADS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION MUST MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SALARIES FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-165, RELATING TO SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALARY SURVEYS BE CONDUCTED FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3787 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE IN THE DEFINITION OF "SOLICITOR" AND TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PROVISIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE SYSTEM, SO AS TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SERVING ON JULY 1, 2021, TO ELECT TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 3788 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-920, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO ADD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE TERM FOR WHICH HE IS ELECTED OR HIS DESIGNEE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3789 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Bradley, Hyde and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-5-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DERIVATION CLAUSE REQUIREMENT ON A DEED AND MORTGAGE, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL MORTGAGES EXECUTED AFTER JUNE 1, 2021, TO INCLUDE A CLAUSE SETTING FORTH THE NAME OF THE PARTY WHO PREPARED THE MORTGAGE OR THE ATTORNEY LICENSED IN SOUTH CAROLINA WHO ASSISTED IN THE CLOSING OF THE INSTRUMENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3790 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Bradley and Herbkerson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-62-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMISSIONS TAX AND REBATES TO MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION COMPANIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADDITIONAL FOUR PERCENT OF THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE ADMISSIONS TAX COLLECTED BY THE STATE MUST BE FUNDED ANNUALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3791 -- Reps. Wooten, Erickson, Thigpen, Dillard, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Davis, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hayes, Herbkerson, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Hyde, K. O. Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McGarry, McGinnis, T. Moore,

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Morgan, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, S. Williams and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "POLICE AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER 'PACT' ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40 RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS COMPLETE AN APPROVED FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS NOT CERTIFIED SHALL PERFORM ONLY HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS GRANTED AN EXCEPTION FOR FAILING TO SECURE CERTIFICATION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIS DATE OF EMPLOYMENT SHALL BE GRANTED THE EXCEPTION FOR A PERIOD NO LONGER THAN NINETY DAYS AND ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-150, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ADJUDICATIONS OF ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT, SO AS TO PROVIDE MISCONDUCT ALSO MEANS WILFULLY PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT HAS MADE A REPORT SHALL COOPERATE WITH ANY ACTION BY THE COUNCIL TO INCLUDE MANDATORY ATTENDANCE BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AGENCY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ALLEGATION AT ANY SCHEDULED HEARING, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS "CHOKEHOLD" AND "CAROTID HOLD", TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO USE A CHOKEHOLD OR CAROTID HOLD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND PROVIDE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT CURRICULUM THAT ADDRESSES THIS ISSUE; TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, RELATING TO THE

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DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-320, RELATING TO THE MILLAGE RATE INCREASE LIMITATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MILLAGE RATE LIMITATION MAY BE SUSPENDED AND THE MILLAGE RATE MAY BE INCREASED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND MAKE EXPENDITURES TO IMPROVE LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SALARY FOR CERTAIN STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER RESULTING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, RELATING TO BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FUND THE BODY-WORN CAMERA FUND PROGRAM; BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY MUST BE REMITTED TO THE GENERAL FUND IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL IS APPROPRIATED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF GENERAL FUNDS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL SHALL ESTABLISH REQUIRED MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, TO PROVIDE THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT REFUSES TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THESE STANDARDS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR SUCH A FAILURE; BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-160 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A COMPLIANCE DIVISION WITHIN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL AND PROVIDE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-100, RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE LAW

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ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, SO AS TO REVISE THE NONCOMPLIANCE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3792 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Bradley and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-62-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY FUNDS COMMITTED TO FILM PROJECTS MUST BE CARRIED FORWARD FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE, AND THAT ANY UNCOMMITTED FUNDS MUST BE CARRIED FORWARD AND USED FOR WAGE AND SUPPLIER REBATE FUNDS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3793 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 9-1-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO BECOMES A MEMBER OF ANY STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT IS CONVICTED OF, PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO A FELONY RELATED TO THE PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT, THEN THE PERSON FORFEITS ALL RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3794 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL SHALL DEVELOP A MINIMUM SET OF STANDARDS THAT A STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MUST FOLLOW WHEN ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A MEDIATION

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PROGRAM AS AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF RESOLVING LAW ENFORCEMENT MISCONDUCT COMPLAINTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3795 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 84 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIED LEVEL OF COMPETENCE FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS USED BY CERTAIN ENTITIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITAL SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING AND HAVE CERTAIN SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-33-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALING OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN PUBLIC AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF WORKING IN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE TO SUBMIT THE SAME BACKGROUND CHECKS AS EDUCATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 15-27-15, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS BY THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FOR PARTIES OR WITNESSES WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3796 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-149-17 SO AS TO PROVIDE RESIDENT STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AT LEAST ONE UNDERGRADUATE YEAR SHALL RECEIVE ONE ADDITIONAL STIPEND WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER GRADUATING FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AND UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR IN CERTAIN FIELDS OF EDUCATION, AND TO

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PROVIDE STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE MULTIPLE MAJORS IN THESE FIELDS MAY NOT RECEIVE MULTIPLE STIPENDS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3797 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE SUMMERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM AT LARGE TO SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS; TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED; AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Referred to Dorchester Delegation

H. 3798 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF JUDGES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON NOMINATING OR SECONDING SPEECHES AND SPECIFICALLY ALLOW SUCH SPEECHES, AND TO REQUIRE A ROLL CALL VOTE ON THE ELECTION OF EACH JUDGE WHETHER OR NOT THE ELECTION IS CONTESTED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3799 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-20-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF A LICENSE FEE ON CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE FEE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PORTION OF THE FIRST FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF CERTAIN CAPITAL STOCK AND PAID-IN OR CAPITAL SURPLUS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3800 -- Reps. Bernstein, Henegan, Bannister and Collins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "TORTURE" AND TO INCLUDE TORTURE IN THE DEFINITION OF "CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-7-1640 AND 63-7-2570, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO FOREGO REASONABLE EFFORTS TOWARD REUNIFICATION

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AND GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS,
RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Rep. TEDDER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was
agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3720 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ABBEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:42 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MCKNIGHT, adjourned in memory of of his father, Edward McKnight, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 145:21: “My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless God’s Holy name forever and ever.”

Let us pray. Gracious God, Your generosity waters the world with goodness, and You cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all our needs as we go through each Session. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Let Your favor shine upon our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Let Your light shine upon us as we work for the people. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ANDERSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of retired Episcopal Supervisor Theresa Gregg James, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for all cancer victims, survivors, and their families.

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**STATEMENTS BY REPS. HENEGAN, MCKNIGHT AND
MURRAY**

Reps. HENEGAN, MCKNIGHT and MURRAY made statements relative to the life and legacy of the late Sylvia Woods.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3802 -- Reps. Murray, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RICHARD KING OF HOLLYWOOD, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3803 -- Reps. Brittain, Hardee, Crawford, McGinnis, Fry, Bailey, J. E. Johnson, Hewitt, Atkinson, Gatch, Lowe, G. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter,

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Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JOHN TRAVIS RHODES OF MYRTLE BEACH AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 511 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ROGER AND MARILYN CALDWELL ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSING AND FULFILMENT.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3804 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-2150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS A PERSON MUST POSSESS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A

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PERSON WHO HAS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE IS PRESUMED TO POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3805 -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Allison, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, Caskey, McCabe, Oremus and T. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, and 144, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND NORMANDY INVASION AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, THE ISSUANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, WORLD WAR II VETERANS, GOLD STAR FAMILY OPERATION DESERT STORM-DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN, SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, UNITED STATES, NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE-DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN, RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, PALMETTO CROSS, AND LEGION OF MERIT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
S. Williams
Yow

Whitmire
Willis

R. Williams
Wooten

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GAGNON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Todd E. Schlesinger was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3012
Date:	ADD:
02/03/21	HERBKERSMAN

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3025
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 BRADLEY and W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3032
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3042
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3095
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3107
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3119
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 HUGGINS and YOW

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3146
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3205
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 MARTIN and BRITTAIN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3206
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3234
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3253
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3261
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3361
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 W. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3404
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 DILLARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3410
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3443
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 MARTIN and BRITTAIN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3502
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 CALHOON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 DILLARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3663
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3747
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3769
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 COGSWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3796
Date: ADD:
02/03/21 FELDER

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H. 3740--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3740 -- Rep. McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 126 OF 1959, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LANCASTER COUNTY COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMISSION'S RECEIPT AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANCASTER COUNTY MILLAGE-DERIVED FUNDS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER MUST BE AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, TO CLARIFY THE COMMISSION'S ROLE RELATING TO THE OFFERING OF POST-SECONDARY COURSES; TO REMOVE CERTAIN ARCHAIC LANGUAGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3613 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Calhoon, Felder, Govan, Murray and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL APPROVE NO MORE THAN FIVE RELIABLE AND VALID EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY SCREENING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS FOR SELECTION AND USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-155-205 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA READING PANEL, AND TO PROVIDE THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF THE PANEL; TO AMEND SECTION 59-33-510, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE UNIVERSAL SCREENING PROCESSES USED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC OR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ALL RELATED SCREENING TOOLS MUST BE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA OR OTHER

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READING DISORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-110, RELATING TO THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-130, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE READ TO SUCCEED OFFICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COURSEWORK NECESSARY FOR LITERACY ADD-ON ENDORSEMENTS AND TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN READING AND COACHING FOR CERTIFIED READING/LITERACY COACHES AND LITERACY TEACHERS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-140, RELATING TO THE STATE READING PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE USE OF BOOK CLUBS FOR CERTAIN REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-150, RELATING TO THE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-160, RELATING TO MANDATORY STUDENT RETENTION PROVISIONS OF THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR RETENTION AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RETENTION, TO ELIMINATE AN APPEALS PROCESS, AND TO REVISE CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED TO RETAINED STUDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-155-180, RELATING TO PROVISIONS CONCERNING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE READ TO SUCCEED ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT READING/LITERACY COACHES BE EMPLOYED IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF READING/LITERACY COACHES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN READING AND LITERACY SUPPORT SERVICES TO SCHOOLS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING CERTAIN LEVELS OF LOWEST ACHIEVEMENT ON ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS BY THIRD GRADE STUDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER OF USE FOR CERTAIN RELATED RESOURCES.

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H. 3585 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-61-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR AN INSURER TO CANCEL, NONRENEW, OR TERMINATE ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF AN ENTIRE LINE OR CLASS OF BUSINESS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-400 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LISTING OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR; TO AMEND SECTION 38-13-30, RELATING TO ORDERS RESULTING FROM EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SERVE AN ORDER UPON THE INSURER BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-110, RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-340, RELATING TO REQUIRED POLICY PROVISIONS, SO AS TO ADD A TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE CANCELLATION OF POLICIES, SO AS TO DISTINGUISH THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICIES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-740, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE NONRENEWAL OF POLICIES, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1160, RELATING TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CANCELLATION OR REFUSAL TO RENEW, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1240, RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS BASED UPON GEOGRAPHY, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LIST OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS ONLY UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR REGARDLESS OF GEOGRAPHY.

H. 3587 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "REDUCTION IN COVERAGE", SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM TREATING A CORRECTION OF A TYPOGRAPHICAL OR SCRIVENER'S ERROR AS A REDUCTION IN COVERAGE AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANCELLATION OR THE

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REFUSAL TO REVIEW A POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

H. 3054 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY MAY APPEAL THE DECISION TO SUSPEND HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAWS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES.

H. 3056 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-210 THROUGH 50-19-240 ALL RELATING TO THE PRESTWOOD LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE BOARD; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-1710 THROUGH 50-19-1730 ALL RELATING TO THE CATAWBA-WATEREE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE CHEROKEE FISH AND GAME CLUB; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY ADVISORY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 17 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME IN LEE COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE

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MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHELLY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY IN MARION COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECTS IN MARLBORO COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 23 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE ENOREE RIVER GREENWAY COMMISSION; BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "SLADE LAKE FISHING"; AND BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "FISHING AND HUNTING IN LAKE WATEREE".

H. 3059 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE HERITAGE TRUST REVENUE BONDS.

H. 3222 -- Reps. Davis, Forrest, Hiott, Jefferson, R. Williams and J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING WASTE TIRE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PERMITTING DECISIONS CONCERNING WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

H. 3071 -- Reps. Ott, Ligon, Taylor, Bryant, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Forrest and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3806 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN RESTAURATEUR SYLVIA WOODS, A NATIVE OF HEMINGWAY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3807 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF FAMED AFRICAN AMERICAN ENTERTAINER JAMES BROWN, A NATIVE OF BARNWELL.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3809 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING CANCER PATIENTS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, REMEMBERING THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO CANCER, AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021, AS "SUITS AND SNEAKERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3808 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF RAVENEL STREET IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH CHEVES STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINE STREET "REVEREND DOCTOR NORMAN GAMBLE WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 3586--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3586 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE FRAUD DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-530, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE

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SECOND INJURY FUND AND ADD A SEPARATE DEFINITION FOR "UNDESERVED ECONOMIC BENEFIT OR ADVANTAGE"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-550, RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES PAID TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-560, RELATING TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-570, RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF OF FALSE STATEMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS AND INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-590, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 42-9-440, RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION'S REQUIREMENT TO REPORT SUSPECTED FRAUD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. HARDEE explained the Bill.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Burns	Caskey
Chumley	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Morgan	Oremus	

Total--14

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3586. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jerry N. Govan

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H. 3055--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3055 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-980, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHARLESTON HARBOR, SO AS TO UPDATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND TO MOVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Reps. WHITE, W. COX, OTT, B. COX, THAYER, BAMBERG, ELLIOTT, HIXON, PENDARVIS, KIRBY, FRY, J. MOORE, WEEKS, HIOTT, HART, GILLIARD, ANDERSON and HOSEY requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3443--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3443 -- Reps. Lucas, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Yow, Elliott, B. Cox, Wooten, T. Moore, Caskey, McGinnis, Oremus, Martin and Brittain: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS

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OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MAGNUSON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

**H. 3679--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO THE AIKEN
DELEGATION**

On motion of Rep. ALLISON, with unanimous consent, the following Joint Resolution was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works and was referred to the Aiken Delegation:

H. 3679 -- Reps. Taylor, Clyburn, Blackwell and Oremus: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE AIKEN CITY COUNCIL TO TRANSFER THE VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL, ETERNAL FLAME, AND UNITED STATES FLAG INSTALLATIONS TO THE AIKEN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. ALLISON asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3007 from the Committee on Education and Public Works.

Rep. HART objected.

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OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. ALLISON asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3041 from the Committee on Education and Public Works.

Rep. HART objected.

**H. 3079--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

On motion of Rep. HOWARD, with unanimous consent, the following Joint Resolution was ordered recalled from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs and was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Works:

H. 3079 -- Reps. Collins and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE AVAILABILITY OF HIGH-QUALITY CHILDCARE IN THIS STATE AND RECOMMEND POLICIES TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE WIDELY ACCESSIBLE HIGH-QUALITY PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THE STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, AND TO PROVIDE STAFFING FOR THE COMMITTEE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. TAYLOR.

H. 3589--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

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Reps. BRAWLEY, KING, HENEGAN, PENDARVIS, THIGPEN, CLYBURN, RUTHERFORD, K. O. JOHNSON, J. L. JOHNSON, TEDDER, HOWARD, R. WILLIAMS, COBB-HUNTER, MATTHEWS, GARVIN, S. WILLIAMS, MURRAY, KIRBY, JEFFERSON, RIVERS, S. WILLIAMS and ROSE proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3589 (COUNCIL\WAB\3589C002. RT.WAB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 59-19-350, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

/ “() Schools of innovation may not be managed or operated by a not-for-profit or nonprofit organization, a for-profit corporation, or any other private entity. School districts may not contract with, or otherwise delegate authority to, a nonprofit or not-for-profit organization, for-profit corporation, or other private entity for the management or operation of a school of innovation.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. S. WILLIAMS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. FELDER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 37

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Matthews	McKnight	J. Moore
Murray	Ott	Pendarvis
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--37

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the Joint Assembly, the pending question being consideration of the Bill.

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JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 12:00 noon the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House. The President of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

**ELECTION OF COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES, CIRCUIT
COURT JUDGES, FAMILY COURT JUDGES, AND
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT JUDGES**

The Reading Clerk of the Senate read the following Concurrent Resolution:

S. 451 -- Senators Rankin, Sabb and Talley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 8, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH

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WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 12, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021.

The PRESIDENT recognized Sen. Rankin, of behalf of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

**ELECTION OF A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, SEAT 5,
CHIEF JUDGE**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 5, Chief Judge.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable James E. Lockemy had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable James E. Lockemy was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, SEAT 6

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 6.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Aphrodite Konduros had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Aphrodite Konduros was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, SEAT 8

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 8.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: the Honorable DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, the Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden, and the Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson, Jr.

Sen. Rankin stated that the Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining

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candidates, the Honorable DeAndrea Gist Benjamin and the Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson, Jr., in nomination.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Benjamin:

Allen	Davis	Fanning
Harpootlian	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Kimpson	Malloy
Matthews	McElveen	McLeod
Sabb	Scott	Shealy
Stephens	Young	

Total--17

The following named Senators voted for Vinson:

Adams	Alexander	Bennett
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Cromer	Gambrell	Goldfinch
Gustafson	Hembree	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>
Kimbrell	Loftis	Martin
Massey	Peeler	Rankin
Rice	Talley	Verdin
Williams		

Total--22

Sen. Rankin moved that with unanimous consent, the members of the House vote by electronic roll call.

Rep. BERNSTEIN objected.

The Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House and the Representatives voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Representatives voted for Benjamin:

Anderson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Dabney	Dillard	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Kimmons	King	Matthews
McCabe	McDaniel	McKnight
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	S. Williams
Wooten		

Total--46

The following named Representatives voted for Vinson:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer

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Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Yow

Total--72

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	39
Total number of Representatives voting	118
Grand Total	157
Necessary to a choice.....	79
Of which Benjamin received	63
Of which Vinson received	94

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson, Jr. was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Michael S. Holt had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Michael S. Holt was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Robert E. Hood had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

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Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Robert E. Hood was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, NINTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, THIRTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: A. Lance Crick, Patrick C. Fant III, and G. D. Morgan, Jr.

Sen. Rankin stated that Patrick C. Fant III had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidates, A. Lance Crick and G. D. Morgan, Jr., in nomination.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Crick:

Adams	Allen	Campsen
Cash	Cromer	Fanning
Gustafson	Harpootlian	Hutto
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Kimpson
Martin	Massey	Rice
Sabb	Shealy	Stephens
Williams	Young	

Total--20

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The following named Senators voted for Morgan:

Alexander	Bennett	Climer
Davis	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Grooms	Hembree
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Loftis
Malloy	Matthews	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Talley	Verdin	

Total--20

Rep. BERNSTEIN moved that with unanimous consent, the members of the House vote by electronic roll call.

Rep. RUTHERFORD objected.

The Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House and the Representatives voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Representatives voted for Crick:

Blackwell	Bryant	Burns
Chumley	Collins	Dabney
Dillard	Felder	Finlay
Hill	Hixon	Huggins
Jordan	Lowe	May
McDaniel	McGarry	V. S. Moss
Ott	Pope	Robinson
Rose	G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Trantham
Wetmore	Willis	

Total--29

The following named Representatives voted for Morgan:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bradley	Brittain	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Danig	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Fry

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Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Sandifer	Simrill
M. M. Smith	Thayer	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--59

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	40
Total number of Representatives voting	88
Grand Total	128
Necessary to a choice.....	65
Of which Crick received	49
Of which Morgan received	79

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that G. D. Morgan, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FOURTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination: Robert Bonds and Tameaka A. Legette.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

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The following named Senators voted for Bonds:

Alexander	Allen	Bennett
Campsen	Cromer	Fanning
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Grooms	Gustafson	Harpootlian
Hutto	Jackson	Kimpson
Massey	Matthews	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Sabb	Stephens	Talley
Verdin	Young	

Total--26

The following named Senators voted against Bonds:

Martin

Total--1

The following named Senators voted for Legette:

Adams	Cash	Climer
Davis	Hembree	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Loftis	Shealy
Williams		

Total--10

Sen. Rankin moved that with unanimous consent, the members of the House vote by electronic roll call.

Rep. MCDANIEL objected.

The Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House and the Representatives voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Representatives voted for Bonds:

Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Gatch

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Gilliard	Hart	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hill	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
Jordan	King	Ligon
Lowe	Martin	Matthews
McCabe	McKnight	J. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	W. Newton	Ott
Pendarvis	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Willis		

Total--58

The following named Representatives voted for Legette:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bennett
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hiott	Hosey
Howard	J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	Kirby
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	G. R. Smith	Stringer
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
White	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--62

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RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	36
Total number of Representatives voting	120
Grand Total	156
Necessary to a choice.....	79
Of which Bonds received	84
Of which Legette received	72

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Robert Bonds was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FOURTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Carmen Tevis Mullen had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Carmen Tevis Mullen was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 1.

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Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 2.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable R. Kirk Griffin had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable R. Kirk Griffin was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 3.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Clifton Newman had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Clifton Newman was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 4**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 4.

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Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Edward Walter “Ned” Miller had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

Rep. HILL spoke against the nomination.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised the Point of Order that members could not speak upon the candidate.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke on the Point of Order.

The PRESIDENT overruled the Point Order.

Rep. HILL continued speaking.

Rep. HILL requested a roll call vote.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Miller:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cromer
Davis	Fanning	Gambrell
Garrett	Goldfinch	Grooms
Harpootlian	Hembree	Hutto
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>
Kimbrell	Kimpson	Malloy
Massey	Matthews	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Sabb	Shealy	Stephens
Talley	Verdin	Williams
Young		

Total--34

Rep. HIOTT moved that with unanimous consent, the members of the House vote by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Miller:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	McCabe	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

The following named Representatives voted against Miller:

Bradley	Burns	Chumley
Dabney	Haddon	Hill
Huggins	Jones	Long
Magnuson	May	Stringer
Willis		

Total--13

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RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	34
Total number of Representatives voting	104
Grand Total	138
Necessary to a choice.....	70
Of which Miller received	125

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Edward Walter “Ned” Miller was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 5**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 5.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable J. Mark Hayes II had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable J. Mark Hayes II was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 6**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 6.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable William Henry Seals, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable William Henry Seals, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 7**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 7.

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Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable J. Cordell Maddox was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 8**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 8.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable David Craig Brown had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable David Craig Brown was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 9**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 9.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Jennifer Blanchard McCoy had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Jennifer Blanchard McCoy was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 10**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 10.

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Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the Honorable Jocelyn Newman had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Sen. Rankin, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Jocelyn Newman was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 12**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 12.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: H. Steven DeBerry IV, B. Alex Hyman, and the Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook.

Sen. Rankin stated that B. Alex Hyman and the Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate H. Steven DeBerry IV in nomination.

Rep. LONG objected and requested a roll call vote.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for DeBerry:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Cromer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Grooms	Gustafson
Harpootlian	Hembree	Hutto
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Kimpson	Loftis	Malloy
Massey	Matthews	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Rice	Sabb	Shealy

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Stephens
Williams

Talley
Young

Verdin

Total--38

Rep. HIOTT moved that with unanimous consent, the members of the House vote by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for DeBerry:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

The following named Representatives voted against DeBerry:
Hill

Total--1

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	38
Total number of Representatives voting	107
Grand Total	145
Necessary to a choice.....	73
Of which DeBerry received	144

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that H. Steven DeBerry IV was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE, SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Jonathan W. Lounsberry, the Honorable Erika L. McJimpsey, and Angela J. Moss.

Sen. Rankin stated that Jonathan W. Lounsberry had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidates, the Honorable Erika L. McJimpsey and Angela J. Moss, in nomination.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for McJimpsey:

Allen	Fanning	Jackson
Johnson, Kevin	Kimpson	Malloy

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Matthews	McLeod	Sabb
Stephens	Williams	

Total--11

The following named Senators voted for Moss:

Adams	Alexander	Bennett
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Cromer	Davis	Gambrell
Garrett	Goldfinch	Grooms
Gustafson	Harpootlian	Hembree
Hutto	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Loftis	Martin	Massey
Peeler	Rankin	Rice
Shealy	Talley	Verdin
Young		

Total--28

Sen. Rankin moved that with unanimous consent, the members of the House vote by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for McJimpsey:

Bamberg	Brawley	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hill
Hosey	Howard	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	Murray	Robinson
Tedder		

Total--19

The following named Representatives voted for Moss:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox

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W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	39
Total number of Representatives voting	114
Grand Total	153
Necessary to a choice.....	77
Of which McJimpsey received	30
Of which Moss received	123

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Angela A. Moss was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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**ELECTION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT JUDGE,
SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for an Administrative Law Court Judge, Seat 3.

Sen. Rankin, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Committee, stated that the following candidates had been screened, found qualified: Stephanie N. Lawrence, Robert L. Reibold, and Debra Sherman Tedeschi.

Sen. Rankin stated that the Stephanie N. Lawrence had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidates, Robert L. Reibold and Debra Sherman Tedeschi, in nomination.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Reinbold:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Cromer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Grooms	Gustafson
Hembree	Hutto	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Loftis
Martin	Massey	McElveen
McLeod	Peeler	Rankin
Rice	Shealy	Talley
Verdin	Williams	Young

Total--33

The following named Senators voted for Tedeschi:

Kimpson	Malloy	Matthews
Sabb	Stephens	

Total--5

Rep. HIOTT moved that with unanimous consent, the members of the House vote by electronic roll call.

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The following named Representatives voted for Reinbold:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

The following named Representatives voted for Tedeschi:

Bernstein	Dillard	Finlay
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan

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Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	Murray
Robinson	Stavrinakis	Wetmore
Wheeler		

Total--13

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	38
Total number of Representatives voting	113
Grand Total	151
Necessary to a choice.....	76
Of which Reinbold received	133
Of which Tedeschi received	18

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Robert L. Reibold was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:00 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

H. 3589--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of the Bill:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House recurring to the morning hour.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. POPE.

H. 3589--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3589 (COUNCIL\WAB\3589C005.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-19-350(A)(2)(c) and inserting:

/ (c) Once approved by a local school board, the district superintendent must submit the request to the State Board of Education for approval, which requires a two-thirds vote of the State Board. Any change in a request that is pending approval by, or has been approved by, the State Board of Education must be made in the same manner as provided in subitem (b) and this subitem for initial requests. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson

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J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Matthews	McKnight	J. Moore
Murray	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--32

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was momentarily absent from the House Chamber when the vote for second reading of H. 3589 occurred; however, I support the bill's passage and would have voted to give it second reading.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

Rep. WILLIS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:20 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ANDERSON, adjourned in memory of retired Episcopal Supervisor Theresa Gregg James, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 29:11: "May the Lord give you strength and bless you with peace."

Let us pray. God of glory and might, help us to see and believe in Your earth-shattering power and love for us. Also, help us to see that love embrace us in the remembrance of what You provide. Keep our Representatives and staff safe and healthy as they work for the people of this State. Guide us in the way of everlasting peace and love. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort to this Assembly. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave women and men who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WEST moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Gracie Floyd, which was agreed to.

**STATEMENTS BY REPS. HENEGAN, JEFFERSON AND
MATTHEWS**

Reps. HENEGAN, JEFFERSON and MATTHEWS made statements relative to the life and legacy of James Brown.

REGULATIONS RECEIVED

The following were received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 5028

Agency: Department of Insurance

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Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 1-23-110 et seq., 38-3-110 et seq., and 38-9-200

Term and Universal Life Insurance Reserve Financing

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

February 3, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration January 31, 2022

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Agency: Department of Insurance

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. K. O. JOHNSON, from the Clarendon Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 478 -- Senator K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 183 OF 2020, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONE AND THREE INTO CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, TO INCREASE THE INITIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM SEVEN TO NINE MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE COMPRISED OF SEVEN MEMBERS BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 179 -- Senator Hembree: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 701 NORTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF THE

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CITY OF LORIS TO A POINT ONE MILE NORTH OF THIS INTERSECTION, AND THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 701 SOUTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LORIS TO A POINT ONE MILE SOUTH OF THIS INTERSECTION "HENRY L. NICHOLS HIGHWAY", AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG BOTH PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3435 -- Rep. King: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF CRAWFORD ROAD IN YORK COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HAMPTON ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HECKLE BOULEVARD IN YORK COUNTY "BROTHER DAVID BOONE MEMORIAL ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3436 -- Rep. Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF MARK ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK BRANCH ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 "REVEREND JOHN L. BRYANT, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3438 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME

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THE PORTION OF HIGHWAY IN THE CITY OF UNION FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 WEST AND INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD AND CONTINUING ON SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 496 ALONG UNION BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 EAST "REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3662 -- Rep. Ott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 IN CALHOUN COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INABINET ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ST. MATTHEWS TOWN LIMIT "OTHNIEL WIENGES, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3810 -- Reps. Willis, Jones, Gilliam, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss,

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V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANN SZYPULSKI, DIRECTOR OF THE LAURENS LIBRARY SYSTEM, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWELVE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3811 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RUBY VIRGINIA "GINGER" SHAVER WATSON OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3812 -- Reps. Gilliard, M. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AUTHOR AND RETIRED EDUCATOR MARK "PATHFINDER" EPSTEIN OF CHARLESTON COUNTY ON THE RECENT PUBLICATION OF HIS NEW BOOK, THEY CALL ME PATHFINDER: EDUCATION-BASKETBALL-EQUALITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3823 -- Rep. Anderson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WILLIE MAE GRANT HARRIS ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3824 -- Reps. Willis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MARY EUGENIA ROBINS PRESSLEY ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3813 -- Rep. Taylor: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE, AND TO URGE THE GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO LITIGATE AGGRESSIVELY AGAINST ANY EFFORT TO REPEAL OR NULLIFY IT, INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3825 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox,

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W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE NATIONAL INVEST IN VETERANS WEEK, FROM MARCH 1 THROUGH 7, 2021, IN SUPPORT OF VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 522 -- Senator Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2021 AS "GIRL SCOUT WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO COMMEND THE GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT, GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA-MOUNTAINS TO MIDLANDS FOR PROVIDING GIRLS WITH A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, ALL-GIRL SPACE WHERE THEY CAN HONE THEIR SKILLS AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP ABILITIES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3814 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey,

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Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-160, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL SHALL OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF POLICE MISCONDUCT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE INFORMATION THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED ON THE REGISTRY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE REGISTRY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION ON THE REGISTRY, AND TO PROVIDE WHICH INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WHICH INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3815 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATION IS PROHIBITED FROM RETIRING FROM HIS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3816 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY

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AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3817 -- Rep. Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UPON REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE CALL LOCATION INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE OF THE USER TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO A CALL FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES OR IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT INVOLVES THE RISK OF DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION MAY NOT BE BROUGHT AGAINST A WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDER UNDER THIS SECTION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND PROVIDE SLED SHALL OBTAIN CONTACT INFORMATION FROM WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO FACILITATE A REQUEST FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3818 -- Reps. Davis and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FOURTEEN POINT VIOLATION FOR TAKING OR POSSESSING MORE THAN THE LEGAL LIMIT OF BLUE CATFISH; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-640, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO ALTER THE POSSESSION AND SIZE LIMITS; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BLUE CATFISH FISHERY IN THE SANTEE AND COOPER RIVER SYSTEMS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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H. 3819 -- Rep. Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 612 OF 1984, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE METHOD OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

Referred to Spartanburg Delegation

H. 3820 -- Rep. Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY ESTABLISH A STIPEND FOR BOARD MEMBERS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH, AND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COMPENSATION AMOUNT ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AFTER THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO REQUIRE ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT A DULY CONSTITUTED BOARD MEETING IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY STIPEND.

Referred to Spartanburg Delegation

H. 3821 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM MANNER IN WHICH AND PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIAL PROPERTY MAY BE MADE FOR THE BENEFIT OF A MINOR; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM GIFTS TO MINORS ACT".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3822 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-145 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS QUALIFIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE MAY REGISTER IN PERSON AND THEN IMMEDIATELY VOTE AT AN IN-PERSON

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ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATION IN THE PERSON'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE DURING THE PERIOD FOR IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT, AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR SAME DAY REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-200 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS BY MAIL OR BY DEPOSIT IN A SECURE LOCATION DESIGNATED FOR DEPOSITING BALLOTS; BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THIS STATE MAY VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON, AND TO ESTABLISH A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT; BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-425 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE BY WHICH A VOTER MAY CURE CERTAIN ABSENTEE BALLOT DEFICIENCIES; BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-427 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE COUNTED IF IT IS POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND IS DELIVERED TO THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION OR COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS NOT LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE LAST BUSINESS DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE COUNTY CANVASS; BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-185 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE AN INMATE CERTAIN INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE RESTORATION OF HIS VOTING RIGHTS ONCE HE IS RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SHALL INFORM A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE ELECTION LAWS AND HAS SERVED THE SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION AND PAROLE TIME UNLESS SOONER PARDONED, THAT HE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-710, RELATING TO ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED OF A PERSON WHEN HE PRESENTS HIMSELF TO VOTE, SO AS TO

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INCLUDE A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION CARD CONTAINING A PHOTOGRAPH AS ANOTHER FORM OF IDENTIFICATION AUTHORIZED TO BE ACCEPTED; TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-15-220, RELATING TO SIGNING AND WITNESSING THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANT'S OATH, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANT'S OATH BE WITNESSED; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-340, RELATING TO THE FORM OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO THE REASON FOR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION REQUEST; TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-15-380, 7-15-385, AND 7-15-420, ALL RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANT'S OATH, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANT'S OATH BE WITNESSED; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7-15-320 RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3826 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NECESSARY NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CANCELLATION OF OR REFUSAL TO RENEW AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY, SO AS TO DESIGNATE A SEPARATE NOTICE REQUIREMENT FOR COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Danig	Davis

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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GAGNON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GOVAN a temporary leave of absence.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
02/04/21 HIOTT and WILLIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3120
Date: ADD:
02/04/21 BALLENTINE, CASKEY, WOOTEN and
CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
02/04/21 CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3518
Date: ADD:
02/04/21 HIOTT

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3663
Date: ADD:
02/04/21 DABNEY, B. COX, B. NEWTON and MORGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
02/04/21 WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3505
Date: REMOVE:
02/04/21 MCCABE

H. 3586--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3586 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE FRAUD DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-530, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE SECOND INJURY FUND AND ADD A SEPARATE DEFINITION FOR "UNDESERVED ECONOMIC BENEFIT OR ADVANTAGE"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-550, RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES PAID TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-560, RELATING TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-570, RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF OF FALSE STATEMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS AND INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-590, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 42-9-440, RELATING TO THE WORKERS'

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COMPENSATION COMMISSION'S REQUIREMENT TO REPORT SUSPECTED FRAUD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 3443--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3443 -- Reps. Lucas, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Yow, Elliott, B. Cox, Wooten, T. Moore, Caskey, McGinnis, Oremus, Martin and Brittain: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, February 9.

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H. 3589--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. HIOTT.

H. 3103--COMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3103 -- Reps. Wooten, Huggins and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON BORN AFTER JUNE 30, 2006, FROM OPERATING A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL UNLESS HE HAS COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATION COURSE, TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION ON HIS PERSON OR ON BOARD THE VESSEL, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE OPERATION OF A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL BY A PERSON YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITHOUT BEING ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR COMPLETING A BOATING SAFETY COURSE.

Rep. WOOTEN spoke in favor of the Bill.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. CASKEY raised the Point of Order that H. 3103 was out of order under Rule 5.13 in that a fiscal impact statement was required.

Rep. WOOTEN spoke against to the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER stated that a fiscal impact statement was not required and overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, February 9.

Rep. RUTHERFORD moved to table the motion.

Rep. TAYLOR demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 36

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Fry	Gatch	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McGarry
McGinnis	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Pope
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Blackwell
Bryant	Burns	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	King
Kirby	Ligon	Matthews
May	McDaniel	T. Moore
Morgan	V. S. Moss	Murray
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Rivers	Taylor	Thigpen
Trantham	S. Williams	Wooten

Total--36

So, the motion to adjourn debate was tabled.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to commit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

H. 3055--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3055 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF

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SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-980, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHARLESTON HARBOR, SO AS TO UPDATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND TO MOVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

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Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, February 9, which was agreed to.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3827 -- Reps. Crawford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN JASON FREER, HORRY COUNTY POLICE EXECUTIVE COMMAND STAFF, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN THREE DECADES OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3828 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. MILTON KIMPSON OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3829 -- Reps. Thayer, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HUBERT WADE RAINEY AND SHIRLEY JANE VICKERY RAINEY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR SIXTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF BLESSING AND FULFILLMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

Rep. BRITTAIN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:22 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WEST, adjourned in memory of Gracie Floyd, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 5, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 38:15: "But it is for you, that I wait; it is you O Lord my God, who will answer."

Let us pray. Loving God, You stop at nothing to show us Your divine power and depth of Your love for us. We ask for Your blessings to be with our world as we live and work through this crisis. Bless our Nation, our leaders, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and the scientists in medicine who work to contain this virus. Heal the people who are affected, and bring us all safely together. Bless us and keep us safe and healthy from all sickness and despair. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:15 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 9.

Tuesday, February 9, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Hebrews 2:1: “We must pay greater attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.”

Let us pray. Lord God, we bring before You the cries of a sorrowing world. In Your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil. Grant to these Representatives and staff the will and way to accomplish the work at hand. Give all of us peace and understanding to carry forth the message of reconciliation to each other. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Cause Your face to shine on our world, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of themselves for the betterment of this State. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HUGGINS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of former Representative Dalton Sheppard, Jr., which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the victims of the Orangeburg Massacre on February 8, 1968.

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STATEMENTS BY REPS. HENEGAN, DILLARD AND KING

Reps. HENEGAN, DILLARD and KING made statements relative to the contributions to the Civil Rights Movement and to the State of South Carolina by Rep. Leola Robinson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3830 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE STAFF SERVING THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS NOT REQUIRED TO WORK ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3831 -- Reps. Calhoon, McCabe, Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LANDON GRAMLING OF THE GILBERT BASS ANGLERS ON HIS EXCEPTIONAL ANGLING SKILL AND TO HONOR HIM AND HIS TEAM ON CAPTURING FIRST PLACE IN THE 11TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FISHING WORLD FINALS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3832 -- Reps. Calhoon, McCabe, Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TUCKER VERONEE OF THE GILBERT BASS ANGLERS ON HIS EXCEPTIONAL ANGLING SKILL AND TO HONOR HIM AND HIS TEAM ON CAPTURING FIRST PLACE IN THE 11TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FISHING WORLD FINALS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3835 -- Reps. Blackwell and Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 1.9 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN BY THE RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS ON THE COMMITTEE.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3836 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Haddon, Burns and Jones: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 5.1 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, SO AS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THAT MAY BE FILED EACH TWO-YEAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND TO PROVIDE THAT THERE IS NO LIMITATION ON CERTAIN HOUSE AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3837 -- Reps. Allison, Nutt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR COACH MIKE SROCK OF BYRNES HIGH SCHOOL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS BOTH COACH AND EDUCATOR, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3841 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN RAY "TRIPP" LEE III OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3833 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley and Herbkensman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT)" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 55, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA INTO THIS MULTISTATE COMPACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COMPACT; TO PROVIDE THE OBLIGATIONS, BENEFITS, AND RIGHTS OF COMPACT MEMBERS; TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 55, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1 ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 40-55-60 AND 40-55-80, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3834 -- Rep. Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MODIFICATIONS TO GROSS INCOME FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, SO AS TO EXCLUDE OVERTIME PAY AND CERTAIN BONUS PAY FROM GROSS INCOME.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 3838 -- Rep. Martin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO IDENTIFY CERTIFIED TEACHERS, SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF, AND FIRST RESPONDERS AS MISSION-CRITICAL WORKERS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATION UNDER PHASE 1A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT WILL OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO CERTIFIED TEACHERS, SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF, AND FIRST RESPONDERS TO BE FULLY VACCINATED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST OFFER FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER CERTIFIED TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF HAVE BEEN OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE FULLY VACCINATED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MUST ENSURE THAT ALL SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER PHASE 1A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN WHO HAVE RECEIVED A FIRST VACCINE DOSE AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL VACCINATION WITHIN THE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED TIME PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3839 -- Rep. B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL, TRAINING, AND ACCREDITATION OF COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS ARE AT-WILL EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE, AND TO REVISE THE MANNER BY WHICH COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED AND ACCREDITED; AND TO REPEAL SECTION

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25-11-45 RELATING TO COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3840 -- Reps. Erickson, Herbkersman, Bradley, W. Newton, Wooten, Caskey and B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 40 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE INTERSTATE COMPACT ACT", TO STATE THE PURPOSE OF THE ACT, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO OUTLINE STATE PARTICIPATION, TO OUTLINE PRIVILEGES FOR AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS RESULTING FROM THE COMPACT, TO ALLOW FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEHEALTH, TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR SPOUSES, TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR TAKING ADVERSE ACTIONS AGAINST LICENSEES, TO ESTABLISH THE "AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY COMPACT COMMISSION", TO ESTABLISH A DATA SYSTEM, TO OUTLINE THE RULEMAKING PROCESS, TO ADDRESS OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, TO ESTABLISH THE DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, RULES, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT, TO ADDRESS STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION, SEVERABILITY, AND BINDING EFFECT OF THE COMPACT; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 454 -- Senators Martin, Bennett, Massey, Jackson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-43, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED PROVISION OF MEDICATIONS BY UNLICENSED PERSONS IN

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COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, SO AS TO EXTEND
THESE PROVISIONS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal
Affairs

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KIMMONS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GAGNON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3032
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3050
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3134
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3230
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3249
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3256
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 JONES

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3327
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3336
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 ERICKSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3362
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3365
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3366
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3372
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3410
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3435
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 BRAWLEY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3557
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3565
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3663
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 HUGGINS and MCGARRY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3684
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 ERICKSON, BRADLEY and W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3698
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3710
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 RUTHERFORD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3739
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 HENEGAN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3743
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3791
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3813
Date: ADD:
02/09/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3753
Date: REMOVE:
02/09/21 KING

S. 478--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 478 -- Senator K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 183 OF 2020, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONE AND THREE INTO CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, TO INCREASE THE INITIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM SEVEN TO NINE MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE COMPRISED OF SEVEN MEMBERS BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Matthews	May
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Oremus	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3443--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3443 -- Reps. Lucas, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Yow, Elliott,

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B. Cox, Wooten, T. Moore, Caskey, McGinnis, Oremus, Martin and Brittain: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, February 23, which was agreed to.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. HERBKERSMAN asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3684 from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

Rep. HILL objected.

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**H. 3007--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY**

On motion of Rep. ALLISON, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

H. 3007 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF CERTIFIED DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS IN A COURT PROCEEDING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED COPIES MUST INCLUDE A WATERMARK APPLIED TO THE DOCUMENT WHEN IT IS PRINTED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S COMPUTER SYSTEM; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-365, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO MUST SURRENDER HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN HE IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT REQUIRES HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CLERKS OF COURT AND MAGISTRATES MUST TRANSMIT ELECTRONICALLY CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6230, RELATING TO A COURT'S DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN A PERSON CHARGED WITH A TRAFFIC OFFENSE CASE HAS BEEN DISPOSED, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE THE NOTIFICATION MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE DISPOSITION OF THE CASE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-25-20, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A TRAFFIC CITATION FOR A LITTER VIOLATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NOTIFICATION OF THE CITATION MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

**H. 3041--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON JUDICIARY**

On motion of Rep. ALLISON, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

H. 3041 -- Reps. Huggins, McGarry, Haddon and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,

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BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-467 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A CANCELED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE AND CAUSING THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

S. 179--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 179 -- Senator Hembree: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 701 NORTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LORIS TO A POINT ONE MILE NORTH OF THIS INTERSECTION, AND THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 701 SOUTH FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LORIS TO A POINT ONE MILE SOUTH OF THIS INTERSECTION "HENRY L. NICHOLS HIGHWAY", AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG BOTH PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY THAT CONTAIN THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

H. 3435--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3435 -- Reps. King and Brawley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF CRAWFORD ROAD IN YORK COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HAMPTON ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HECKLE BOULEVARD IN YORK COUNTY "BROTHER DAVID BOONE MEMORIAL ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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H. 3436--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3436 -- Rep. Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF MARK ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK BRANCH ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 "REVEREND JOHN L. BRYANT, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 3438--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3438 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HIGHWAY IN THE CITY OF UNION FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 WEST AND INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD AND CONTINUING ON SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 496 ALONG UNION BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 EAST "REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3662--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3662 -- Rep. Ott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 IN CALHOUN COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INABINET ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ST.

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The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. SIMRILL.

H. 3055--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3055 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO

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AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-980, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHARLESTON HARBOR, SO AS TO UPDATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND TO MOVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Rep. HIXON moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, which was agreed to.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3842 -- Reps. Taylor, Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon and Oremus: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE

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SUE H. ROE OF AIKEN COUNTY, FORMER AIKEN COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE, TO HONOR HER REMARKABLE COMMITMENT TO AIKEN COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3843 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF WILLIAM GEORGE "BILL" BESLEY OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO HONOR HIS REMARKABLE COMMITMENT TO HIS FAMILY, TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND TO LIFE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3844 -- Reps. Hewitt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter,

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Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR DEBORAH WHELAN OF PAWLEYS ISLAND FOR HER STRONG SUPPORT OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON RECEIVING THE NATIONAL CITIZEN SCIENTIST CHAMPION AWARD FROM THE GLOBAL ALZHEIMER'S PLATFORM FOUNDATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3845 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATOR LEOLA ROBINSON, A NATIVE OF BELTON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3846 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey,

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Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FIFTH PRESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN DR. MILLIGAN MACEO NANCE JR., A NATIVE OF COLUMBIA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3847 -- Reprs. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATOR GILDA COBB-HUNTER OF ORANGEBURG.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3848 -- Reprs. Taylor, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus,

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Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE NATHAN ROBERT "BOB" SALLEY, SR., OF AIKEN COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3854 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE REVEREND THOMAS CHARLES COPELAND "THOM" JONES OF WEST COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE ARTS COMMUNITY OF THIS GREAT STATE AND TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3855 -- Reps. Chumley, Haddon, Burns, Magnuson, Long, Nutt, Jones, Taylor, B. Cox, Trantham, Hiott, G. R. Smith and Stringer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE 1798 KENTUCKY RESOLUTION, WHICH REJECTED LAWLESS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND WAS PENNED BY THOMAS JEFFERSON, TO BE THE CREDO OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THESE MODERN TIMES.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3862 -- Reps. Ligon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 6 THROUGH FEBRUARY 13, 2021, AS "COURT REPORTING & CAPTIONING WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO COMMEND ITS OBSERVANCE TO ALL CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3849 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 17 TO TITLE 27 SO AS TO ENACT THE "REVISED UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT OF 2021"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH AND PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH ABANDONED AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, AS DEFINED IN THE ACT, MAY BE ESCHEATED BY THE STATE FOR SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 27 RELATING TO THE 1988 UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT, INCLUDING SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3850 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 31-18-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY SHOOTING RANGE ESTABLISHED OR EXPANDED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2021, MUST DEVELOP AND CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAIN A WRITTEN SAFETY PLAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHOOTING RANGE PARTICIPANTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHICH ENUMERATES SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SHOOTING RANGE AND SHOOTING RANGE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING ITS HOURS OF OPERATION, THE TYPES OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WHICH MAY BE USED, AND THE MANNER OF CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL OF DISCHARGED SHELL CASINGS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND GROUNDWATER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SAFETY PLAN MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING REASONABLE BUSINESS HOURS WHEN THE RANGE IS OPEN AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS BY ANY SHOOTING RANGE WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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H. 3851 -- Reps. Wooten, Pope, Yow, Huggins, Gilliam and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2953, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE VIDEO RECORDING OF AN INCIDENT SITE AND BREATH TEST SITE RELATING TO A VIOLATION OF LAWS THAT PROHIBIT DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR ANOTHER SUBSTANCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT MAKES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES USED FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, TO ESTABLISH AN "IN-CAR-VIDEO CAMERAS FUND" WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN PURCHASING, MAINTAINING, AND REPLACING IN-CAR VIDEO CAMERAS AND OTHER COSTS RELATED TO THE CAMERAS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONIES CONTAINED IN THE FUND.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3852 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA LEARN EVERYWHERE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND USE OF EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY PROVIDE CREDITS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND FOR PARTIAL FULFILMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE RELATED OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3853 -- Reps. W. Cox, Thayer and Elliott: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO

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CONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SPECIAL SESSION UPON RECEIPT OF A JOINT WRITTEN REQUEST SIGNED BY AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH BODY, WHICH SESSION SHALL COMMENCE NO LATER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE REQUISITE REQUEST IS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3856 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF CERTAIN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS OR THEIR DESIGNEES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNEES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE TRUSTEES AT THE TIME OF THEIR ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY INVEST IN CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OF PRIVATE ENTITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-87, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH INNOVATION CENTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY MAY ALLOW A COMPANY TO REMAIN IN AN INNOVATION CENTER FOR UP TO FIVE YEARS OR UNTIL EXCEEDING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS BUT DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE SQUARE FEET IN AN INNOVATION CENTER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3585, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE AGGREGATE CREDIT AMOUNT IS NOT MET IN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME THEN THE SINGLE TAXPAYER MAXIMUM CREDIT IS INCREASED TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3857 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF

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CERTAIN PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE TRAFFIC FROM THE STATE'S PUBLIC ROADS TO PRIVATE ROADS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREEMPT OR PREVENT ANY PRIVATE LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE USE OF A PRIVATE ROAD.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3858 -- Reps. Ott, Collins, R. Williams, Kirby, Felder, Clyburn, Jefferson, Haddon, Allison, Trantham, Oremus, Anderson, Hosey, K. O. Johnson, Pendarvis, Henegan, Brittain, M. M. Smith, Rose, Brawley, Atkinson and Herbkersman: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO INCLUDE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE K-12 SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ANYONE WHOSE CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT REQUIRES THEM TO BE LOCATED IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BUILDING IN PHASE 1A OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO LATER THAN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST OFFER FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3859 -- Reps. Jordan, Sandifer, Kirby and Cogswell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 77 TO TITLE 39 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A WEBSITE DEALING IN ELECTRONIC DISSEMINATION OF THIRD-PARTY COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS OR AUDIOVISUAL WORKS SHALL MAKE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES, TO PROVIDE FOR A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS CHAPTER IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE THAT VIOLATIONS CONSTITUTE AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3860 -- Reps. Cogswell and Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-37-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LOCATIONS WHERE OPTOMETRY MOBILE UNITS MAY VISIT AND PROVIDE VISION SERVICES,

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SO AS TO INCLUDE TITLE I PUBLIC SCHOOLS AMONG THOSE PLACES IF THE SERVICES ARE RENDERED AS PART OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT PROGRAMS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3861 -- Reps. McKnight, Erickson and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO USE ANY CHEMICAL AGENT TO INCAPACITATE CERTAIN MINORS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Rep. CARTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HUGGINS, adjourned in memory of former Representative Dalton Sheppard, Jr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today: In Deuteronomy, God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses who will speak for God. In Psalm 111, God shows the people the power of God's works.

Let us pray. Compassionate God, You gather the whole universe into Your radiant presence and continually reveal Yourself to us as Your people. Guard and guide these Representatives to work for the people of this State, helping them to carry out the duties assigned to them. Keep us safe and healthy as these Representatives work through the agenda. Bless our defenders of freedom as they care for us. Bless our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort for this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave warriors who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Hubert Osteen, Jr., which was agreed to.

**STATEMENTS BY REPS. HENEGAN, HOSEY AND
CLYBURN**

Reps. HENEGAN, HOSEY and CLYBURN made statements relative to the life and legacy of the late Dr. Maceo Nance, Jr.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 1 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Kimbrell, Garrett, Martin, Shealy, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Rice, Adams, Hembree, Gambrell, Loftis and Campsen: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ABORTIONS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6, TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN, TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION IF A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330(A)(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3864 -- Reps. Gatch, Bennett, Jefferson, Kimmons, Murphy, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF RACHEL SCOTT LUTES OF NORTH CHARLESTON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3873 -- Reps. R. Williams, Henegan, Anderson, Jefferson, Kirby, Alexander, S. Williams, Rivers, Lowe and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOCIETY HILL ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GREENFIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 "COLONEL CHRISTOPHER N. WILLIAMSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 486 -- Senator Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME HIGHWAY 17-A AT ITS CROSSING OF THE CSX MAIN LINE IN MONCKS CORNER "STEVE C. DAVIS VIADUCT" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3863 -- Reps. Govan, Simrill, Pendarvis, Sandifer, McDaniel, Robinson, Henderson-Myers, Garvin, Thayer, Matthews, Henegan, Brawley, J. L. Johnson and Howard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HOME ATTAINABILITY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6 SO AS TO REDUCE CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERMITTING COSTS AND BARRIERS

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TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING WHILE MAINTAINING SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE GENERAL WELFARE WITH RESPECT TO CONSTRUCTION AND OCCUPANCY; TO AMEND SECTION 5-25-120, RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A BUILDER TO HIRE A CERTIFIED THIRD-PARTY INSPECTOR TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE LOCAL INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AS THEY RELATE TO THAT BUILDER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-3-290, RELATING TO PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE OR REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO REVISE AN EXEMPTION FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN DWELLINGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3865 -- Reps. Wetmore, Hewitt, Cogswell, Bustos, Anderson, Stavrinakis and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT LAWS AND ORDINANCES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATERCRAFT OR WATER DEVICES USED OR HELD FOR USE ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3866 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "ETHICAL POLICING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT" SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK TO INSTITUTIONALIZE HIGH STANDARDS FOR POLICING PRACTICES AND CONDUCT BY THE CREATION OF CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STANDARD FORMS TO RECORD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER COMPLAINTS, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL RECORD ALL INSTANCES OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, TO PROVIDE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL ENGAGE IN ETHICAL POLICING, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, TO

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PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUST COMPLETE CERTAIN TRAINING AND CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MUST RELEASE AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT CONTAINS COMPLAINTS FILED AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IMPOSED ON ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TRACK THIS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN UNETHICAL POLICING PATTERNS OF CONDUCT ARE OCCURRING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONDUCT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL PROHIBIT THEM FROM BEING REINSTATED, TRANSFERRED, OR EMPLOYED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3867 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-295 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS AND ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR CONTRACTING FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-37, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS TO PRACTICE TELEMEDICINE, SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW FOR THE PROVISION OF OUT-OF-STATE TELEMEDICINE SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3868 -- Rep. West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES SHALL ATTEMPT MEDIATION OF DISPUTES AMONG BOARD MEMBERS OR WITH THE BOARD ITSELF BEFORE INITIATING LITIGATION TO RESOLVE SUCH DISPUTES, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDIATION AND LITIGATION, AND TO PROVIDE MEDIATION COSTS MUST BE PAID BY BOARD MEMBERS IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITY AND NOT CORPORATELY BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3869 -- Reps. Taylor, Jones, Chumley, Burns, Herbkersman, Blackwell, Yow, Huggins, McGarry, Long, Bradley, M. M. Smith, Magnuson, Haddon, Thayer, Erickson, Nutt, Oremus, Hardee, Wooten, Trantham, Bennett, W. Newton, Morgan, B. Cox, Hiott, Hixon, Sandifer

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and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, EITHER OF ITS RESPECTIVE BODIES, A STANDING COMMITTEE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, OR NOT LESS THAN FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REVIEW ANY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER NOT AFFIRMED BY CONGRESS AND MAY RECOMMEND THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REVIEW A PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3870 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO IS A SUBJECT IN DATA RECORDED BY A BODY-WORN CAMERA MAY REQUEST AND MUST RECEIVE THE DATA WITHOUT PURSUING AN ACTION UNDER THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE OR CIVIL PROCEDURE, OR OBTAINING A COURT ORDER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3871 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-3-240 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAINTAIN A TOLL-FREE HOTLINE SYSTEM WHEREBY A MOTORIST THAT SUFFERS PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM A ROAD HAZARD MAY CALL TO FILE A COMPLAINT AND RECEIVE INFORMATION, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO FORWARD INFORMATION TO LOCAL OFFICIALS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3872 -- Reps. McGarry, Yow, Gilliam, M. M. Smith, McCravy, Bennett and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "HUMAN LIFE NONDISCRIMINATION ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ABORTIONS BASED ON RACE, SEX, OR GENETIC ABNORMALITY, WITH

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EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO CONFIRM THAT AN ABORTION IS NOT BEING SOUGHT DUE TO THE RACE, SEX, OR GENETIC ABNORMALITY OF THE UNBORN HUMAN BEING, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO FILE RELATED DOCUMENTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO CREATE CERTAIN REPORTING FORMS; TO ESTABLISH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR PHYSICIAN NONCOMPLIANCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 107 -- Senators Campsen, Climer and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-280, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE'S BEACH PRESERVATION POLICY, SO AS TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASELINE FOR COASTAL EROSION ZONES AND TO REMOVE THE STUDY REQUIREMENT IN CASES WHERE PRIMARY OCEANFRONT SAND DUNES DO NOT EXIST.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 158 -- Senator Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION TO THE BIENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS WHO HAVE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF LICENSURE AND ARE SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 287 -- Senators Gambrell and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, AND SECTION 40-45-240, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR

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LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, BOTH SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-SUPPORTED STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THESE RECORDS CHECKS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS MUST BARE RELATED COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 516 -- Senators Massey, Malloy, Cromer, Climer, M. Johnson, K. Johnson, Williams, Rice, Jackson, Adams, Goldfinch, Kimbrell, Garrett, Talley, Bennett, Hembree, Loftis, Campsen, Scott, Turner, McLeod, Matthews, Grooms and Martin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO IDENTIFY CERTIFIED TEACHERS AND SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF AS MISSION-CRITICAL WORKERS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATION UNDER PHASE 1a OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT WILL OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO CERTIFIED TEACHERS AND SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF TO BE FULLY VACCINATED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST OFFER FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER CERTIFIED TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF HAVE BEEN OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE FULLY VACCINATED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MUST ENSURE THAT ALL SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER PHASE 1a OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN WHO HAVE RECEIVED A FIRST VACCINE DOSE AS OF THE

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE OFFERED
THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL VACCINATION WITHIN THE
APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED TIME PERIOD.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--118

STATEMENTS OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. LIGON and CRAWFORD signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Tuesday, February 9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KIMMONS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GAGNON a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Gary Culbertson of Sumter was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the

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House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3002
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 HIXON and HIOTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3017
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3094
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 HYDE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 HIXON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3179
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3217
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 HIXON and HIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3249
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 HIXON and HIOTT

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3325
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 MURRAY, RIVERS, M. M. SMITH and PARKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3326
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 HIXON, HIOTT and FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3344
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 COBB-HUNTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3410
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 TAYLOR, HIXON, HIOTT and FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3443
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 HIXON and HIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3450
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 HIXON, HIOTT and TAYLOR

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3491
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 TAYLOR, HIXON, HIOTT and FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3518
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 TAYLOR

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3597
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3698
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3710
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 HIXON, HIOTT and FORREST

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3813
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 HIXON, HIOTT and FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3851
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3852
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 ERICKSON, BENNETT and G. R. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3858
Date: ADD:
02/10/21 COBB-HUNTER

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MAGNUSON a temporary leave of absence.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KIRBY a temporary leave of absence.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 478 -- Senator K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 183 OF 2020, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONE AND THREE INTO CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, TO INCREASE THE INITIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM SEVEN TO NINE MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE COMPRISED OF SEVEN MEMBERS BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. MURRAY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:53 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, adjourned in memory of Hubert Osteen, Jr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Proverbs 3:5: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart.”

Let us pray. God of abundant joy, help us to remember and believe that Your Kingdom gives us joy like no other. You, O Lord, are always faithful to us as Your people. Care for Your children with firmness and compassion. By Your Spirit nurture us that live in Your Kingdom. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Look in favor upon our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. D. C. MOSS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Henry Wallace Sinclair, which was agreed to.

Henry Wallace Sinclair

Mr. Henry Wallace Sinclair, age 71, husband of Martha Bullard Sinclair of Columbia, passed away Sunday, February 7, 2021.

Mr. Sinclair was born in Union, July 11, 1949, a son of the late Gladys Lee Sinclair and John Albert Sinclair, Sr., and wife Edna C. Sinclair. He was a 1968 graduate of Union High School, attended USC and USC-Union, and received his bachelor’s degree from Limestone College. Mr. Sinclair retired as a lieutenant from the S.C. Law Enforcement Division after serving 45 years. He was a member of the FBINA and the SCLEOA. He was a Shriner and a member of the Union Masonic Lodge

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#75 where he was a Past Master. Mr. Sinclair was active with multiple troops of Boy Scouts of America in the Columbia area and served on the Eagle Scout Board of Review. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia and was an avid Gamecock fan.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Martha, are two daughters, Cara S. Baird and husband Steve of Villa Rica, GA and Olivia Woods and husband Brian of Columbia; a son, John Henry Sinclair and wife Tiffany of Lexington; a sister, Rebekah S. Williams; a brother, Tommy Sinclair and wife Kathie all of Union; and five grandchildren, Addison, Carsyn and Henley Baird, Della Woods and Marley Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair is also survived by a brother-in-law, Ed Greer of Union; two sisters-in-law, Kathy Sinclair of Union and Vickie Sineath and husband Darren of Joanna and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Nina Greer and a brother, Johnny Sinclair, Jr.

STATEMENTS BY REPS. HENEGAN AND BRAWLEY

Reps. HENEGAN and BRAWLEY made statements relative to the achievements and contributions to the State of South Carolina by Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3874 -- Reps. Huggins, Ballentine, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CHAPIN

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WOMAN'S CLUB UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CLUB FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3875 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham, Burns, Huggins, Hiott, Bailey, Haddon, Bennett, Dabney, McGarry, V. S. Moss and Oremus: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD OF PORNOGRAPHY WHICH LEADS TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETAL HARMS, TO EXPRESS THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE PORNOGRAPHY EPIDEMIC BY ENCOURAGING EDUCATION, PREVENTION, RESEARCH, AND POLICY CHANGES TO ADDRESS THE PROLIFERATION OF PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET AND TO CALL FOR REGULATION OF PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBSCENITY LAWS OF THE STATE.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3876 -- Reps. Murray, McDaniel, Gilliard, Robinson, R. Williams, King, Henegan, Brawley, Carter, Bustos, M. M. Smith, Dabney, Howard, K. O. Johnson, McKnight and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-1-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE DIRECTORS OF LICENSED NURSING HOMES OR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES TO ASSIST FACILITY RESIDENTS WHO DESIRE EITHER TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND MEET THE REGISTRATION CRITERIA CONTAINED IN SECTION 7-5-120 OR TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT AND ARE QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-15-320 TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE VOTER

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REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORMS TO THE DIRECTORS OF LICENSED NURSING HOMES OR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES UPON REQUEST.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3877 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Burns, Haddon, McGarry, McCabe, Dabney, May, Morgan, Huggins, Magnuson, Bennett and Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-1-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS FROM RECEIVING, ACCEPTING, OR EXPENDING GIFTS, DONATIONS, OR FUNDING FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, TRUSTS, OR ANY THIRD PARTY NOT PROVIDED THROUGH ORDINARY STATE OR COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3878 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, McCravy, Trantham, Burns, Thayer, Long, Huggins, Jones, Nutt, Chumley, Gilliam, V. S. Moss and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "CHILD WELFARE PROVIDERS PROTECTION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 10 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO PROVIDE ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE SERVICES FROM GOVERNMENTAL DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST SUCH PERSONS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED OR DECLINED BASED UPON OR IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO CREATE LEGAL REMEDIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 131 -- Senators Massey and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-310 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITOL GROUNDS", TO DEFINE "CAPITOL GROUNDS" AS THAT AREA INWARD FROM THE VEHICULAR TRAVELED SURFACES OF GERVAIS, SUMTER, PENDLETON, AND ASSEMBLY STREETS IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-330 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO

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UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO A CAPITOL BUILDING AND RELATED PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ACTS ARE UNLAWFUL IN ANY BUILDING ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS; TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE USE OF AREAS OF THE STATE HOUSE, TO PROVIDE THAT ACCESS TO THE STATE HOUSE MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-3-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THEIR DEPUTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 242 -- Senators Young and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 271 -- Senators Talley, Turner, Rice, Adams, Verdin, Setzler, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, McElveen, Climer, Garrett and Campsen: A BILL TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 67, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins

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B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--112

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KIMMONS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GATCH a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GAGNON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. William Hand of Greenville was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3002
Date:	ADD:
02/11/21	HUGGINS, BUSTOS, NUTT and YOW

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3012
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 W. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3017
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 GOVAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3021
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 TEDDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3094
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 SANDIFER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3101
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 GOVAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3163
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 SANDIFER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3249
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 HUGGINS, BUSTOS and DABNEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3326
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 BUSTOS, DABNEY and HUGGINS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3352
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3502
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 GOVAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 B. COX and W. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3588
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3606
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 SANDIFER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3696
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3726
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 OTT and BALLENTINE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3731
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 HYDE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3838
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3850
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3869
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 DABNEY and MAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3886
Date: ADD:
02/11/21 OTT

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3753
Date: REMOVE:
02/11/21 LIGON and POPE

**H. 3707--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND DEBATE
ADJOURNED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3707 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS, INCLUDING VACCINATIONS.

Reps. G. M. SMITH, SIMRILL and RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3707 (COUNCIL\DG\3707C007.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 5 and inserting:

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/ SECTION 5. A. (A) Beginning fourteen days after the effective date of this joint resolution, all first dose vaccines received by the State which have not already been set for distribution must be allocated to the four DHEC public health regions in a per-capita manner with considerations taken into account for factors including, but not limited, to poverty level, infection rates, age, and high-risk populations. From the funds appropriated in this act or from other COVID-19 related appropriations, MUSC shall coordinate with DHEC and partner with local healthcare providers to ensure that gaps in statewide vaccination delivery are covered, with priority given to rural and underserved areas.

(B) DHEC shall allocate first dose vaccines so that they are distributed in a manner that ensures that each of its four public health regions shall receive a per-capita allocation, as described in subsection (A). In making allocations to specific vaccine providers, DHEC shall consider the recommendations of its COVID-19 Vaccine Regional Advisory Panels, one of which shall be established in each of the four public health regions as follows:

(1) The Director of DHEC shall appoint the following to each panel:

(a) one member representing a rural hospital designated by the South Carolina Hospital Association;

(b) one member representing an urban hospital designated by the South Carolina Hospital Association;

(c) one member designated by the South Carolina Medical Association;

(d) one member designated by the South Carolina Office of Rural Health;

(e) one member designated by the South Carolina Primary Health Care Association;

(f) one member designated by the South Carolina Pharmacy Association;

(g) one member designated by the South Carolina Retail Association;

(h) one member from the Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina;

(i) one nonvoting member designated by DHEC; and

(j) one nonvoting member designated by MUSC.

Within five days of the effective date of this joint resolution, the designating organizations shall submit the names of recommended designees to DHEC.

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(2) Each panel shall meet weekly initially, but this frequency may be reduced by the chairman of the panel with DHEC's consent.

(3) At its first meeting, each panel shall select a chairman from among its members, who shall preside over the panel's meetings. This chairman must have extensive healthcare experience within the panel's designated region. In the event of a future vacancy, the chair shall be filled in this same manner.

(4) Based upon the region's vaccine allocation provided by the department, the panel shall adopt a specific recommendation for allocating first dose vaccines to providers and review the plan at subsequent meetings. This recommendation must be transmitted to DHEC, on a form created by the department, immediately upon initial adoption and upon subsequent revision and must be based upon the following priorities:

(a) Rural and underserved communities must have equitable access to receive the COVID-19 vaccine;

(b) Available vaccines must be administered to South Carolinians as rapidly as possible, to ensure that no doses are permitted to expire, and to position South Carolina favorably in the event that any future federal allocations to states may be based in part upon a state's ability to expeditiously administer the vaccine;

(c) Each panel must consider which providers are best equipped to handle specific manufacturers' forms of the vaccine, such as those requiring ultra-cold storage; and

(d) Panels' recommendations must be informed by their review of the most current and comprehensive data available as to how vaccines have already been administered within their regions, including how the vaccination rate varies by geography, race, age, income, or other relevant factors.

(C) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this joint resolution, DHEC may retain up to five percent of each weekly dose allocation in inventory to maximize its ability to quickly and efficiently respond to changes in need throughout the week.

B. This SECTION terminates and is no longer effective when the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control determines that the demands for the vaccine no longer exceed the supply of the vaccine. /

Amend the joint resolution further, SECTION 1, by deleting subsection (F).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke in favor of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West

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Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Senate Amendments to the Joint Resolution until Tuesday, February 16, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3707. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the amendment.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3707. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the amendment.

Rep. JA Moore

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was present for the debate of Senate Amendments to H. 3707 and would have voted in favor of Amendment No. 1A to the Senate amendments.

Rep. Sandra McGarry

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. LIGON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3689 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF VEHICLES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND IS OPERATED UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE'S OWNER, THEN THE PERSON TO WHOM THE USDOT NUMBER IS ASSIGNED MAY REGISTER THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY SUBMITTING THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION AND FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3502 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Calhoon and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3588 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK

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DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2022-2023 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3029 -- Reps. Huggins, Garvin, Allison, Ballentine and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-1784, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE AUTHORITY TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY; TO AMEND ACT 189 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3017 -- Reps. Davis, Atkinson, B. Newton, Magnuson, Fry, Daning, Felder, May, Long, Pope, Forrest, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Yow, McGinnis and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3610 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING

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ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3501 -- Reps. Collins and V. S. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY REVOLUTIONARY WAR COMMEMORATIVE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3879 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE HONORABLE ROBERT N. "BOB" KING, SR., FOR HIS DEDICATED CIVIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CHARLESTON AND CHARLESTON COUNTY, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE TO OUR GREAT

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STATE AND COUNTRY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3880 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD AND WEST MONTAGUE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON "ROBERT N. KING, SR. INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3881 -- Reps. McGarry, Yow, Bennett, Pope, B. Newton and Dabney: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO TOLL THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR A CIVIL ACTION THAT ARISES AFTER MARCH 13, 2020, OR A CIVIL ACTION WHOSE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS EXPIRES AFTER MARCH 13, 2020.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3882 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-420 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP RESERVE ACCOUNT, FUNDED BY UNCLAIMED PRIZE MONEY AND SURPLUS FUNDS, FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING FUNDING OF CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND ASSISTANCES IF CERTIFIED NET LOTTERY PROCEEDS AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS ARE INSUFFICIENT TO FUND THEM AND TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF THE RESERVE TO FIVE PERCENT OF THE EDUCATION LOTTERY

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ACCOUNT REVENUE FOR THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3883 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3884 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3885 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Yow, Felder, Morgan, Oremus, Anderson, Bernstein, Trantham, Bryant, McGarry, Simrill, Allison, Bennett and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ENACTING THE "CHILD ONLINE SAFETY ACT", BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN OPERATOR TO MAKE A PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITE

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AVAILABLE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CREATE CERTAIN PROCEDURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3886 -- Reps. Brawley, J. L. Johnson, King, Tedder, Govan, Cobb-Hunter, S. Williams, Howard and Ott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO INCLUDE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE K-12 SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL IN PHASE 1A OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER EACH PERSON AFFECTED BY THIS JOINT RESOLUTION HAS ACCESS TO AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A COVID-19 VACCINE, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST OFFER FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3887 -- Reps. Daning, M. M. Smith, Jefferson, Matthews and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-10-470, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COUNTIES IN WHICH THE EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SALES AND USE TAX MAY BE IMPOSED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX ALSO MAY BE IMPOSED IN A COUNTY WITH ONLY ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT ENCOMPASSES THE ENTIRE COUNTY AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS MORE THAN THIRTY THOUSAND STUDENTS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3888 -- Reps. King, Bryant, Cobb-Hunter and Brawley: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH OF SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP, AND TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN FINDINGS AND PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, AFTER WHICH THE STUDY COMMITTEE IS DISSOLVED.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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S. 1--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Kimbrell, Garrett, Martin, Shealy, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Rice, Adams, Hembree, Gambrell, Loftis and Campsen: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ABORTIONS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6, TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN, TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION IF A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330(A)(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 11:06 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. D. C. MOSS, adjourned in memory of Henry Wallace Sinclair, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 12, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Proverbs 4:1-2: "Listen, children to a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight; for I give you good precepts: do not forsake my teachings."

Let us pray. Lord God, Heavenly Father, we come to You asking for Your blessings on these people who strive to do the best for the folks they serve. Summon us into Your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness. Grant these Members, their families, and staff a restful and safe weekend so they may be refreshed for another week. Bestow Your blessings on our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Let Your blessings flow on our Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and talents to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave women and men who sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:25 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 16.

Tuesday, February 16, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Luke 4:8: "Jesus answered, It is written, worship the Lord your God and serve only Him."

Let us pray. Dear God of truth, Your word is true and in You only can we trust. We thank You for the gifts of love and caring You provide for these members and their families and staff. Keep them always in Your care. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and talents for the good of this State. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your mercy. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

STATEMENTS BY REPS. THIGPEN AND HOWARD

Reps. THIGPEN and HOWARD made statements relative to to the achievements and contributions to the State of South Carolina and the nation of Dr. Ada Stewart.

STATEMENTS BY REPS. DILLARD AND GARVIN

Reps. DILLARD and GARVIN made statements relative to to the achievements and contributions to the State of South Carolina and the nation of the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 521 -- Senators Shealy and Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE NATIONAL INVEST IN

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VETERANS WEEK ON MARCH 1-7 IN SUPPORT OF VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 546 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021, AT NOON, AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE LANDER UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FILL THE TERM OF THE AT-LARGE SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE CITADEL BOARD OF VISITORS, AT-LARGE SEAT, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; AND TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3889 -- Rep. Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-860, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF AIRBOATS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF AN AIRBOAT ON CERTAIN RIVERS IN GEORGETOWN AND HORRY COUNTIES DURING THE SEASON FOR HUNTING DUCK.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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H. 3890 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO MAKE REVISIONS AND CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, RELATING TO INSTRUCTION REQUIRED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL REVISE SUCH REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING INSTRUCTION IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION, FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, PREGNANCY PREVENTION EDUCATION, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ABUSE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2022, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE REVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3891 -- Rep. Murray: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN BROADBAND SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE A DISCOUNT TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE INTERNET ACCESS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OR VETERANS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3892 -- Reps. Yow and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 44-96-295 AND 48-20-45 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FROM ISSUING ANY PERMIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY OR FOR MINING ACTIVITIES, RESPECTIVELY, IF LOCATED WITHIN A CERTAIN PROXIMITY TO A PUBLIC PARK OR OTHER PUBLIC NATURAL AREA.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3893 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 33 TO TITLE 33 SO AS TO ENACT THE "REVISED UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT", TO AMONG OTHER THINGS, DEFINE TERMS, SPECIFY

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APPLICABILITY, SET FORTH POWERS OF UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS, TO SPECIFY LIABILITY, AND TO SET FORTH THE PROCESS BY WHICH A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST AN ASSOCIATION IS ADJUDICATED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 201 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16, TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 15, CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 526 -- Senators Hutto and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 174 OF 1999, RELATING TO THE ALLENDALE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING A NOTICE OF CANDIDACY, TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam

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Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENEGAN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FINLAY a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3008
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3012
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3017
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 HENDERSON-MYERS, WILLIS and BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 MCCABE and DABNEY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3205
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3262
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 HEWITT, BAILEY and HIXON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3263
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 BAILEY and HEWITT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3264
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 BAILEY and HEWITT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 HEWITT, BAILEY and HIXON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 BALLENTINE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3501
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3610
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 CALHOON, HIXON and TAYLOR

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 ALLISON and MURRAY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3755
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 MCCABE and DABNEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3770
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 STAVRINAKIS, WETMORE, WEEKS and
HEWITT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3858
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 CALHOON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3870
Date: ADD:
02/16/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3195
Date: REMOVE:
02/16/21 HIXON

S. 1--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Kimbrell, Garrett, Martin, Shealy, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Rice, Adams, Hembree, Gambrell, Loftis and Campsen: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ABORTIONS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6, TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE

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AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN, TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION IF A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330(A)(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT.

Reps. HIOTT, SIMRILL, HIXON, CARTER, WHITMIRE, CASKEY, HUGGINS, DAVIS, BANNISTER, G. R. SMITH, V. S. MOSS, STRINGER, KING, NUTT, ALLISON, OREMUS, B. NEWTON, T. MOORE, POPE, ELLIOTT, CLYBURN, HOSEY, J. L. JOHNSON, BAILEY, FRY, HEWITT, JORDAN, YOW, GILLIAM, SANDIFER, MCGINNIS, HARDEE, GATCH, R. WILLIAMS, BRAWLEY, JEFFERSON, MCCRAVY, M. M. SMITH, BRITTAIN, WEEKS, DANING, COBB-HUNTER, THAYER, KIMMONS and GAGNON requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3689--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3689 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF VEHICLES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND IS OPERATED UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE'S OWNER, THEN THE PERSON TO WHOM THE USDOT NUMBER IS ASSIGNED MAY

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REGISTER THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY
SUBMITTING THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION AND FEES TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Rep. MORGAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3502--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3502 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Calhoon and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3588--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3588 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING

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SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2022-2023 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. W. COX made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3029--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3029 -- Reps. Huggins, Garvin, Allison, Ballentine and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-1784, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE AUTHORITY TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY; TO AMEND ACT 189 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3029 (COUNCIL\WAB\3029C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 59-53-1784(C) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(C)(1) The authority is exempt from all regulations and general laws including, but not limited to, Sections 1-11-58 and 1-11-65, governing disposal of surplus government property, whether real, personal, or mixed.

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(2) The exemption provided in item (1) includes an exemption for the sale of real property but only if the sale is for a price not less than a market value determined by an appraisal conforming to the Department of Administration's appraisal standards and the transfer of title is by quit claim deed. After the recording of the deed for the sold real property, the authority shall file with the Department of Administration and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority a copy of the recorded deed and a copy of the appraisal."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCGINNIS explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3017--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3017 -- Reps. Davis, Atkinson, B. Newton, Magnuson, Fry, Daning, Felder, May, Long, Pope, Forrest, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Yow, McGinnis, Govan, Brawley, Willis and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. WHITE made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not

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been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3610--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3610 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Felder, Hixon, Taylor and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3501--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3501 -- Reps. Collins, V. S. Moss and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY REVOLUTIONARY WAR COMMEMORATIVE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. POPE asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3413 from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

Rep. HART objected.

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**H. 3707--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3707 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS, INCLUDING VACCINATIONS.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was adopted, which was agreed to:

Reps. G. M. SMITH, SIMRILL and RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3707 (COUNCIL\DG\3707C007.NBD.DG21), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 5 and inserting:

/ SECTION 5. A. (A) Beginning fourteen days after the effective date of this joint resolution, all first dose vaccines received by the State which have not already been set for distribution must be allocated to the four DHEC public health regions in a per-capita manner with considerations taken into account for factors including, but not limited, to poverty level, infection rates, age, and high-risk populations. From the funds appropriated in this act or from other COVID-19 related appropriations, MUSC shall coordinate with DHEC and partner with local healthcare providers to ensure that gaps in statewide vaccination delivery are covered, with priority given to rural and underserved areas.

(B) DHEC shall allocate first dose vaccines so that they are distributed in a manner that ensures that each of its four public health regions shall receive a per-capita allocation, as described in subsection (A). In making allocations to specific vaccine providers, DHEC shall consider the recommendations of its COVID-19 Vaccine Regional Advisory Panels, one of which shall be established in each of the four public health regions as follows:

(1) The Director of DHEC shall appoint the following to each panel:

(a) one member representing a rural hospital designated by the South Carolina Hospital Association;

(b) one member representing an urban hospital designated by the South Carolina Hospital Association;

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- (c) one member designated by the South Carolina Medical Association;
- (d) one member designated by the South Carolina Office of Rural Health;
- (e) one member designated by the South Carolina Primary Health Care Association;
- (f) one member designated by the South Carolina Pharmacy Association;
- (g) one member designated by the South Carolina Retail Association;
- (h) one member from the Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina;
- (i) one nonvoting member designated by DHEC; and
- (j) one nonvoting member designated by MUSC.

Within five days of the effective date of this joint resolution, the designating organizations shall submit the names of recommended designees to DHEC.

(2) Each panel shall meet weekly initially, but this frequency may be reduced by the chairman of the panel with DHEC's consent.

(3) At its first meeting, each panel shall select a chairman from among its members, who shall preside over the panel's meetings. This chairman must have extensive healthcare experience within the panel's designated region. In the event of a future vacancy, the chair shall be filled in this same manner.

(4) Based upon the region's vaccine allocation provided by the department, the panel shall adopt a specific recommendation for allocating first dose vaccines to providers and review the plan at subsequent meetings. This recommendation must be transmitted to DHEC, on a form created by the department, immediately upon initial adoption and upon subsequent revision and must be based upon the following priorities:

(a) Rural and underserved communities must have equitable access to receive the COVID-19 vaccine;

(b) Available vaccines must be administered to South Carolinians as rapidly as possible, to ensure that no doses are permitted to expire, and to position South Carolina favorably in the event that any future federal allocations to states may be based in part upon a state's ability to expeditiously administer the vaccine;

(c) Each panel must consider which providers are best equipped to handle specific manufacturers' forms of the vaccine, such as those requiring ultra-cold storage; and

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(d) Panels' recommendations must be informed by their review of the most current and comprehensive data available as to how vaccines have already been administered within their regions, including how the vaccination rate varies by geography, race, age, income, or other relevant factors.

(C) Notwithstanding any other provision of this joint resolution, DHEC may retain up to five percent of each weekly dose allocation in inventory to maximize its ability to quickly and efficiently respond to changes in need throughout the week.

B. This SECTION terminates and is no longer effective when the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control determines that the demands for the vaccine no longer exceed the supply of the vaccine. /

Amend the joint resolution further, SECTION 1, by deleting subsection (F).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke in favor the Senate Amendments.

The question then recurred to concurrence in the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCrary
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3894 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ADA D. STEWART, M. D., FFAFP, OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO COMMEND HER SUCCESSFUL CAREER DEVOTED TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3895 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE REVEREND JESSE LOUIS JACKSON AND TO COMMEND HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND HIS LIFETIME OF ADVOCACY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3896 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN

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ARMSTRONG WILLIAMS, A NATIVE OF MARION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3897 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF JOTAKA EADDY, PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN AND CURRENT VICE PRESIDENT OF POLICY, STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT, AND IMPACT FOR LENDUP.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3901 -- Rep. Brawley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS THAT FACILITATE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND THE PROFESSIONALS NECESSARY TO MEET THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS DURING AND BEYOND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING ALLIANCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Education and Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3898 -- Reps. Caskey, Huggins, Wooten, Calhoon, May, McCabe, Ballentine, Forrest and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 55-11-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO

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THE COMPOSITION OF THE RICHLAND-LEXINGTON AIRPORT DISTRICT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE DISTRICT'S MEMBERSHIP BY TWO MEMBERS WHO MUST BE RESIDENTS OF CAYCE, WEST COLUMBIA, OR SPRINGDALE APPOINTED BY THE LEXINGTON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, TO ELIMINATE TWO APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL, AND TO REQUIRE THAT TWO MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE RICHLAND COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION MUST BE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3899 -- Reps. Elliott, G. R. Smith, Erickson, Herbkersman, Daning, Taylor, Hixon, Bennett, Willis, Bannister, Morgan, Stringer, Haddon, Burns and B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE HOW THE PROCEEDS OF THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE PUBLIC CHARITY MAY EXPEND FOR ADMINISTRATION COSTS TO EIGHT PERCENT; TO APPROPRIATE TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SO THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE A DONATION OF TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO EXCEPTIONAL SC; AND TO REMOVE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A SCHOOL TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TEST SCORES IN ITS APPLICATION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3900 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Howard and Weeks: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PODIATRISTS TO ADMINISTER PREMEASURED DOSES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE.

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, the Joint Resolution was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

Rep. MCKNIGHT moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3825 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE NATIONAL INVEST IN VETERANS WEEK, FROM MARCH 1 THROUGH 7, 2021, IN SUPPORT OF VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:00 p.m. the House in accordance with the motion of Rep. MCKNIGHT adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Ephesians 4:25: "So then, putting away falsehoods, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another."

Let us pray. Faithful God, as we assemble for another day of work for the people of South Carolina, grant us grace and constant support as these women and men go forth in doing the work for the people they serve. Keep them healthy and safe. Bless and keep our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Bestow Your grace on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for former Representative Jimmy Bales.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 492 -- Senators Jackson, Scott, Harpootlian, McLeod and McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SHOP ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINEVIEW DRIVE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH

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LONGWOOD ROAD THE "HONORABLE JIMMY C. BALES HIGHWAY" AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3739 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley and Henegan: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GARNERS FERRY ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 TO THE POINT WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE RIVER "LIEUTENANT ULYSSES FLEMMING MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3785 -- Reps. J. Moore, Jefferson, Daning, Davis, Matthews and M. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF OAKLEY ROAD IN BERKELEY COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 52 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLD FORT ROAD "DR. TONIA AIKEN TAYLOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3801 -- Rep. Brawley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 48 IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH

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AVALON STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINEVIEW ROAD "REVEREND JAMES JEFFCOAT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3808 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF RAVENEL STREET IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH CHEVES STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINE STREET "REVEREND DOCTOR NORMAN GAMBLE WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3539 -- Rep. Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-9-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3765 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3684 -- Rep. Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3549 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Bryant and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-50, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON HUNTING OR FISHING TO DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP ELECTRONICALLY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3548 -- Reps. Ott and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3902 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss,

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V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND HENRY E. DARBY, PRINCIPAL OF NORTH CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL, FOR HIS STEADFAST DEDICATION TO THE WELL-BEING OF HIS STUDENTS AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND IN PROVIDING FOR OTHERS, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON BEING AWARDED THE SOUTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE PALMETTO.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3903 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SONJA PINCKNEY RHODES OF GOOSE CREEK FOR HER MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CHARLESTON AREA AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES AS SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3904 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARLVIS "BUTCH" KENNEDY, FOUNDER OF REAL MAD, REAL MEN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS IN STEMMING THE TIDE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON THE RELEASE OF HIS BOOK ENTITLED A MAN LIKE ME: MY JOURNEY TO MANHOOD, AND THE MISTAKES I MADE ALONG THE WAY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3911 -- Reps. Gagnon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF DR. LOWRY PRICE WARE OF DUE WEST, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3905 -- Reps. Allison, Chumley, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long, Magnuson, T. Moore and Nutt: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SPARTANBURG REGIONAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ON THE OCCASION OF ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SYSTEM'S MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THIS GREAT STATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3906 -- Rep. McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NESMITH ROAD IN WILLIAMSBURG

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COUNTY FROM THE NESMITH BRIDGE TO TURKEY CREEK ROAD "JUDGE DELORES FRANKLIN WILLIAMS HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3907 -- Rep. McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HEMMINGWAY HIGHWAY IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH WILD TURKEY ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HENRY ROAD "W.B. WILSON 'THE WORKHORSE' HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 552 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ANDREW SHEALY UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE NEWBERRY HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS FOURTEEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE ON THE BOARD, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 553 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JAN PIERSOL UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NEWBERRY

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HOUSING AUTHORITY, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3908 -- Reps. Sandifer and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8, TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 35 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A BROKER-DEALER, INVESTMENT ADVISER, OR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO DELAY CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO AMEND SECTION 35-1-607, RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT RECORDS DISCLOSED UNDER ARTICLE 8 ARE NONPUBLIC; AND BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3909 -- Reps. Collins and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP AND IS ENROLLED IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STUDENT SHALL COMMIT TO TEACH IN A SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR SEVEN YEARS AFTER GRADUATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF A STUDENT DOES NOT TEACH IN A SOUTH

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CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST SEVEN YEARS AFTER GRADUATION, THE STUDENT SHALL RETURN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3910 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-190 SO AS TO RECOGNIZE THE FOURTH THURSDAY IN MARCH AS TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION DAY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 222 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod, Hutto, Jackson, Matthews, Gustafson, K. Johnson and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2320 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE THAT FICTIVE KIN ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE FOSTER PARENTS UNDER THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE THAT RELATIVES AND FICTIVE KIN MAY FOSTER A CHILD BEFORE BEING LICENSED AS A KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROVIDER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 515 -- Senators Stephens and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 3(B)(5) OF ACT 280 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES' DUTY TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE ZONES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD'S DUTY TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE ZONES AND RELATED PROVISIONS SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF STUDENTS OR STAFF, THE NEEDED UPGRADES AND REPAIRS TO MAINTAIN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE ARE ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE, OR A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS UNDERUTILIZED AND THE USE OF ANOTHER BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS FEASIBLE.

Referred to Orangeburg Delegation

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

STATEMENTS OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. CRAWFORD, LOWE and HERBKERSMAN signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Thursday, February 11.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. CRAWFORD signed a statement with the Clerk that she came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, February 16.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Helmut Albrecht of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or

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addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3007
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3017
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 JONES and MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3024
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 YOW, BRYANT and D. C. MOSS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3161
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 HEWITT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3205
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3232
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 MAGNUSON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3263
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 W. NEWTON and HERBKERSMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3443
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 W. NEWTON and HERBKERSMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 HIXON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 COLLINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3575
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 HERBKERSMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 BENNETT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3755
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 B. NEWTON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3892
Date: ADD:
02/17/21 MCGARRY

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3689 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF VEHICLES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND IS OPERATED UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE'S OWNER, THEN THE PERSON TO WHOM THE USDOT NUMBER IS ASSIGNED MAY REGISTER THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY SUBMITTING THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION AND FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

H. 3029 -- Reps. Huggins, Garvin, Allison, Ballentine and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-1784, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE AUTHORITY TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY; TO AMEND ACT 189 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION.

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H. 3502--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3502 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Calhoon and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS.

Reps. MCGARRY, B. NEWTON, POPE, DABNEY, FRY, YOW, HEWITT, HIOTT, OREMUS, CALHOON, WEST and G. M. SMITH requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3588--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3588 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2022-2023 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3588 (COUNCIL\WAB\3588C001.RT.WAB21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 59-149-50(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) To be eligible for a LIFE Scholarship, a student must be either a student who has graduated from a high school located in this State having earned at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of credit in English/language arts which may be accomplished by dual enrollment during the senior year beginning July

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1, 2025, a student who has completed at least three of the final four years of high school within this State, a home school student who has successfully completed a high school home school program in this State in the manner required by law, a student who has graduated from a preparatory high school outside this State, while a dependent of a parent or guardian who is a legal resident of this State and has custody of the dependent, or a student whose parent or guardian has served in or has retired from one of the United States Armed Forces within the last four years, paid income taxes in this State for a majority of the years of service, and is a resident of this State. These students also must meet the requirements of subsection (B) and be eligible for in-state tuition and fees as determined pursuant to Chapter 112, Title 59 and applicable regulations. In addition, the student must have graduated from high school with a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade average on a 4.0 scale and have scored 1100 or better on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ~~have the equivalent ACT score~~ 22 on the ACT; provided that, if the student is to attend such a public or independent two-year college or university in this State, including a technical college, the SAT/ACT requirement does not apply. If a student chooses to attend such a public or independent institution of this State and does not make the required SAT/ACT score or the required high school grade point average, as applicable, the student may earn a LIFE Scholarship after his freshman year if he meets the grade point average and semester credit hour requirements of subsection (B). For the purpose of meeting the rank criteria pursuant to this section, the existing high school rank of a South Carolina resident attending an out-of-state high school may be used provided it is calculated pursuant to a state-approved, standardized grading scale at the respective out-of-state high school. If the Commission on Higher Education determines that a state-approved standardized grading scale substantially deviates from the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale, the state-approved standardized grading scale shall not be used to meet the eligibility requirements for the LIFE Scholarship.”

SECTION 2. Section 59-149-50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“() Verification of a student earning at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of English/language arts during the senior year of high school as required by subsection (A) must be evidenced by an easily identifiable and uniform notation developed by the State Department of Education in consultation with the

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Commission on Higher Education. This notation must be prominently included on an eligible student's official high school transcript."

SECTION 3. In the event that the SAT or ACT changes their respective scoring ranges, the Commission on Higher Education shall adjust the minimum scores required by this chapter in order to ensure equivalency.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this SECTION do not apply to students in the senior class of the 2024-2025 School Year.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2023. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

Reps. B. NEWTON, WHITE, W. COX, THAYER, WEST, WEEKS, ATKINSON, FRY, DAVIS, CRAWFORD, BRAWLEY, J. L. JOHNSON, GOVAN, CLYBURN, HOSEY, PENDARVIS, ALEXANDER, KIRBY, FORREST, CARTER, BLACKWELL, ROBINSON, DILLARD, DANING, BAMBERG and HILL requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3017--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3017 -- Reps. Davis, Atkinson, B. Newton, Magnuson, Fry, Daning, Felder, May, Long, Pope, Forrest, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Yow, McGinnis, Govan, Brawley, Willis, Henderson-Myers, Jones and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Rep. MCGINNIS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3610--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3610 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Felder, Hixon, Taylor and Calhoon:
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 SO AS
TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Reps. ALLISON, FELDER, KIRBY, BRAWLEY, GOVAN,
MATTHEWS, HART, TEDDER and GATCH requested debate on the
Bill.

H. 3501--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3501 -- Reps. Collins, V. S. Moss and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND
THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING
ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE TWO
HUNDRED FIFTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY REVOLUTIONARY
WAR COMMEMORATIVE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the
following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3501 (COUNCIL\CM\3501C001.
GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting
words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by
adding:

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“Article 147

**Two Hundred Fifty Year Anniversary Revolutionary War
Special Commemorative Special License Plates**

Section 56-3-14710. (A) The Department of Motor Vehicles may issue special commemorative motor vehicle license plates commemorating the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the American Revolution to owners of private passenger carrying motor vehicles or motorcycles registered in their names. The biennial fee for this commemorative license plate is the same as the fee provided in Article 5, Chapter 3 of this title.

(B) The South Carolina Revolutionary War Sestercentennial Commission shall submit to the department for approval the design, emblem, seal, logo, or other symbols it desires to be used for this special license plate.

(C) This special license plate is exempt from the provisions contained in Section 56-3-8100.

(D) The production of this special license plate will cease January 1, 2033.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2022. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. TRANTHAM explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 102; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Gilliard	Hart	King
Matthews	J. Moore	Murray
Robinson	S. Williams	

Total--8

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3900--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3900 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Howard and Weeks: A
JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PODIATRISTS

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TO ADMINISTER PREMEASURED DOSES OF THE COVID-19
VACCINE.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Wooten

Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber during the vote on H. 3900. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of the Joint Resolution.
Rep. Leon Howard

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. POPE asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3413 from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.
Rep. WHITE objected.

**H. 3851--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS**

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

H. 3851 -- Reps. Wooten, Pope, Yow, Huggins, Gilliam, Lowe and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2953, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE VIDEO RECORDING OF AN INCIDENT SITE AND BREATH TEST SITE RELATING TO A VIOLATION OF LAWS THAT PROHIBIT DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR ANOTHER SUBSTANCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT MAKES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES USED FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, TO ESTABLISH AN "IN-CAR-VIDEO CAMERAS FUND" WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE

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PURPOSE OF ASSISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN PURCHASING, MAINTAINING, AND REPLACING IN-CAR VIDEO CAMERAS AND OTHER COSTS RELATED TO THE CAMERAS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONIES CONTAINED IN THE FUND.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. SIMRILL.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ANDERSON a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

S. 1--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Kimbrell, Garrett, Martin, Shealy, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Rice, Adams, Hembree, Gambrell, Loftis and Campsen: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ABORTIONS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6, TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN, TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION IF A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330(A)(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT.

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Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\PH\1C001.JN.PH21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. The Department of Health and Environmental Control annually must inspect and certify as accurate any ultrasound machine used to determine if a pregnant woman is carrying a human fetus with a detectable heartbeat.” /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved cloture on the entire matter, which was agreed to.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 76 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C039.CC.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. Upon detection of the fetal heartbeat pursuant to this article, a human fetus is eligible for and entitled to state benefits, including, but not limited to:

(1) any child-related federal or state income tax credits or deductions including, but not limited to, the child tax credit, the child and dependent care tax credit, and the earned income tax credit;

(2) the state Nurse-Family Partnership program through which the fetus’s mother is paired with a specially trained nurse to provide home visits from early pregnancy through two years of age;

(3) if the fetus’s mother is unmarried and the fetus’s biological father is unknown or unable to provide support, child support to pay for all perinatal health care costs of the mother;

(4) if born with a congenital abnormality or disability, coverage of any medical expenses associated with the care of that abnormality or disability including, but not limited to, costs of hospitalization, therapeutic and ADA-compliant equipment and accommodations, and lifetime long-term care and treatment;

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(5) upon birth, coverage of any costs associated with health, dental, and vision insurance until the age of eighteen, including payment of any premiums, copays, deductibles, and other expenses;

(6) upon birth, any public assistance available pursuant to Chapter 5, Title 43, including TANF and SNAP benefits, until the age of eighteen; and

(7) a fully funded South Carolina 529 College Savings Plan.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. THIGPEN proposed the following Amendment No. 77 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C050.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-610(6) and inserting:

/ (6) ‘Fetus’ means an unborn offspring, from the embryo stage until birth. For purposes of this item, ‘embryo’ means a developing human organism from the fourth day after fertilization to the end of the eighth week. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. THIGPEN proposed the following Amendment No. 78 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C054.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, Section 44-41-610, by adding appropriately numbered items to read:

/ “ () ‘Incest’ means the crime of having sexual intercourse with a parent, child, sibling, or grandchild, or another relative whom, under the laws of the State, a person is prohibited from marrying due to close relation.

() ‘Obstetric ultrasound’ means a medical technology using sound waves to produce pictures of an embryo or fetus within a pregnant woman, as well as the woman’s uterus and ovaries, which does not use ionizing radiation and has no known harmful effects, and is the preferred method for monitoring pregnant women and their unborn babies. Examples of obstetric ultrasound technology include transvaginal ultrasound, transabdominal ultrasound, specialized sonographic

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evaluation, 3D ultrasound, Doppler ultrasound, and fetal echocardiography.

() 'Rape' means unlawful sexual intercourse or any other sexual penetration of the vagina of another person, with or without force, by a penis, without the consent of the victim." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. THIGPEN proposed the following Amendment No. 79 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C051.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-680(C) and inserting:

/ (C) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in either subsection (B)(1) or (2) must report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed. The report must be made no later than forty-eight hours after performing or inducing the abortion, may be made orally or otherwise, and shall include the name and contact information of the pregnant woman making the allegation. Prior to performing or inducing an abortion, a physician who performs or induces an abortion based upon an allegation of rape or incest must notify the pregnant woman that the physician will report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff. The physician shall make written notations in the pregnant woman's medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception, that the doctor timely notified the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest, and that the woman was notified prior to the abortion that the physician would notify the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. THIGPEN proposed the following Amendment No. 80 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C055.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-630 and inserting:

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/ Section 44-41-630. (A) An abortion provider who is to perform or induce an abortion, a certified technician, or another agent of the abortion provider who is competent in ultrasonography shall:

(1) perform an obstetric ultrasound on the pregnant woman, using whichever method the physician and pregnant woman agree is best under the circumstances;

(2) during the performance of the ultrasound, display the ultrasound images so that the pregnant woman may view the images; and

(3) record a written medical description of the ultrasound images of the unborn child's fetal heartbeat, if present and viewable.

(B) If a fetal heartbeat is present, the abortion provider shall order a fetal electroencephalography (EEG) to determine the presence of fetal brain activity. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-650(A) and inserting:

/ (A) Except as provided in Section 44-41-660, no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman before a physician determines in accordance with Section 44-41-630 whether the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying has a detectable fetal heartbeat and, if a fetal heartbeat is detectable, the presence of fetal brain activity. /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-670 and inserting:

/ Section 44-41-670. A physician is not in violation of Section 44-41-650 if the physician acts in accordance with Section 44-41-630 and the method used to test for the presence of a fetal heartbeat does not reveal a fetal heartbeat or, if a fetal heartbeat is detected but the fetal EEG does not reveal fetal brain activity. /

Amend the bill, further, as and if amended, SECTION 3, Section 44-41-680, by striking subsections (A) and (B) before the numbered items and inserting:

/ (A) Except as provided in subsection (B), no person shall perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman with the specific intent of causing or abetting the termination of the life of the human fetus the pregnant woman is carrying and whose fetal heartbeat and fetal brain activity have been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-630.

(B) A physician may perform, induce, or attempt to perform or induce an abortion on a pregnant woman after a fetal heartbeat and fetal brain activity have been detected in accordance with Section 44-41-630 only if: /

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 88 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C080.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. This article does not apply to pregnancies that can result in the loss of future fertility if carrying the pregnancy to term including, but not limited to, ectopic pregnancies.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 89 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C079.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. Any person who wrongfully accuses a medical provider of violating this article is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned not more than two years.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 90 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C078.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, a woman cannot be compelled to submit to a vaginal wand ultrasound to detect heartbeat prior to abortion. The heartbeat must be detected through noninvasive means unless the woman actively chooses the vaginal wand ultrasound, and she must give informed consent that she has the option to refuse the vaginal wand ultrasound.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. OTT and KING proposed the following Amendment No. 92 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C062.CC.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking 44-41-680(C) and (D) and inserting:

/ (C) A person who violates subsection (A) is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than two years, or both. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 93 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C063.CC.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. No taxpayer money may be spent by the Attorney General to hire outside counsel to litigate the constitutionality of this article.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 94 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C064.CC.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 9 and inserting:

/ SECTION 9. This act takes effect after the United States Supreme Court issues an opinion holding that this article or a similar statute of another state is constitutional or denies certiorari of a lower court’s finding that this statute or a similar statute of another state is constitutional. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 95 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C065.NBD.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. (A) There is created the Division of the Ombudsman in the Department of Health and Environmental Control. The ombudsman is appointed by the director of the department. Upon request and at no charge, the ombudsman shall provide pregnant women referrals and information about prenatal care and other medical services available in the community, including mental health services; public assistance available for pregnant and nursing mothers; child care provider resources; and any other community resources available to provide assistance during the pregnancy and after birth of the child.

(B) Upon detection of a fetal heartbeat pursuant to this article, the physician shall provide the pregnant woman with a form developed by the department regarding the role of the ombudsman with contact information. The ombudsman may not charge the pregnant woman for any referrals or information provided.

(C)(1) The Division of the ombudsman shall establish a toll-free public telephone number and an electronic form on the department’s website for the purpose of receiving and responding to requests for referral or other information identified in subsection (A).

(2) The following agencies shall post the toll-free public telephone number and the web address of the division’s electronic form prominently in clear view of all employees and the public and in a conspicuous location on the agency’s website:

- (a) Department of Social Services;
- (b) Department of Mental Health;
- (c) Department of Health and Environmental Control;
- (d) Department of Health and Human Services;
- (e) Department of Motor Vehicles.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

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Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 96 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C075.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “Republican Party Has Unsuccessfully Tried to Overturn Roe v. Wade for the Last Forty-Eight Years but Has Very Successfully Squandered Millions of Taxpayers Dollars Over the Past Forty-Eight Years with Abortion Legislation Act”. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 97 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C068.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking Section 44-41-680(C) and inserting:

/ (C) A physician who performs or induces an abortion on a pregnant woman based on the exception in either subsection (B)(1) or (2) must report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff in the county in which the abortion was performed. The report must be made no later than twenty-four hours after performing or inducing the abortion, may be made orally or otherwise. Prior to performing or inducing an abortion, a physician who performs or induces an abortion based upon an allegation of rape or incest must notify the pregnant woman that the physician will report the allegation of rape or incest to the sheriff without providing the woman’s name or contact information. The physician shall make written notations in the pregnant woman’s medical records that the abortion was performed pursuant to the applicable exception, that the doctor timely notified the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest, and that the woman was notified prior to the abortion that the physician would notify the sheriff of the allegation of rape or incest without providing the woman’s name or contact information. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 98 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C076.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the “State of South Carolina Has More Pressing Issues Such as Unemployment and Proper Vaccine Distribution Act”. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 99 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C077.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. Any legal expenses that occur as a result of enactment of this article shall be paid from the salaries, expense accounts, postage, and per diem of the members of the General Assembly.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 100 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C074.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. For every child born in South Carolina after enactment of this article, health care must be provided and paid for by the State of South Carolina.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 101 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C073.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

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/ “Section 44-41-745. For every child born after enactment of this article, tuition for any college or university in the United States of America must be provided by the State of South Carolina.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 102 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C072.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. For every child born after enactment of this article, tuition for any state-funded college or university must be provided by the State of South Carolina.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 103 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C070.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. A woman who prevails in a civil action filed pursuant to this article shall receive one million dollars in compensation provided by the State of South Carolina.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 104 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C071.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by striking 44-41-680(C) and (D) and inserting:

/ (C) A person who violates subsection (A) is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined ten thousand dollars, imprisoned not more than two years, or both. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 105 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C069.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 3, by adding a Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 44-41-745. A woman who prevails in a civil action filed pursuant to this article shall receive lifetime medical treatment provided by the personal funds of members of the General Assembly.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HART proposed the following Amendment No. 106 to S. 1 (COUNCIL\VR\1C067.JN.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ “SECTION __. Any member of the General Assembly prior to seeking any medical attention shall obtain the written consent of every woman denied an abortion after passage of this bill.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HILL moved to rescind cloture.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the motion, which was agreed to.

Rep. HILL moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the motion, which was agreed to.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Bill.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the Bill.

Rep. K. O. JOHNSON spoke against the Bill.

Rep. OREMUS spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke against the Bill.

Rep. RIVERS spoke against the Bill.

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Rep. KING spoke against the Bill.
Rep. MCCRAVY spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. TRANTHAM spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. G. R. SMITH spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. BENNETT spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. JONES spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. HIOTT spoke in favor of the Bill.
Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the Bill.

Rep. KING requested that the Bill be read in its entirety.

RULE 3.9 INVOKED

Rep. SIMRILL moved that Rule 3.9 be invoked. The SPEAKER ordered an attendance vote.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas

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Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--113

The SPEAKER announced that a quorum was present and ten members requested that the absent members be sent for.

The SPEAKER ordered that the Reading Clerk read the Bill in its entirety.

The Reading Clerk began reading the Bill.

RULE 3.9 NOT RESCINDED

Rep. OTT moved to rescind Rule 3.9.

Rep. FRY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 76

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bamberg	Collins
Dillard	Garvin	Henderson-Myers
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
J. Moore	Ott	Parks

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Pendarvis	Rose	Tedder
Thigpen	S. Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

So, the House refused to rescind Rule 3.9.

The Reading Clerk continued reading.

RULE 3.9 RESCINDED

Rep. SIMRILL moved to rescind Rule 3.9, which was agreed to.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 35

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan

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Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
J. Moore	Murray	Parks
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Weeks	S. Williams	

Total--35

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

Due to being hospitalized with Covid-19, I was unable to vote for S. 1, if able, I would have voted 'yes' on the Bill.

Rep. Jackie Hayes

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

In accordance with House Rule 7.6, I respectfully submit the following relative to my refusal to vote on S. 1:

1. Among an array of other concerns, S. 1 intrudes too far into relationships between women and their physicians and fails to sufficiently protect women in cases of ectopic pregnancies.
2. This Bill has been determined unconstitutional - and consequently unenforceable- in every state where it has been enacted (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, and Ohio).
3. Louisiana passed this law to be effective upon the United States Supreme Court ruling rendering such a law enforceable.
4. Efforts have been to amend S. 1 Bill in similar fashion failed, and it is abundantly clear that no amendments in any form will be entertained by the majority.
5. Use of taxpayer funds to litigate unconstitutional legislation does not represent a wise or prudent course of action.

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6. Based on past experience and awareness of current intent of the majority, there is simply no opportunity for meaningful debate or discussion. Rather than engaging in meaningless, purely dilatory “debate”, I decline to vote on S. 1.

Rep. Will Wheeler
House District 50

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:20 p.m. the House in accordance with the motion of Rep. SIMRILL adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 95:7: "For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."

Let us pray. Dear Lord, guide us as these people carry out the duties assigned to them. Bless them in all they do to provide for the people of this State. As these women and men serve here, encourage them to serve the people. Give us the challenge to help those in need. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect and care for us. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in this vineyard. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Cecil "Jay" Odom, which was agreed to.

REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

**College And University Trustee
Screening Commission
Report To The General Assembly**

The College and University Trustee Screening Commission found the following individuals qualified and nominated for the Trustee seats to which they applied. A complete transcript of the hearings for these

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candidates will be printed in Senate and House Journals on February 18, 2021.

THE CITADEL

One (1) At-Large, Seat

- *terms expire June 30, 2026*

- C. Douglas Barnes - Lancaster
- Kenneth L. Davis III - Columbia
- F. Gregory Delleney, Jr. - Chester
- Andrew L. Helfer - Columbia

LANDER UNIVERSITY

At-Large, Seat 9

- *terms expire June 30, 2022*

- Esther R. "Toni" Able - Laurens
- James C. Shubert - Simpsonville

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

At-Large, Seat 10

- *terms expire June 30, 2024*

- Macie P. Smith - Columbia

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

5th Judicial Circuit

- *terms expire June 30, 2022*

- Robert F. Dozier, Jr. - Columbia
- Alexander English - Blythewood
- Kevin M. Hunter - Irmo

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE
SCREENING COMMISSION**

SCREENINGS

TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: Monday, February 1, 2021
Time: 1:02 P.M.
Location: 209 Gressette Building

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1101 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Committee Members Present:

Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., Chairman
Representative William R. Whitmire, V. Chairman
Representative John King
Senator Thomas C. Alexander
Representative Kirkman Finlay III
Representative Chris Murphy
Senator John L. Scott, Jr.
Senator Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin III

Also Present:

Martha Casto, Staff
Julie Price, Staff

CHAIRMAN PEELER: You have the agenda before you. First up is South Carolina State University At- Large Seat Ten. It's all under Tab A, Macie P. Smith from Columbia. MS. Smith, if you would, come forward.

MS. SMITH: Yes, sir. Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Good to see you.

MS. SMITH: Can you see me? Do you want me to --

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Oh, no, you're good. If you're comfortable, you're all right, yeah.

MS. SMITH: Okay.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Well, first of all, let me swear you in.

MS. MACIE SMITH having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement on why you'd like to serve on the South Carolina State University board of trustees?

MS. SMITH: I sure would. I am a small town country girl from Orangeburg County, North, and South Carolina, to be specific. And I obtained my bachelors of social work from SC State University, my master's in rehabilitation counseling from SC State University. And that education and experience prepared me to pursue a doctorate in higher education leadership from Nova Southeastern University. And I aspire to help to promote excellence in our HBCU students. The same thing SC State did for me, I want to do for the upcoming HBCU students at my alma mater.

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CHAIRMAN PEELER: Good. I think we screened you before earlier-

MS. SMITH: Yes, sir I just got a couple of changes that's all.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Okay. What are the changes?

MS. SMITH: Oh, my hair.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: I think it's been less than six months or right before we left that we just screened her. Unless there's something major that's changed since the last screening, I move a favorable report and we can move on.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Scott moves a favorable report.

SENATOR VERDIN: I would be more than happy to. I just want to make sure my understanding of the rules don't require the prerequisite - or the requisite questions.

MS. CASTO: No, sir. Not for this one --

SENATOR VERDIN: Second the motion.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: All right. Moved and seconded as favorable report. Any discussion? (No response is heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: We'll take a vote on it. All in favor say, aye. (Ayes are heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Opposed, No. (No response is heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: And ayes have it. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve. Next up we have in Tab B, Ester R. "Toni" Able from Laurens. And I have an excuse for messing up your name: this mask fogs up my glasses and I can't see. So I'll have an excuse today.

MS. ABLE: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Good afternoon, ma'am.

MS. ABLE: Good afternoon, sir. How are you today?

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Let me swear you in.

MS. ESTER R. "TONI" ABLE having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement of why you would like to serve on Lander University Board of Trustees?

MS. ABLE: In thinking about that question, many things came to mind, the first being that there are several places in this great State of South Carolina I truly feel I'm home. You know, you get that feeling if you've been gone away for a long time and you step back into your house, you're like, I'm home. Lander University is definitely that place, second in line to my home, and third in line to Hickory Knob, South Carolina just because of the family memories that we have at Hickory Knob. Lander, when I first stepped on that campus, when I first moved to the

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great State of South Carolina in 1984, for some reason brought me to Lander; I'm not really sure why. It was like, wow, this is a neat place. And then lo and behold, I ended up spending my undergraduate years at Lander and absolutely loved the campus. I loved every part of Lander. Lander was an important part of my family, even before I knew it. My husband graduated from Lander, along with his late wife Mary, who I've had the pleasure of raising their children since Mary passed away. Our daughter, Andrea, graduated from Lander. I have formerly served on the Board of Trustees of Lander. And whenever I get to go on the Lander campus now, with my class of 2020 students who are there are, it's just a wonderful, exhilarating feeling that I know that they are having as well. And I want to be able to continue to serve back to my alma mater in a very productive way. And I feel as serving on the Board of Trustees will give me that opportunity to do that.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Thank you. Any questions? Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

MS. ABLE - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE KING:

Q. Ms. Able, can you tell me what you know as what the time of commitment is to being on the Board?

A. From what I understand, the Board of Trustees meets on a quarterly basis. However, I do know they have called meetings throughout the year as well. I think they've got a called meeting coming up this week to discuss some issues that have arisen. And time commitment for me, that's -- does not bother me, whatsoever.

Q. All right. When you think of diversity and Lander, give me your definition as to how you can continue in the process of diversity there at Lander and what would you do different, if there is anything you would do different?

A. Thank you. I think Lander has made great strides, when it comes to diversity. I do know that they have recently formed a diversity -- I believe it's a diversity action council that is meeting to address diversity issues on campus, not only with the student body but with the employees at Lander as well within that. And I think that is incredibly important because students do need to look around and see individuals who have similar backgrounds to themselves and strive to emulate what those individuals are doing on campus. I also note that Lander is always working very diligently to recruit students throughout the state, which I know gives competition to other universities that are across the State. And Lander has been very successful in recruiting some diverse student bodies in the past. I know that they will continue to do that. As far as

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what I would do differently, that's kind of hard to say because I'm not familiar 100 percent with what they have currently done, since I have not been a part of those conversations with the Board of Trustees. So I don't want to say what I would do differently with them, prior to knowing exactly strives that they have maintained to change some things. I think that I would definitely need to sit down with them and say, okay, what we are doing to recruit diverse employees as well as diverse students from the State of South Carolina and beyond its walls.

Q. Do you know what the population is, in reference to South Carolinians that attend Lander, percentage-wise?

A. It's pretty high up there. I don't know the exact percentage, but I would have to guess it's at least above 70 percent, to my knowledge.

Q. And what is your view on priority for South Carolinians being accepted into Lander?

A. As a state supported school, I believe that they should have priority.

Q. Thank you.

A. Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MS. ABLE - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR SCOTT:

Q. Thank you for your willingness to serve, Ms. Able.

A. Thank you.

Q. As a member of Laurens County School District Five, which are you're pretty well adjacent to the college --

A. Yes, sir.

Q. -- now that when we're in the middle of a pandemic, and hopefully we get it calmed down, we're going to probably watch most local students start going to the closest college that they can get. What's your approach, as you work with these students at your school and encouraging them go to some of the schools, and what impact would broadband have on your particular area, especially these children are going to have to do their homework and do the class instruction at home? Just talk a little bit about your thought pattern on that.

A. Okay.

Q. Because education is changing.

A. Yes, sir. It definitely has changed. And I was remiss to state earlier in my opening statement, I have been involved with Laurens School District 55 now since 2015 as their college support specialist. I've had the utmost pleasure and honor of serving as a college counselor to the class of 2020 since Laurens 55 students were in the seventh grade. There was a brief period of time when I got held back in middle school for two

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years to work on the EEDA grant for all five middle -- three middle schools and the alternative school, but then I was able to return back to my students when they were juniors in high school. I have definitely seen and witnessed the struggle students are having with some online education, and I know that Lander has done a tremendous job with online education because they started just a little bit ahead of the curve with that with some summer programming about having online course work. And I do understand that broadband is an issue. Through the Garrett grant that I'm a part of, we've actually been able to give hot spots out to our students. I even went to the Dollar General in the big city of Gray Court to meet a student when it was raining out of my trunk and taught her how to use the hotspot so that she could complete her college course work. I do think that if students are to be successful in this era that we're in now, that we need to make sure that they have all the tools and resources available to them, you know, for that and have the education to access those tools and know how to use those tools. It had definitely been a great challenge for our students.

Q. Do you have recommendations for changes as move forward, because we're going to be looking to colleges and universities especially boards of trustees and others for input in terms of how we're going to be able to do this process --

A. I think --

Q. -- especially --

A. Yes, sir. I think --

Q. I'm almost --

A. I'm sorry, sir. I don't mean to interrupt.

Q. Especially as we look at the transition from high school to college.

A. I think we need to start with them very early on about online course work. As much as a lot of us don't care for it, it's here to stay for a while, at least. And I know through virtual school, you know, that's definitely been a challenge. But I do believe that we need to start with students at a young age to say, okay, this is -- you know, this is here now, this is how you do this. I believe we also need to train our parents because I know parents have struggled, not even just my college kids' parents, they have struggled.

Q. Right.

A. You know, I know that high school kids' parents have struggled, along with the middle school students that have struggled. I think there's a whole lot of education that needs to be done about how to interact in the online world. Also, a lot of education needs to be done with our students on how to interact with adults in the online world, because I

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have found that a lot of our students do not know how to interact with adults. You know, we in the gear-up program, along with the rest of the world, feels somewhat cheated because March, we left for a three -- a long weekend, and we didn't get to see our students again. You know, and that was March of 2020, and -- other than virtually. And we just weren't prepared, you know, for that -- what came up, but we've done great strides in trying to help our kids out to make sure that they know how and what they're doing. And we're partnered a lot more with our colleges and universities to make sure that those transitions are being done correctly. So it takes partnership and it takes a lot of education.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Anyone else? Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MS. ABLE - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE:

Q. Boy, it's hard talking through these things.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Welcome, Ms. Able. Quite an impressive resume.

A. Thank you, sir.

Q. I see that you say that you think that one of the weaknesses of Lander is retention rate. Do you have any ideas about how to address that issue?

A. As I said earlier, Lander has increased the retention over the last few years, but, you know, with -- I think the average is about 25 percent of the students don't return. I'd like to see that number decrease and keep all that -- you know, keep all the students and their cohorts, you know, from year to year. I think that kids now, unfortunately, they need a lot of hand-holding, I've discovered. That, you know, we need check-ins, whether it's from a program such as Gear Up or on the college itself to say make sure that our students are doing what they need to do in order to be successful. I mean, naturally, you are going to have some students that realize, hey: this is not for me; this is not what I bargained for; I need to find something else to do, as far as my future education is concerned. But I do think that letting students know up front what the expectations are is highly important, you know. We had kiddos that, you know, especially in the online world right now that really don't understand when you have class Monday through -- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., whether it's in front of a computer or in class, you have to be there; you know, your butt needs to be in the seat.

Q. Well, you know, that's not just Lander, but all our state supported schools.

A. Yes, sir. Right.

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Q. That's something that's always concerned me is the students who receive our lottery scholarships, they go one year, maybe two, then they're gone.

A. Yeah.

Q. And that money is gone too.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. So hopefully --

A. Yeah. And I --

Q. -- you can take a look at maybe seeing how -- I don't know if the University has a way to find out exactly why students drop out. Some things you said, I'm sure, are true.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. It could be financial.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. It could be like me, have a big time in school and --

A. Got asked not to come back, maybe.

Q. Yes.

A. And I think, you know, colleges and universities across the board are doing a lot better job when it comes to tutoring programs, when it comes to reaching out that says, hey, kiddo, you know, why were you not in Art 101 these past -- you know, this past week, what's going on. I know that Lander does have a great alert system when a student's not present in class, you know, they get a phone call, they get a text. If those two options don't work, then actually somebody, from what I understand, does appear at their doorways.

Q. But one thing I appreciate about Lander is you make sure that you take care of the in-state students first.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That doesn't always happen in all our schools.

A. No, sir.

Q. And we've mentioned that several times. The last thing you said that Lander's got a weakness being in a small town. Obviously, you have not been to where Senator Alexander and I live. That is a small town.

A. I understand, yes, sir.

Q. Greenwood's a city. Thank you very much.

A. Yes, sir. I appreciate it, sir, and thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. President, I've had the pleasure of knowing and observing Toni -- Ms. Toni Ables' dynamic and energetic career, not just in education but other facets of our life in Laurens. And I would be pleased to make a -- to move for a favorable report.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Second.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: I think senator from Oconee, no? Other questions or comments before we take it to a vote? All right. All in favor of a favorable report say, aye. (Ayes are heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Opposed, no. (No replies are heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: The ayes have it. Thank you, ma'am. I appreciate your willingness to serve.

MS. ABLE: Thank you, all. And I appreciate your service as well. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Next under Tab C, Lander University At-Large Seat Nine, James C. Shubert from Simpsonville. Afternoon, sir.

MR. SHUBERT: Good afternoon, everybody. Hope y'all are doing well.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Let me swear you in.

MR. JAMES C. SHUBERT having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement on why you'd like to serve on the Lander Board of Trustees?

MR. SHUBERT: Yes, sir. Thank you, Senator. I'm the class of 1988. I met my wife there. I have three children. I live in Simpsonville. And Lander has certainly been a major of my life. I'd like to say without Lander, there's not Grayson, Jackson and Campbell, right, so that's one of those neat things to meet your spouse. Greenwood's my hometown, so I grew up there. I've watched Lander evolve over the years. I've had friends and family attend there as well, so it's certainly got a dear place in my heart. I previously ran for Seat 4. I think you may recognize me; I was also with Terry Pruitt. Had some circumstances towards the end due to the fact that with my vocation I'm in the OR for heart transplants, and get COVID exposure, or close to COVID exposure every day, so that's why I have to kind of be careful with what I do. But anyway, I appreciate the opportunity to turn and be screened for this. I had, I think, sent a letter to you, sir, just stating that any other opportunities that come up I would be looking to try to serve in that regard, so. So I'm a private business man, I mean, that's what I do. I do a weird thing called going into the heart operating room to help patients either receive a new heart or ventricular assist device. So it's kind of a neat job. It gets me the opportunity to travel around the southeast, to travel around this State, and I get to meet a lot of different people. As a result, you obviously talk about your background, you talk about what you do, and you talk about where you're from. And so, invariably, you know, who you know, where you went to college comes up. So I've appreciated seeing, as my careers unfolded, the type of education I got in physiology and cardiac

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physiology at Lander. It put me on a very competitive playing field to be able to do what I do. So that's why I'm here today, just to see -- see what -- or to show what service is all about. I'm a servant leader. I believe that's the way you do it. I think if you do it any other way, you're doing it wrong. I had a mentor years ago that kind of shared with me that, you know, you need to find a place to serve where you don't benefit from it, as that's the ultimate form of service. And so I don't have any, you know, extrinsic desire or looking to get something out of this. I'm just at that place in life where the opportunity to serve is happening. And so with that, I'd be happy to take any questions you have of me.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Any questions? Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. SHUBERT - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE KING:

Q. With the many challenges that colleges and universities had prior to the pandemic, and I'm sure there are many, many more now since the pandemic. One that I'm interested in hearing your response on is how colleges should and universities now deal with the mental illness components that many of our students will now face because of some of the things that have happened with the pandemic and their education?

A. All right. I think the pandemic's affected all of us, right. I've got -- I had a child in high school and two children in college that were trying to navigate through how to learn in this environment. And kind of as I tried to help my only son and youngest daughter kind of navigate through this, the one thing I was noticing is, you know, there wasn't good support systems in place. I think it took us all by surprise, so it shouldn't be a finger pointing thing. It should be more of a how can we do -- how can we work partnerships. So I think we need to get some, you know, private business partnerships with some of our public entities. I mean, we need broadband across the State, don't we? We need it in areas of the State that, you know, I go down that -- we need to get with Spectrum and Charter and those types of people and see if we can provide that. We also need to kind of work to help people understand what -- you know, what their passions and visions are. And so I think there's got to be some sort of counseling component to this online education to help steer kids in a time when, quite frankly, getting steered is difficult and doing the steering is more difficult, you know, I've noticed as a parent. So without the support systems in place, it makes it very, very difficult. And of course, you know, I mean, being in the field I'm in and having to read daily about the pandemic and what's happening, especially with regards to vaccines and safety and masks and, you know, all that goes with it, you know, and being able to kind of filter out what's true, false and

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somewhere in the middle, I think we need to probably, you know, help them realize this is going to get back to normal at some point. I mean, as a country, we're going in the right direction, even though it doesn't seem like it. But with what's happening with vaccinations and different things, I think we'll be -- I think we'll be back on point here soon. So we have to give our kids hope to understand that, you know. You know, we've got hope, we're the United States of America. You know, this State is a wonderful state. And with the hard work of everybody I know -- I see in the state legislature and senate, you know, we should get back to school soon and make it happen.

Q. If elected to the Board, I would hope you all would take a hard look at mental illness; mental illness is real. And I was reading an article, I want to think it was last weekend. I can't remember where it was, but there is about a 50 percent increase in suicides now amongst our youth. And so I think it's a conversation that we're going to have to have on all college campuses. And so I hope that you would take an opportunity to understand what impact it may have at your institution. Thank you.

A. You're welcome. And I agree with you on that point, because right now, that is probably the worst age group, are school-aged kids for suicide right now.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Scott.

MR. SHUBERT - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR SCOTT:

Q. First, let me thank you for your willingness to serve.

A. You're welcome.

Q. I tell you, when you look at college boards and along with university and college boards now, it's almost like this group, when you're there to serve, and you're it.

A. Yeah.

Q. It becomes your responsibility to find solutions to the problem, outside consultants or creating those relationships. I still want to go back to the other question a minute ago, mental illness. And I'm hoping that given that background that you do have, and especially in the sciences and the healthcare, it becomes one of the major issues that you have. We just finished dealing with college and universities not long ago when we had a lot of kids taking un-prescribed medication on these opioids. And so now, we're into a whole another world. What I'm saying with the background that you have, I'm hoping that if you are elected to this board that you're able to utilize what you see across this country. So what have you seen at other universities that you could bring to this university to make it stronger, especially in the fields where you are. It could be classroom instruction because there's a lot of sciences you took. And

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also it could be some programs that are out there that can strengthen it. As I mentioned before, most of these kids that will be going to school, the community schools, you won't find them going all across the country because it costs too much and because of the pandemic. So what do you bring to the school that you think can make a real big difference at the school, based on the experience that you have out there?

A. Yeah. That's a -- I'll tell you, when I talk to my fellow parents and I listen to them talk about their children and what their children are faced with, and I've had the misfortune, or it's been unfortunate, to see a couple of my good friends have kids get into substance abuse as a result of this pandemic and then a friend who had a child commit suicide as a result of this. So it's a real thing that's occurring. Generally speaking, what I see is, with guidance, children seem to do wonderful things. And that seems to be regardless of socioeconomic structure. They tend to thrive with good structure. So as I think about what my son, who's on scholarship at The Citadel, and you know, that is a very unique place all the way around, but as I listen to what he's talking about to me, after watching a friend cadet of his commit suicide over Christmas break last year, he said, you know, Dad, they put good support structures in place because with the pandemic they understood that we had to communicate and we need each other face to face. And so they did, they put ways of doing that face to face. If masks work let's wear a mask and let's help our children. And that kind of was their attitude. So the places that I seem to recognize as thriving, they tend to put that at the forefront. They understand that kids are struggling with this. So I would say if I was at Lander and they wanted to talk about mental illness, I would just ask them, what do you have in place currently and how have you changed it relative to the pandemic. And do you understand the statistics relative to the pandemic now with regards to suicide, mental wellness and it's different. And so what kind of resource dollars could we bring in to keep those kids healthy and moving towards their degree. Because I was listening to the earlier question, and I think a lot of kids, and my kids being college-aged right now, ones that drop out and don't go to school, they don't have good guidance on why they're there or they didn't get good guidance as to why they should go there. And that's why I'm a big believer in trying to put resources towards that to help them make the decisions they need to make. Does that help?

Q. That helps some.

A. Okay.

Q. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Verdin.

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SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. President, at the appropriate time, I'd like to move for a favorable report for Mr. Shubert to the full Senate.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: The motion is favorable. Second? Second. Any other discussion? All in favor say, aye. (Ayes are heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: The ayes have it. Thank you, sir.

MR. SHUBERT: Thank y'all. (Off the record.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: The Citadel at large, under Tab D. C. Douglas Barnes from Lancaster. Good afternoon, Sir.

MR. BARNES: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Let me swear you in.

MR. C. DOUGLAS BARNES having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement on why you'd like to serve on The Citadel Board?

MR. BARNES: Yes, sir. Mr. Chairman and Committee Members, I'd like to thank y'all for the opportunity to be here today. The primary reason I'm here is because I love The Citadel. What it means to me when I think of The Citadel, I think of the staff, faculty and the corp of cadets and the alumni of the system of the corp of cadets. And I want to make sure that we can give the young men and women of today the opportunity to be boiled down to their lowest common denominator, which is we actually refer to as a nob, and then rebuild them to become graduates of The Citadel. And I believe that's what the purpose of The Citadel Board of Visitors should be, among other things. My application packet lists a number of involvement I've had over the years with The Citadel, both financially and with my time and involvement with the different boards and commissions related to The Citadel and other community entities. I've been blessed with the resources to give back to The Citadel, financially and with my time. I look forward to having the opportunity to do that. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Thank you. Questions or comments? Senator Scott.

MR. BARNES - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR SCOTT:

Q. Thank you for willingness to serve. When your board makes a decision at The Citadel and you were part of that decision, whether you like the decision or not like the decision, as a member of that board, are you willing to stand with your board on the decision that's made or would you deviate on a decision made by the board?

A. In my packet and with my experience of being involved with boards and commissions, it's incumbent upon board members to realize that

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they're not individual representatives, but they're member of a team and they're a member of a board. And as a member of a board, the board needs to function together and the members need to support the actions of the board.

Q. The reason why I asked that, we've had previous members who have run for the board and special members who were members of the board who, in fact, the board made a decision as it relates to the culture of The Citadel, and that's a big issue down there. And it was a -- the reality was would members stand with the decision that they made with the board, would they deviate from the decision made for the board for the purpose of just getting back on the board; that's important. Do you recognize the culture of The Citadel? Has that culture changed over the many years since you were there in '86?

A. I think there's been a lot of subtle changes, but overall, the system and the process is very similar to what I went through as a cadet.

Q. Do you see any -- do you see any culture changes that need to occur at The Citadel?

A. Now, as far as the Board of Visitors, one thing I would like to see is a little more transparency. It seems with some of the more recent issues, one in particular having to do with the sophomore shuffle, that there was an incident --

Q. Correct.

A. -- where a board member made a motion to have a discussion about it in the public meeting and he didn't get a second. I would have like to have seen more discussion on that subject and have it, you know, more thoroughly discussed. And I was disappointed. That's one of the reasons I'm here is I was disappointed that that wasn't more -- a more public process of having that open discussion.

Q. And that's a pretty hot issue for The Citadel. A matter of fact, I think you lost your chairman as a result of a decision related to that sophomore class. So again, in looking at how you can improve the culture of The Citadel -- or is it your position that The Citadel needs to remain with the same culture it has had for the many, many years there or would you like The Citadel to begin? And if so, moving in the direction to improve The Citadel?

A. Well, I think I would like for The Citadel to be better and more inclusive and certainly have an improved culture where it needs to be improved and there's lots of things within the culture of The Citadel that needs to continue to be the same.

Q. You gave me a glass -- you gave me an answer with the glass half filled. Thank you.

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SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

MR. BARNES - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE KING:

Q. On your response to the COVID and virtual learning, you mentioned that the tuition should be adjusted. Could you elaborate a little more on that?

A. To the extent that the school doesn't bear the expense of having -- and from what I gather, they've -- they're having -- the cadets are back on campus and, you know, with -- from what I can understand that's going on there now that it probably doesn't need to have an adjustment made. But if they were doing online classes only, then there's a lot of expenses associated with physical facilities that the cadets wouldn't be taking advantage of and probably should not be responsible for.

Q. So is it true that they last semester went virtual or was it half of the school? Or how did they do it last semester?

A. I think they sent them home for a portion of that time. And from what I understand now, there's some classes where half the class meets one day and the next class period they're remote. So they are able to rotate through the facility.

Q. I have two questions for you, and the first one is similar to what I just asked in reference to mental illness and how we address that for our college students.

A. I think The Citadel is in a unique position the way they have the facilities and all the cadets are on campus, and so there's not a lot of interaction -- or there's better facilities to keep the cadets together and not interact and expose themselves to the possibility of contracting the virus. So they're not going to experience as much of the problem as some other schools might. And then like the previous gentleman who was sitting here talking about the opportunities for the -- the support systems that are in place, just making sure that the cadets and students are aware of those opportunities and take advantage of them and make sure that nobody gets any -- or they don't try to stigmatize any of the cadets for participating in those programs.

Q. Thank you.

MR. BARNES - EXAMINATION BY CHAIRMAN PEELER:

Q. Mr. Barnes, I was looking at ways to improve The Citadels, need to engage the not-one-dime crowd.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Not-one-dime crowd?

A. They're some folks on the, you know, the rabble-rousers, so to speak,

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on the internet that they don't like changes that have been made, so they say they're not going to give one dime to The Citadel. And they're very vocal. And if we could somehow harness some of that energy and turn it around and maybe even make them contributors that would be helpful.

Q. I was just curious.

A. Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. BARNES - EXAMINATION BY MR. WHITMIRE:

Q. Explain to me what changes you're talking about that they want. Do they want to keep The Citadel as it was or do they want changes at The Citadel now? What are the changes?

A. What do you mean by who?

Q. Well, the not-one-dime crowd.

A. Oh, there are some that would like to have it be all male again. They have various issues. There's one issues where the pipers in the pipe band have been merged into the marching band, so there's a group that wants the pipe band out front. I support that, but not to the extent that I have withheld financial resources from the school. I contribute regularly. And the sophomore shuffle's been one of the issues. The mess halls where we have -- used to have family- style meals, we would meet for breakfast, lunch and dinner formation, and now the capacity of the mess halls inadequate to allow that to continue. So there's folks that think that's a really big issue. I would love to see that issue addressed. And some of those folks carry it to the extreme to say that they're not going to give one dime to The Citadel.

Q. That's interesting. It seems like they would be more inclined to contribute so you'd have a larger mess hall or something like that, so.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. All right. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. BARNES - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Q. Good afternoon. Thank you for being here. I just was looking over as far as the biggest weakness for The Citadel. Can you elaborate on how you can resolve that, from the facilities and cost of keeping the facilities and academic degrees? Or they're not matching up or how would you...

A. Well, I think part of it is the geographical location and the constriction of the limited space. One of the big arguments against replacing the mess hall is where would they feed the cadets for the two

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years it might take to replace the mess hall, so there's limited space. And then some of the buildings are old. They just in the last week or two, they've opened up Basting Hall, which is a really nice addition to the campus. And they're going to be tearing down Capers Hall, which is an old academic building that's -- was probably in need of replacement when I was there, but it's finally made it around. So it's just taken time and money to upgrade the facilities, just like every other entity.

Q. How about if you could just briefly on the academic degrees, do you think -- is there a disconnect there in the degrees, or --

A. No, sir. I don't think so. I think they've got a nursing program, some outstanding engineering programs. It would be interesting to some aeronautical engineering come online. But other than that, it looks like their experts that decide what programs to offer are probably offering the right programs right now.

Q. Okay.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Anyone else? Motion?

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Second. Now we'll take it to a vote. All in favor say aye. (Ayes are heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Opposed, No.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: The ayes have it. Thank you, sir.

MR. BARNES: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: And I appreciate your willingness to serve. The next candidate is Kenneth L. Davis, III from Columbia. Good afternoon, Mr. Davis.

MR. DAVIS: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Let me swear you in.

MR. KENNETH L. DAVIS, III having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. DAVIS: Yes, sir. Chairman Peeler and members of the screening committee, thank you for allowing me time to -- your time to express my interest in serving on The Citadel Board of Visitors. I'm proud to have been born and raised in the great State of South Carolina and previously served in the South Carolina Army National Guard with three deployments to Iraq. I'm currently an airline pilot on the Airbus 8320 aircraft with over 4,000 hours of flight time. I graduated The Citadel in the class of 2001. Along with my Citadel degree, I also have a second bachelor's degree and a master's degree, both in aeronautics. I travel the world, and anytime I meet another Citadel graduate, it's always the two same questions: what year did you graduate and what company are you

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from. The twelve of us who graduated in 2001 as members of Hotel Company are as close today as we were almost 20 years ago. We see each other several times a year and talk to each other almost every day. If selected to serve on The Citadel Board of Visitors, I'll be against what's been labeled as the sophomore shuffle and would do what I can to make sure that it's not implemented. As a major airline pilot, I will not gain anything politically or professionally by holding this position. The Board of Visitors' job is to set policy and it's the president's job to implement that policy. I decided to complete an application packet for the Board of Visitors after reading that the previous Board of Visitors' chairman, when asked about the sophomore shuffle, failed to recognize the responsibility of the board by stating that he hired General Walters and was letting him do his job. Additionally, I was disturbed when the previous Board of Visitors' chairman also stated that almost all the Board of Visitors' decisions were unanimously approved. That statement tells me that either the board members are afraid to voice their opinion that goes -- doesn't go along with the majority of the Board or there needs to be greater diversity among board membership. My father served his institution as a professor and administrator, including dean of the University of South Carolina Union campus for more than 30 years. Since The Citadel has had such a profound impact on my life, I would like to follow in his footsteps and also serve my institution. Thank you for your time.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Thank you. Questions or comment?
Representative Whitmire.

MR. DAVIS - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE:

Q. Explain the sophomore shuffle to me. I got a ton of emails from former students I've taught that went to The Citadel who were totally against -- I guess against it; is that correct?

A. Yes, sir. That's correct.

Q. All right. Explain it to me.

A. Sophomore shuffle -- whenever you go to The Citadel, you're assigned a company, like Hotel company, Echo company. And it used to be based off height a long time ago, but now it's just randomly, unless you're a legacy cadet. Like I have a six-year-old son, if he were to go to The Citadel, he could be in Hotel company based off because I was a Hotel company graduate. Normally, you stay in the company all four years unless you leave your sophomore or junior or senior year to be a senior rank holder as in like battalion commander, battalion first sergeant, company commander for another company. But some people

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turn down rank and some people just stay in the company all four years and hold rank within their company. The bond that you -- there's a bond between classes, but the bond is greater between company members for The Citadel experience.

Q. How many members are in a company?

A. It depends. For Hotel one there was 32, I believe, and only twelve of us didn't quit our freshman year.

Q. Okay. All right. What was the reason -- do you know the reasoning why they were going to do away with this shuffle?

A. I've heard due to hazing, but I've never -- I don't know all the dirty laundry of The Citadel since I haven't been there in 20 years almost, but I don't feel like there's a major hazing problem. I feel think it's more of a homing problem with the barracks. There used to only be four battalions and now there's five. There's four extra companies than what was there when I was there. They've increased enrollment, and I think it's more of a homing issue, is what I've heard.

Q. Well, I can tell you from the emails I received, they were totally against changing it.

A. There's actually a study that this one graduate did online. He randomly sampled 450 alumni, and 90.2 percent were against the sophomore shuffle.

Q. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. President.

MR. DAVIS - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR VERDIN:

Q. Mr. Davis, did you aspire to a professional pilot vocation prior to attending The Citadel or was that something that was developed -- fostered while you were there?

A. I had always been interested in aviation. My grandfather wanted to be a pilot and his dad wouldn't let him do it in World War II. And I'd always been interested in it, and I never really pursued it until after I went in the National Guard and served in the aviation unit, and then pursued it and got a second bachelor's degree in aviation.

Q. Okay. Because my experience now, especially with young pilots, if they're oriented in that direction, they get into that field early. And - -

A. I was a little late to that game.

Q. Yes, you were because -- well, what I was driving at, I was trying to just gage your personal fealty and affinity for The Citadel. Because to overcome what would be considered a delay in your entry into that profession, it would have to have been a major point of draw, which would not be surprising. Anybody that's ever -- I've never met a Citadel

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man, or certainly woman, that has not been -- you don't -- you don't hear many gripers, back stabbers or recalcitrant members of the community, The Citadel community. But I was -- and mainly because I've got some family members that are also in this profession, not flying air buses, flying 737s, but I'm -- I've always been -- I'm a little nervous about air buses because I'm a traditionalist and I want to see a wheel or a stick right in front of you, and this business from flying over here just unnerves me a little bit.

A. It's a lot easier than the 737. But to your question about aviation, I did see recently where Charleston Southern got an aviation program, and I wish The Citadel would have jumped on that instead of them. I feel like it would benefit our college a lot better than Charleston Southern.

Q. So you think the history -- you think the future of flying the plane rather than engineering the plane here in South Carolina might be a little greater? I guess I'm asking --

A. Yes, sir. Like before COVID, there was a tremendous pilot shortage, and it's going to come back eventually, but it's definitely an area that --

Q. Well, and I would -- and as far as the degree programming offerings, the aeronautical engineering that Citadel's partnering with Boeing, I think we're all holding our breath a little bit, as far as the overall national -- international, global environment in automotive -- aeronautic manufacturing. I certainly hope and trust that our future still remains bright here, as well as the Citadel's involvement with Boeing. But thank you.

A. Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. President.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Anyone else? Senator Scott.

MR. DAVIS - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR SCOTT:

Q. Thank you, Mr. Davis, for your willingness to serve. I may have been out of the room. Any discussion on diversity at the campus, since it appears that culturally it remains the same? And I'm trying to figure out how do you create some diversity if your dad was there and your granddad was there and others who want to be in that who need the shuffle so you can diversify the campus, how do you actually do that?

A. For the sophomore shuffle, I don't think diversity really applies to that, but I do believe as The Citadel as a whole, we need to recruit more women and minority students. There's definitely been an improvement since we've gone from being all male, but I think there could be a lot more done in that aspect.

Q. Expand on that. You said you don't think it would. So if I don't have a generation of family who was a member of The Citadel and I

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come in as a freshman, a sophomore, and I want to be at another in a location, but because you don't do the shuffle, it's virtually impossible for me to be in that group simply because those who had many years because of a family is going to be the first to be chosen to go in that group. And so I'm not following you in your answer for when I asked you about diversity is not going to affect it, because it is going to affect it. Now, please elaborate. A. Yes, sir. Well, for the company shuffle, before you come to The Citadel, you don't know anything about the company's reputations or it's not so much that we're -- when you're in the company, you bond together as a class and you come together as one. So like everybody, say your son got into The Citadel this year and he's in Alpha Company. Ever how many cadets, 32 cadets that freshman year, they're going to bond together and come together as a whole, and they're going to be best friends the rest of their lives. And when you -- if they're in Alpha company for their freshman and then they all transfer out to different companies the rest of the year, there's 2,400 students in the college right now, roughly, they might not hardly see each other on campus anymore. And they're going to make more friendships, but that bond is not going to be as great between those 23 ladies and gentlemen as it would be if they were in the same company.

Q. Now, suppose if I was in Uncle Sam's army in the military and you get your assignment, you're going to leave those folks you were in basic training with.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You're going to leave those folk you had class instructions with, especially if you're an officer, a junior officer trying to be a senior officer. Tell me why that's so important that all these comments I'm getting about shuffling on the campus. Because if you're military, somebody might be sent to Kuwait, somebody might be sent to Japan, sent anywhere, and you may not be seeing these people again, I guess, until you have some class reunion or another. So tell me - - I'm not following why it's so important to maintain that on the college campus. It's like an inside fraternity is what you're talking about.

A. It's not like a fraternity. As an Army veteran, I understand what you're saying. And it's more of The Citadel experience and it's more of a connection you make with those guys. Like, the twelve guys I graduated with, like we -- we've been to everybody's weddings, we've been to funerals for each other. Like, we've -- we do everything for each other. Like, we're like a family. I mean, I would say it's more like you're a family than a fraternity.

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Q. And so the shuffle creates a problem that you can't maintain that relationship because you're not inside with that group all the time; is that what you're saying?

A. Yes, sir. That's what I'm saying.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Motion.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Motion for a favorable report. Seconded. Any other discussion? If none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor say aye. (Ayes are heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Opposed, No. (No reply is heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: The ayes have it. Thank you, sir. I appreciate your willingness to serve.

MR. DAVIS: Thank you guys for your time.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Next under Tab F, F. Gregory Delleney, Jr. from Chester. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. DELLENEY: Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Welcome back. Let me swear you in.

MR. DELLENEY: Yes, sir.

MR. F. GREGORY DELLENEY, JR. having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. DELLENEY: Other than to thank you for what you do, I'll waive opening statement.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Thank you. Brevity is a plus, you hadn't forgotten that. Any questions? Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. DELLENEY - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR SCOTT:

Q. Good to see you.

A. Yes, sir. You too, Senator.

Q. Your Honorable. Tell me a little bit about what you know about this sophomore shuffle.

A. Okay.

Q. Since you are presently serving on the board as an appointee --

A. Right.

Q. -- for the --

A. That was -- that came about before my time.

Q. Okay.

A. Right before my time on the board. There are two ways of looking at it.

Q. Okay.

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A. You know, already for various reasons a lot of people are moved around anyway. Sometimes it's a disciplinary problem, sometimes it's a rank opportunity. But a lot of people are moved around. It's not like everybody stays. For me, in my Citadel experience, I was going to law school and my two best friends, who are also lawyers, were in the company next door. And so I spent most of my time with them. My son, on the other hand, he went there and he was a private all four years. And he has a core group of friends. And just like the gentleman that just spoke before, I mean, they do everything together. They go to each other's children's birthday parties, you know, they're in each other's weddings, and that's real important to him, okay. And the way this shuffle came about was there was a study, I think John Palms was in charge of it. And they came up with all these ways to understand how we could be more like West Point. Well, West Point has a shuffle, but they don't shuffle every year. Matter of fact, I have a friend who's a lawyer up at West Point, and he is the lawyer up at West Point, and he tells me that they don't really like the shuffle too much. And they've only used it once or twice. They came about they figured they will use it when they needed to, if they had something they needed to bust up or whatever. But in any event, although, you know, the shuffle didn't aggravate me that much, it aggravated my son a lot. And I really think the shuffle -- you know, we're going to have to an opportunity to reevaluate the shuffle here very shortly. And I'm certainly going to be looking at it very hard when it comes back up.

Q. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Anyone else?

MR. DELLENEY - EXAMINATION BY CHAIRMAN PEELER:

Q. I got a quick question. You serve on the Board of Visitors now, right?

A. Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

Q. Gubernatorial appointee.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know when you would have to --?

A. 2024.

Q. Okay. But if you were elected to this position - -

A. Excuse me, '25. I would be on until '26.

Q. Okay. So at that point, it would vacate and the Governor would need to replace you at that point?

A. In '25. Whoever is the governor in '25 would appoint somebody else.

Q. What I'm getting at, if you were elected to this position, you would

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have to vacate the gubernatorial appointment?

A. Yes, sir, I would.

Q. At what point would that happen, if you were lucky enough to be elected?

A. When I was elected. I would not vacate that position until I was elected.

Q. Until then. Just wanted to clear that up.

A. Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Anything else? Senator Alexander.

MR. DELLENEY - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Q. What do you think is the greatest opportunity for The Citadel?

A. I look at myself. There's no way that I would have ever accomplished as much as I've accomplished in my life had I not gone to The Citadel. The Citadel gives you -- it gives you -- it teaches you how to deal with adversity plus it puts drive in people. You know, at The Citadel, you've got -- when you're put in a company, you've got three things that you've got to do that you're graded on, because companies are graded on it. One is academics, one is your military and three is intramurals. Well, when you go to The Citadel, you might not be doing real well in academics, but you might be shining your brass and doing real good at the military or you might be a star in intramurals. And because you're graded on all those things, people in your company, if you're doing -- if you're slack in one area, you know, it gives you drive to try to correct the other area. And so you've always got something that you've got that you have an opportunity to succeed in. So if you're not succeeding in another area, you know, you got help, people will help you. And also at The Citadel, they didn't have -- they've got now that I didn't have, back in my day, we had academic officers. And if you were struggling as a freshman, they would assign an upperclassman to try to help you in math or whatever. We had these tutorial labs at night that are not staffed by cadets, they're staffed by professors. So if you have -- if you were having trouble in math, you can go over there and get help. So The Citadel just offers you all kinds of opportunities to succeed. And once you succeed in one thing, it helps you succeed in another. And then the loyalty that Citadel graduates have for one another. It doesn't matter who you are or where you came from or what you look like, we stick together. And we always try to help one another. But that's the thing, The Citadel teaches you loyalty, it teaches you how to deal with adversity, and it gives you a drive to succeed.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I have one follow-up, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Alexander.

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Q. And thank you for that response. Under you talking about here just changing gears on the can improve, you talk about needs to continue tighten the belt, reduce the FTEs through attrition and retirement. Have y'all been successful -- you say continue since you've been there. Have y'all -- is that something y'all have addressed and --

A. Yes, sir. That's something that's ongoing.

Q. And what you've done so far, you would deem that as being successful?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Thank you.

A. We have a new provost, and she came -- she's University of Virginia graduate. And she came from a private school where she had to -- you know, you have to eat what you kill. And anyway -- and she's done a masterful job at looking at like -- looking at classes that aren't used very much. And one of the things I'm real proud of at The Citadel is we've become an engineering school. Matter of fact, we're number 17 for undergraduate engineering in the country. And I know when I -- one of the -- one of my -- when I first went on the board and I went to graduations, I hadn't been to graduation in several years, since my nephew graduated -- or no, since my son graduated. My nephew graduated a couple years before he did, or a year before he did. And when the engineering graduates stood up, it was a third of the class; I couldn't believe it. In years before, it would have been, you know, liberal arts or something. But they -- we've really got it on the ball now and I really like the direction in which we're going. We've got great leadership. We've got a great general. We've got a good provost, and things are really going in a good direction.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Anyone else? It's a favorable report, seconded. Any other discussion? Take it to a vote. All in favor say, aye. (Ayes are heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard).

CHAIRMAN PEELER: The ayes have it.

MR. DELLENEY: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Thank you. Now to Tab G, Andrew L. Helfer from Columbia. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. HELFER: Good afternoon, committee. Thank you for having me here.

MR. ANDREW L. HELFER having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

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MR. HELFER: Yeah. I think I'm probably the granddaddy here. I attended The Citadel at probably the worst time in modern history, '60s. It was a very interesting time to be a cadet, to be a freshman. It was probably the worst time in modern history to be a freshman at The Citadel because the hazing was terrible at that time. There was a study done of about 1,000 Citadel graduates, and they asked when was the worst year, from a hazing standpoint, to be a freshman at The Citadel, and it came out 1968. Well, guess who was a freshman in 1968, me. And I was listening to Mr. Scott over here and his interest in diversity is very great. And believe it or not, in 1968, we did not have a black cadet in 1968 to be the class of '72, which was my class. So when people ask me about diversity at The Citadel, Mr. Scott, I say I was one of 20 Jewish cadets at The Citadel. So I can imagine what it would be like to be a black cadet at that time, because being a Jewish cadet was pretty tough when there was only 20 of us on campus. And you know, other people would go to Sunday chapel; the Jewish cadets would go to Mark Clark hall and hang out there and the rabbi locally from Charleston would come and, you know, have prayers with us. So it was very interesting. And when the class of '73 came in, there were about seven or eight black freshmen at that time, most of which were athletes. I went to The Citadel because I wanted to be a pilot. And I was an Air Force cadet for three years, and back then you had to have 20/20 vision, not correctable, but 20/20 to fly. Well, my senior year when I took - - or when I entered my junior year, took the eye test, I did not pass it. So I went to my tack officer, Captain Jones, who was an Army tack, and I switched from Air Force to Army. Well, back during Southeast Asia, the only openings they had were in infantry. So I owed the Air Force six years, and I couldn't fly. So I switched to Army, and Captain Jones said to me you're going to be in the infantry. And I said, well, I only have two years and it looks like we're running down toward the end of Southeast Asia. Well, soon as I graduated, I ended up in special operations in the Army, and I ended up in Southeast Asia. So it was a funny thing. My mother, who was a little Jewish lady, first of all said to me, you know, Jewish boys don't go to The Citadel. And then when I went in the Army, Jewish boys don't go in the Army. And I had gone to The Citadel to play football. And I don't know if you read my resume, but I lettered in three varsity sports at The Citadel. I played soccer, football, I was a shot putter on the track team. Now, I wasn't the most military cadet, but I was able to get by in M company with all of my classmates not doing the sophomore shuffle. And this seems to be something that is really irritating to all Citadel graduates, and I understand why. And I think Mr. Scott made

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mention about military basic training, maybe an OCS or whatever you might do, you never see those guys again; they're gone. And I think young Mr. Lewis (sic) talked about how closely knit Citadel guys are. And it is true and will always be true that the guys that you're in that company with are your friends forever. Those are the guys you go through your nob year with, you're tortured together, you help each other, you study together, you do whatever you do together and you live and die by those guys in your company. The second morning we were at The Citadel, it was General Hugh Pate Harris' first day at The Citadel. He had taken over for Mark Clark. And General Harris got us in Mark Clark Hall. There was 825 freshman. And he looked at us and he said look to the left and look to the right because in four years two of three of you will not be here. Well, in the class of 1972, we had 282 graduates. So General Harris was exactly right. And what ends up happening, and I think a couple of the other gentlemen addressed it is when the companies start running low on freshman, they have to switch a few here and there. As they get to be upper classmen, they have to switch a few. And what happened in my freshman year was the first year that they didn't put freshman in companies by height. It used to be A company and T company and B company and R and N all had all the athletes in it so when they marched on the parade ground it would look good. But when you have all the football players in A and B company and you're taking a good many cadets out of those companies, when it was time to go to parade, there wasn't enough cadets from those companies to actually march. So they had to shuffle them around, especially as they became upper classmen. When I was a freshman, we were still division one in football, and we had about 85 guys on our freshman football team. When I finished The Citadel, of the 85 guys who were on the freshman football team, there were fourteen left; that was it. So either they were walk-ons or, you know, they decided to do academics or military or they flunked out for some reason or whatever reason they were gone. So what they did our freshman year was they took guys -- athletes and put them throughout the whole corp of cadets. And I was in M company, and they had never had a football player in M company, and they ended up - - we had five of us. They put five football players in M company so they could start diversifying and getting people in the different companies so that the athletes would not be getting that special treatment that all the other cadets thought they got because they ate in a separate place. And I think we were talking about the mess hall here earlier. Well, we had something called core squad. And that's where all the athletes would eat in a separate place. And that was the only time as a freshman we got a

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break. Because when we got back to the barracks as freshman, the upper classmen thought we were getting a break because we were out there knocking our heads off playing football or doing whatever athletes do. But we did get to eat in a different place, and we didn't have to eat square meals and we didn't get screamed at, so we were just a little bit different. So my whole purpose of being here today is I see The Citadel changing, but I also see there's some things that are at the school that need to change back a little ways the way it used to be and some ways needs to move forward. And as the other gentleman was talking about, I've been a big supporter of The Citadel financially over the years. I've got a scholarship fund down there. I've donated lots of money. But if it hadn't been for The Citadel, I would have never graduated from college. It kept me focused when I was ADHD and it gave me the ability, even though I never held rank as a Citadel cadet, I ended up in special operations in the military. I earned a bronze star. I earned a purple heart and was a good officer. So The Citadel prepared me to do that, even though I wasn't real military when I was there and not active in cadet rank. So I'm glad to entertain any questions you guys might have for me.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Interesting story. Questions? Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. HELFER - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE:

Q. First off, I want to say thank you for your service to our country. And you kind of went beyond the call of duty. I was in that same time frame, and it was kind of scary times, it really was.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. For you younger people, you probably don't know about it, but it was tough. How in the world did a little Jewish boy from Brooklyn get to The Citadel? That's -- did somebody recruit you or did you hear about or what?

A. Actually, my grandparents were from Russia. And you, having been in the military during the Vietnam era, when I got accepted in the special operations, because my grandfather was in the White Russian Army, he -- and he came to the US during the Bolshevik Revolution, they moved to Brooklyn, New York. And he had been a fur skinner. And he opened up a fur shop in Brooklyn, New York, and my dad worked for him. And when business went south, my mom and dad moved to South Carolina and followed some friends here to Columbia, and that's when we moved here when I was seven years old. So, you know, I was here. I went to Rosewood School. I went to Satchel Ford

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School. I went to Keenan the first year, and I graduated from AC Flora. So I'm really a southern boy at heart. And now even --

Q. You didn't have much of a Brooklyn accent, I noticed.

A. No, I don't. But we still have family there. But I went to The Citadel, believe it or not, out of my class at AC Flora, in 1968, there was eight of us that went The Citadel. And I think probably five or the eight finished, and two of us went there to play football and the other guy that was with me, he finished as well, and he was a football player.

Q. I'm a student of history. It'd be fascinating -- was your grandfather alive when you were born or --

A. Yeah. He moved to South Carolina.

Q. Did he ever tell you about the whites and the reds and everything?

A. He did. It was very, very interesting. And he had a heart attack and died instantly at 62. But he was a vodka drinking, cigar smoking, as somebody might say, a SOB, but he was -- he was a tough old coot.

Q. It sounds like he had a very fascinating life, for sure.

A. He did. He did. And he met my grandmother on the ship coming over. He was about 21 and she was about 14. And he married her when she was 15.

Q. Well, very interesting. Thank you very much.

A. Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Speaking of tough, you said you were a shot putter?

MR. HELFER: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Only shot putters look like me. They don't look like you. You must have been a bigger guy back then.

MR. HELFER: Yeah. I played ball at about 225.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: What position did you play, football?

MR. HELFER: I played nose guard.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: You must have been a tough fellow. Senator Verdin.

MR. HELFER - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR VERDIN:

Q. I can't help but remark about how similar your life experience is with the Sedrin family in Greenville.

A. Is that right?

Q. If you ever look at them, look at their history, they were in the fur business, the family was in the fur business for 60 or 70 years and have the same migration to South Carolina as you just gave testimony of, and I love it. It's rich. I appreciate all your contributions as mentioned by Representative Whitmire.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. President, appropriate time. Mr. Chairman,

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I'd move for a favorable report.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Alexander offers a second. Any other discussion? And now we'll take it to a vote. All in favor say, aye. (Ayes are heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Opposed, no.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: The ayes have it. Thank you, sir, for all you've done and all you're going to do. I'll move to University of South Carolina, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Tab H, Robert F. Dozier, Jr. from Columbia. Let me swear you in.

MR. ROBERT F. DOZIER, JR. having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. DOZIER: Yes, sir. Thank you. Is it okay to take off the mask from back here? Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and distinguished commission members. I'm a passionate Gamecock, 1990 graduate who believes in the University. And it's an honor to sit before you today with an offering to give back to the University and serve you as well and the citizens of South Carolina. Having said that, I acknowledge that more work needs to be done so the University can reach its full potential in educating students and serving the state of South Carolina. I know you have the bio. Your staff has done a remarkable job of putting packets together and getting us to fill out our questionnaires. But I'm a life-long South Carolinian, except for the nine years I've been away as executive vice president for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta. A lot of people ask what the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta is. It's the largest bank that nobody's heard of, \$150 billion bank serving 900 financial institutions around the southeast. And I was honored to spend some time there, but I'm even more pleased to be back home. With that, Mr. Chairman, I know we have just a little bit of time and I know y'all have questions. Thank you for the opportunity. It means more than you know to be here today.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Thank you, sir. Questions, comments? Senator Scott.

MR. DOZIER - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR SCOTT:

Q. Thank you, Mr. Dozier. Good to see you.

A. Good to see you again.

Q. Thank you for your willingness to serve. Your new president has come in with an aggressive agenda, as it relates to diversity on the campus. Not only with students, but also with faculty, staff, and is even in -- as provost as an African American. Where are with you diversity

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along with where your president is trying to carry the University. The president, I happen to like the guy.

A. We can do a lot more, sir.

Q. I understand. Well, give me some of your thought patterns to, you know, what you would do. Like I stated earlier when you weren't in the room, when you're on the board, kind of like this group here, you're it. So you have to figure out how you solve the problems and what you bring to the table that can make it better.

A. So diversity inclusion to me is about access, it's about telling the story, it's about making sure that you're recruiting. I spoke with an associate superintendent of a midland's school district last week, and I asked the question, well, the strategic plan that the University talks about recruitment; how are we doing? And she said, not that great. And so the accountability, the oversight of a board, now that there's a strategic plan and there is a president who's doing -- has said the right things. And it looks great on paper. But to move from seven percent to right above ten percent right now to move towards, what, 27 percent of African-Americans in South Carolina we can do more. But it's about getting out. It's about providing that access. It's providing -- or telling a story to make sure that the environment is right for people to come. There are a lot of opportunities, a lot of places folks can go. If the University wants to be ahead of that game, to me, it's about access. As far as the faculty and staff, I think hiring Bill Tate has gone a long way as provost to make a statement. The diversity inclusion officer I spoke about in my questionnaire is a good first step. But as an oversight board, we're going to have to track that as it goes up. I don't know if one board member can make all the difference, but one board member can sit with 19 other board members and hold the administration accountable.

Q. I would like to think one board member can make a big difference sitting in a room every time we're here for another 45. And I do the best that I can to try to share experiences and ideas and things of that nature, in terms of where we want to go. So I do believe one person can make a big difference, especially if they put themselves out there and get it done. The University has been balancing its budget for years with out-of-state students, and I know Darla Moore School of Business is so very important. Where you and what are your recommendations in terms of resources once we get past the pandemic? Because I know you've had some troubling times, especially spending reserve to make sure that you can balance your budget.

A. Absolutely.

Q. So where are you with ideas that we can to try to attract some of the

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best and brightest who used to leave this state try to keep them at home so they become a part of...?

A. So several pieces to that. I think over time it has been real easy to go to the out-of-state tuition and look and say a kid coming in from out of state at 33,000 is a lot more than 12,000, and it made it easy. No different than you as a group with your expertise when you do when tax incentives for companies to come into South Carolina. The difference is I think y'all lay out the accountability factor a little greater than we've done in the past. I think we've gotten used to saying let's go get the out-of-state tuitions. What's happened, though, is some of those out-of-state tuitioned students came in and then they got tuition abatements and nobody tracked the success of that. I'll give you an example, my two children. I lived in Atlanta for nine years. For the first couple of years of their time, I paid out-of-state tuition. I didn't know there was something called the common marketplace. The final two years of theirs, I got in-state tuition. Nobody tracked that at the University of South Carolina. Now, I'm pleased to say my daughter is a graduate and is working at First Citizens and is a tax payer of South Carolina. My son, who's worked with the Atlanta Hawks, moved back -- is moving back at the end of this month, took a job with a local Columbia company. And so those are successes. But we don't track that. And the accountability and the transparency and the information that comes back to y'all about that has been lacking. So that's the out-of-state piece that I've been concerned about. The in-state piece is back to accessibility and accountability and making sure that we're casting a wide net and getting the students who are ready, willing and able to go to the University of South Carolina that they have their shot to do it.

Q. Could it be one of the reasons why they don't track it -- and I like the idea that your son is doing very, very well, is that we educate out of state students and they don't stay with us?

A. That's a huge concern.

Q. We continue to recruit Fortune 500 companies, but we don't have the young people because we educate them from out of state. They went back and they participated and got those economies and those states they came from stronger. So we'd like to see, going forward, some of your ideas. Because I'm glad you've lived in Atlanta, back in South Carolina and can share what we need to be doing to keep some of these best and brightest here in South Carolina so we can stimulate our own economy.

A. Yes, sir. So on the stimulate the economy, the other concern would be the exporting of ideas.

Q. All right.

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A. I worry that we focus so much on research and we get real excited when we create a new idea and we incubate it over at the University of South Carolina, but incubating ideas without partnering -- and you and I worked together when I was at Midlands Technical College on the board. Without taking an incubated idea and accelerating that idea and manufacturing it in here, we could be the largest exporter of great ideas in the country, and Georgia and North Carolina and Virginia and Florida and Alabama can just sit at the state line and wait for ideas to be created here at the detriment of the tax payer of South Carolina, and the ideas can go. We've got to keep them here. And those partnerships that you helped us create at Midlands Technical College where we could accelerate and manufacture those ideas are really important.

Q. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Representative Finlay.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Yes, sir. And in full disclosure, Mr. Dozier and I have been friends for the better part of 20 years. But I'm going to ask this question of everyone.

MR. DOZIER - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY:

Q. Senator Scott stated that for over 30 years the University of South Carolina has balanced its budget by bringing in affluent out-of-state students paying two-and-a-half times what in-state students pay. The side effect of that has been that today in the university that's doubled it has roughly the same number of African-American students as it did in 1990. Your president made a very strong statement about that, but I believe the state has also doubled in during that period of time. Do you feel like you are up to the financial challenges that are going too presented by weaning the University off of that revenue source? Because I don't know that there is a pool of -- large enough pool of out-of-state full-pay students to continue this practice. Do you agree with that diagnosis and what do you think we do to fix it?

A. I absolutely agree with it. Companies like mine, whether it was the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta or we're now First Reliance Bank where I'm president of First Reliance Bank shares, when you get used to single source revenue sources without diversifying you can get in really big trouble. And so the diversification of that model, especially in the middle of a pandemic, has got to be forefront. I mean, listen, just like I'm doing in banking with technology -- there's a good question in your packet about online delivery. We're going to deliver differently education. We have to understand that bricks and mortar might not be in the capital outlay or that bricks and mortar that might have to be a cost that we don't have to bear going forward. So the focus has got to be

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South Carolina first, South Carolina first, South Carolina first; it's why I'm back from Georgia.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: You have another?

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Yes, sir.

Q. And I think there's an add-on question that you've touched on because I sit on it in the House, y'all's deferred maintenance is out of control. I mean, USC has got -- the chickens have come home to roost, in terms of the -- a 100 -- it may approach \$100 million, let's call it \$75 million a year in deferred maintenance that's going to have to be dealt with over 20 years. Do you feel like that's a number that you can help them manage through? And how would you manage through it, because it is a huge issue?

A. So back to the revenue sources and being careful and not living off of one revenue source. I think it's a multi-pronged approach. Number one -- and I don't know how much time y'all have spent with either the president or new board leadership, but the budget model that's been created over the last couple of years, which was board-driven, by the way, has really given an insight of how much it costs to educate a student in a particular field or study. And I think you got to take that data, number one, to figure out where you are budget-wise. Number two, the cuts that are going have to be made, this -- we're in the middle of a pandemic. Nobody planned for it, nobody thought about it, and we weren't prepared for it. So I do believe that over time the cuts that are going to have to be made, personnel cuts, programmatic cuts, building costs, we'll have to go a long way with that. The third piece -- and I haven't been on the board since ex- officio as president of the alumni association since last summer. But the word about the TV revenues that will come, as you know very well, all of you, South Carolina runs its South Carolina budget and then it has an athletics budget. If there is to be additional television revenue coming in for athletics, I think at this point in time you can't run two separate organizations. You got to bring those closer together and put a big fence around the additional revenue that's going to come in and use that pay back all the things that have been tough over the last couple years with the pandemic and will be. And deferred maintenance is one thing that probably needs to be addressed with that. But assume that that's \$15 to \$20 million a year in additional TV revenue, you can see this thing getting out of control where all of a sudden it's just in the athletics department revenue growth comes in. It looks great, coaches want more money, programmatic things and athletics. But you're going to have to pull that together and put a fence around it.

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CHAIRMAN PEELER: Any other questions or comments? Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

MR. DOZIER - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Q. Thank you, sir, and good afternoon.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Thank you for being here. Appreciate your work and glad you're back in South Carolina. On ways to improve U of SC, you talk about economic development. Also, graduate -- graduating more doctoral students. Are there any -- with your background in banking and things, do you see any particular area there to focus on in those doctoral students?

A. So, I think healthcare is a huge piece across the spectrum. Just with the aging population in South Carolina, I think that's going to be a need. I think Dorn Smith as chairman is the right leader for the right time to kind of focus on that. I think that piece of it is huge. I think they're probably can be some areas in the business side of the house to keep and grow institutions. I know you serve on the board in the upstate. I think there's some financial opportunities. I worry about big banks and big financial institutions leaving -- either leaving, mergers and acquisitioned out, but I think there's a place for South Carolina banking and finance right now. I think the doctoral program can go a long way for that. And back to Senator Scott, to come back to that a little bit, sir, I think there's a huge opportunity in the financial services space where there's an opportunity for minorities to have access and egress, if you will, to financial services and banking. And we're working on some partnerships in South Carolina with the Federal Home Bank of Atlanta and the Federal Reserve to try to move that along.

Q. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Representative King.

MR. DOZIER - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE KING:

Q. Thank you. And this question I probably should have been asking of all the candidates, but it just popped in my mind. With the pandemic, we have noticed that many of the students across the state, or really across the country, have had problems with being able to access or take the ACT or the SAT. We have now here in South Carolina seen the disparities across the State when it comes to broadband. And when we're looking at the overall student, many of these students who come from these areas where there's a disadvantage already, but they are students who have done well, how do you think that universities and colleges

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across this State should be evaluating these students since they lack some tools because of the pandemic?

A. Yeah. I think that we all need to say that are a lot of things in life that we need to take a break from and make sure we're digging into success factors at that moment in time, pandemic aside. I agree with you on the access. I think Congressman Clyburn has some great ideas around the State of how to open up access. It would lead into another piece of that that what we do to make sure, though, once they get here is that we're balancing and understand online and remote learning. I think we've come a long way on that, but the accountability and the transparency in making sure that everybody's getting equal access. I can tell you, my daughter had four classes, and each one of them was done and distributed differently. There was no consistency in any of that. And that concerns me a little bit. And as -- you are right, Senator, one person can make a difference. One of the questions that I did ask at one of my last board members is how we hold meetings, is how we're holding these online classes accountable for transparency, accuracy and consistency.

Q. Last year, I proposed a bill that would eliminate for South Carolina students the application fee. Now, top that with the pandemic and a lot of people are out of work or parents who are just barely making it -- and I know you can apply for waivers, but what do you feel about the application fee being waived for all South Carolina residents?

A. I think that's an idea. I think from a board position the last couple months, I've been out of that. I'd like to look at that. I think that's a -- but sitting in your seat, you're looking at the numbers, that's probably a good suggestion.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Desire of the Committee? Motion is favorable. Seconded. Any other discussion? We'll take it to a vote. All in favor say, aye. (Ayes are heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: The ayes have it. Thank you, sir. Appreciate you.

MR. DOZIER: Thank you, sir. Thank you for your time.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Thank you. Under Tab I, Alexander English from Blythewood.

MR. ENGLISH: Hello.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Thank you, sir. Let me swear you in.

MR. ALEXANDER ENGLISH having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. ENGLISH: Yes, I do. Is it okay to read a prepared statement?

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CHAIRMAN PEELER: Sure.

MR. ENGLISH: Okay. My full name is Alexander English. The University of South Carolina gets the credit for much of whatever success I've enjoyed. While I publicly know that I'm known for athletic achievement, without the solid education and leadership development I gained at USC, my most enduring work in business and philanthropy would not have been possible. So I'm a grateful and proud graduate of this institution that I'm seeking to assist again. As a proud Columbian, it was my honor to serve on the Board of Trustees many years ago. And I'm honored to have been called by Governor McMaster to finish the term of former trustee William Hubbard who is now the dean of our law school. During the six months since I have taken my seat, I have immersed myself in learning about both the overall goals and the complex details pertaining to my fiduciary responsibility as a trustee of this great University. I am still doing so. This short amount of time, of course, also occurs while we're dealing with just a few epic circumstances. A worldwide pandemic that threatens the very fiber of our existence, political upheaval in our country and a racial reckoning that has sparked both brutality and opportunity. And it's put a microscope on every public institution charged with improving the quality of life through fairness, excellence and accountability. These are macro issues playing out across the country, across the globe, but there are also micro issues that affect our great University of South Carolina. I want to be part of continuing in growing the greatness that we have attained here in at this university. That's why I'm running for this Fifth Judicial Seat. As a trustee, I'm beholden only to the University of South Carolina and the guidance -- and its guidance from the legislature in upholding my fiduciary duty to the students that trust the flagship university of the State of South Carolina to provide one of the best college educations they can experience anywhere in the world. I am honored that the governor selected me to help steer my Alma mater through these unprecedented times and challenges. I feel that I am the right person at this time. With that, I am finished. If you give me a minute to kind of catch my breath under this mask here.

MS. CASTO: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Go ahead.

MS. CASTO: Mr. English did submit, this morning, and addendum to his PDQ. He was waiting to on some figures I think from the University, that he gets paid \$250 per game for broadcasting four basketball games last year?

MR. ENGLISH: I did four games last year.

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MS. CASTO: Yeah. And then he does receive a coach's pension from the National Basketball Association. Those are addendums to this.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Mr. English, I see where you have, in your list here, ways to improve USC. One of your answers was better football team.

MR. ENGLISH: That's just one of them.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: It'd suit me if you don't have one.

MR. ENGLISH: Well, I, like all the other Gamecocks, would like to see it happen.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: I'm a Tiger. It would suit me to stay just where you are. Representative King.

REPRESENTATIVE KING: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. ENGLISH - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE KING:

Q. And Mr. -- is it English?

Yeah. Mr. English, thank you for your service to the board. Since you are presently on the board, can you tell me what you all are doing to assess -- or to assist students who will be applying in the fall because of the pandemic who are unable to take the ACT or the SAT who you may see that their grades may have declined during the pandemic because they may have not been able to access broadband? What are you all doing at the college to prepare yourselves for the incoming freshman?

A. Well, one of the things that we're trying to establish a relationship with some of the -- with Midlands Tech, which is a school with a bridge program, to if there is a possible problem with kids or students getting into the University, they're putting together a bridge program that will allow them to go to Midlands Tech, get an education while they bridge - - while they're bridging their opportunity with the University to come once they get their grades back right and get an opportunity to come and attend the University. At the same time, they get to stay on campus at USC so that they can feel, you know, like they're a part of this system.

Q. If I'm correct, you and Mrs. Moody are the only two African Americans on the board?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What are you doing as an African American to ensure that diversity is a part of the plan to diversify USC, not only with students but with your faculty and staff?

A. As a newcomer, the Board of Trustees put together a strategic plan. And in that strategic plan, it addresses different opportunities for bringing students, as well as faculty members, on board at the University of South Carolina through a process that would allow them to be seen by a board of diversity and equality and inclusion, making sure in putting

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together programs. I know I spoke with Provost Tate. They put together programs that will allow students that can't afford to come to the University that are qualified, putting together different programs to help them out and to kind of guide them through the process.

Q. Thank you again for your service. And I see that you played in the NBA.

A. I did, sir.

Q. I had two brother-in-laws that played in the NBA, JR Reed and Tony Delk.

A. I know both of them.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. ENGLISH - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE:

Q. I didn't have anybody that played in the NBA, unfortunately.

A. I wanted to be a football player.

Q. Well, I wasn't that good at that either. I just want to say for those of you that aren't old enough to remember, I'm a Clemson fan, but I sure did enjoy watching you and those Subway kids play basketball back in the '70s.

A. Thank you.

Q. You were a joy to watch.

A. Thank you.

Q. In fact, I've got a real good friend that's about as loyal a Gamecock fan as you'll ever hear. And I told him that you would be testifying before us today. And he wanted to know if you would suit up and go play for the Gamecocks now because they sure do need the help.

A. Unfortunately, I'm 67 years old --

Q. Yeah, you'd probably still be better than them. Well, anyway, thank you for your willingness to serve.

A. Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Representative Finlay.

MR. ENGLISH - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Q. Good to see you.

A. And you, sir.

Q. We've -- I think our families have been friends on and off for the better part of 40 years.

A. Yes, they have.

Q. Wanted to throw you the same question that I've thrown Robert Dozier. One of the problems, and one of the nice parts is this is not of their creating, is it as the University imported more out-of-state kids, it

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has become less representative of our State. Now, the problem is that they brought those kids to bring in the revenue ostensibly.

A. Uh-huh.

Q. So how would you, on a look-forward basis, help the University think about how they absorb those costs, especially in terms of the potential deferred maintenance that they've got overhanging now?

A. Well, I do understand the problem and I understand why. In speaking with Provost Tate, I understand that the reason why they've got -- they had so many out-of-state students is that they could charge them double the price, and that allows them to bring in another in-state residence. I can't really -- I think it's going to take some time to kind of sift through everything and see where the opportunity is to be able to address your question. But I am -- you know, I am all about educating young people from the State of South Carolina. That's -- I think that's very important because we just need to. We've been -- we've lagged behind in a lot of states when it comes to educating young people. And I think it's something that we have to address because, you know, most people, especially from rural South Carolina and some minority communities, they have a difficult time affording college tuition. And I know that just from reading the strategic plan that there are programs that they are putting place, that we're putting in place to address that so that we can bring more minorities and more people from South Carolina and give them an opportunity that they can afford now adjusting the tuition.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. ENGLISH - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR SCOTT:

Q. Good to see you, Alex.

A. How do you do, sir?

Q. Doing fine, sir. You're class of 1976 at the University?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You and I were in high school right along the same time. I think you're a year behind me. Tell me what differences -- how has the University changed at all since 1976, as it relates to African American students, faculty and staff, especially involvement at the institution and their input? I know you got -- you know we got -- we've always had one or two who professional jobs there. But tell me, in the overall scheme of things, what have you witnessed have changed or need to change in that 45 -- 44 year time since you were there?

A. Well, if you were at Carolina during that time --

Q. I was there.

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A. -- you know, at that time, we probably had maybe less than two percent professors teaching the students at the University.

Q. Right.

A. But at the same time, we had more students. We had students from all over the State that were coming, but we didn't have the representation among the faculty. And that's one of the things that's being addressed in the strategic plan, which I think and agree we must address. We've got to make our faculty and staff resemble the population of the State, you know. And I think we have to do the same thing with the students. You know, we have to bring in -- find a way to bring in more minority students, bring in some of the people from the rural areas without them having to -- I think the online program helps that but I think we can do a better job.

Q. Athletes, I know you can speak well to that, has not been a problem recruiting a number of African American athletes. But some of the courses and degrees they pursue, because most of them who play don't stay long. Type of degrees and who's talking to these kids about if you don't do well in the professional world, if you don't get drafted, how are you going to make it. If you go and you stay a year or two, the degree that you went after, and does that make you employable. And if you are able to stay and become successful, can you change that into creating wealth based upon the time you spent at the institution. If you don't try to get them back so these kids can graduate. Tell me a little bit about what's going on in that particular arena.

A. Well, I know that, you know, among the student athletes, you know, looking at the numbers, we were one of the top GPAs in the system in the SEC. As far as the type of degrees that they're getting, I haven't seen that.

Q. Okay.

A. I know that they are doing well with the grade with the GPAs and they're managing to stay in school. I would think that they're getting -- excuse me sir, I'm sorry.

Q. That's all right.

A. But like I was saying, you know, being a former athlete and graduating from this University, when I was here, I was an English major. I wasn't able to finish in English, so I had to go and add other courses that were able to help me get my degree. You know, I went through the retail and management school. But also being a professional athlete, I think it's so important that we channel our young athletes toward opportunities that are going to give them access to quality jobs once they leave this University, because all of them aren't going to be

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able to play sports. And if I -- you know, if I get the time, that's something that I would address. I mean, I think it's something that's important. It's not just important to have great grades, but what are those great grades in, you know. What is -- is it something that's going to give you the opportunity to be a business man or be a doctor, lawyer. The numbers are really bad when you look at athletes that haven't gotten that opportunity. You know, most of us -- most of the athletes want to believe that we are one of the best and we've got to be able to go to college and we're going to go to the pros after that, and that's not always the case.

Q. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. ENGLISH - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Q. I want to just follow up on that from Representative Whitmire. Personally as a Clemson fan, certainly followed your time playing at South Carolina and then also your pro career, and just appreciate you making South Carolina so proud and your willingness to come back.

A. I almost went to Clemson.

Q. Is that right?

A. Tate Locke tried to get me there, but I said Frank McGuire wants me.

Q. That was some great time in both schools. Thank you, sir.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Senator Verdin.

MR. ENGLISH - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR VERDIN:

Q. Back in that area, if you wanted to watch any basketball in South Carolina, you had tune in to the Carolina broadcast because you couldn't get a ticket.

A. Yes.

Q. At the new arena coliseum. Now, you could watch basketball if you were willing to travel over to the nearly new Littlejohn Coliseum, but even then, it was -- I went over there to Littlejohn last week for the Louisville game and squeezed in there with about 1,000 other people.

A. It's not the same place.

Q. I remember we used to stand in line and beg for tickets back in the '60s and '70s, and yeah, not the same place, but I do remember watching -- back then, when you get to the charity stripe, the game was riding on every one of those shots.

A. Yeah.

Q. And the electricity and the excitement and just the nerve tingling experience of the hardwood, it's not the same today. I can't stand the shot clock. We might not have heart attacks as much. Back then, if you

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only had a certain number of possessions and every one of them counted, it was just -- I just going -- I can't remember much anymore, but for you to be here and for them to start recalling those days, it's enervating for me. But no, I, on a serious note, appreciate all the contributions and appreciate the insight that you and all the other candidates for USC has shown, demonstrated today. And I'll let someone close to you make the motion.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Favorable report. Second? Second. Any other discussion? I'll take it to a vote. All in favor say, aye. (Ayes are heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

CHAIRMAN PEELER: The ayes have it. Thank you. Next on the Tab J, Kevin M. Hunter from Irmo. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. HUNTER: How are you, sir?

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Let me swear you in.

MR. KEVIN M. HUNTER having been duly sworn, testifies as follows:

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. HUNTER: I would. Kevin Hunter, lifelong resident of the State of South Carolina. I have had the pleasure of serving on a company that allowed me to travel and do business on five continents and 48 states. And throughout that, I never left this State, and that was intentional. I had opportunities to move to Chicago, LA, Tokyo. You name it, I was there. Probably didn't enjoy it as a young man, I was so focused on that brass ring, but I did realize through all those travels that we have a tremendous treasure, and it is a hidden little secret. It still amazes me to this day when I talk about South Carolina with folks that don't live here that still don't get it. They think we're either Myrtle Beach or they think we're football, and that's about it. But I'm going to tell you the reason I'm running, because I got asked by my wife and my children, which are a huge priority for me. And I said I honestly believe that every single one of us has been given an opportunity for experience and expertise to cross at a moment when it's needed. And I really feel like we're at a place, both with this pandemic, as well as other economic factors that are coming in that are causing tremendous amounts of conflict, arguments and fighting in this country. But I really feel like my experience could be use of the University, and I look forward to sharing some of my ideas with you guys today. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Thank you. Questions? Senator Alexander.

MR. HUNTER - EXAMINATION BY SENATOR ALEXANDER:

Q. Thank you for being here. Good to see you this afternoon.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. I was noticing here your commenting about the virtual and that there

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needs to be some type of moderately adjusted from that aspect. Do you have some thoughts on that in this particular time with this COVID-19?

A. Yes, sir. I do. And I can tell you, I actually was working for a Japanese company and was told because of my age that if I wanted to be on the board I either needed to get a law degree or get an MBA. Well, traveling all over the world doesn't really lend itself well to sitting still to get either one of those. So I can tell you one of the first online universities, University of Phoenix gave me an opportunity to get my MBA while traveling all over the world and the father of a two-year-old son at the time. And I kind of put that aside until now. And both my children are doing virtual school. I've met many, many folks that have worked for us that are sons and daughters or former employees of my wife and I that are in college that are either embracing an experience of the online or fighting that experience. To me, it is what it is. We're going to have to find a way for our universities and all of our public education to embrace online learning. I feel like the University has multiple different customers, students and sources of income that I've heard come in and instead of trying to take a traditional student that wants to come in for a traditional experience at the University, well, let's look and see if there's an opportunity for an online one. Let's talk about those students that maybe can't get in initially or some kind of bridge program that allows them to become a part of the University community but also use those online technologies there. I can tell you one of the things that has surprised me the most, I'm turning 50 this year, I never would have thought that Zoom and online connects people the way it does. But I got to tell you, young people, my son and daughter, it is amazing how they will have play dates, play together, do games -- they've even done board games together. They even watch movies together. And I see this every day, and I'm like there is -- we can't fight it. We can't ignore it. We've got to find a way to make that an inclusion part of the student experience.

Q. And a follow up, if I could just briefly, from that standpoint, do you see that the fiscal footprint of the University would be altered as a result of -- and the cost affiliated with the expenses of maintaining the buildings be impacted from that standpoint as to what that future looks like for the University?

A. Yes, sir. I do. I think you're going to have to adjust to it, but I also don't think you're substituting one for the other.

Q. Right.

A. I know in my business when I consider a new product or a new strategy, I don't ever look at it of taking what I've already got to substitute

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over to something new. I almost look at it as a new track, and that's what I see the online as. We've got societal shifts that, in my opinion, things like meetings, things like even some of the stock trading. When I went to Carolina with a degree in finance, I thought I wanted to be a stock broker. My roommate was a computer engineer and showed me how you can go on Merrill Lynch's website back in 1992, and it scared me so bad I didn't want to be a stockbroker anymore because I saw stockbrokers control information, and now that information is everywhere. So traditionally, yeah, the model's going to be different, but I think you have to look at the tracks of a traditional student, maybe a post or a life-student, somebody's that gotten out of the military, somebody that's a working dad or mom or owning a business wanting to further their education. But I also think that online track is a completely different revenue source. Now, the good thing I see with that is you can actually build something that doesn't have a lot of those traditional expenses on it. I've watched again and gotten some information from students. They're online with 50, 60, 70 students, and they're able to get that information in a much more efficient manner, as well as they don't have to go to a classroom, they don't have parking. So their cost is actually lower. It's much easier to provide them with a return on their investment in those education dollars.

Q. Thank you.

A. Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN PEELER: Representative King.

MR. HUNTER - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE KING:

Q. Quick question. USC, did you start off at the Lancaster?

A. I did not. I grew up in Lancaster, South Carolina, but we moved to the Irmo area in 1985. So I went from little Lancaster, South Carolina to Irmo High School. And I was a wide-eyed kid, didn't know what that was all about. But what it did was show me the disparity in the education. Man, what a difference going from AP Biology in Lancaster High School where we had two pigs for a whole class to I show up at Irmo and you got your own chemistry set.

Q. Got your own chemistry.

A. Yeah.

Q. So my question that you probably heard me ask earlier in reference to the pandemic and how we ensure that students have an opportunity to matriculate at USC first by just getting accepted into USC with what we are dealing with the pandemic and them not being able to take the SAT or the ACT. And because of broadband, maybe some of them's

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grades have now dropped. How do you think that the University should look at the overall student to see if they are eligible to get into the institution? A. Well, I can speak from my experience both personally as well as other close friends. The ACT or SAT is not a direct correlation to your success in life, much less your success in college. I had fraternity brothers when I was in college that got perfect scores and almost failed out of school. I got others that had to get exceptions that now own their businesses and employ 30, 40, 50 people. So to me, when you've got -- and a pandemic like this, you've got a life societal rattling changing event, it's time to put all the rules over here. I'm not saying put the institution down, I'm saying put the barriers down. And you start developing a strategic plan that puts an incentive for the behavior you're after. You know, I've heard some of the questions sitting in the back is about diversity and inclusion and how do we get people in. Well, I can tell you in my company, we have 17 jobs that I proudly created in the State of South Carolina. We employ four African Americans. It's not intentional it's because I wanted the best people in those jobs. And I can tell you the number one thing that I have seen that is needed is just simply communicating. One of these young men I gave a second chance. He had a mess up with marijuana drugs when he was younger, and it was an albatross around his neck. But I just for some reason, you know, and when God taps you on the shoulder and said you need to listen, and I did. And this young man has probably turned out to be one of the best employees I've ever had. Now, I have put him in touch with lawyers that are helping him to get his record clean. I'm not some miracle man. But what it showed me was it's about communicating, but most importantly taking action. I can't tell you how many times I have seen, read, heard about another committee started, another directive started, but action always seems to be lacking. I can tell you in my business if we don't take action, we don't survive. That is my number one thing, whether it comes to eliminating the SAT, ACT, application fees, whatever it is, education, to me, is about a return on your investment dollars and, more importantly, your time.

Q. Well, thank you for your willingness to serve. And you probably were in school with a few of my cousins, if you know any of the Ruckers

A. Oh, yeah.

Q. -- in Lancaster, those are my first cousins.

A. Okay. Awesome.

VICE CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Any others? Yes, sir. Representative Finlay.

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MR. HUNTER - EXAMINATION BY REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY:

Q. Yes, sir. I'm sure you heard my question to the other two board members -- or potential board members. I guess they are actually technically have been former board members, but nonetheless. The University embarked probably 20 year ago on a policy of bringing in out-of-state students as a way to generate revenue dollars. I think that plan -- that program has probably reached its zenith and is now starting to shrink. There are less students, the prices have gotten higher. We're seeing more and more abatements. At the same time, the University is in probably the -- has the greatest deferred maintenance that it's ever seen. And we have created a university that in many regards no longer represents our State. How would you go about solving those as someone who's run their own business?

A. Well, I --

Q. I admit it's a tough question.

A. Oh, it is. It is. And understand not knowing all of the background on it because I also believe when you come to a decision the most important part is to listen first. You got to make sure you understand it. One of my strengths has also been to process information quickly because often in business if you don't act, by the time you think about it and talk about it, that opportunity is shot. To me, the deferred maintenance thing is kind of an ill of our society, right? We want everything now and pay for it down the road at some point. But again, going back to what I was talking with Representative King there is when you've got a societal shift, man, you can put down a lot of why you did something in the past. I can tell you as a business owner, it amazes me how many buildings are owned by the University. I don't know all the details of it, but I can tell you at sometimes it makes more sense to lease. Sometimes it makes more sense to make it a virtual program completely to get yourself out from under some of these things. I know a lot of these are sacred cows. I worked for a Japanese company that there was a lot - - there was a list you were handed when you joined the board, do not say these words, do not discuss these things. I get it. But we're also under new rules here. And I think this whole pandemic has shown everybody that you need to question everything. It's not because -- don't use the virus and the pandemic as an excuse, but use it as an opportunity to make improvement. Because if you're not improving, you're dying. It's the cold hard reality of it. Status quo will never ever stand firm, it has to be changed. Out-of-state students, I think they're an important part of it. But I also think if you're going to have an out-of-state student, you got to figure out a way to get them some incentive to stay here. In my

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business, like most business, you decide what strategic behavior you want, and then you come up with an incentive plan to get that behavior achieved. Maybe you come up with something in an out-of-state student that says, hey, you're paying out-of-state tuition, but here's some incentives. Maybe they're tax credits if you start a business. Maybe there's something we can do instead of you having that talent flight and running away, you stay here, you help us grow this economy. I'm a big believer of you have to get incentives on people, you got to be careful using the carrot or the stick, cuts being the stick. Carrots usually work better. And I think it's just a matter of deciding what percentage of out-of-state money you want and what can we do to keep people here.

Q. Okay. The problem, of course, is where we are is there's a whole lot less incentive because of past decisions. And that's going to sort of be the tougher part. How would you deal with -- or how would you formulate that decision when you have to start deciding about the number of carrots and who gets them and what --

A. Well, and I can tell you. And that's a fair thing because I've looked at buying businesses before. And you know, usually when somebody's selling you something they show you how pretty the curtains are and how great it drives. They don't show you the reality of what's underneath the hood there. To me, Representative Finlay, you're going to have to look at degrees. There may be some degrees that Carolina does not need. There may be some programs that Carolina needs to say, I'm sorry, but we no longer can afford to do that. I can tell you in my business, we support quite a few of the tech schools. And I'm going to use one as an example, Denmark Tech. You want to talk about some dedicated people. I have seen nothing short of miracles with the right attitude and just a tiny bit of money and a whole lot of hard work can make things happen. So when I pull up in an impoverished area and I see what those folks are able to do, and then you turn around and you're facing things that are just kicking things down the road there, then those are tough decisions. And maybe we need to look at some of those colleges, look for some of those ideas. I think someone asked about diversity and how do we get more -- the faculty to reflect what's in our state, the population makeup of our State. I can tell you, if I was making a hiring decision, that would be one of the first places I'd go is some of these technical schools. Because I'm telling you, it is absolutely incredible what these folks are able to do, and it's creativity and hard work. It's what it's all about.

VICE CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Anybody else? Is there a motion?

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There's a favorable motion before us. All those in favor signify by saying, aye. (Ayes are heard.)

VICE CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Opposed, no. (No reply is heard.)

VICE CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Ayes have it. Congratulations, sir.

MR. HUNTER: Thank you, gentlemen.

VICE CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Any other business before the committee before we adjourn? All right. We're adjourned. Thank you.

(There being nothing further, the proceeding concluded at 3:14 p.m.)

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., February 17, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3696 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Murphy, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Erickson, Gatch, Herbkersman, Kimmons, W. Newton, Rivers, Stavrinakis, Weeks, S. Williams, McGarry and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BY ONE IN THE NINTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH CIRCUITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO

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AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE FIRST AND SIXTEENTH CIRCUITS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3214 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Felder, Cobb-Hunter and W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM, SO AS TO DEFINE "FICTIVE KIN"; TO PROVIDE THAT FICTIVE KIN ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE FOSTER PARENTS UNDER THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE THAT RELATIVES AND FICTIVE KIN MAY FOSTER A CHILD BEFORE BEING LICENSED AS A KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROVIDER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3509 -- Reps. Fry, Felder, Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Robinson, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Pope, Forrest, J. L. Johnson and W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN EXTENDED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM AND RELATED PROCEDURES TO ENABLE CERTAIN CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ON THEIR EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNTIL THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY AND COURT-ORDERED EXTENDED FOSTER CARE; TO REQUIRE CASE REVIEW AND PERMANENCY PLANNING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3567 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Felder and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM" AND OTHER TERMS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-7-1210 AND 63-7-2350, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE AND RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-1730 AND 63-7-1740 SO AS TO REQUIRE ASSESSMENT, CASE PLANNING, AND JUDICIAL REVIEW FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3772 -- Reps. Bernstein, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Elliott, Collins, W. Newton and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-280 SO AS TO ALLOW A RETAIL DEALER LICENSED TO SELL BEER AND WINE IN THIS STATE TO USE A DELIVERY SERVICE, OR ITS OWN EMPLOYEES OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF CERTAIN BEER AND WINE, TO PROVIDE FOR A DELIVERY LICENSE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN DELIVERY PROHIBITIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF SUCH BEER AND WINE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3575 -- Reps. Fry, Collins, Elliott, Kirby, Forrest, W. Newton, McGarry, B. Newton, Caskey, Hosey and Herbkersman: A BILL TO

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AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-45 SO AS TO ALLOW A QUALIFYING RETAILER TO OFFER CURBSIDE DELIVERY OR PICKUP SERVICE OF BEER OR WINE AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-170, RELATING TO DRIVE-THROUGH OR CURB SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3262 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, Pope, Forrest, Hixon, Hewitt and Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-15, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS STATE TO PAY A FILING FEE, INCLUDING CANDIDATES FROM PARTIES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A PRIMARY ELECTION, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES TO CHARGE A CERTIFICATION FEE TO ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION BY POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY OR POLITICAL

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PARTY CONVENTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-210, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND PLEDGE, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES TO AFFIRM THEIR PARTICIPATION IN AT LEAST THREE OF THE LAST FOUR STATEWIDE PARTY PRIMARIES, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, IF PRECLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION DUE TO AGE, PERSONAL HEALTH, RESIDENCY, OR ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, CANDIDATES MAY PLEDGE THAT THEY ARE BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTY WHOSE NOMINATION THEY ARE SEEKING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN, IF PERMITTED BY PARTY RULE, MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION WHEN A CANDIDATE'S AFFIRMATION OF BONA FIDE PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS DISPUTED, AND THAT THE STATE CHAIRMAN IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS REGARDING BONA FIDE PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3263 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-17-560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES TO HEAR CERTAIN PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ALSO TO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, AND 7-17-550 RELATING TO HEARINGS BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3264 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott,

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Willis, Felder, McGarry, Haddon, Hewitt and Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED NOTICES OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY COMMITTEE PUBLISH CERTAIN NOTICES REGARDING COUNTY CONVENTIONS IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. TAYLOR, from the Aiken Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3679 -- Reps. Taylor, Clyburn, Blackwell and Oremus: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE AIKEN CITY COUNCIL TO TRANSFER THE VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL, ETERNAL FLAME, AND UNITED STATES FLAG INSTALLATIONS TO THE AIKEN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3912 -- Reps. Garvin, Dillard, King, Simrill, B. Newton and Huggins: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. CYNTHIA PLAIR RODDEY, MEMBER OF THE WINTHROP UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 1967, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE WINTHROP UNIVERSITY ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD AS THE UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED FIFTY YEARS OF RACIAL INTEGRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3913 -- Reps. Garvin, Dillard, King, Simrill, B. Newton and Huggins: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR DELORES JOHNSON HURT, A 1968 GRADUATE OF WINTHROP COLLEGE,

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AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ACCEPTED INTO THAT VENERABLE INSTITUTION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3914 -- Reps. Garvin, Dillard, King, Simrill, B. Newton and Huggins: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER ARNETTA GLADDEN MACKEY, MEMBER OF THE WINTHROP UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 1967, AND TO HONOR HER FOR BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE WINTHROP UNIVERSITY ALUMNI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD AS THE UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED FIFTY YEARS OF RACIAL INTEGRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3915 -- Reps. Garvin, Dillard, King, Simrill, B. Newton and Huggins: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR SUE FRANCES MERIWETHER STEED, A 1967 GRADUATE OF WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, AS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT TO EARN A DEGREE AT THAT VENERABLE INSTITUTION.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 576 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR EDWARD Y. "EDDIE" MURPHY, JR., DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF CHESTER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CHIEF OF THE LANDO FIRE DEPARTMENT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 580 -- Senator Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CAPITAL CITY/LAKE MURRAY COUNTRY UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3916 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE SWIMMING POOL INSTALLERS AMONG THE AREAS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING RECOGNIZED BY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3917 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SECTION 59-113-20, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS, AND SECTION 59-149-90, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIPS, ALL SO AS TO REMOVE CONVICTIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR ALCOHOL-RELATED OR DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES FROM THOSE OFFENSES WHICH DISQUALIFY PERSONS FROM RECEIVING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 3918 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR OFFICER SHALL NOT INSTALL, ACTIVATE, OR USE A BIOMETRIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFICER'S CAMERA OR DATA COLLECTED BY AN OFFICER'S CAMERA, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3919 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RATIFY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW MUST NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3920 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A LOBBYIST'S REPORT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC REPORT WHEN A LOBBYIST HAS PERFORMED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR HAD OTHER WORK-RELATED CONTACTS WITH A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, OR WITH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-35, RELATING TO A LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC REPORT WHEN A LOBBYIST ACTING ON BEHALF OF A LOBBYIST'S PRINCIPAL HAS PERFORMED LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OR HAD OTHER WORK-RELATED CONTACTS WITH A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, OR WITH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-700, RELATING TO USE OF OFFICIAL POSITION FOR FINANCIAL GAIN, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FROM RECEIVING ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON

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WHOSE BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES ARE REGULATED, WHETHER WHOLLY OR IN PART, BY A GOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY AGENCY PURSUANT TO TITLE 58; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1332, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PERSON, WHOSE BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES ARE REGULATED, WHETHER WHOLLY OR IN PART, BY A GOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY AGENCY PURSUANT TO TITLE 58 FROM OFFERING, FACILITATING, OR PROVIDING A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR A CANDIDATE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR A STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER OR A CANDIDATE FOR A STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3921 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-1610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF "PERSONAL VEHICLE" AND "PREARRANGED RIDE".

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3922 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 8 ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA STATE EMPLOYEE EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK ACT" SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BY GENDER REGARDLESS OF GENDER IN COMPENSATION PAID STATE EMPLOYEES FOR SAME KIND, GRADE, AND QUALITY OF STATE EMPLOYMENT, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, EXCEPTIONS, AND PROHIBIT SPECIFIC EMPLOYER ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, JUDICIAL REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3923 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES OR THE SALES PRICE OF MACHINERY, MACHINE TOOLS, AND PARTS OF THEM, USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FROM A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3924 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES OR THE SALES PRICE OF ANY DEVICE, EQUIPMENT, OR MACHINERY ACTUALLY USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC OR HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3925 -- Reps. Allison, Trantham, Felder, Simrill, Ligon, Collins, Calhoon, Huggins, McCabe and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO WAIVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59-63-100 OF THE 1976 CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOMESCHOOL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEARS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3926 -- Rep. J. Moore: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE HEIRS' PROPERTY STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE METHODS TO ADDRESS HEIR'S PROPERTY ISSUES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO DISSOLVE THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3927 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT

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EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3928 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-17-325, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CLERKS OF COURT REPORT DISPOSITIONS OF CASES IN GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT EVERY CLERK OF COURT SHALL REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CASE IN GENERAL SESSIONS, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 22-1-200 SO AS TO REQUIRE MAGISTRATES TO REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CRIMINAL CASE, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 14-25-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE MAGISTRATES TO REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CRIMINAL CASE, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS

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FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO REPORT TO SLED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, THE FILING OF EACH INCIDENT REPORT, ORDER OF PROTECTION, RESTRAINING ORDER, ANY ORDER OR REPORT RELATING TO AN INCIDENT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, OR ANY INCIDENT IN WHICH A PERSON MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM OBTAINING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 16 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO REQUIRE THAT NO GUN TRANSFER PRECEDED BY A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK MAY PROCEED, UNLESS THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE SALE MAY PROCEED, OR UNTIL AT LEAST FIVE DAYS HAVE PASSED FROM THE INITIATION OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK AND THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM HAS NOT REPORTED THAT THE SALE WOULD VIOLATE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUN SETTING OF THE FIVE-DAY BACKGROUND CHECK PROVISIONS UPON THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT BUT NOT LATER THAN TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 221 -- Senators Shealy, Alexander, Hutto, Jackson, Gustafson and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 7, TITLE 63 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8, TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENDED FOSTER CARE FOR PERSONS EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD, TO CREATE THE EXTENDED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVIEW OF VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AFTER AGE EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE FOR COURT-ORDERED FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT AFTER AGE EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CASE REVIEW, TO PROVIDE FOR PERMANENCY PLANNING FOR PERSONS EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD, TO PROVIDE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW, TO PROVIDE FOR

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700(H) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 441 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto, Jackson, McElveen and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1210(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES INVESTIGATIONS OF INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE, TO PROVIDE FOR INVESTIGATIONS OF ABUSE IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A CHILD MAY NOT BE PLACED IN A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SUBARTICLE 11, ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 63 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1730 AND SECTION 63-7-1740, TO PROVIDE ASSESSMENT, CASE PLANNING, AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE JUDICIAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FOR PERMANENCY PLANNING, TO INCLUDE JUDICIAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS IN THE REPORT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, TO PROVIDE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HIOTT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. JORDAN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FINLAY a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3012
Date:	ADD:
02/18/21	W. NEWTON and CRAWFORD

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3042
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 BENNETT, WILLIS, TRANTHAM, G. R. SMITH,
FRY, ELLIOTT, NUTT, T. MOORE, MORGAN,
MARTIN and BALLENTINE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 ELLIOTT and BRYANT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3161
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 BENNETT, JONES, BUSTOS, COGSWELL,
MORGAN, MAGNUSON, ELLIOTT, TRANTHAM,
G. R. SMITH and MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3208
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 CALHOON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3223
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 BENNETT, JONES, BUSTOS, COGSWELL,
MORGAN, BURNS, ELLIOTT, TRANTHAM,
G. R. SMITH and MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3232
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 GAGNON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3238
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 DILLARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3244
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3416
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 GARVIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3443
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 BRYANT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3510
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3518
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 CALHOON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3610
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 W. NEWTON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3620
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3664
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 KIRBY, ANDERSON and B. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3755
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3769
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 DAVIS and KIMMONS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 BANNISTER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3863
Date: ADD:
02/18/21 ANDERSON, RIVERS, S. WILLIAMS,
JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS, GILLIARD and
MURRAY

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3094
Date: REMOVE:
02/18/21 ROBINSON

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HIXON a temporary leave of absence.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

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SPEAKER ADDRESSES HOUSE

Pursuant to House Rule 1.6, the SPEAKER addresses the Body concerning a matter of importance to the House.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3017 -- Reps. Davis, Atkinson, B. Newton, Magnuson, Fry, Daning, Felder, May, Long, Pope, Forrest, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Yow, McGinnis, Govan, Brawley, Willis, Henderson-Myers, Jones and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

H. 3501 -- Reps. Collins, V. S. Moss and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY REVOLUTIONARY WAR COMMEMORATIVE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

H. 3900 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Howard and Weeks: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PODIATRISTS TO ADMINISTER PREMEASURED DOSES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE.

H. 3539--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3539 -- Rep. Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-9-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT

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IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3765--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3765 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3308--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING

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SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3684--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3684 -- Reps. Herbkerson, Erickson, Bradley and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3549--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3549 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Bryant and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,

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RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-50, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON HUNTING OR FISHING TO DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP ELECTRONICALLY.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3548--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3548 -- Reps. Ott and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

**H. 3502--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN AND
REQUEST FOR DEBATE**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. MCGARRY, B. NEWTON, OREMUS, HEWITT, YOW, WEST, FRY and CALHOON, the following Bill was taken up:

H. 3502 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Calhoon and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS.

Rep. HILL requested debate on the Bill.

**S. 1--POINT OF ORDER AND ORDERED ENROLLED FOR
RATIFICATION**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 1 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Kimbrell, Garrett, Martin, Shealy, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Rice, Adams, Hembree, Gambrell, Loftis and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN, TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION IF A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND OTHER EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT AFTER PERFORMING AN ABORTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN PREGNANCY INFORMATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-60, RELATING TO ABORTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO ADD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised the Point of Order on S. 1 that Rule 5.1 requires the Speaker to refer the Bill to the appropriate committee. He stated that the Senate referred the Bill to the Medical Affairs Committee, but the Speaker had referred the Bill to the Judiciary Committee. He further stated that the Speaker's referral of the Bill was inappropriate and that he should have referred the Bill to the Medical, Military and Municipal Affairs Committee.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that the Point of Order came too late and should have been raised at the time the Bill was referred to committee. The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* also stated that the Senate does not determine where the House Speaker refers legislation and that the Speaker had referred the Bill to the committee he deemed appropriate. The Point of Order is overruled.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 39

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Chumley	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith

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G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bernstein
Brawley	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Kirby	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	Murray	Parks
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--39

The Bill was read the third time, passed and having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

Due to being hospitalized with Covid-19, I was unable to vote for S. 1, if able, I would have voted 'yes' on the Bill.

Rep. Jackie Hayes

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

In accordance with House Rule 7.6, I respectfully submit the following relative to my refusal to vote on S. 1:

1. Among an array of other concerns, S. 1 intrudes too far into relationships between women and their physicians and fails to sufficiently protect women in cases of ectopic pregnancies.

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2. This Bill has been determined unconstitutional - and consequently unenforceable- in every state where it has been enacted (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, and Ohio).
3. Louisiana passed this law to be effective upon the United States Supreme Court ruling rendering such a law enforceable.
4. Efforts have been to amend S. 1 bill in similar fashion failed, and it is abundantly clear that no amendments in any form will be entertained by the majority.
5. Use of taxpayer funds to litigate unconstitutional legislation does not represent a wise or prudent course of action.
6. Based on past experience and awareness of current intent of the majority, there is simply no opportunity for meaningful debate or discussion. Rather than engaging in meaningless, purely dilatory "debate", I decline to vote on S. 1.

Rep. Will Wheeler
House District 50

**S. 492--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 492 -- Senators Jackson, Scott, Harpootlian, McLeod and McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SHOP ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINEVIEW DRIVE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH LONGWOOD ROAD THE "HONORABLE JIMMY C. BALES HIGHWAY" AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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H. 3739--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3739 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley and Henegan: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GARNERS FERRY ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 TO THE POINT WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE RIVER "LIEUTENANT ULYSSES FLEMMING MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3785--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3785 -- Reps. J. Moore, Jefferson, Daning, Davis, Matthews and M. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF OAKLEY ROAD IN BERKELEY COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 52 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLD FORT ROAD "DR. TONIA AIKEN TAYLOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3801--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3801 -- Rep. Brawley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 48 IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH AVALON STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINEVIEW ROAD "REVEREND JAMES JEFFCOAT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"

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AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 3808--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3808 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF RAVENEL STREET IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH CHEVES STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINE STREET "REVEREND DOCTOR NORMAN GAMBLE WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

H. 3588--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3588 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2022-2023 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3588 (COUNCIL\WAB\3588C001.RT.WAB21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

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/ SECTION 1. Section 59-149-50(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) To be eligible for a LIFE Scholarship, a student must be either a student who has graduated from a high school located in this State having earned at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of credit in English/language arts which may be accomplished by dual enrollment during the senior year beginning July 1, 2025, a student who has completed at least three of the final four years of high school within this State, a home school student who has successfully completed a high school home school program in this State in the manner required by law, a student who has graduated from a preparatory high school outside this State, while a dependent of a parent or guardian who is a legal resident of this State and has custody of the dependent, or a student whose parent or guardian has served in or has retired from one of the United States Armed Forces within the last four years, paid income taxes in this State for a majority of the years of service, and is a resident of this State. These students also must meet the requirements of subsection (B) and be eligible for in-state tuition and fees as determined pursuant to Chapter 112, Title 59 and applicable regulations. In addition, the student must have graduated from high school with a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade average on a 4.0 scale and have scored 1100 or better on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ~~have the equivalent ACT score 22 on the ACT~~; provided that, if the student is to attend such a public or independent two-year college or university in this State, including a technical college, the SAT/ACT requirement does not apply. If a student chooses to attend such a public or independent institution of this State and does not make the required SAT/ACT score or the required high school grade point average, as applicable, the student may earn a LIFE Scholarship after his freshman year if he meets the grade point average and semester credit hour requirements of subsection (B). For the purpose of meeting the rank criteria pursuant to this section, the existing high school rank of a South Carolina resident attending an out-of-state high school may be used provided it is calculated pursuant to a state-approved, standardized grading scale at the respective out-of-state high school. If the Commission on Higher Education determines that a state-approved standardized grading scale substantially deviates from the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale, the state-approved standardized grading scale shall not be used to meet the eligibility requirements for the LIFE Scholarship.”

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SECTION 2. Section 59-149-50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“() Verification of a student earning at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of English/language arts during the senior year of high school as required by subsection (A) must be evidenced by an easily identifiable and uniform notation developed by the State Department of Education in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education. This notation must be prominently included on an eligible student’s official high school transcript.”

SECTION 3. In the event that the SAT or ACT changes their respective scoring ranges, the Commission on Higher Education shall adjust the minimum scores required by this chapter in order to ensure equivalency.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this SECTION do not apply to students in the senior class of the 2024-2025 School Year.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2023. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ALLISON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, February 23, which was agreed to.

H. 3610--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3610 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Felder, Hixon, Taylor, Calhoon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3610 (COUNCIL\WAB\3610C002.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

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/ SECTION 1. Chapter 18, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 16

Assistance and Intervention

Section 59-18-1615. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Chronically underperforming school’ means:

(a) an elementary school or middle school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students are at ‘meets’ or ‘exceeds expectations’ on the English/language arts and mathematics SC READY assessment or its successor assessment for at least three consecutive years; or

(b) a high school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students receive a grade of ‘D’ or better on the End of Course assessments in English and mathematics, or fewer than twenty-five percent of its students fail to achieve at least a ‘bronze’ level on the career readiness assessment for three consecutive years.

(2) ‘School district’ is defined pursuant to Section 59-1-160.

(3) ‘Turnaround plan’ means a plan outlining goals for a school or district’s educational improvement that includes specific strategies designed to increase student achievement and measures to evaluate the success of implementation of the plan so that the school or district is no longer underperforming or chronically underperforming. The department is required to provide schools and districts with a template to complete the turnaround plan.

(4) ‘Underperforming district’ means a district in which sixty-five percent or more of the schools in the district are considered to be ‘underperforming’ as defined in item (5).

(5) ‘Underperforming school’ means:

(a) an elementary school or middle school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students are at ‘meets’ or ‘exceeds expectations’ on the English/language arts and mathematics SC READY assessment or its successor; or

(b) a high school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students receive a grade of ‘D’ or better on the End of Course assessments in English and mathematics, or fewer than twenty-five percent of its students fail to achieve at least a ‘bronze’ level on the career readiness assessment.

Section 59-18-1620. (A) The department shall implement a tiered system for providing technical and other assistance, professional development, and monitoring for schools and districts. By December thirty-first of each year, the State Superintendent of Education shall

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report on the tiered system's progress relating to assistance provided to schools and local school districts to the General Assembly. The report shall include data documenting the impact of the assistance on student academic achievement, college and career readiness, and high school graduation rates.

(B) As a component of determining if and where assistance and changes are necessary, the department shall:

(1) monitor the professional development of teachers, staff, and administrators provided by or approved through districts and schools;

(2) monitor local school board operations for efficient and effective management; and

(3) identify and provide a summary of improvements and changes to the school districts, district school boards, and other involved parties.

Section 59-18-1625. (A) Upon a school or district's designation as an underperforming school or district, the department shall immediately place the school, district, or both into a tiered status to provide technical assistance. The department shall notify the underperforming school or district and the district superintendent of the tiered status.

(B)(1) Upon receiving notification from the department, the district superintendent, in consultation with school and community stakeholders, must review and revise the school and/or district's strategic plan with the assistance of the School Improvement Council, as established in Section 59-20-60, to include a turnaround plan component for any underperforming school or district.

(2) The turnaround plan component of the revised strategic plan must:

(a) be based on data or needs assessments to identify specific improvement strategies related to underperforming school turnaround;

(b) include, at a minimum, specific and measurable goals, actions, activities, resource needs, student achievement goals, professional development plans, and academic interventions that are reasonable and necessary to improve student progress toward achieving the Profile of the Graduate for each school;

(c) include broad-based community input, including, but not limited to, input from parents, teachers, principals, local school board members, businesses, community leaders, health providers, social services agencies, school improvement councils, or early childhood providers; and

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(d) be submitted by the district superintendent to the local board of trustees for approval.

(C) Upon approval by the local board of trustees, the turnaround plan component of the revised strategic plan must be submitted to the department for review and approval. Thereafter, the district superintendent and the local board of trustees shall annually submit updates to the department regarding the implementation of the turnaround or revised strategic plan, including metrics assessing the impact of the activities included in the plan.

(D) Once approved by the department, the revised strategic plan must be prominently posted on the respective websites of the department, district, and school. The department shall monitor the district's implementation of the revised strategic plan and evaluation of students' academic progress, as provided for in the plan, and shall apprise the State Board of Education of the district's progress once a quarter.

(E) For a school receiving an underperforming rating, the district and local board of trustees must work with the school principal to inform the parents of enrolled children of the rating. The notification must outline the steps in the revised strategic plan to improve performance, including the support that the local district board of trustees has agreed to give the plan.

Section 59-18-1630. Upon the release of the annual report card issued pursuant to Section 59-18-900, the department shall notify the appropriate legislative delegation of any school receiving an overall unsatisfactory rating. The local school board and district superintendent with jurisdiction over the unsatisfactory school shall:

- (1) notify parents of students in writing and electronically;
- (2) schedule, prominently publicize, and hold a public meeting to explain the school's rating, its implications, how it must develop and implement a revised strategic plan for improvement, and how it will involve and engage the community in its plans, within thirty days of receiving the rating;
- (3) immediately review and revise its strategic plan, which must incorporate and focus on turnaround plan components for each school designated as unsatisfactory in accordance with the template and guidelines provided by the department; and
- (4) upon department approval, immediately list the revised strategic plan as a topic on the local district board meeting agenda at least once a quarter.

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Section 59-18-1635. (A) The State Superintendent of Education may seek a state-of-education emergency declaration in a school for which he has a capacity to serve under the following circumstances:

- (1) the school is chronically underperforming;
- (2) the school's accreditation is denied;
- (3) the district refuses to submit a turnaround plan; or
- (4) the State Superintendent of Education determines that a school's turnaround plan results are insufficient.

(B) If the State Superintendent of Education determines that a state-of-education emergency declaration is justified, then he must request that the State Board of Education meet to approve or disapprove the declaration. The State Board of Education must meet within ten business days of the request to approve or disapprove the declaration.

(C) Upon approval of a state-of-education emergency declaration, the State Superintendent of Education shall:

- (1) notify the district superintendent, local school board, local legislative delegation, and Governor; and
- (2) assume management of the school.

(D) The district superintendent and members of the local district board may appeal the State Board of Education's approval of the declaration to the Administrative Law Court within ten business days of receipt of the notice of the declaration. A request for a hearing must be made in accordance with the court's rules, provided, however, that a request for a contested case hearing for an emergency declaration does not stay the declaration.

(E) Once a school subject to subsection (C) has met annual targets identified in the revised strategic plan for sustained improvement for a minimum of three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education documentation of such. Upon an affirmative vote by the State Board of Education to end the state-of-education emergency, the department, in consultation with the district and local board of trustees, shall develop a transition plan and timeline for returning management of the school to the district.

Section 59-18-1640. (A) The State Superintendent of Education may seek a state-of-education emergency declaration in a district for which he has a capacity to serve under the following circumstances:

- (1) the district is identified as underperforming for three consecutive years or for five out of the last seven years;
- (2) the district's accreditation is denied;
- (3) the Superintendent of Education determines that a district's turnaround plan results are insufficient; or

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(4) the district is classified as being in a fiscal emergency status pursuant to Section 59-20-90, or financial mismanagement resulting in a deficit has occurred.

(B) If the State Superintendent of Education determines that a state-of-education emergency declaration is justified, then he must request that the State Board of Education meet to approve or disapprove the declaration. The State Board of Education must meet within ten days of the request to approve or disapprove the declaration.

(C) Upon approval of a state-of-education emergency, the State Superintendent of Education shall:

(1) notify the State Board of Education, the district superintendent, local school board, local legislative delegation, and Governor; and

(2) assume management of the district.

(D) The district superintendent and members of the local district board may appeal the State Board of Education's approval of the declaration to the Administrative Law Court within ten business days of receipt of the notice of the declaration. A request for a hearing must be made in accordance with the court's rules, provided, however, that a request for a contested case hearing for an emergency declaration does not stay the declaration.

(E)(1) Upon the State Board of Education's approval of a state-of-education emergency declaration, the local district board of trustees is dissolved. The State Superintendent of Education shall assume the authority and responsibilities of the district superintendent and local board of trustees until district management is transitioned to the jurisdiction of an interim local district board of trustees appointed pursuant to this section.

(2)(a) Once a district subject to subsection (C) has met annual targets identified in the district's revised strategic plan for sustained improvement for a minimum of three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education documentation of such. The State Board of Education shall approve that an interim local district board of trustees be appointed. The interim local district board of trustees shall consist of five members appointed in the following manner with a chairman elected by the appointees:

(i) one member appointed by the Governor;

(ii) one member appointed by the local legislative delegation; and

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(iii) three members appointed by the State Superintendent of Education in consultation with the local legislative delegation.

(b) All appointees must be residents of the school district for which the interim appointments are being made. In making appointments to the interim local district board of trustees, the appointing authority shall take into account race, gender, and other demographic factors, such as residence in a rural or urban area, so as to represent, to the greatest extent possible, all segments of the population of the affected district; however, consideration of these factors in making an appointment in no way creates a cause of action or basis for an employee grievance for a person appointed or for a person who fails to be appointed. The members of the interim local district board of trustees shall represent the educational needs of the district.

(c) The interim local district board shall be appointed to begin serving within forty-five days of the State Board of Education's approval of the appointments of the interim local district board and shall serve for a minimum of three years.

(d) Any vacancy shall be filled in the original manner of appointment.

(3) For a minimum of three years and until the State Board of Education votes to end the state-of-education emergency, the interim local district board shall remain in place, and its appointed members shall continue to serve.

(F)(1) Upon an affirmative vote by the State Board of Education to end the state-of-education emergency, the department, in consultation with the district and interim board, shall develop a transition plan and timeline for returning management of the district to a local board of trustees. Beginning with the next regularly scheduled election, local district board of trustees members will be elected or appointed pursuant to statutory requirements.

(2) Upon the swearing in of a new local district board of trustees, the declaration of a state-of-education emergency shall expire, and the powers and duties of the district superintendent and local district school board of trustees are restored.

(G) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a district in a state-of-education emergency pursuant to this section shall have its fiscal authority relating to taxing authority and levying millage transferred to its county council until the state-of-education emergency is lifted. County council may not exceed millage limitations established pursuant to Section 6-1-320 or otherwise established prior to the state-of-education emergency declaration."

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SECTION 2. Article 15, Chapter 18, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

Rep. FELDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3610 (COUNCIL\VR\3610C001.BH.VR21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding a new Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 59-18-1650. If the State Board of Education takes over a school or school district and the school or school district continues to be chronically underperforming or underperforming as defined in this article, the State Superintendent of Education must be removed by the Governor.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. HART spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HART moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, February 23.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the motion.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 32

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Brawley	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Matthews	McDaniel
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder

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Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--32

So, the motion to adjourn debate was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. COLLINS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bernstein	Brawley
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Matthews	McDaniel	J. Moore
Murray	Parks	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3610 (COUNCIL\VR\3610C003.BH.VR21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding a new Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 59-18-1650. If the State Board of Education takes over a school or school district and the school or school district continues to be chronically underperforming or underperforming as defined in this article, the State Superintendent of Education may be removed by the Governor.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the House standing at ease.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease subject to the ratification of Acts.

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THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:53 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WHITMIRE a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WHITE a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. W. COX a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. WETMORE a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. SIMRILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 19; Nays 69

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Brittain	Dillard	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hill
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	King
Matthews	McDaniel	J. Moore
Murray	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Tedder	Weeks
R. Williams		

Total--19

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--69

So, the House refused to adjourn.

H. 3610--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 5:

H. 3610 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Felder, Hixon, Taylor, Calhoon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3610 (COUNCIL\VR\3610C003.BH.VR21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding a new Section at the end to read:

/ “Section 59-18-1650. If the State Board of Education takes over a school or school district and the school or school district continues to be chronically underperforming or underperforming as defined in this article, the State Superintendent of Education may be removed by the Governor.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COLLINS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 70; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chumley	Collins	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Sandifer

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Simrill	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--70

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bernstein	Brawley
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Matthews
McDaniel	J. Moore	Murray
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Tedder	Weeks	Wheeler
R. Williams		

Total--25

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke against the Bill.

Rep. MATTHEWS moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. ALLISON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 68

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Brawley	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Felder	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Matthews	J. Moore	Murray
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers

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Stavrinakis	Tedder	Weeks
R. Williams		

Total--25

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wheeler	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--68

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Rep. BRAWLEY continued speaking.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. ELLIOTT a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. BRAWLEY continued speaking.

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Rep. MATTHEWS moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. FORREST demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 26; Nays 68

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Brawley	Cobb-Hunter
Daning	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Howard	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Matthews	Murray
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Weeks
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--26

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham

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West	Wheeler	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--68

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Rep. BRAWLEY continued speaking.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke against the Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. GILLIARD a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. PENDARVIS continued speaking.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. TAYLOR demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 20; Nays 68

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Brawley	Garvin
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Matthews	Pendarvis	Rivers
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Weeks
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--20

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning

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Davis	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
Kirby	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Rose
Sandifer	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wheeler	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--68

So, the House refused to adjourn.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. ANDERSON a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. PENDARVIS continued speaking.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Bill.

Rep. HILL invoked Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and insisted that the Bill be read in its entirety.

The Reading Clerk read the Bill in its entirety.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wheeler	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Govan	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Howard	J. L. Johnson	King
McDaniel	Ott	Pendarvis

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Rivers
Weeks

Tedder
R. Williams

Thigpen
S. Williams

Total--21

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was not in the House Chamber for the vote on second reading on H. 3610. I support the Bill and would have voted for it.

Rep. Jason Elliott

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3610. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. JA Moore

Rep. T. MOORE moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on February 18, 2021, at 12:50 p.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolution were ratified:

(R. 2, S. 1) -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Kimbrell, Garrett, Martin, Shealy, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Rice, Adams, Hembree, Gambrell, Loftis and Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FETAL HEARTBEAT AND PROTECTION FROM ABORTION ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMAN, TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION IF A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, TO PROVIDE MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND OTHER EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO NOTIFY LAW

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ENFORCEMENT AFTER PERFORMING AN ABORTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN PREGNANCY INFORMATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-60, RELATING TO ABORTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO ADD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

(R. 3, S. 478) -- Senator K. Johnson: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 183 OF 2020, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONE AND THREE INTO CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4, SO AS TO INCREASE THE INITIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM SEVEN TO NINE MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE COMPRISED OF SEVEN MEMBERS BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

(R. 4, H. 3707) -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS, INCLUDING VACCINATIONS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3905 -- Reps. Allison, Chumley, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, Long, Magnuson, T. Moore and Nutt: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SPARTANBURG REGIONAL HEALTHCARE

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SYSTEM ON THE OCCASION OF ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY AND, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SYSTEM'S MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THIS GREAT STATE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:00 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HERBKERSMAN, adjourned in memory of Cecil "Jay" Odom, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 19, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 95:1: "O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."

Let us pray. May You rejoice in the sound of Your joyful noise and songs of praise. Lord God, Your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into Your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come to us through Your Word. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Grant us a safe and healthy weekend. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:19 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 23.

Tuesday, February 23, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Romans 8:26: "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words."

Let us pray. Come Holy Spirit, help us in our weakness and sustain us with faith that trusts Your never-failing care. Lord God, You are the Ruler of all creation and we, Your servants, have the responsibility to care for all that You, O Lord, have created. May we care for all You have given to us. Bless and protect our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Look in favor on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and those who labor in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Brenda L. Williams, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for former Representative Alan Clemmons and his family due to the death of his mother, Geraldine "Gerry" Owens Clemmons.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer in remembrance of former Representative Joseph H. Neal.

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STATEMENTS BY REPS. HENEGAN AND GARVIN

Reps. HENEGAN and GARVIN made statements relative to the contributions and achievements of Hemphill Pride II.

REGULATION RECEIVED

The following was received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 5027

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-15-55 and 50-15-80

Regulations for Nonnative Wildlife

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration February 20, 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3929 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SAMUEL L. HART ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY, TO

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RECOGNIZE HIS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3930 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND GREECE AS IT ASSUMES AN INCREASING LEADERSHIP ROLE IN RESOLVING LONG-STANDING DIPLOMATIC ISSUES IN ITS NEIGHBORHOOD, TO AFFIRM OUR COMMON VISION TO INTEGRATE THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION FIRMLY IN EUROPEAN AND EURO-ATLANTIC INSTITUTIONS, AND TO CELEBRATE MARCH 25, 2021, AS THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3931 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW

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UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM DUNCAN MARSHBURN, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3944 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER, UPON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVING THE MIDLANDS WITH QUALITY MEDICAL CARE, AND TO WISH CONTINUED PROSPERITY FOR THE HOSPITAL IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3945 -- Reps. Hewitt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RALPH P. STROMAN, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3946 -- Rep. Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SAMUEL FORD THRIFT OF SENECA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3947 -- Reps. Matthews, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox,

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W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SINCERE SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF STEVEN HOLMES OF NORTH CHARLESTON AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS MANY FRIENDS AND LOVING FAMILY MEMBERS.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3932 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-3-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE MUST BE ELECTED TO OFFICE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION AND PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECTOR'S TERM OF OFFICE, QUALIFICATIONS, VACANCY, AND RELATED MATTERS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE ELECTED TO OFFICE UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-1-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE INSURANCE LAWS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN

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CHANGES TO THE DEFINITION OF "DIRECTOR" OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-3-10, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR IS ELECTED RATHER THAN APPOINTED, AND TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE DIRECTOR; TO AMEND SECTION 38-3-100, RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER CHANGES, DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT, IF THE DIRECTOR BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR BECOMES A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE DURING TENURE, HIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY MUST BE VACATED; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BEGINS WITH THE 2024 STATEWIDE ELECTION PROCESS AND THAT THE DIRECTOR SERVING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES FOR OFFICE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3933 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY, FINE, OR OTHER ADDITIONAL COST MAY NOT BE IMPOSED WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX PAYMENTS RECEIVED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE DUE DATE THAT IN THE AGGREGATE EXCEEDS FIVE PERCENT OF THE DELINQUENT TAX.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3934 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-550, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SPECIAL PERMITS FOR USE AT FAIRS AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS TO SELL BEER AND WINE AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ON MULTIPLE DAYS AT A FESTIVAL ON ONE APPLICATION, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR "FESTIVAL"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-2000, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE LICENSES TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY THE DRINK AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ON MULTIPLE DAYS AT A FESTIVAL ON ONE APPLICATION, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "FESTIVAL".

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3935 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL PERMITTING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3936 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION, OR MANUFACTURE OF A DEVICE, PART, COMPONENT, ATTACHMENT, OR ACCESSORY INTENDED TO ACCELERATE THE RATE OF FIRE OF A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION AND TO ALLOW EXCEPTIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3937 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-1-75 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A HIGH SPEED RAIL SYSTEM COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION FOR A HIGH SPEED RAIL SYSTEM IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 1, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3938 -- Reps. Tedder, Pendarvis, J. L. Johnson, Garvin, Cogswell, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Thigpen, Clyburn, Hosey, Jefferson and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 6, ENTITLED THE "SOUTH CAROLINA INCLUSIONARY HOUSING ACT" SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES AND

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MUNICIPALITIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT AND USE VOLUNTARY INCLUSIONARY HOUSING STRATEGIES TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3939 -- Reps. Pope, Hyde, McCravy, McGarry and Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3940 -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten, Rose, B. Cox, Simrill, Pope, J. E. Johnson, Bailey, Hewitt, Bryant, Calhoon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE THAT A SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER SHALL NOT PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE A CATALYTIC CONVERTER OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED AS PART OF A VEHICLE OR UNDER CERTAIN OTHER DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3941 -- Reps. Alexander, Allison and Kirby: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE PLANS USING CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS INTENDED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS, TO PROVIDE RELATED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO USE SUCH EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED

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Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3942 -- Reps. Gagnon and West: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-10-470, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SALES AND USE TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE ITS IMPOSITION IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3943 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Yow, McCravy, Hyde, T. Moore, Chumley, Haddon, Bailey, Burns, Allison, Bannister, Bryant, Herbkersman, Simrill, West and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4072 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PICK-UP TRUCK WITH A FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT TOW MORE THAN ONE SEPARATE TRAILING VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR THIS COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, AND TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3948 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-37-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY THAT HAS IMPOSED A TAX PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, ALSO MAY IMPOSE ANOTHER SALES AND USE TAX.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3949 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 43 TO TITLE 33 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF 2021", TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES ARE ORGANIZED, OPERATED, REGULATED, DISSOLVED, TRANSFERRED, AND CONVERTED; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 44 OF TITLE 33 RELATING TO THE "UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF 1996".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 3950 -- Reps. Murphy and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING PART 4 TO ARTICLE 6, TITLE 62 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF TITLED PERSONAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-60, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-70, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FEES FOR WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-90, RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-130, RELATING TO TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS BY OPERATION OF LAW, SO AS TO INCLUDE TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-290, RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-420, RELATING TO FEES THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY CHARGE TO ISSUE OR TRANSFER A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 62-6-101, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO NONPROBATE TRANSFERS, SO AS TO REVISE AND INCLUDE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO TRANSFERS ON DEATH FOR TITLED PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 160 -- Senators Scott and Setzler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-1784, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE AUTHORITY TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY; TO AMEND ACT 189 OF 2018,

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RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION.

On motion of Rep. HUGGINS, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--117

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FINLAY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KING a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. JONES a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Jeffrey Paul Cashman was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or

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co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3011
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 ATKINSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3037
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3072
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3073
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3074
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3094
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 MCGINNIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 M. M. SMITH

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3204
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 WEST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3205
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 BALLENTINE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3214
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 GILLIARD, RIVERS, MURRAY, HENEGAN,
OREMUS, BRAWLEY, JEFFERSON and
R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3225
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3238
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 MATTHEWS and BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3249
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3262
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 J. E. JOHNSON, BRADLEY, M. M. SMITH and
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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3263
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 J. E. JOHNSON, M. M. SMITH and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3264
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 BRADLEY, M. M. SMITH and J. E. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3269
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 BRITTAIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3308
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3326
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 BRITTAIN and J. E. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 M. M. SMITH, FRY, BRITTAIN, MCGINNIS,
ATKINSON and G. R. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3500
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 CARTER

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3509
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 OREMUS, CARTER, JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS
and HENEGAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3539
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 MARTIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3548
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3567
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 HENEGAN, MURRAY, JEFFERSON and
R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3575
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 WHEELER, BRITTAIN, M. M. SMITH and
MARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3620
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 CARTER

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3696
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 HART, CARTER, JEFFERSON and R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3709
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3731
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 CARTER and M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 M. M. SMITH and BRITTAIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3834
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 HADDON and BURNS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3870
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3834
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 M. M. SMITH, COLLINS, W. NEWTON, B. COX,
HARDEE and CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3852
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 POPE

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3892
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3909
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3926
Date: ADD:
02/23/21 DILLARD

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3443
Date: REMOVE:
02/23/21 HADDON and BURNS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FORREST a temporary leave of absence.

H. 3679--RECOMMITTED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3679 -- Reps. Taylor, Clyburn, Blackwell and Oremus: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE AIKEN CITY COUNCIL TO TRANSFER THE VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL, ETERNAL FLAME, AND UNITED STATES FLAG INSTALLATIONS TO THE AIKEN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.

Rep. TAYLOR moved to recommit the Joint Resolution to the Aiken Delegation, which was agreed to.

H. 3443--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3443 -- Reps. Lucas, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Yow, Elliott, B. Cox, Wooten,

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T. Moore, Caskey, McGinnis, Oremus, Martin, Brittain, Hixon, Hiott, Blackwell and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, February 24, which was agreed to.

H. 3539--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3539 -- Reps. Davis and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-9-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25,

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RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No.1 to H. 3539 (COUNCIL\CZ\3539C002.DF.CZ21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 4, Title 47 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 47-4-65. (A) It is unlawful to transport live swine on a public road or waterway within the State unless the swine have an official form of identification approved by the State Veterinarian. Live swine transported without identification are presumed to have been taken from the wild and in violation of Section 50-16-25.

(B) It is unlawful for a person to misuse or alter a permit, tag, or other form of identification or attempt to obtain a permit, tag, or form of identification by fraud or misrepresentation. A person is deemed to have misused identification by using the identification that was not assigned to them or assigned to another owner, knowingly providing identification to a person other than the owner of the swine, or by engaging in any other activity to circumvent the provisions of this section.

(C) Absent an official form of identification, it is unlawful to transport live swine on a public road or waterway within this state unless accompanied by a document that may be presented in lieu of an official form of identification including a dated bill of lading, invoice, receipt, bill of sale, or similar document showing the quantity of swine to be sold or transported and the name of the wholesale producer or dealer from whom the live swine were purchased or received.

(D) Live swine that do not leave the premises of the swine owner are not subject to the identification requirement.

(E) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is subject to the penalty prescribed in Section 47-4-130. Each violation constitutes a separate offense.

(F) Notwithstanding Chapter 3, Title 22, magistrates court has jurisdiction over actions arising under this section.”

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SECTION 2. Section 50-16-25 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“Section 50-16-25. (A) It is unlawful to possess, buy, sell, offer for sale, transfer, release, or transport for the purpose of release a member of the family Suidae (pig) into the wild. A person who holds a valid permit, issued by the Department of Natural Resources, for the taking, transporting, and releasing of a pig from a free roaming population or his agent may capture and release a free roaming pig so long as: (1) the permit holder has express permission from the landowner to capture and transport free roaming pigs from the tract on which the free roaming pig is to be captured, (2) the free roaming pig is captured, transported, and released pursuant to a permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources, and (3) the pig is released on the same tract on which the pig was captured or into a permitted pig enclosure utilized for hunting purposes. Under no circumstances may a free roaming pig be released in a county other than the county in which the pig was captured.~~

~~(B) All free roaming pigs captured pursuant to a permit must be tagged at the point of capture as prescribed by the department and the tags must remain affixed to the pigs. Pig hunting enclosures must be permitted by the department at a cost of fifty dollars annually.~~

~~(C) It is unlawful to transport a live pig captured in the wild except as permitted by this section. It is unlawful to:~~

~~(1) import, possess, buy, sell, offer for sale, transfer, or transport a live member of the family Suidae (pig) taken from the wild; or~~

~~(2) release a live member of the family Suidae (pig) into the wild.~~

~~(B) Each pig imported, bought, sold, offered for sale, possessed, transferred, transported, or released in violation of this section constitutes a separate offense.”~~

SECTION 3. Section 50-9-655 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect on July 1, 2022. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. V. S. MOSS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	McCabe
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Total--2

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So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

Today, while on the floor I missed a vote on H. 3539. I was on the floor speaking with Rep. Travis Moore at the time away from my desk. I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sandy McGarry

H. 3765--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3765 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the Bill.

Reps. STAVRINAKIS, BRAWLEY, R. WILLIAMS, GARVIN, OTT, WEEKS, WETMORE, KIRBY and THIGPEN requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3308--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill, Forrest and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

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Reps. WHITE, G. M. SMITH, STAVRINAKIS, THAYER, HEWITT, FRY, WHITMIRE, GATCH, MURPHY, YOW, BERNSTEIN, HART, TEDDER, R. WILLIAMS, HOSEY, KIRBY, BRADLEY, W. NEWTON, BRITTAIN, LOWE, SANDIFER, HENEGAN, COGSWELL and ANDERSON requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3684--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3684 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3549--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3549 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Bryant and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,

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RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-50, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON HUNTING OR FISHING TO DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP ELECTRONICALLY.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss

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V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3548--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3548 -- Reps. Ott, Forrest, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3696--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3696 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Murphy, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Erickson, Gatch, Herbkersman, Kimmons, W. Newton, Rivers, Stavrinakis, Weeks, S. Williams, McGarry, Carter, Hart, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BY ONE IN THE NINTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH CIRCUITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE FIRST AND SIXTEENTH CIRCUITS.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, February 24, which was agreed to.

H. 3214--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3214 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Felder, Cobb-Hunter, W. Cox, Brawley, Oremus, Gilliard, Rivers, Murray, Henegan, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM, SO AS TO DEFINE "FICTIVE KIN"; TO PROVIDE THAT FICTIVE KIN ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE FOSTER PARENTS UNDER THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE THAT RELATIVES AND FICTIVE KIN MAY FOSTER A CHILD BEFORE BEING LICENSED AS A KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROVIDER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3509--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3509 -- Reps. Fry, Felder, Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Robinson, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Pope, Forrest, J. L. Johnson, W. Cox, Carter, Oremus, Henegan, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN EXTENDED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM AND RELATED PROCEDURES TO ENABLE CERTAIN CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ON THEIR EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNTIL THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY AND COURT-ORDERED EXTENDED FOSTER CARE; TO REQUIRE CASE REVIEW AND PERMANENCY PLANNING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3509 (COUNCIL\VR\3509C001.NBD.VR21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 63-7-2790(A) and inserting:

/ (A) If the department denies, disqualifies, terminates, or suspends a child from participation in the extended foster care program created pursuant to this article, the department shall notify the child in writing of the right to appeal the adverse decision through the department's fair hearings procedures, unless there is a case pending before the family court that can dispose of the issue. Such notice must be served by certified mail. The notice must explain the fair hearings procedures and must inform the child that notice of intent to appeal must be submitted within thirty days of receipt of the adverse decision. /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 103; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer

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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	Calhoon	Caskey
Hiott	Long	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
Morgan	G. R. Smith	

Total--11

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3567--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3567 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Felder, Hosey, Murray, Henegan, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM" AND OTHER TERMS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-7-1210 AND 63-7-2350, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE AND RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-1730 AND 63-7-1740 SO AS TO REQUIRE ASSESSMENT, CASE PLANNING, AND JUDICIAL REVIEW FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

H. 3610--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3610 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Felder, Hixon, Taylor, Calhoon and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Rep. ELLIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Cobb-Hunter	Gilliard
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Hill
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	McDaniel
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks

Total--18

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3951 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARVA SMALLS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AND CHIEF OF STAFF OF NICKELODEON, AND TO COMMEND HER EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3952 -- Reps. Henegan, Garvin, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN ATTORNEY HEMPHILL P. PRIDE II OF COLUMBIA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3953 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF FAMED AFRICAN AMERICAN ENTERTAINER, PRODUCER, AND WRITER DAVE CHAPPELLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3954 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN ACTRESS VIOLA DAVIS, A NATIVE OF ST. MATTHEWS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3955 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER THE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS

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WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO COVID-19 AND THEIR LOVED ONES WHO ARE GRIEVING, TO COMMEND THE EFFORTS OF FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTHCARE WORKERS, AND OTHER SOUTH CAROLINIANS DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC, AND TO URGE THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THE FLAGS ATOP THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF UNTIL SUNSET ON FEBRUARY 26, 2021.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3956 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-320 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL" WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE, DUTIES, MEMBERSHIP, AND FUNDING OF THE COUNCIL, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 3958 -- Reps. McGarry, Yow, Dabney, B. Newton, Bennett, Bustos, Haddon, Erickson, McCabe, Bryant, Robinson, Huggins, Ott, Ballentine, Oremus, Anderson, T. Moore, Long, Pope, Felder, Ligon, B. Cox, Morgan, Lucas, McKnight and Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND

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THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CORONER MAY ACT AS A FIRST RESPONDER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-130-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT" SO AS TO INCLUDE A CORONER IN THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "FIRST RESPONDER".

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3959 -- Reps. Murphy, Wetmore and Gatch: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3960 -- Reps. Morgan, Haddon, Yow, McGarry, B. Cox, Caskey, Magnuson, Long, May, McCravy, Oremus, McCabe, Elliott, Allison, Calhoon and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-13-1210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE REGULATION OF CHILDCARE FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT CHURCH-OPERATED CHILDCARE CENTERS MUST BE FROM REGISTERED FAITH-BASED CENTERS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Rep. MCCABE moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:23 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, adjourned in memory of Brenda L. Williams, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 27:4: "One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

Let us pray. Almighty God, You have blessed us beyond measure. Thank You for the gifts You have given these Representatives and staff as they work to fulfill the duties expected of them. Keep them and their families safe and in good health. Bless and protect our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Look in favor on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of themselves for this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. CLYBURN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Betty Gyles, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. HENEGAN

Rep. HENEGAN made a statement relative to contributions and achievements of Marva Smalls.

STATEMENT BY REP. PENDARVIS

Rep. PENDARVIS made a statement relative to the contributions and achievements of Jotaka Eaddy.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3255 -- Reps. West and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO MODIFY EXEMPTIONS FOR LICENSEES OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-31, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO REVISE AND PROVIDE COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTABLE EQUIVALENCIES FOR APPRENTICE APPRAISERS, RESIDENTIAL APPRAISERS, AND GENERAL APPRAISERS, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MASS APPRAISERS FROM COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-33, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS AND REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MASS APPRAISERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-34, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING APPRENTICE APPRAISERS AND APPRAISER SUPERVISING APPRENTICES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-35, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-36, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON PROVIDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-37, RELATING TO QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT WAIVERS FOR RECIPROCAL APPLICATIONS FOR APPRAISERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-40, RELATING TO APPRAISER CONTACT INFORMATION THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED ON FILE WITH THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-320, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF AN APPRAISAL PANEL; TO

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AMEND SECTION 40-60-330, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-360, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, SO AS TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIRED REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-420, RELATING TO RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING RECORDS THAT APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES MUST PROVIDE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-450, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF APPRAISERS BY APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE GOVERNING FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3606 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Yow and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-265 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FROM BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS WHO MAKE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3244 -- Reps. Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Huggins, Thayer and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH

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POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION", AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3664 -- Reps. Hewitt, Hixon, Stavrinakis, Crawford, Kirby, B. Cox and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-115, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER-BASED CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS IN ADDITION TO EXISTING REQUIREMENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3105 -- Reps. Yow, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten, Fry, B. Cox, May, Haddon, Long, Gilliam, Forrest, Nutt, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry, Bennett, Jones, Thayer, Hiott, Willis, Huggins, Hixon, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Bryant, Elliott, M. M. Smith, Pope, D. C. Moss and Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 32, TITLE 1, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MUST BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Bradley, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3962 -- Reps. Pope, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) FOR ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3963 -- Reps. Crawford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2020 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND

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TO HONOR THE PLAYERS AND COACHES ON A FABULOUS SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3964 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE FORTY-THREE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2021 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM IN THE ALL-USA ACADEMIC TEAM COMPETITION FOR TECHNICAL COLLEGES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND JUNIOR COLLEGES SPONSORED BY THE PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY IN RECOGNITION OF THE TEAM MEMBERS' SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3961 -- Reps. Gilliard, Murray, Henegan and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTION ACT OF 2022" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE ELECTIVE INSTRUCTION IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3965 -- Reps. Matthews and McKnight: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-17-470, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF RETROACTIVE CHILD SUPPORT IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3966 -- Reps. Matthews, McKnight, Brawley and Howard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-22 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH NONRESIDENT ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO POSSESS A VALID NONRESIDENT DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3967 -- Reps. Matthews, McKnight and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-94 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT EMPLOY OR OTHERWISE RETAIN LOBBYISTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE THE DISTRICTS ALSO SHALL PROVIDE THE PARENTS WITH ITS REPORT OF DISTRICT EXPENDITURES ON

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LOBBYISTS IN A CERTAIN MANNER, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3968 -- Reps. Matthews, McKnight and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-7-135 SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ONLY MAY RATIFY BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS WHEN NEITHER BODY IS IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 203 -- Senators Hembree, Gustafson and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES AND FILLING VACANCIES, TO PROVIDE THAT DISTRICT TRUSTEES GUILTY OF MALFEASANCE, MISFEASANCE, INCOMPETENCY, ABSENTEEISM, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, MISCONDUCT, PERSISTENT NEGLECT OF DUTY IN OFFICE, OR INCAPACITY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR, TO DELETE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND THE RIGHT TO APPEAL, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 421 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 41-35-320(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS WHEN FEDERALLY FUNDED, TO REDUCE THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FROM THREE YEARS TO TWO YEARS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THERE IS AN "ON" INDICATOR FOR THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 468 -- Senator Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, IN A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE STATE IS IN AN EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE STIPULATION THAT NO EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD MAY BEGIN BEFORE THE FOURTEENTH

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WEEK FOLLOWING THE END OF A PRIOR EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD SHALL NOT APPLY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

STATEMENTS OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. HOWARD and THIGPEN signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Tuesday, February 23.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FINLAY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. PARKS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCGARRY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHEELER a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the

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House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3012
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 G. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 BALLENTINE, POPE and D. C. MOSS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3205
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 DABNEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3225
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 K. O. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3235
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3262
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3263
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 KING

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3264
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 KING and CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3271
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 GOVAN, HYDE, T. MOORE, WEEKS,
G. M. SMITH, KING, MCDANIEL, COLLINS,
MORGAN and CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3361
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 WETMORE, STAVRINAKIS and KIMMONS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3418
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 KIMMONS and D. C. MOSS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3575
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 HEWITT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3686
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3696
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 THIGPEN and GOVAN

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 GILLIARD, HEWITT, FRY and MURRAY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3775
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3834
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 BUSTOS, BALLENTINE, YOW, ELLIOTT, DAVIS,
WILLIS and HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3863
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3878
Date: ADD:
02/24/21 WOOTEN, POPE, MAGNUSON, ERICKSON,
BRADLEY, HERBKERSMAN, W. NEWTON,
DANING, TAYLOR and HADDON

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3753
Date: REMOVE:
02/24/21 B. NEWTON

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WETMORE a temporary leave of absence.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3539 -- Reps. Davis and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION

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47-9-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

H. 3684 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

H. 3549 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Bryant and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-50, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON HUNTING OR FISHING TO DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP ELECTRONICALLY.

H. 3548 -- Reps. Ott, Forrest, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

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H. 3567 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Felder, Hosey, Murray, Henegan, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM" AND OTHER TERMS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-7-1210 AND 63-7-2350, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE AND RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-1730 AND 63-7-1740 SO AS TO REQUIRE ASSESSMENT, CASE PLANNING, AND JUDICIAL REVIEW FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

H. 3214--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3214 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Felder, Cobb-Hunter, W. Cox, Brawley, Oremus, Gilliard, Rivers, Murray, Henegan, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM, SO AS TO DEFINE "FICTIVE KIN"; TO PROVIDE THAT FICTIVE KIN ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE FOSTER PARENTS UNDER THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE THAT RELATIVES AND FICTIVE KIN MAY FOSTER A CHILD BEFORE BEING LICENSED AS A KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROVIDER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

H. 3509--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3509 -- Reps. Fry, Felder, Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Robinson, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Pope, Forrest, J. L. Johnson, W. Cox, Carter, Oremus, Henegan, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND

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THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN EXTENDED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM AND RELATED PROCEDURES TO ENABLE CERTAIN CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ON THEIR EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNTIL THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY AND COURT-ORDERED EXTENDED FOSTER CARE; TO REQUIRE CASE REVIEW AND PERMANENCY PLANNING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING HEARINGS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. MURPHY moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

H. 3443--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3443 -- Reps. Lucas, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Yow, Elliott, B. Cox, Wooten, T. Moore, Caskey, McGinnis, Oremus, Martin, Brittain, Hixon, Hiott, Blackwell and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL

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CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3443 (COUNCIL\ZW\3443C001.CC.ZW21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-3-420 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-3-420. The Governor, when in his opinion the facts warrant, shall, by proclamation, declare that, because of unlawful assemblage, violence or threats of violence, ~~or a public health emergency, as defined in Section 44-4-130,~~ a danger exists to the person or property of any citizen and that the peace and tranquility of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, or any particular area of the State designated by him, is threatened, and because thereof an emergency, with reference to such threats and danger, exists.

The Governor, upon the issuance of a proclamation as provided for in this section, must immediately file the proclamation in the Office of the Secretary of State, which proclamation is effective upon issuance and remain in full force and effect until revoked by the Governor.”

SECTION 2. Section 25-1-440(a) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(a) The Governor, when an emergency has been declared, as the elected Chief Executive of the State, is responsible for the safety, security, and welfare of the State and is empowered with the following additional authority to adequately discharge this responsibility:

(1) issue emergency proclamations and regulations and amend or rescind them. These proclamations and regulations have the force and effect of law as long as the emergency exists;

(2) declare a state of emergency for all or part of the State if he finds a disaster or a public health emergency, as defined in Section

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44-4-130, has occurred, or that the threat thereof is imminent and extraordinary measures are considered necessary to cope with the existing or anticipated situation. ~~A declared state of emergency shall not continue for a period of more than fifteen days without the consent of the General Assembly;~~

(i) after the elapse of at least thirty days following the declaration of an emergency by the Governor, pursuant to this article, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may convene their respective bodies for the purpose of considering such declaration;

(ii) the General Assembly by concurrent resolution, may terminate or consent to the terms of any declaration of emergency during this called session;

(iii) the General Assembly by joint resolution, may alter or amend the terms of any declaration of emergency during this called session;

(iv) should the General Assembly not act, the terms of the declaration shall continue until such time as the General Assembly does act;

(v) a Governor may not declare successive states of emergency that have the effect of reinstating, continuing, altering, or amending any declaration of emergency addressed by the General Assembly;

(vi) the Governor may not issue additional or successive states of emergency for the same underlying events without a substantial change of circumstance;

(3) suspend provisions of existing regulations prescribing procedures for conduct of state business if strict compliance with the provisions thereof would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency;

(4) utilize all available resources of state government as reasonably necessary to cope with the emergency;

(5) transfer the direction, personnel, or functions of state departments, agencies, and commissions, or units thereof, for purposes of facilitating or performing emergency services as necessary or desirable;

(6) compel performance by elected and appointed state, county, and municipal officials and employees of the emergency duties and functions assigned them in the State Emergency Plan or by Executive Order;

(7) direct and compel evacuation of all or part of the populace from any stricken or threatened area if this action is considered necessary

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for the preservation of life or other emergency mitigation, response, or recovery; to prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destination in connection with evacuation; and to control ingress and egress at an emergency area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein;

(8) within the limits of any applicable constitutional requirements and when a major disaster or emergency has been declared by the President to exist in this State:

(i) request and accept a grant by the federal government to fund financial assistance to individuals and families adversely affected by a major disaster, subject to terms and conditions as may be imposed upon the grant but only upon his determination that the financial assistance is essential to meet disaster-related expenses or serious needs that may not be met otherwise from other means of assistance;

(ii) enter into an agreement with the federal government, through an officer or agency thereof, pledging the State to participate in the funding of the financial assistance authorized in subitem (i), under a ratio not to exceed twenty-five percent of the assistance;

(iii) make financial grants to meet disaster-related, necessary expenses or serious needs of individuals or families adversely affected by a major disaster which may not otherwise be adequately met from other means of assistance. No individual or family may receive grants aggregating more than ten thousand dollars with respect to any single major disaster subject to the limitations contained in subitem (ii). The ten thousand-dollar limit annually must be adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor; and

(iv) promulgate necessary regulations for carrying out the purposes of this item;

(9) authorize, by executive order, a party to exceed the terms of a curfew if:

(i) the party is a business that sells emergency commodities, an employee of a business that sells emergency commodities, or a local official; and

(ii) exceeding the terms of the curfew is necessary to ensure emergency commodities are available to the public. As defined in this section, an emergency commodity means a commodity needed to sustain public health and well-being as determined by a local authority. Nothing in this section may be construed to supersede the authority of the Governor under Section 25-1-440;

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(10) by executive order, authorize operators of solid waste disposal facilities to extend operating hours to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the general public.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. J. E. JOHNSON and JORDAN proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3443 (COUNCIL\ZW\3443C008.RT.ZW21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-3-420 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-3-420. The Governor, when in his opinion the facts warrant, shall, by proclamation, declare that, because of unlawful assemblage, violence or threats of violence, ~~or a public health emergency, as defined in Section 44-4-130,~~ a danger exists to the person or property of any citizen and that the peace and tranquility of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, or any particular area of the State designated by him, is threatened, and because thereof an emergency, with reference to such threats and danger, exists.

The Governor, upon the issuance of a proclamation as provided for in this section, must immediately file the proclamation in the Office of the Secretary of State, which proclamation is effective upon issuance and remain in full force and effect until revoked by the Governor.”

SECTION 2. Section 25-1-440(a) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(a) The Governor, when an emergency has been declared, as the elected Chief Executive of the State, is responsible for the safety, security, and welfare of the State and is empowered with the following additional authority to adequately discharge this responsibility:

(1) issue emergency proclamations and regulations and amend or rescind them. These proclamations and regulations have the force and effect of law as long as the emergency exists;

(2) declare a state of emergency for all or part of the State if he finds a disaster or a public health emergency, as defined in Section

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44-4-130, has occurred, or that the threat thereof is imminent and extraordinary measures are considered necessary to cope with the existing or anticipated situation. ~~A declared state of emergency shall not continue for a period of more than fifteen days without the consent of the General Assembly;~~

(a) after the elapse of at least thirty days following the declaration of an emergency by the Governor, pursuant to this article either:

(i) the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may convene their respective bodies for the purpose of considering such declaration; or

(ii) the Senate and the House of Representatives must reconvene at the written request, delivered to the clerks of each chamber, of any ten county delegations, having considered the matter as a delegation and a majority of the members of the delegation voting that the General Assembly convene to consider such declaration;

(b) the General Assembly, by concurrent resolution, may terminate or consent to the terms of any declaration of emergency during this called session;

(c) the General Assembly, by joint resolution, may alter or amend the terms of any declaration of emergency during this called session;

(d) should the General Assembly not act, the terms of the declaration shall continue until such time as the General Assembly does act;

(e) a Governor may not declare successive states of emergency that have the effect of reinstating, continuing, altering, or amending any declaration of emergency addressed by the General Assembly;

(f) the Governor may not issue additional or successive states of emergency for the same underlying events without a substantial change of circumstance;

(3) suspend provisions of existing regulations prescribing procedures for conduct of state business if strict compliance with the provisions thereof would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency;

(4) utilize all available resources of state government as reasonably necessary to cope with the emergency;

(5) transfer the direction, personnel, or functions of state departments, agencies, and commissions, or units thereof, for purposes

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of facilitating or performing emergency services as necessary or desirable;

(6) compel performance by elected and appointed state, county, and municipal officials and employees of the emergency duties and functions assigned them in the State Emergency Plan or by Executive Order;

(7) direct and compel evacuation of all or part of the populace from any stricken or threatened area if this action is considered necessary for the preservation of life or other emergency mitigation, response, or recovery; to prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destination in connection with evacuation; and to control ingress and egress at an emergency area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein;

(8) within the limits of any applicable constitutional requirements and when a major disaster or emergency has been declared by the President to exist in this State:

(a) request and accept a grant by the federal government to fund financial assistance to individuals and families adversely affected by a major disaster, subject to terms and conditions as may be imposed upon the grant but only upon his determination that the financial assistance is essential to meet disaster-related expenses or serious needs that may not be met otherwise from other means of assistance;

(b) enter into an agreement with the federal government, through an officer or agency thereof, pledging the State to participate in the funding of the financial assistance authorized in subitem (a), under a ratio not to exceed twenty-five percent of the assistance;

(c) make financial grants to meet disaster-related, necessary expenses or serious needs of individuals or families adversely affected by a major disaster which may not otherwise be adequately met from other means of assistance. No individual or family may receive grants aggregating more than ten thousand dollars with respect to any single major disaster subject to the limitations contained in subitem (b). The ten thousand-dollar limit annually must be adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor; and

(d) promulgate necessary regulations for carrying out the purposes of this item;

(9) authorize, by executive order, a party to exceed the terms of a curfew if:

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(a) the party is a business that sells emergency commodities, an employee of a business that sells emergency commodities, or a local official; and

(b) exceeding the terms of the curfew is necessary to ensure emergency commodities are available to the public. As defined in this section, an emergency commodity means a commodity needed to sustain public health and well-being as determined by a local authority. Nothing in this section may be construed to supersede the authority of the Governor under Section 25-1-440;

(10) by executive order, authorize operators of solid waste disposal facilities to extend operating hours to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the general public.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Reps. HART, HILL, BRAWLEY, THIGPEN, HOWARD, GILLIARD, MCDANIEL, HENEGAN, HENDERSON-MYERS and HIOTT requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3696--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3696 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Murphy, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Erickson, Gatch, Herbkersman, Kimmons, W. Newton, Rivers, Stavrinakis, Weeks, S. Williams, McGarry, Carter, Hart, Jefferson, R. Williams, Govan and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BY ONE IN THE NINTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH CIRCUITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE FIRST AND SIXTEENTH CIRCUITS.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the Bill.

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Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3696--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of the Bill:

H. 3696 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Murphy, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Erickson, Gatch, Herbkersman, Kimmons, W. Newton, Rivers, Stavrinakis, Weeks, S. Williams, McGarry, Carter, Hart, Jefferson, R. Williams, Govan and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BY ONE IN THE NINTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH CIRCUITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE FIRST AND SIXTEENTH CIRCUITS.

Rep. HART spoke upon the Bill.

Rep. HOWARD spoke upon the Bill.

Rep. GOVAN spoke in favor of the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley

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Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Howard	White
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Total--2

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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H. 3772--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3772 -- Reps. Bernstein, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Elliott, Collins, W. Newton, Bannister, M. M. Smith, Brittain, Murray, Gilliard, Hewitt and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-280 SO AS TO ALLOW A RETAIL DEALER LICENSED TO SELL BEER AND WINE IN THIS STATE TO USE A DELIVERY SERVICE, OR ITS OWN EMPLOYEES OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF CERTAIN BEER AND WINE, TO PROVIDE FOR A DELIVERY LICENSE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN DELIVERY PROHIBITIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF SUCH BEER AND WINE.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3772 (COUNCIL/DG3772C001.NBD.DG21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance, is determined by a court or other authority of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, that provision must be stricken and the remaining provisions must be construed in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly to further limit rather than expand commerce in beverages containing alcohol, and with respect to such beverages, the remaining provisions must be construed to enhance strict regulatory control over the taxation, importation, production, distribution, sale, and delivery of beverages containing alcohol through the three-tier regulatory system and the licensing laws imposed by this act. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CASKEY explained the amendment.

Reps. HIOTT, D. C. MOSS, MARTIN, CARTER, HIXON, CALHOON, BRYANT, G. R. SMITH, OTT, SIMRILL, LONG, CHUMLEY, BURNS, HADDON, ALLISON, TRANTHAM, ELLIOTT, MAGNUSON, PENDARVIS, KIRBY, J. E. JOHNSON, HEWITT, BAILEY, YOW, GILLIAM, FRY, CRAWFORD,

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R. WILLIAMS, HOSEY, KING, JEFFERSON and HART requested debate on the Bill.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3575--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3575 -- Reps. Fry, Collins, Elliott, Kirby, Forrest, W. Newton, McGarry, B. Newton, Caskey, Hosey, Herbkersman, Martin, M. M. Smith, Wheeler, Brittain and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-45 SO AS TO ALLOW A QUALIFYING RETAILER TO OFFER CURBSIDE DELIVERY OR PICKUP SERVICE OF BEER OR WINE AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-170, RELATING TO DRIVE-THROUGH OR CURB SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Reps. HIOTT, LONG, HADDON, FRY, HEWITT, CRAWFORD, MCGINNIS, HARDEE, MCCRAVY, B. COX, CARTER, HIXON, D. C. MOSS, G. R. SMITH, MAGNUSON, CHUMLEY, BURNS, ELLIOTT, R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson and Brittain: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220,

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BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. JORDAN moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, February 25, which was agreed to.

H. 3262--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3262 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, Pope, Forrest, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, Caskey, M. M. Smith, J. E. Johnson, Bradley, Brittain and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-15, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS STATE TO PAY A FILING FEE, INCLUDING CANDIDATES FROM PARTIES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A PRIMARY ELECTION, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES TO CHARGE A CERTIFICATION FEE TO ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION BY POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY OR POLITICAL PARTY CONVENTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-210, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND PLEDGE, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES TO AFFIRM THEIR PARTICIPATION IN AT LEAST THREE OF THE LAST FOUR STATEWIDE PARTY PRIMARIES, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, IF PRECLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION DUE TO AGE, PERSONAL HEALTH, RESIDENCY, OR ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, CANDIDATES MAY PLEDGE THAT THEY ARE BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTY WHOSE NOMINATION THEY ARE SEEKING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN, IF PERMITTED BY PARTY RULE, MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION WHEN A CANDIDATE'S AFFIRMATION OF BONA FIDE PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS DISPUTED, AND THAT THE STATE CHAIRMAN IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS REGARDING BONA FIDE PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

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The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3262 (COUNCIL\ZW\3262C001.CC.ZW21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. The first paragraph of Section 7-11-15(A) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 142 of 2018, is further amended to read:

“(A) In order to qualify as a candidate to run in the general election, all candidates seeking nomination by political party primary or political party convention must file a statement of intention of candidacy and party pledge and submit any filing fees between noon on March sixteenth and noon on March thirtieth as provided in this section. If March thirtieth is on a Saturday or Sunday, the time for filing extends to the next regular business day. For purposes of this section and Section 7-13-45, ‘next regular business day’ means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Notwithstanding another provision of law, beginning July 1, 2021, all candidates from each political party in this State shall pay a filing fee, including candidates from parties that are not required to conduct a primary election. In addition to the filing fee required pursuant to this subsection, political parties also may charge a certification fee not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars to all candidates seeking nomination by political party primary or political party convention.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval of the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 1 to H. 3262 was out of order in that Rule 5.13 required it to have a fiscal impact.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Bill.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL raised the Point of Order that H. 3262 was out of order in that House Rule 5.13 required the Bill to have a fiscal impact.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
McCravy	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore

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White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Dillard	Gilliam
Hill	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Long	Magnuson	Matthews
McCabe	Ott	Weeks

Total--12

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

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Charles Reid, Clerk
South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with Section 8-13-700 of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on H. 3262 because of a potential conflict of interest and to avoid even an appearance of impropriety. Please note this in the House Journal for February 24, 2021.

Rep. RJ May III

H. 3263--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3263 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, M. M. Smith, J. E. Johnson, Bradley and King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-17-560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES TO HEAR CERTAIN PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ALSO TO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN

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THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, AND 7-17-550 RELATING TO HEARINGS BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

Rep. JORDAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis

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Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3264--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3264 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, Long, McGarry, Haddon, Hewitt, Bailey, M. M. Smith, J. E. Johnson, Bradley, Crawford and King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED NOTICES OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY COMMITTEE PUBLISH CERTAIN NOTICES REGARDING COUNTY CONVENTIONS IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

Rep. JORDAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain

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Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pendarvis	Pope
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Govan	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	McDaniel	Ott
Rivers		

Total--7

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So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 160--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 160 -- Senators Scott and Setzler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-1784, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE AUTHORITY TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY; TO AMEND ACT 189 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION.

Rep. HUGGINS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson

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J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I would have voted 'Yes', but was handling an issue with a caucus member during the vote on S. 160.

Rep. Jay West

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3969 -- Reps. Pope, Felder, B. Newton, Ligon, Simrill, King, Bryant and D. C. Moss: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR TYLER GRIFFIN FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3970 -- Reps. Rivers, Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE MATHER SCHOOL COASTAL/LOWCOUNTRY ALUMNI AND ASSOCIATES CHAPTER FOR ITS DEDICATION TO PERPETUATING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MATHER SCHOOL LEGACY IN THE LOWCOUNTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND BEYOND, TO CONGRATULATE THE CHAPTER ON THE INCLUSION OF MATHER SCHOOL IN THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED RECONSTRUCTION ERA NATIONAL HISTORIC NETWORK, AND TO DECLARE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY

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26, 2021, AS MATHER SCHOOL LEGACY DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3971 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CONNOR LEWIS, COACH OF THE GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WRESTLING PROGRAM, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS DURING THE PROGRAM'S FORMATIVE YEARS AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE MATCHES TO COME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3972 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter,

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Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WILL MOORE OF THE GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A TREMENDOUS SEASON AND TO HONOR HIM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPION TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3973 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill,

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G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CASEN GOFF OF THE GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A TREMENDOUS SEASON AND TO HONOR HIM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPION TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3974 -- Reps. Taylor and G. R. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE TENTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND DECLARE SOUTH CAROLINA'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL POWERS NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED AND GRANTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3975 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus,

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Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM DURING "SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE WEEK" ON MARCH 22 THROUGH 26, 2021, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN EDUCATING AND TRAINING SOUTH CAROLINA'S WORKFORCE FOR COMPETITIVE, HIGH-DEMAND JOBS IN OUR STATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3976 -- Reps. Erickson, Elliott, Fry, Lucas, Pope, Simrill, West, B. Newton, G. M. Smith, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Caskey, Chumley, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Forrest, Haddon, Hardee, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Martin, May, McGarry, McGinnis, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, W. Newton, Oremus, Sandifer, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, Willis, Wooten, Yow, Nutt and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ACCOUNTS, TO CREATE AN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT FUND TO FUND THE SCHOLARSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

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H. 3977 -- Rep. Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT IF A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECEIVED A PORTION OF ITS FUNDING FROM A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, THEN THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT DECREASE THE ANNUAL BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION BY MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR'S APPROPRIATION FOR SUCH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3978 -- Reps. West, Pope, Crawford, McCravy, W. Cox, Herbkersman, Jordan, Lowe, G. M. Smith and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 3979 -- Reps. Morgan, Bradley, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Martin, J. Moore, Kirby, Haddon, Rose, Fry, Crawford, Cogswell, B. Cox, Magnuson, Elliott, Wetmore, Ballentine, Dillard, Davis, J. E. Johnson, T. Moore, Bennett, Erickson, McGinnis, Trantham, Burns, West, Wooten, Pope, Carter, K. O. Johnson, Matthews, Bustos, Alexander, Nutt, Brittain, Bailey, Gatch, R. Williams, Robinson, McDaniel, Chumley, Ott, M. M. Smith, Collins, Henderson-Myers, Jones, Huggins, Pendarvis, V. S. Moss, McCravy, Rivers, Simrill, Rutherford, Hyde, McGarry, Allison, Bernstein, Brawley, Forrest, Gilliam, Hiott, Kimmons, Long, Murphy, B. Newton, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, S. Williams and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO RENDER A DEED RESTRICTION, COVENANT, OR A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION DOCUMENT

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INTENDED TO PROHIBIT THE INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

Rep. MURRAY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:21 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. CLYBURN, adjourned in memory of Betty Gyles, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 50:1: “The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its settings.”

Let us pray. O Lord, You are our God; we will exalt You. We will praise Your name; for You have done wonderful things for us. Continue to look in favor to Your people as they continue to do the work for the citizens of this State. Give them strength and courage as they take on the hard tasks. Bless them and keep them free of sickness and despair. Guide our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. STAVRINAKIS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Anne Holland, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Tyler Warfield, a Reidville firefighter who was killed in a tragic accident.

STATEMENTS BY REPS. HENEGAN AND ANDERSON

Reps. HENEGAN and ANDERSON made statements relative to the achievements and contributions of Armstrong Williams.

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STATEMENT BY REP. HENDERSON-MYERS

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS made a statement relative to the achievements and contributions of Viola Davis.

STATEMENT BY REP. KING

Rep. KING made a statement relative to achievements and contributions of the late Henrietta Lacks.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5005

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-104-20

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

Revised: May 13, 2021

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5010

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Auctioneers' Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-6-40

Auctioneers' Commission

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5012

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Registration for Foresters

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 48-27-140 and 48-27-190

Board of Registration for Foresters

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3166 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 33, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SICKLE CELL DISEASE, SO AS TO ENACT THE "RENA GRANT SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY ACT"; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY IN WHICH PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE MAY REGISTER; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHYSICIAN TO SUBMIT THE NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A PATIENT DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE TO THE REGISTRY; TO PROHIBIT RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRY, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ALLOW ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY BY, AMONG OTHERS, TREATING PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO VERIFY PATIENT REGISTRATION AND HEALTH CARE RESEARCHERS; TO ALLOW A PATIENT TO REVOKE A REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3179 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Caskey, McCabe, Yow and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT SURGICALLY IMPLANTED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE THIRTY-ONE DAY SUPPLY LIMITATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3193 -- Rep. Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO

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THE CREATION AND BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT IN FLORENCE AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES, SO AS TO ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE AREA WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SCRANTON IN FLORENCE COUNTY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3325 -- Reps. King, Murray, Rivers, M. M. Smith and Parks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3980 -- Reps. Gilliam, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West,

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Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MAJOR GENERAL (RET.) THOMAS LEE SINCLAIR OF UNION AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3984 -- Rep. M. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ROTARY CLUBS OF DANIEL ISLAND AND CHARLESTON FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER EFFORTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3981 -- Reps. Gatch, M. M. Smith, Ott, Tedder, J. L. Johnson, Forrest, Bailey, Bustos, Morgan, W. Cox and Herbkensman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-75-70 SO AS TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO OFFER INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM AN EARTHQUAKE TO ALL POLICIES ISSUED IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3982 -- Reps. B. Newton, G. M. Smith, Weeks, Huggins, Bradley, Atkinson, Collins, B. Cox, Bannister, J. E. Johnson, Davis, Wheeler, Kirby, West, Brittain, Wetmore, Stavrinakis, Caskey, Gatch, Pendarvis, Hewitt, Bryant, Fry, Rose, Ballentine, Crawford, Jordan, Kimmons, D. C. Moss, Murphy and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1000, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,

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RELATING TO COMMISSIONS PAID BY A TITLE INSURER, SO AS TO REMOVE THE CAP ON THE COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3983 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5015, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A SUNSCREEN DEVICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6190, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN CRIMES AS MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE EVERY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION FOR WHICH ANOTHER PENALTY IS NOT PROVIDED SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 56-5-730 RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES AS MISDEMEANORS UNLESS OTHERWISE DECLARED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 16 -- Senators Rankin, Hembree, Malloy, Fanning, Grooms, Young, Bennett, Scott, Stephens, Peeler and Sabb: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-17 SO AS TO REQUIRE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN BASIC PERSONAL FINANCE COURSEWORK FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION INSTEAD OF EXISTING ECONOMICS COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOLS MAY CONTINUE TO OFFER SUCH COURSEWORK, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTENT OF RELATED STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP RELATED MEASURING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS ENTERING NINTH GRADE BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-165 RELATING TO REQUIRED INSTRUCTION IN PERSONAL FINANCE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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S. 378 -- Senators Cash and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-630 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR TEASING, MALTREATING, AND INJURING POLICE DOGS AND HORSES, TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES, RESTITUTION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 491 -- Senator Leatherman: A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$550,000,000) AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS AND SUPPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 41, TITLE 11 FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER INFRASTRUCTURE, WATERBORNE CARGO INFRASTRUCTURE, AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN SUPPORT THEREOF, AT OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE PORT OF CHARLESTON; TO ALLOCATE SUFFICIENT TAX REVENUES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PRESCRIBE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION, REVIEW, AND APPROVAL OF BOND ISSUANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCESS TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON DEBT SERVICE; AND TO MAKE OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE BONDS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRITTAIN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FINLAY a leave of absence for the day.

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DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Chris Fyock of Greenville was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3012
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 TRANTHAM, D. C. MOSS, BRYANT,
G. R. SMITH, MARTIN, DAVIS, MCCRAVY,
KIMMONS, HIXON, GAGNON, WEST,
ATKINSON, SANDIFER, WHITMIRE, YOW,
LOWE, JORDAN, FRY, MCGINNIS, ERICKSON,
SIMRILL, WOOTEN, BALLENTINE, CASKEY and
BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3042
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 BUSTOS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 ERICKSON, BRADLEY, LUCAS and CRAWFORD

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3107
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3223
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 TAYLOR, HIOTT, ERICKSON, LOWE and
HEWITT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3224
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 HENEGAN, KIRBY, TEDDER, JONES, BENNETT,
STRINGER, T. MOORE, WILLIS, ROBINSON,
TRANHAM, OREMUS, MARTIN, WHITE,
HADDON, MORGAN, W. COX, DAVIS,
WETMORE, CRAWFORD, K. O. JOHNSON,
WHEELER, M. M. SMITH, JEFFERSON,
R. WILLIAMS, THIGPEN, RIVERS, YOW,
GILLIAM, BRAWLEY, HOWARD, J. L. JOHNSON
and GARVIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3243
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 COGSWELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3244
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 GOVAN, S. WILLIAMS and CASKEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3255
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3443
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3482
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 HENEGAN and J. MOORE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3502
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 HADDON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3575
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3606
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3664
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 ERICKSON, BRADLEY and MURRAY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 HIXON and LIGON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3863
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 HOSEY and CLYBURN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3979
Date: ADD:
02/25/21 TEDDER

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3392
Date: REMOVE:
02/25/21 OREMUS

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3979
Date: REMOVE:
02/25/21 NUTT and ALLISON

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3696 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Murphy, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Erickson, Gatch, Herbkersman, Kimmons, W. Newton, Rivers, Stavrinakis, Weeks, S. Williams, McGarry, Carter, Hart, Jefferson, R. Williams, Govan and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO

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SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BY ONE IN THE NINTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH CIRCUITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE FIRST AND SIXTEENTH CIRCUITS.

H. 3262 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, Pope, Forrest, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, Caskey, M. M. Smith, J. E. Johnson, Bradley, Brittain and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-15, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS STATE TO PAY A FILING FEE, INCLUDING CANDIDATES FROM PARTIES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A PRIMARY ELECTION, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES TO CHARGE A CERTIFICATION FEE TO ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION BY POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY OR POLITICAL PARTY CONVENTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-210, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND PLEDGE, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES TO AFFIRM THEIR PARTICIPATION IN AT LEAST THREE OF THE LAST FOUR STATEWIDE PARTY PRIMARIES, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, IF PRECLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION DUE TO AGE, PERSONAL HEALTH, RESIDENCY, OR ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, CANDIDATES MAY PLEDGE THAT THEY ARE BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTY WHOSE NOMINATION THEY ARE SEEKING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN, IF PERMITTED BY PARTY RULE, MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION WHEN A CANDIDATE'S AFFIRMATION OF BONA FIDE PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS DISPUTED, AND THAT THE STATE CHAIRMAN IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS REGARDING BONA FIDE PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

H. 3263 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott,

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Willis, Felder, McGarry, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, M. M. Smith, J. E. Johnson, Bradley and King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-17-560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES TO HEAR CERTAIN PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ALSO TO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, AND 7-17-550 RELATING TO HEARINGS BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

H. 3264 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, Long, McGarry, Haddon, Hewitt, Bailey, M. M. Smith, J. E. Johnson, Bradley, Crawford and King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED NOTICES OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY COMMITTEE PUBLISH CERTAIN NOTICES REGARDING COUNTY CONVENTIONS IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 160 -- Senators Scott and Setzler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-1784, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE AUTHORITY TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY; TO AMEND ACT 189 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. JORDAN moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 2, which was agreed to.

H. 3255--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3255 -- Reps. West, Kirby, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO MODIFY EXEMPTIONS FOR LICENSEES OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-31, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO REVISE AND PROVIDE COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTABLE EQUIVALENCIES FOR APPRENTICE APPRAISERS, RESIDENTIAL APPRAISERS, AND GENERAL APPRAISERS, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MASS APPRAISERS FROM COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-33, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE

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REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS AND REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MASS APPRAISERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-34, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING APPRENTICE APPRAISERS AND APPRAISER SUPERVISING APPRENTICES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-35, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-36, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON PROVIDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-37, RELATING TO QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT WAIVERS FOR RECIPROCAL APPLICATIONS FOR APPRAISERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-40, RELATING TO APPRAISER CONTACT INFORMATION THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED ON FILE WITH THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-320, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF AN APPRAISAL PANEL; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-330, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-360, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, SO AS TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIRED REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-420, RELATING TO RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING RECORDS THAT APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES MUST PROVIDE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-450, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF APPRAISERS BY APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE GOVERNING FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. SANDIFER made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not

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been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3606--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3606 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Yow, Sandifer, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-265 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FROM BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS WHO MAKE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. SANDIFER made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3244--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3244 -- Reps. Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Huggins, Thayer, Anderson, Caskey, Govan and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION",

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AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. SANDIFER made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3664--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3664 -- Reps. Hewitt, Hixon, Stavrinakis, Crawford, Kirby, B. Cox, Anderson, Erickson, Bradley and Murray: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-115, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER-BASED CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS IN ADDITION TO EXISTING REQUIREMENTS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. SANDIFER made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3105--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3105 -- Reps. Yow, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten, Fry, B. Cox, May, Haddon, Long, Gilliam, Forrest, Nutt, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry, Bennett, Jones, Thayer, Hiott, Willis, Huggins, Hixon, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Bryant, Elliott, M. M. Smith, Pope, D. C. Moss, Ballentine, Lucas, Crawford, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 32, TITLE 1, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MUST BE

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ALLOWED TO CONTINUE OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Reps. HIOTT, MCGARRY, D. C. MOSS, BRYANT and CARTER requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3755--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. ALLISON asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3925 from the Committee on Education and Public Works.

Rep. KING objected.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. COLLINS.

H. 3588--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3588 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2022-2023 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Rep. ALLISON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 2, which was agreed to.

H. 3502--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3502 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Calhoon, Govan, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS.

Rep. ALLISON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 2, which was agreed to.

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H. 3765--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3765 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 2, which was agreed to.

H. 3308--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill, Forrest and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 2, which was agreed to.

H. 3443--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3443 -- Reps. Lucas, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Yow, Elliott, B. Cox, Wooten, T. Moore, Caskey, McGinnis, Oremus, Martin, Brittain, Hixon, Hiott, Blackwell, Davis, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND

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SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

Reps. J. E. JOHNSON and JORDAN proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3443 (COUNCIL\ZW\3443C008.RT.ZW21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-3-420 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 1-3-420. The Governor, when in his opinion the facts warrant, shall, by proclamation, declare that, because of unlawful assemblage, violence or threats of violence, ~~or a public health emergency, as defined in Section 44-4-130,~~ a danger exists to the person or property of any citizen and that the peace and tranquility of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, or any particular area of the State

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designated by him, is threatened, and because thereof an emergency, with reference to such threats and danger, exists.

The Governor, upon the issuance of a proclamation as provided for in this section, must immediately file the proclamation in the Office of the Secretary of State, which proclamation is effective upon issuance and remain in full force and effect until revoked by the Governor.”

SECTION 2. Section 25-1-440(a) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(a) The Governor, when an emergency has been declared, as the elected Chief Executive of the State, is responsible for the safety, security, and welfare of the State and is empowered with the following additional authority to adequately discharge this responsibility:

(1) issue emergency proclamations and regulations and amend or rescind them. These proclamations and regulations have the force and effect of law as long as the emergency exists;

(2) declare a state of emergency for all or part of the State if he finds a disaster or a public health emergency, as defined in Section 44-4-130, has occurred, or that the threat thereof is imminent and extraordinary measures are considered necessary to cope with the existing or anticipated situation. ~~A declared state of emergency shall not continue for a period of more than fifteen days without the consent of the General Assembly;~~

(a) after the elapse of at least thirty days following the declaration of an emergency by the Governor, pursuant to this article either:

(i) the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may convene their respective bodies for the purpose of considering such declaration; or

(ii) the Senate and the House of Representatives must reconvene at the written request, delivered to the clerks of each chamber, of any ten county delegations, having considered the matter as a delegation and a majority of the members of the delegation voting that the General Assembly convene to consider such declaration;

(b) the General Assembly, by concurrent resolution, may terminate or consent to the terms of any declaration of emergency during this called session;

(c) the General Assembly, by joint resolution, may alter or amend the terms of any declaration of emergency during this called session;

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(d) should the General Assembly not act, the terms of the declaration shall continue until such time as the General Assembly does act;

(e) a Governor may not declare successive states of emergency that have the effect of reinstating, continuing, altering, or amending any declaration of emergency addressed by the General Assembly;

(f) the Governor may not issue additional or successive states of emergency for the same underlying events without a substantial change of circumstance;

(3) suspend provisions of existing regulations prescribing procedures for conduct of state business if strict compliance with the provisions thereof would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency;

(4) utilize all available resources of state government as reasonably necessary to cope with the emergency;

(5) transfer the direction, personnel, or functions of state departments, agencies, and commissions, or units thereof, for purposes of facilitating or performing emergency services as necessary or desirable;

(6) compel performance by elected and appointed state, county, and municipal officials and employees of the emergency duties and functions assigned them in the State Emergency Plan or by Executive Order;

(7) direct and compel evacuation of all or part of the populace from any stricken or threatened area if this action is considered necessary for the preservation of life or other emergency mitigation, response, or recovery; to prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destination in connection with evacuation; and to control ingress and egress at an emergency area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein;

(8) within the limits of any applicable constitutional requirements and when a major disaster or emergency has been declared by the President to exist in this State:

(a) request and accept a grant by the federal government to fund financial assistance to individuals and families adversely affected by a major disaster, subject to terms and conditions as may be imposed upon the grant but only upon his determination that the financial assistance is essential to meet disaster-related expenses or serious needs that may not be met otherwise from other means of assistance;

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(b) enter into an agreement with the federal government, through an officer or agency thereof, pledging the State to participate in the funding of the financial assistance authorized in subitem (a), under a ratio not to exceed twenty-five percent of the assistance;

(c) make financial grants to meet disaster-related, necessary expenses or serious needs of individuals or families adversely affected by a major disaster which may not otherwise be adequately met from other means of assistance. No individual or family may receive grants aggregating more than ten thousand dollars with respect to any single major disaster subject to the limitations contained in subitem (b). The ten thousand-dollar limit annually must be adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor; and

(d) promulgate necessary regulations for carrying out the purposes of this item;

(9) authorize, by executive order, a party to exceed the terms of a curfew if:

(a) the party is a business that sells emergency commodities, an employee of a business that sells emergency commodities, or a local official; and

(b) exceeding the terms of the curfew is necessary to ensure emergency commodities are available to the public. As defined in this section, an emergency commodity means a commodity needed to sustain public health and well-being as determined by a local authority. Nothing in this section may be construed to supersede the authority of the Governor under Section 25-1-440;

(10) by executive order, authorize operators of solid waste disposal facilities to extend operating hours to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the general public.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

The amendment was then adopted.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3443 (COUNCIL\ZW\3443C007.RT.ZW21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered sections to read:

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/ SECTION_. A. Section 44-4-510(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A)(1) During a state of public health emergency, DHEC may perform voluntary physical examinations or tests as necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of individuals.

~~(2) DHEC may isolate or quarantine, pursuant to the sections of this act and its existing powers under Section 44-1-140, any person whose refusal of physical examination or testing results in uncertainty regarding whether he or she has been exposed to or is infected with a contagious or possibly contagious disease or otherwise poses a danger to public health.”~~

B. Section 44-4-540 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 44-4-540. (A) During a public health emergency, the isolation and quarantine of an individual or groups of individuals must be undertaken in accordance with the procedures provided in this section. DHEC also must adhere to the following conditions and principles when isolating or quarantining individuals or groups of individuals:

(1) isolation and quarantine must be by the least restrictive means necessary to prevent the spread of a contagious or possibly contagious disease to others and may include, but are not limited to, confinement to private homes or other private and public premises;

(2) individuals isolated because of objective evidence of infection or contagious disease must be confined separately from quarantined asymptomatic individuals;

(3) the health status of isolated and quarantined individuals must be monitored regularly to determine if they require isolation or quarantine;

(4) if a quarantined individual becomes infected or is reasonably believed to be infected with a contagious or possibly contagious disease, he or she must be promptly removed to isolation;

(5) isolated and quarantined individuals must be immediately released when they pose no substantial risk of transmitting a contagious or possibly contagious disease to others;

(6) the needs of persons isolated and quarantined must be addressed in a systematic and competent fashion including, but not limited to, providing adequate food, clothing, shelter, means of communication with those in isolation or quarantine and outside these settings, medication, and competent medical care;

(7) premises used for isolation and quarantine must be maintained in a safe and hygienic manner and be designed to minimize

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the likelihood of further transmission of infection or other harms to persons isolated or quarantined; and

(8) to the extent possible, cultural and religious beliefs must be considered in addressing the needs of the individuals and establishing and maintaining isolation and quarantine premises.

~~(B)(1) DHEC may temporarily isolate or quarantine an individual or groups of individuals through an emergency order signed by the commissioner or his designee, if delay in imposing the isolation or quarantine would significantly jeopardize DHEC's ability to prevent or limit the transmission of a contagious or possibly contagious disease to others.~~

~~(2) The emergency order must specify the following: (i) the identity of the individual or groups of individuals subject to isolation or quarantine; (ii) the premises subject to isolation or quarantine; (iii) the date and time at which isolation or quarantine commences; (iv) the suspected contagious disease, if known; and (v) a copy of Article V of this act and relevant definitions of this act.~~

~~(3) A copy of the emergency order must be given to the individual(s) or groups of individuals to be isolated or quarantined, or if impractical to be given to a group of individuals, it may be posted in a conspicuous place in the isolation or quarantine premises.~~

~~(4) Within ten days after issuing the emergency order, DHEC must file a petition pursuant to subsection (C) of this section for a court order authorizing the continued isolation or quarantine of the isolated or quarantined individual or groups of individuals.~~

~~(C)(1) DHEC may make a written petition to the trial court for an order authorizing the isolation or quarantine of an individual or groups of individuals.~~

~~(2) A petition under subsection (C) item (1) must specify the following: (i) the identity of the individual or groups of individuals subject to isolation or quarantine; (ii) the premises subject to isolation or quarantine; (iii) the date and time at which isolation or quarantine commences; (iv) the suspected contagious disease, if known; and (v) a statement of compliance with the conditions and principles for isolation or quarantine of Section 44-4-530(B); and (vi) (v) a statement of the basis upon which isolation or quarantine is justified in compliance with this article. The petition must be accompanied by a sworn affidavit of DHEC attesting to the facts asserted in the petition, together with any further information that may be relevant and material to the court's consideration.~~

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(3) Notice to individuals or groups of individuals identified in the petition must be accomplished within twenty-four hours in accordance with the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. If notice by mail or fax is not possible, notice must be made by personal service.

(4) A hearing must be held on any petition filed pursuant to this subsection within five days of filing of the petition. In extraordinary circumstances and for good cause shown, DHEC may apply to continue the hearing date on a petition filed pursuant to this section for up to ten days, which continuance the court may grant in its discretion giving due regard to the rights of the affected individuals, the protection of the public's health, the severity of the emergency, and the availability of necessary witnesses and evidence.

(5)(a) The court must grant the petition if, by a preponderance of the evidence, isolation or quarantine is shown to be reasonably necessary to prevent or limit the transmission of a contagious or possibly contagious disease.

(b) An order authorizing isolation or quarantine may do so for a period not to exceed thirty days.

(c) The order must: (i) identify the isolated or quarantined individuals or groups of individuals by name or shared or similar characteristics or circumstances; (ii) specify factual findings warranting isolation or quarantine pursuant to this act; (iii) include any conditions necessary to ensure that isolation or quarantine is carried out within the stated purposes and restrictions of this act; and (iv) served on affected individuals or groups of individuals in accordance with the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. If notice by mail or fax is not possible, notice must be made by personal service.

(d) Prior to the expiration of an order issued pursuant to this item, DHEC may move to continue the isolation or quarantine for additional periods not to exceed thirty days each. The court must consider the motion in accordance with standards set forth in this item.

~~(D)(C)~~(1) An individual or group of individuals isolated or quarantined pursuant to this act may apply to the trial court for an order to show cause why the individual or group of individuals should not be released. The court must rule on the application to show cause within forty-eight hours of its filing. If the court grants the application, the court must schedule a hearing on the order to show cause within twenty-four hours from issuance of the order to show cause. The issuance of the order to show cause does not stay or enjoin the isolation or quarantine order.

(2)(a) An individual or group of individuals isolated or quarantined pursuant to this act may request a hearing in the trial court

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for remedies regarding breaches to the conditions of isolation or quarantine. A request for a hearing does not stay or enjoin the isolation or quarantine order.

(b) Upon receipt of a request under this subsection alleging extraordinary circumstances justifying the immediate granting of relief, the court must fix a date for hearing on the matters alleged not more than twenty-four hours from receipt of the request.

(c) Otherwise, upon receipt of a request under this subsection, the court must fix a date for hearing on the matters alleged within five days from receipt of the request.

(3) In any proceedings brought for relief under this subsection, in extraordinary circumstances and for good cause shown, DHEC may move the court to extend the time for a hearing, which extension the court in its discretion may grant giving due regard to the rights of the affected individuals, the protection of the public's health, the severity of the emergency, and the availability of the necessary witnesses and evidence.

~~(E)~~(D) A record of the proceedings pursuant to this section must be made and retained. In the event that, given a state of public health emergency, parties cannot personally appear before the court, proceedings may be conducted by their authorized representatives and be held via any means that allow all parties to fully participate.

~~(F)~~(E) The court must appoint counsel to represent individuals or groups of individuals who are or who are about to be isolated or quarantined pursuant to the provisions of this act and who are not otherwise represented by counsel. Payment for these appointments must be made in accordance with other appointments for legal representation in actions arising outside of matters in this act, and is not the responsibility of any one state agency. Appointments last throughout the duration of the isolation or quarantine of the individual or groups of individuals. DHEC must provide adequate means of communication between such individuals or groups of individuals and their counsel. Where necessary, additional counsel for DHEC from other state agencies or from private attorneys appointed to represent state agencies, must be appointed to provide adequate representation for the agency and to allow timely hearings of the petitions and motions specified in this section.

~~(G)~~(F) In any proceedings brought pursuant to this section, to promote the fair and efficient operation of justice and having given due regard to the rights of the affected individuals, the protection of the public's health, the severity of the emergency, and the availability of

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necessary witnesses and evidence, the court may order the consolidation of individual claims into groups of claims where:

- (1) the number of individuals involved or to be affected is so large as to render individual participation impractical;
- (2) there are questions of law or fact common to the individual claims or rights to be determined;
- (3) the group claims or rights to be determined are typical of the affected individuals' claims or rights; and
- (4) the entire group will be adequately represented in the consolidation.

~~(H)(G)~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (A), prior to the Governor declaring a public health emergency, as defined in Section 44-4-130, the isolation and quarantine of an individual or groups of individuals pursuant to Section 44-1-80, 44-1-110, 44-1-140, ~~44-4-520, 44-4-530, or 44-4-540~~ must be undertaken in accordance with the procedures provided in this section.

(H)(1) Nothing in this statute shall be construed to deny physicians, health care workers, or others access to individuals in isolation or quarantine as necessary to meet the needs of isolated or quarantined individuals.

(2) No other person, unless authorized by the court, shall enter isolation or quarantine premises. Failure to comply with this provision constitutes a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, a person must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. A person entering an isolation or quarantine premises without authorization may be isolated or quarantined as provided for in this chapter.

(3) The public safety authority and other law enforcement officers may arrest, isolate, or quarantine an individual who is acting in violation of an isolation or quarantine order after the individual is provided notice of the order.

(4) An employer may not fire, demote, or otherwise discriminate against an employee complying with an isolation or quarantine order issued pursuant to Section 44-1-80, 44-1-110, 44-1-140, or 44-4-540; however, nothing in this section prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to use annual or sick leave to comply with such an order."

SECTION __. Sections 44-4-520 and 44-4-530 of the 1976 Code are repealed. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3443 (COUNCIL\ZW\3443C011.RT.ZW21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 25-1-440(a)(2)(f) and inserting:

/ (f) the Governor may not issue additional or successive states of emergency for the same underlying events; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 3443 (COUNCIL\ZW\3443C010.RT.ZW21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered section to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 25-1-1860 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 25-1-1860. Whenever in the judgment of the Governor it may be necessary to use the military force under the provisions of Section 25-1-1850 the Governor shall forthwith, by proclamation, command such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within a limited time. In no event, however, may the provisions of this section be used or implemented in any manner that violates, abridges, or infringes upon a person’s right to exercise free speech under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution or Section 2, Article I of the State Constitution.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

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Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 3443 (COUNCIL\ZW\3443C009.RT.ZW21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered sections to read:

/ SECTION_. A. Section 44-4-510(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A)(4) During a state of public health emergency, DHEC may perform voluntary physical examinations or tests as necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of individuals.

~~(2) DHEC may isolate or quarantine, pursuant to the sections of this act and its existing powers under Section 44-1-140, any person whose refusal of physical examination or testing results in uncertainty regarding whether he or she has been exposed to or is infected with a contagious or possibly contagious disease or otherwise poses a danger to public health.”~~

B. Section 44-4-540 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 44-4-540. (A) During a public health emergency, the isolation and quarantine of an individual or groups of individuals must be undertaken in accordance with the procedures provided in this section. DHEC also must adhere to the following conditions and principles when isolating or quarantining individuals or groups of individuals:

(1) isolation and quarantine must be by the least restrictive means necessary to prevent the spread of a contagious or possibly contagious disease to others and may include, but are not limited to, confinement to private homes or other private and public premises;

(2) individuals isolated because of objective evidence of infection or contagious disease must be confined separately from quarantined asymptomatic individuals;

(3) the health status of isolated and quarantined individuals must be monitored regularly to determine if they require isolation or quarantine;

(4) if a quarantined individual becomes infected or is reasonably believed to be infected with a contagious or possibly contagious disease, he or she must be promptly removed to isolation;

(5) isolated and quarantined individuals must be immediately released when they pose no substantial risk of transmitting a contagious or possibly contagious disease to others;

(6) the needs of persons isolated and quarantined must be addressed in a systematic and competent fashion including, but not limited to, providing adequate food, clothing, shelter, means of

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communication with those in isolation or quarantine and outside these settings, medication, and competent medical care;

(7) premises used for isolation and quarantine must be maintained in a safe and hygienic manner and be designed to minimize the likelihood of further transmission of infection or other harms to persons isolated or quarantined; and

(8) to the extent possible, cultural and religious beliefs must be considered in addressing the needs of the individuals and establishing and maintaining isolation and quarantine premises.

~~(B)(1) DHEC may temporarily isolate or quarantine an individual or groups of individuals through an emergency order signed by the commissioner or his designee, if delay in imposing the isolation or quarantine would significantly jeopardize DHEC's ability to prevent or limit the transmission of a contagious or possibly contagious disease to others.~~

~~(2) The emergency order must specify the following: (i) the identity of the individual or groups of individuals subject to isolation or quarantine; (ii) the premises subject to isolation or quarantine; (iii) the date and time at which isolation or quarantine commences; (iv) the suspected contagious disease, if known; and (v) a copy of Article V of this act and relevant definitions of this act.~~

~~(3) A copy of the emergency order must be given to the individual(s) or groups of individuals to be isolated or quarantined, or if impractical to be given to a group of individuals, it may be posted in a conspicuous place in the isolation or quarantine premises.~~

~~(4) Within ten days after issuing the emergency order, DHEC must file a petition pursuant to subsection (C) of this section for a court order authorizing the continued isolation or quarantine of the isolated or quarantined individual or groups of individuals.~~

~~(C)(1) DHEC may make a written petition to the trial court for an order authorizing the isolation or quarantine of an individual or groups of individuals.~~

~~(2) A petition under subsection (C) item (1) must specify the following: (i) the identity of the individual or groups of individuals subject to isolation or quarantine; (ii) the premises subject to isolation or quarantine; (iii) the date and time at which isolation or quarantine commences; (iv) the suspected contagious disease, if known; and (v) a statement of compliance with the conditions and principles for isolation or quarantine of Section 44-4-530(B); and (vi) (v) a statement of the basis upon which isolation or quarantine is justified in compliance with this article. The petition must be accompanied by a sworn affidavit of~~

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DHEC attesting to the facts asserted in the petition, together with any further information that may be relevant and material to the court's consideration.

(3) Notice to individuals or groups of individuals identified in the petition must be accomplished within twenty-four hours in accordance with the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. If notice by mail or fax is not possible, notice must be made by personal service.

(4) A hearing must be held on any petition filed pursuant to this subsection within five days of filing of the petition. In extraordinary circumstances and for good cause shown, DHEC may apply to continue the hearing date on a petition filed pursuant to this section for up to ten days, which continuance the court may grant in its discretion giving due regard to the rights of the affected individuals, the protection of the public's health, the severity of the emergency, and the availability of necessary witnesses and evidence.

(5)(a) The court must grant the petition if, by a preponderance of the evidence, isolation or quarantine is shown to be reasonably necessary to prevent or limit the transmission of a contagious or possibly contagious disease.

(b) An order authorizing isolation or quarantine may do so for a period not to exceed thirty days.

(c) The order must: (i) identify the isolated or quarantined individuals or groups of individuals by name or shared or similar characteristics or circumstances; (ii) specify factual findings warranting isolation or quarantine pursuant to this act; (iii) include any conditions necessary to ensure that isolation or quarantine is carried out within the stated purposes and restrictions of this act; and (iv) served on affected individuals or groups of individuals in accordance with the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. If notice by mail or fax is not possible, notice must be made by personal service.

(d) Prior to the expiration of an order issued pursuant to this item, DHEC may move to continue the isolation or quarantine for additional periods not to exceed thirty days each. The court must consider the motion in accordance with standards set forth in this item.

~~(D)~~(C)(1) An individual or group of individuals isolated or quarantined pursuant to this act may apply to the trial court for an order to show cause why the individual or group of individuals should not be released. The court must rule on the application to show cause within forty-eight hours of its filing. If the court grants the application, the court must schedule a hearing on the order to show cause within twenty-four

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hours from issuance of the order to show cause. The issuance of the order to show cause does not stay or enjoin the isolation or quarantine order.

(2)(a) An individual or group of individuals isolated or quarantined pursuant to this act may request a hearing in the trial court for remedies regarding breaches to the conditions of isolation or quarantine. A request for a hearing does not stay or enjoin the isolation or quarantine order.

(b) Upon receipt of a request under this subsection alleging extraordinary circumstances justifying the immediate granting of relief, the court must fix a date for hearing on the matters alleged not more than twenty-four hours from receipt of the request.

(c) Otherwise, upon receipt of a request under this subsection, the court must fix a date for hearing on the matters alleged within five days from receipt of the request.

(3) In any proceedings brought for relief under this subsection, in extraordinary circumstances and for good cause shown, DHEC may move the court to extend the time for a hearing, which extension the court in its discretion may grant giving due regard to the rights of the affected individuals, the protection of the public's health, the severity of the emergency, and the availability of the necessary witnesses and evidence.

~~(E)~~(D) A record of the proceedings pursuant to this section must be made and retained. In the event that, given a state of public health emergency, parties cannot personally appear before the court, proceedings may be conducted by their authorized representatives and be held via any means that allow all parties to fully participate.

~~(F)~~(E) The court must appoint counsel to represent individuals or groups of individuals who are or who are about to be isolated or quarantined pursuant to the provisions of this act and who are not otherwise represented by counsel. Payment for these appointments must be made in accordance with other appointments for legal representation in actions arising outside of matters in this act, and is not the responsibility of any one state agency. Appointments last throughout the duration of the isolation or quarantine of the individual or groups of individuals. DHEC must provide adequate means of communication between such individuals or groups of individuals and their counsel. Where necessary, additional counsel for DHEC from other state agencies or from private attorneys appointed to represent state agencies, must be appointed to provide adequate representation for the agency and to allow timely hearings of the petitions and motions specified in this section.

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~~(G)~~(F) In any proceedings brought pursuant to this section, to promote the fair and efficient operation of justice and having given due regard to the rights of the affected individuals, the protection of the public's health, the severity of the emergency, and the availability of necessary witnesses and evidence, the court may order the consolidation of individual claims into groups of claims where:

- (1) the number of individuals involved or to be affected is so large as to render individual participation impractical;
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- (4) the entire group will be adequately represented in the consolidation.

~~(H)~~(G) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (A), prior to the Governor declaring a public health emergency, as defined in Section 44-4-130, the isolation and quarantine of an individual or groups of individuals pursuant to Section 44-1-80, 44-1-110, 44-1-140, ~~44-4-520, 44-4-530, or 44-4-540~~ must be undertaken in accordance with the procedures provided in this section.

(H)(1) Nothing in this statute shall be construed to deny physicians, health care workers, or others access to individuals in isolation or quarantine as necessary to meet the needs of isolated or quarantined individuals.

(2) No other person, unless authorized by the court, shall enter isolation or quarantine premises. Failure to comply with this provision constitutes a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, a person must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. A person entering an isolation or quarantine premises without authorization may be isolated or quarantined as provided for in this chapter.

(3) The public safety authority and other law enforcement officers may arrest, isolate, or quarantine an individual who is acting in violation of an isolation or quarantine order after the individual is provided notice of the order.

(4) An employer may not fire, demote, or otherwise discriminate against an employee complying with an isolation or quarantine order issued pursuant to Section 44-1-80, 44-1-110, 44-1-140, or 44-4-540; however, nothing in this section prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to use annual or sick leave to comply with such an order."

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SECTION __. Sections 44-4-520 and 44-4-530 of the 1976 Code are repealed. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ROSE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HIXON a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. OREMUS a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. HILL continued speaking.

Rep. HILL invoked Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and insisted that the Bill be read in its entirety.

The Reading Clerk read the Bill in its entirety.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Bustos

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Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Danig	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Henderson-Myers	Hill
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Total--3

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So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

OBJECTION TO MOTION

Rep. JORDAN asked unanimous consent that H. 3443 be read a third time tomorrow.

Rep. HILL objected.

Rep. HENEGAN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:20 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. STAVRINAKIS, adjourned in memory of Anne Holland, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, February 26, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 50:2: “Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.”

Let us pray. Almighty God, the resplendent light of Your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Let this light of truth shine forth in our lives so that we may be enlightened by Your word. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:25 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 2.

Tuesday, March 2, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 9:2: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; on them light has shined."

Let us pray. Almighty God, we are grateful for the light of another day. Cause the light to shine on each and every person here. Bring them forth to enlighten those around them. For this, another day of serving the people of South Carolina let their light shine forth to all of these, Your people. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. May Your light shine upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Give these Representatives strength and courage as they serve. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WHITMIRE moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of James "Jim" McCoy, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Judge Paul Short.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5004

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-149-10

LIFE Scholarship Program and LIFE Scholarship Enhancement

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Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

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Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-104-20

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program

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REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5006

Agency: Commission on Higher Education

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 59-150-370

South Carolina HOPE Scholarship

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Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Caskey, Hosey, Oremus, Hardee, Yow and Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO

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PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works,
submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3505 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-627, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE ASSESSED AGAINST A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM UPON ITS FIRST REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS FEE ALSO APPLIES TO THE FIRST TITLING OF A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT ISSUE A TITLE UNTIL THE FEE HAS BEEN COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE IF A DEALER DOES NOT LICENSE, TITLE, OR REGISTER AN ITEM, THE CUSTOMER MUST PAY THE FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN TITLING OR REGISTERING THE VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE IF THE LESSEE PURCHASES A VEHICLE HE ORIGINALLY LEASED AND THE REGISTRANT OF THE VEHICLE REMAINS THE SAME, THE PERSON DOES NOT OWE AN ADDITIONAL FEE, AND TO PROVIDE A FEE MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST AN OWNER OR LESSEE WHO FIRST TITLES AN ITEM IN ANOTHER STATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERS THE ITEM IN THIS STATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-645, RELATING TO THE ROAD USE FEE IMPOSED UPON OWNERS OF VEHICLES NOT POWERED EXCLUSIVELY BY MOTOR FUEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS FEE MUST BE COLLECTED AT THE TIME THE VEHICLE IS TITLED OR REGISTERED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works,
submitted a favorable report on:

S. 242 -- Senators Young and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT

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OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3101 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 40 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE POSSESSION OF A SALVAGE POOL OPERATOR WHO, UPON THE REQUEST OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR CHARITY, TAKES POSSESSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INSURANCE CLAIM OR A CHARITY DONATION AND SUBSEQUENTLY INSURANCE COVERAGE IS DENIED OR THE CHARITY DOES NOT TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN THE PROVISIONS THAT PERTAIN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO CREATE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS RELATING TO SALVAGE, JUNK, AND OFF-ROAD-USE VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-480, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, LICENSE PLATES, REGISTRATION CARDS, AND MANUFACTURERS' SPECIAL PLATES FOR VEHICLES SOLD AS SALVAGE, ABANDONED, SCRAPPED, OR DESTROYED, SO AS TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE TERM, MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION APPLIES ALSO TO SALVAGE FLOOD AND SALVAGE FIRE VEHICLES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN VEHICLES TO UNDERGO AN INSPECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-485, RELATING TO THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION OF VEHICLES AS "WRECKAGE" OR "SALVAGE", SO AS TO DELETE THESE DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION MUST BE ONE THAT IS CONTAINED IN SECTION 56-1-10.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3805 -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Allison, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, Caskey, McCabe, Oremus and T. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, and 144, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND NORMANDY INVASION AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, THE ISSUANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, WORLD WAR II VETERANS, GOLD STAR FAMILY OPERATION DESERT STORM-DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN, SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, UNITED STATES, NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE-DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN, RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, PALMETTO CROSS, AND LEGION OF MERIT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3208 -- Reps. Allison, Felder, Nutt and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS BY ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL BUS MAY LAWFULLY PASS ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS ON A MULTILANE HIGHWAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-67-515 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3770 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Weeks and Hewitt: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3605 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 11-11-90, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3726 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, W. Cox, M. M. Smith, Pope, Simrill, Elliott, B. Cox, W. Newton, Thayer, Gagnon, Herbkersman, White, Wheeler, Rutherford, Ballentine and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-90, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "GROSS

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PROCEEDS OF SALES", SO AS TO EXCLUDE AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM A BUYDOWN.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3986 -- Reps. Robinson, Henegan, Rivers, Thigpen, Hosey, Clyburn, Garvin, Anderson, Parks, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Gilliard, K. O. Johnson, Tedder, J. L. Johnson, Brawley, King, S. Williams, Matthews, R. Williams, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Howard, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Pendarvis and Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE COURAGEOUS, PATH-BREAKING STUDENTS AND LEADERS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA WHO MARCHED ON THE STATE HOUSE SIXTY YEARS AGO ON MARCH 2, 1961, SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE LANDMARK EDWARDS V. SOUTH CAROLINA OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, WHICH PROTECTS THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF PEOPLE "PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE, AND TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR A REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES," AND TO COMMEMORATE THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS LANDMARK CASE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3987 -- Reps. Murray, Gilliard, Hosey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss,

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V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE REVEREND JOHN ALSTON, JR., FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE AME CHURCH AND HIS COMMUNITY, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE TO OUR GREAT COUNTRY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 3988 -- Reps. Chumley, Haddon, Nutt, Burns, Allison, Magnuson and Long: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT A COVID-19 VACCINE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES OF ITS CITIZENS, PROMOTING SOUND SCIENCE, AND OUTLINING A FRAMEWORK OF BEST PRACTICES FOR STATE AUTHORITIES AND FEDERAL REGULATORS TO DEVELOP IN THIS EVOLVING PHASE OF EXPERIMENTAL VACCINE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 3985 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 129 OF 2014, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSUMER CONVENIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION AND RECOVERY ACT, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 60, TITLE 48 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND TO

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PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 61-124 SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3989 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-135 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM ADOPTING OR ENFORCING A REGULATION, RESOLUTION, OR ORDINANCE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE REMOVAL OF TREES OR OTHER VEGETATION ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3990 -- Reps. Crawford, Hewitt and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ON JULY 1, 2022, THE AREA OF EACH COUNTY OF THIS STATE ALSO MUST BE CONSTITUTED AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND A COUNTY MAY NOT HAVE MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LOCAL LAW BEFORE JULY 1, 2022, SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE, FISCAL AUTHORITY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE NO PROVISIONS OF LAW NOW APPLY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS RELATING TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS NOT A COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED BY SECTION 59-17-165 ARE REPEALED AS OF JULY 1, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3991 -- Reps. Rutherford and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE PROCEDURES FOR THE LAWFUL PURCHASE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF USED, DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF

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ONE UNLESS PURCHASED, SOLD, OR POSSESSED UNDER CERTAIN DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 3992 -- Reps. Matthews and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ILLUMINATION OF A REGISTRATION PLATE, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE AND PROVIDE A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE STOPPED FOR HAVING AN INOPERABLE TAIL LAMP OR SEPARATE LAMP IN THE ABSENCE OF A VIOLATION OF ANOTHER LAW.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 3993 -- Rep. Govan: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN OF THE STATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3994 -- Reps. Henegan, Kirby, Hart, Gilliard, J. Moore, Murray, Rivers, Collins, Bamberg, Brawley, Hosey, Clyburn, Thigpen, Govan, Pendarvis, Tedder, Jefferson and Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3995 -- Reps. May, Dabney, Jones, Taylor, Bustos, Long, Nutt, Magnuson, B. Cox, T. Moore, Haddon, Davis, McGarry, Bennett, McCabe, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Hill, Hiott and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO DIRECT THE

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO OFFER ANY TWICE ACQUITTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BURIAL ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS, AND UPON ACCEPTANCE, TO IDENTIFY A LOCATION ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS TO BURY THE PRESIDENT AND TO ERECT A TOMBSTONE AND GRAVE MARKER.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3996 -- Reps. Dillard, Gilliard, Robinson and Parks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-460 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LANDLORD OF AN ASSISTED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SHALL OFFER A TENANT THE OPTION OF HAVING THE TENANT'S RENTAL PAYMENT INFORMATION REPORTED TO A NATIONWIDE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3997 -- Reps. Fry, Dillard, Hewitt, Erickson, Davis, Wooten and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES TO APPROVE A CREDENTIALING ENTITY TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR RECOVERY HOUSING; TO REQUIRE THE APPROVED CREDENTIALING ENTITY TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY HOUSING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES BASED UPON NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 49 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3998 -- Reps. Fry, Dillard, Erickson, Davis, Wooten and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-1630 AND 44-53-1640, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM, SO AS TO ADD SCHEDULE V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO

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THE PRESCRIBED AND DISPENSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MONITORED UNDER THE PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 3999 -- Reps. W. Newton, Caskey, Wooten, Elliott, Ballentine, Bryant, Hixon, D. C. Moss, Taylor and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-1-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES BEFORE RECEIVING A CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM A STATE AGENCY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4000 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Burns, Stringer, Willis and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-170, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TERM "AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES" AND ITS DEFINITION, THE DISPLAY OF BLUE OR RED LIGHTS AND THE WORD "POLICE" ON CERTAIN VEHICLES, AND HOW THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN ENTITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT VEHICLES ARE "AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 36 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-640 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS MORE THAN TWO BLUE CATFISH LONGER THAN THIRTY-TWO INCHES PER DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, OR THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER, AND THE CONGAREE AND WATEREE RIVERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A DAILY CATCH LIMIT OF TWENTY-FIVE BLUE CATFISH A DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, AND THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR FISHING VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF BLUE CATFISH CATCH LIMITS IS FOURTEEN POINTS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BLUE CATFISH FISHERY IN THE SANTEE AND COOPER RIVER SYSTEMS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 147 -- Senators Massey, Rice, Hembree, Adams, Peeler, Turner, Alexander, Gustafson, Talley, Loftis, Climer, Kimbrell, Grooms, Bennett, Corbin and Martin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT"; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT, IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION AND ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 427 -- Senators Alexander, Hutto and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-75 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A RENAL DRUG MANUFACTURER OR ITS AGENT MAY DELIVER A LEGEND DRUG OR DEVICE TO A PATIENT OF A RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 431 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-80(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS, TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THOSE AUTHORIZED TO FULFILL

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DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS.**

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal
Affairs

S. 497 -- Senators Campsen, McElveen, Peeler and Gustafson: A
BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-90 OF THE 1976 CODE,
RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE
UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO
AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50 OF THE 1976 CODE,
RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF
WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, TO PROVIDE
THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN
WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT
HAVING POSSESSION OF A SOUTH CAROLINA BOATING
SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND TO
PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION;
TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO DELETE SECTION 50-21-
870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM
"PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO DELETE SECTION 50-21-
870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN
WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN
YEARS OF AGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 593 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 485 OF 1998,
AS LAST AMENDED BY ACT 309 OF 2014, RELATING TO THE
ELECTION PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE NEWBERRY
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO REMOVE THE PETITION
REQUIREMENT FOR FILING AS A BOARD OF EDUCATION
CANDIDATE AND REPLACE IT WITH FILING A STATEMENT OF
INTENTION OF CANDIDACY.

Referred to Newberry Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine

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Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRADLEY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Gary A. Vukov of Myrtle Beach was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3002
Date:	ADD:
03/02/21	STRINGER, DAVIS, WEST, M. M. SMITH, J. E. JOHNSON, BRITTAIN, MCGINNIS, FRY, JORDAN, CASKEY, ALLISON, COGSWELL, CRAWFORD, GATCH, MURPHY, SIMRILL, THAYER, ELLIOTT, G. R. SMITH, BANNISTER, B. NEWTON, MORGAN, HYDE, T. MOORE, V. S. MOSS, DANING and D. C. MOSS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3012
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 WILLIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3032
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 T. MOORE and HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 WILLIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 T. MOORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3134
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3166
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 ANDERSON, GOVAN and BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3231
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3249
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03/02/21 POPE, D. C. MOSS and DANING

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3326
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 POPE, NUTT, D. C. MOSS, JONES and DANING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3487
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 BERNSTEIN and WETMORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3664
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3694
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 ANDERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3839
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3878
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3899
Date: ADD:
03/02/21 HUGGINS

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H. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. FORREST moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, March 3, which was agreed to.

H. 3255--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3255 -- Reps. West, Kirby, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO MODIFY EXEMPTIONS FOR LICENSEES OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-31, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO REVISE AND PROVIDE COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTABLE EQUIVALENCIES FOR APPRENTICE APPRAISERS, RESIDENTIAL APPRAISERS, AND GENERAL APPRAISERS, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MASS APPRAISERS FROM COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-33, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS AND REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MASS APPRAISERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-34, RELATING TO

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REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING APPRENTICE APPRAISERS AND APPRAISER SUPERVISING APPRENTICES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-35, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-36, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON PROVIDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-37, RELATING TO QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT WAIVERS FOR RECIPROCAL APPLICATIONS FOR APPRAISERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-40, RELATING TO APPRAISER CONTACT INFORMATION THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED ON FILE WITH THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-320, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF AN APPRAISAL PANEL; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-330, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-360, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, SO AS TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIRED REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-420, RELATING TO RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING RECORDS THAT APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES MUST PROVIDE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-450, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF APPRAISERS BY APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE GOVERNING FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3255 (COUNCIL\WAB\3255C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 40-60-30(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“(1) A real estate licensee licensed in accordance with Chapter 57, Title 40 who performs a market analysis or gives an opinion as to the price of real estate on the condition that the market analysis or price opinion is not referred to as an appraisal. Before performing a market analysis or price opinion, the real estate licensee must disclose to the requesting party: ‘This market analysis or price opinion may not be used for the purposes of obtaining financing in a federally related transaction.’”

SECTION 2. Section 40-60-31 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 40-60-31. To qualify as an appraiser, an applicant shall:

- (1) have attained the age of eighteen years;
 - (2) satisfy educational requirements of having:
 - ~~(a) graduated from high school or hold a certificate of equivalency to become an apprentice appraiser;~~
 - ~~(b) an associate degree or its equivalent as promulgated by the board through regulation to become a licensed appraiser; or~~
 - ~~(c) a bachelor’s degree or its equivalent as promulgated by the board through regulation to become a state-certified residential appraiser or state-certified general appraiser~~
 - (a) as an apprentice or state-licensed appraiser:
 - (i) high school diploma; or
 - (ii) hold a certificate of equivalency;
 - (b) as a state-certified residential appraiser:
 - (i) a bachelor’s degree; or
 - (ii) an associate’s degree in a business field of study as provided by the Appraisers Qualification Board of the Appraisal Foundation or the board through regulation; or
 - (iii) in lieu of a degree, have thirty semester hours of specific college-level courses as provided by the Appraisers Qualification Board of the Appraisal Foundation or the board through regulation; or
 - (iv) be a state-licensed appraiser for five years as provided by the Appraisers Qualification Board of the Appraisal Foundation or the board through regulation;
 - (c) as a state-certified general appraiser, a bachelor’s degree;
 - (3) submit proof of completion of qualifying education and, if applicable, experience requirements as specified in this chapter;
 - (4) submit certificates of licensure from all jurisdictions where presently or previously certified;
 - (5) undergo a criminal background check in compliance with AQB requirements to be submitted by the applicant with his application;
- ~~and~~

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(6) pass an examination, if applicable. Effective July 1, 2014, an applicant who does not become licensed or certified within two years after passing the examination must retake the examination; and

(7) requirements for a college degree do not apply to licensed mass, certified residential mass, or certified general mass appraisers."

SECTION 3. Section 40-60-33 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 40-60-33. In addition to the requirements of Section 40-60-31, an applicant for a permit, license, or certification shall provide proof of having met the following educational and applicable experience requirements:

(1) To qualify as an apprentice appraiser, an applicant shall:

(a) furnish evidence that the applicant will be supervised by an appraiser who is state certified by the board;

(b) furnish evidence that the applicant has successfully completed within the past five years at least seventy-five hours of courses approved by the board; and

(c) attend a trainee/supervisor orientation conducted in compliance with AQB requirements.

(2) To qualify as a state-licensed appraiser or licensed mass appraiser, an applicant shall:

(a) furnish evidence that the applicant has successfully completed within the past five years ~~one hundred fifty~~ an additional seventy-five hours of education above the apprenticeship requirements required for licensure by the board in approved appraisal courses;

(b) demonstrate ~~two~~ one thousand hours of appraisal experience since January 1, 1992, but in not less than ~~twenty-four~~ six months. Experience may include, but is not limited to, fee and staff appraisal, ad valorem tax appraisal not to exceed ~~forty~~ fifty percent of the total hours claimed, review appraisal, appraisal analysis, highest and best use analysis, and feasibility analysis/study. Mass appraiser experience may be one hundred percent ad valorem tax appraisal. The verification for experience credit claimed by an applicant must be by affidavit on forms prescribed by the board; and

(c) pass an examination approved by the board. The prerequisites to sit for the examination are completion of the educational requirements and appraisal experience.

(3) To qualify as a state-certified residential appraiser or certified residential mass appraiser, an applicant shall:

(a) furnish evidence that the applicant has successfully completed within the past five years ~~two hundred~~ an additional fifty

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hours of education above the licensed appraiser requirements required for residential certification by the board in approved appraisal courses;

(b) demonstrate ~~two~~ one thousand five hundred hours of appraisal experience since January 1, 1992, but in not less than ~~twenty-four~~ twelve months. Experience may include, but is not limited to, fee and staff appraisal, ad valorem tax appraisal not to exceed ~~forty~~ fifty percent of the total hours claimed, review appraisal, appraisal analysis, highest and best use analysis, and feasibility analysis/study. Mass appraiser experience may be one hundred percent ad valorem tax appraisal. The verification for experience credit claimed by an applicant must be by affidavit on forms prescribed by the board; and

(c) pass an examination approved by the board. The prerequisites to sit for the examination are completion of the educational requirements and appraisal experience.

(4) To qualify as a state-certified general appraiser an applicant shall:

(a) furnish evidence that the applicant has successfully completed within the past five years ~~three~~ two hundred and twenty-five hours of education above the apprenticeship required for general certification by the board in approved appraisal courses;

(b) demonstrate three thousand hours of appraisal experience since January 1, 1992, but in not less than ~~thirty~~ eighteen months and of which at least fifty percent must be in nonresidential appraisal work. Experience may include, but is not limited to, fee and staff appraisal, ad valorem tax appraisal not to exceed ~~forty~~ fifty percent of the total hours claimed, review appraisal, appraisal analysis, highest and best use analysis, and feasibility analysis/study. Mass appraiser experience may be one hundred percent ad valorem tax appraisal. The verification for experience credit claimed by an applicant must be by affidavit on forms prescribed by the board; and

(c) pass an examination approved by the board. The prerequisites to sit for the examination are completion of the educational requirements and appraisal experience.

~~(5) To qualify as a licensed mass appraiser, state-certified residential mass appraiser, or state-certified general mass appraiser, the applicant shall satisfy the requirements enumerated in this section, and any other applicable provisions of this chapter to qualify, respectively, as a licensed appraiser, state-certified residential appraiser, and state-certified general appraiser, with the exception that one hundred percent of the required experience hours for the mass appraiser designations may be in the area of mass appraisals."~~

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SECTION 4. Section 40-60-34 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 40-60-34. (A) The board shall prescribe the form of a permit, license, and certificate containing an identification number that the appraiser shall use when signing appraisal reports. When an appraiser advertises or executes contracts or other instruments, the appraiser’s name, appraiser classification, and number assigned by the board must be printed or typed adjacent to the appraiser’s signature.

(B) The apprentice appraiser performing ~~fee~~ appraisal work or seeking to establish experience for a state-licensed or state-certified designation shall:

(1) perform appraisal assignments only under the direct supervision of a state-certified appraiser;

(2) maintain, jointly with the supervising appraiser, a log containing the following for each assignment:

(a) type of property;

(b) date of report;

(c) address of appraised property;

(d) description of work performed by the ~~trainee~~ apprentice and scope of review and supervision of the supervising appraiser;

(e) number of actual work hours by the ~~trainee~~ apprentice on the assignment; and

(f) signature and state certification number of the supervising appraiser with a separate appraisal log maintained for each supervising appraiser, if applicable;

(3) sign or be given credit in all appraisal reports for which the apprentice acts as an appraiser;

(4) maintain or have access to complete copies of all appraisals.

(C) The apprentice appraiser performing mass appraisal work seeking to establish credit for a licensed or certified mass appraiser designation shall:

(1) perform appraisal assignments only under the direct supervision of a state-certified residential or state-certified general real estate appraiser, mass or otherwise;

(2) maintain a log on a form provided by the board.

(D) The appraiser supervising an apprentice ~~fee~~ appraiser shall:

(1) personally review appraisal reports prepared by the apprentice and sign and certify the report as being independently and impartially prepared in compliance with the National USPAP and applicable statutory requirements;

(2) provide a copy or access to final appraisal documents to any participating apprentice;

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(3) directly supervise no more than three apprentice appraisers at any one given time;

(4) be certified for a minimum of three years and not subject to any disciplinary action within the immediately preceding three years that affects the supervisory appraisers legal eligibility to engage in appraisal practice; and

(5) attend a trainee/supervisor orientation conducted in compliance with AQB requirements.

(E) The appraiser supervising an apprentice appraiser performing mass appraisal work shall personally review and approve all work performed by the apprentice to ensure that the work is prepared in compliance with the National USPAP and applicable statutory requirements.

(F) The board may issue to an appraiser who is licensed or certified in another state a temporary permit, which is only effective for one specific appraisal assignment. If the appraisal is not completed within six months from the date of the permit, the board may grant an extension upon request from the appraiser prior to the expiration of the current temporary permit. The appraiser shall place the following notation on all statements of qualification, contracts, or other instruments: 'Practicing in the State of South Carolina under Temporary Permit No.'.

(G) Licenses, certifications, and apprentice permits expire biennially on June thirtieth. As a condition of renewal, an appraiser shall provide evidence satisfactory to the board of having met the continuing education requirements established by this chapter. An apprentice appraiser may maintain the permit for five years provided continuing education requirements are satisfied.

(H) Permits, licenses, or certifications not renewed by date of expiration are no longer valid but may be reinstated within twelve months after expiration upon proper application, payment of renewal fee, a late penalty, as established in the fee schedule, and proof of having met continuing education requirements as prescribed.

(I) A permit, license, or certification that has expired and has not been reinstated by the last day of the twelfth month following expiration must be canceled. Such a canceled permit, license, or certification may be considered for reinstatement as provided by the board in regulation.

(J) A license or certification may be placed on inactive status by informing the board in writing and must be renewed in the same manner as provided for active renewal.

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(K) ~~A fee~~ An appraiser must retain for five years the original or exact copy of each appraisal report prepared or signed by the appraiser and all supporting data assembled and formulated by the appraiser in preparing each appraisal report. The five-year period for retention of records is applicable to each engagement of the services of the appraiser and commences on the date of delivery of each appraisal report to the client. The appraiser must retain the work file for a period of at least two years after final disposition of appeals of all judicial proceedings in which the appraiser provided testimony related to the assignment, whichever period expires last.

(L) An appraiser who has had a permit, license, or certification revoked by the board may not be issued a new permit, license, or certification within two years after the date of the revocation or at any time thereafter except upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the board.”

SECTION 5. Section 40-60-35(A)(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1) For renewal of an active permit, license, or certification, an appraiser shall present evidence biennially of satisfactory completion by the applicant of twenty-eight hours of instruction in courses or seminars that have been approved by the board, of which seven hours must be the National USPAP update course current at the time of renewal. Licensees shall report completed continuing education of licensees as required by the board.”

SECTION 6. Section 40-60-36 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding a subsection at the end to read:

“() Providers shall report completed continuing education of licensees within fourteen days of course completion as required by the board.”

SECTION 7. Section 40-60-37(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) The board may accept reciprocal applications from appraisers from other jurisdictions. These applicants may be given waivers of education, examination, and experience requirements if the board considers the education ~~and~~ examination, and experience requirements of another jurisdiction to be substantially equivalent to the requirements of this chapter.”

SECTION 8. Section 40-60-40(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“(B) Each licensee and apprentice must notify the board in writing within fifteen days of any change in residential address, office address, ~~or~~ office telephone number, or email address.”

SECTION 9. Section 40-60-320(3) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(3) ‘Appraiser panel’ means a group of certified or licensed appraisers, who are independent contractors, selected by an appraisal management company to perform real estate appraisal services in connection with a covered transaction for the appraisal management company.”

SECTION 10. Section 40-60-330(B)(11) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 197 of 2018, is further amended to read:

“(11) ~~a detailed statement of current financial condition of the entity on a form approved by the board or a surety bond in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, whichever the registering appraisal management company selects~~ a surety bond in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars on a surety bond form approved by the board, provided:

(a) the registration requirement provided in this item does not apply to an individual appraiser or an individual appraiser serving on an appraisal panel of an appraisal management company, and appraisal management companies are responsible for any cost of a surety bond as required by this item;

(b) surety bond claims may be filed by the claimant in accordance with the terms of the surety bond on a bond claim form approved by the board, provided claims are limited to actual damages and do not include attorney’s fees or punitive damages incurred by the claimant; and

(c) all liability on a surety bond is applicable to the surety bond in effect as of the date of occurrence which gave rise to the liability;”

SECTION 11. Section 40-60-360(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) The board shall promulgate regulations to establish fees for registration, renewal, and reinstatement and additional fees as are reasonably necessary for the administration of this chapter and as required in subsections (B) and (C). The fees must be established in consideration of the costs of administering this chapter and the actual cost of the specific service to be provided or performed. The board periodically shall review and adjust the schedule of fees as needed to cover expenses.”

SECTION 12. Section 40-60-420 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Section 40-60-420. An appraisal management company ~~seeking to be registered shall certify to the board, at each renewal, that it shall:~~

(1) ~~maintains~~ maintain a detailed record of each service request that it receives for at least the latter of:

(a) five years after the date of service request; or

(b) two years after final disposition of a judicial proceeding in which the appraisal management company provided testimony related to an assignment; and

(2) ~~has~~ have a policy that requires a certified or licensed appraiser who is an independent contractor and who performs a real estate appraisal service for the appraisal management company to maintain those records, including, but not limited to, the work file, for at least the ~~later~~ latter of:

(a) five years after preparation; or

(b) two years after the final disposition of a judicial proceeding in which the appraiser or the appraisal management company provided testimony related to the assignment.”

SECTION 13. Section 40-60-450(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) An appraisal management company shall compensate appraisers at a rate that is customary and reasonable for appraisals being performed in the market area of the property being appraised, consistent with the requirements of 15 U.S.C. Section 1639e and regulations adopted pursuant to it including, but not limited to, 12 C.F.R. 1026.42.”

SECTION 14. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. THAYER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Bryant	Calhoon

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Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3255. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3255. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Pat Henegan

H. 3606--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3606 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Yow, Sandifer, Erickson and Bradley:
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-265 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FROM BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS WHO MAKE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3606 (COUNCIL\WAB\3606C002.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 59, Title 40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 40-59-265. (A) This chapter, including Section 40-59-260, does not apply to an owner of residential property who improves the property when the improvements are for the following:

(1) building:

(a) one-story detached accessory structures, provided that the floor area does not exceed two hundred square feet;

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- (b) fences not over seven feet high;
- (c) retaining walls that are not over four feet in height measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall, unless supporting a surcharge;
- (d) water tanks supported directly upon grade if the capacity does not exceed five thousand gallons and the ratio of height to diameter or width does not exceed two to one;
- (e) sidewalks and driveways;
- (f) painting, papering, tiling, carpeting, cabinets, counter tops and similar finish work;
- (g) prefabricated swimming pools that are less than twenty-four inches deep;
- (h) swings and other playground equipment;
- (i) window awnings supported by an exterior wall that do not project more than fifty-four inches from the exterior wall and do not require additional support;
- (j) decks not exceeding two hundred square feet in area, that are not more than thirty inches above grade at any point;
- (2) electrical:
 - (a) listed cord-and-plug connected temporary decorative lighting;
 - (b) reinstallation of attachment plug receptacles but not the outlets;
 - (c) replacement of branch circuit overcurrent devices of the required capacity in the same location;
 - (d) electrical wiring, devices, appliances, apparatus or equipment operating at less than twenty-five volts and not capable of supplying more than fifty watts of energy;
 - (e) minor repair work, including the replacement of lamps or the connection of approved portable electrical equipment to approved permanently installed receptacles;
- (3) gas:
 - (a) portable heating, cooking or clothes drying appliances;
 - (b) replacement of any minor part that does not alter approval of equipment or make such equipment unsafe;
 - (c) portable-fuel-cell appliances that are not connected to a fixed-piping system and are not interconnected to a power grid;
- (4) mechanical:
 - (a) portable heating appliances;
 - (b) portable ventilation appliances;
 - (c) portables cooling units;

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(d) steam, hot- or chilled-water piping within any heating or cooling equipment regulated by the South Carolina Residential Building Code;

(e) replacement of any minor part that does not alter approval of equipment or make such equipment unsafe;

(f) portable evaporative coolers;

(g) self-contained refrigeration systems containing ten pounds or less of refrigerant or that are actuated by motors of one horsepower or less;

(h) portable-fuel-cell appliances that are not connected to a fixed-piping system and are not interconnected to a power grid;

(5) plumbing:

(a) the stopping of leaks in drains, water, soil, waste or vent pipe; provided, however, that if any concealed trap, drainpipe, water, soil, waste or vent pipe becomes defective and it becomes necessary to remove and replace the same with new material, such work must be considered as new work and a permit must be obtained and inspection made as provided in the South Carolina Residential Building Code;

(b) the clearing of stoppages or the repairing of leaks in pipes, valves or fixtures, and the removal and reinstallation of water closets, provided such repairs do not involve or require the replacement or rearrangement of valves, pipes, or fixtures.

(B) The improvements delineated in subsection (A) are exempt from building permit application requirements and a homeowner who makes these improvements is not required to have a residential builder or residential specialty contractor's license or be subject to the penalties provided in this chapter."

SECTION 2. Section 40-59-20(7) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(7) 'Residential specialty contractor' means an independent contractor ~~who is not a licensed residential builder~~, who contracts with a licensed residential builder, general contractor, or individual property owner to do construction work, repairs, improvement, or reimprovement which requires special skills and involves the use of specialized construction trades or craft, when the undertakings exceed ~~two~~ five hundred dollars and are not regulated by the provisions of Chapter 11. A residential specialty contractor is not authorized to construct additions to residential buildings or structures without supervision by a residential builder or other appropriately licensed person or entity. Residential specialty contracting includes the following areas of contracting and other areas as the commission may recognize by regulation:

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- (a) plumbers;
- (b) electricians;
- (c) heating and air conditioning installers and repairers;
- (d) vinyl and aluminum siding installers;
- (e) insulation installers;
- (f) roofers;
- (g) floor covering installers;
- (h) masons;
- (i) dry wall installers;
- (j) carpenters;
- (k) stucco installers;
- (l) painters ~~and~~ wall paperers.

Plumbers, electricians, and heating and air conditioning installers and repairers must be issued licenses after passing the required examination. Vinyl and aluminum siding installers, insulation installers, roofers, floor covering installers, masons, dry wall installers, carpenters, stucco installers, and painters and wall paperers must be issued registrations.

A residential specialty contractor is prohibited from undertaking work outside the scope of his license or registration, including employing, hiring, and contracting or subcontracting with others to perform such work on his behalf.

The provisions of this chapter do not preclude a licensed residential builder from also obtaining licensure or registration as a residential specialty contractor in an area of contracting identified in statute or recognized by the commission. In addition, a residential builder, who is licensed by examination in this State, is authorized to perform work in any of the areas of residential specialty contracting without separately obtaining a residential specialty contractor license or registration."

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COGSWELL explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Gilliam

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3606. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3606. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Pat Henegan

H. 3244--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3244 -- Reps. Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Huggins, Thayer, Anderson, Caskey, Govan and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION", AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3244 (COUNCIL\WAB\3244C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 41-5-130 and inserting:

/ Section 41-5-130. All state agencies and political subdivisions of this State are encouraged to consider adopting a policy that encourages competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ANDERSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. ANDERSON explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCravy

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McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Forrest	Haddon	Hill
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	White

Total--9

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3664--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3664 -- Reps. Hewitt, Hixon, Stavrinakis, Crawford, Kirby, B. Cox, Anderson, Erickson, Bradley, Murray and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-115, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER-BASED CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS IN ADDITION TO EXISTING REQUIREMENTS.

Rep. ANDERSON explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Willis

Whitmire
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3755--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

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Reps. MURPHY, WEEKS, HILL, WETMORE, WHEELER, GATCH, BRAWLEY, J. E. JOHNSON, HOSEY, KIRBY, HART, S. WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON, GILLIARD, MURRAY, BAMBERG, KING, MCDANIEL, B. COX, STRINGER, OTT, ANDERSON, COBB-HUNTER and DANING requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3166--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3166 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Bradley and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 33, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SICKLE CELL DISEASE, SO AS TO ENACT THE "RENA GRANT SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY ACT"; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY IN WHICH PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE MAY REGISTER; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHYSICIAN TO SUBMIT THE NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A PATIENT DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE TO THE REGISTRY; TO PROHIBIT RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRY, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ALLOW ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY BY, AMONG OTHERS, TREATING PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO VERIFY PATIENT REGISTRATION AND HEALTH CARE RESEARCHERS; TO ALLOW A PATIENT TO REVOKE A REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3179--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3179 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, McCabe, Caskey, Yow and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE

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OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT SURGICALLY IMPLANTED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE THIRTY-ONE DAY SUPPLY LIMITATION.

Rep. HART explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Danig	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3193--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3193 -- Rep. Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION AND BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT IN FLORENCE AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES, SO AS TO ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE AREA WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SCRANTON IN FLORENCE COUNTY.

Rep. MATTHEWS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley

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Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	May
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Total--2

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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H. 3325--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3325 -- Reps. King, Murray, Rivers, M. M. Smith and Parks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3325 (COUNCIL\WAB\3325C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MATTHEWS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest

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Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Felder

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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H. 3765--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Reps. OTT, KIRBY, R. WILLIAMS, WEEKS and GARVIN withdrew their requests for debate on the following Bill:

H. 3765 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

H. 3502--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

Reps. LONG and GOVAN requested debate on H. 3502.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. ALLISON asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3925 from the Committee on Education and Public Works.

Rep. HART objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. BAMBERG asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3620 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. MURPHY objected.

H. 3443--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3443 -- Reps. Lucas, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Yow, Elliott, B. Cox, Wooten, T. Moore, Caskey, McGinnis, Oremus, Martin, Brittain, Hixon, Hiott, Blackwell, Davis, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440,

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RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4001 -- Reps. Allison, Nutt, Haddon, Burns, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE INDUCTION OF BILL FULLER INTO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BIKER HALL OF FAME AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS TIRELESS WORK ON BEHALF OF ALL MOTORCYCLISTS IN THIS GREAT STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4002 -- Reps. King, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 28, 2021, AS "RARE DISEASE DAY" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE NEED OF RESEARCH, TREATMENT, AND MEDICAL

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AVAILABILITY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM RARE DISEASES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4003 -- Reps. Fry, Hewitt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021, AS OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO EXPRESS HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES TO OVERDOSE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4004 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Willis, Trantham, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell,

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Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4005 -- Rep. Calhoun: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ABORTION PROHIBITION EXCEPTIONS UPON DETECTING A FETAL HEARTBEAT, SO AS TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO RETAIN FETAL TISSUE WHEN PERFORMING AN ABORTION IF THE PATIENT ALLEGES THE PREGNANCY IS DUE TO RAPE OR INCEST AND TO DELIVER THE FETAL TISSUE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE DNA DATABASE AT THE TIME OF REPORTING THE ALLEGATION OF RAPE OR INCEST, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL IMMUNITY FOR PHYSICIANS WHO MAKE SUCH A REPORT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-622 SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 4006 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 167 OF 2020, RELATING TO AN INCREASED LIMIT FOR CERTAIN OFF-PREMISES SALES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE INCREASE UNTIL MAY 31, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4007 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-19-10, AS AMENDED, 2-19-20, 2-19-35, 2-19-70, 2-19-80, AND 2-19-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE COMMISSION'S PROCESS FOR NOMINATING JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FROM THE NOMINATION OF THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4008 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 33-42-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 33 APPLY TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, EXCEPT INsofar AS THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 42, TITLE 33 PERTAINING TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 33; BY ADDING CHAPTER 43 TO TITLE 33 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 2021", TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIPS, THE NATURE OF PARTNERSHIPS, THE RELATION OF PARTNERS TO EACH OTHER AND THE PARTNERSHIP, AND TO PERSONS DEALING WITH THE PARTNERSHIP, THE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AND RIGHTS, DISSOCIATIONS, DISSOLUTIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, MERGER, INTEREST EXCHANGE, CONVERSION AND DOMESTICATION, AND TRANSITION PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 41 OF TITLE 33 RELATING TO THE FORMER UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4009 -- Reps. Bernstein, Elliott, Murphy, Wetmore, Cobb-Hunter, Kirby, Erickson, Stavrinakis and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING

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SECTION 16-3-1656 SO AS TO REQUIRE NONPROFIT VICTIM ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY OF CLIENTS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 19-11-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS FROM TESTIFYING IN ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS MADE BY A CLIENT OR RECORDS KEPT DURING THE COURSE OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE CLIENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3808 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF RAVENEL STREET IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH CHEVES STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINE STREET "REVEREND DOCTOR NORMAN GAMBLE WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:12 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WHITMIRE, adjourned in memory of James "Jim" McCoy, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 34:2: “My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.”

Let us pray. Almighty God, help us to see You in the people who are in need and to be Your presence in their lives. We give You thanks for directing us to help those in need. Be with us this day and guide our thinking in the right direction. Bless those who through the years have given us the wisdom and strength to do the work for the people of South Carolina. Look in favor on our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. DAVIS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Cole Thomas Henderson, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Cole Thomas Henderson.

Cole Thomas Henderson

Son of Clint and Erin Henderson, little brother of Daniel Henderson, and grandson of David and Julie Kizer and Dan and Deborah Henderson.

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A week after Cole's second birthday, it was discovered he had neuroblastoma, a rare cancer. For the next eleven months, Cole bravely fought through chemotherapy, nuclear thereapy, stem cell infusion, and radiation.

The cancer, however, returned recently, and Cole earned his wings Saturday, February 20, 2021.

Cole's fight and his spirit, along with the steadfast faith of his parents, was witnessed by many, many people here in South Carolina. They inspire us, and gave hope to us all.

We are all better people because of Cole and his family.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4010 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HORACE BROGDON CURTIS, JR., OF SUMTER COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4011 -- Reps. Erickson, W. Newton and Herbkersman: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW HARBOR ISLAND BRIDGE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY THE "GEORGE J. 'GEORDIE' MADLINGER III BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 632 -- Senators Malloy, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Grooms, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Martin, Massey, Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DARLINGTON RACEWAY FOR ANNOUNCING A SECOND NASCAR CUP SERIES RACE, THEREBY DOUBLING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND HIGHLIGHTING THE RICH HISTORY OF THIS TREASURED ATTRACTION IN THE STATE, TO ACKNOWLEDGE NASCAR RACING AS AN INTEGRAL AND VITAL PART OF THE STATE AND ITS ECONOMY, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEKS OF MAY 2ND THROUGH MAY 9TH, 2021, AND AUGUST 29TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021, AS "DARLINGTON RACEWAY WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

ROLL CALL

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

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg

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Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

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STATEMENTS OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. ROBINSON and THIGPEN signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Tuesday, March 2.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. T. MOORE a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. C. Wendell James III of Greenville was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3011
Date:	ADD:
03/03/21	MARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3045
Date:	ADD:
03/03/21	HENDERSON-MYERS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3048
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HERBKERSMAN, W. NEWTON and WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3119
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 MCCABE and DABNEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3124
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3161
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3166
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 G. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3183
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3282
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3321
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3384
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3408
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 FRY and CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3465
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 FELDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 W. NEWTON, HERBKERSMAN, ERICKSON and
BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 PENDARVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3515
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 MCDANIEL

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3575
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3614
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 FELDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3770
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 ERICKSON, BRADLEY, W. NEWTON and
WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3805
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 LIGON, BLACKWELL, R. WILLIAMS,
JEFFERSON and W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3865
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3866
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3876
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3901
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3926
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3940
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 THIGPEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3958
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3961
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3966
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3967
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3982
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3985
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 BAILEY and HEWITT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3992
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3994
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4009
Date: ADD:
03/03/21 J. L. JOHNSON and CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3979
Date: REMOVE:
03/03/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MAY a temporary leave of absence.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3255 -- Reps. West, Kirby, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO MODIFY EXEMPTIONS FOR LICENSEES OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-31, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO REVISE AND PROVIDE COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTABLE EQUIVALENCIES FOR APPRENTICE APPRAISERS, RESIDENTIAL APPRAISERS, AND GENERAL APPRAISERS, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MASS APPRAISERS FROM COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-33, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL

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EDUCATIONAL AND APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS AND REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MASS APPRAISERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-34, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING APPRENTICE APPRAISERS AND APPRAISER SUPERVISING APPRENTICES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-35, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-36, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON PROVIDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-37, RELATING TO QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT WAIVERS FOR RECIPROCAL APPLICATIONS FOR APPRAISERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-40, RELATING TO APPRAISER CONTACT INFORMATION THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED ON FILE WITH THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-320, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF AN APPRAISAL PANEL; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-330, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-360, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, SO AS TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIRED REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-420, RELATING TO RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING RECORDS THAT APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES MUST PROVIDE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-450, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF APPRAISERS BY APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE GOVERNING FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

H. 3606 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Yow, Sandifer, Erickson and Bradley:
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-59-265 SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FROM BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO EXEMPT PROPERTY OWNERS WHO MAKE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS FROM RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION AND ITS LICENSEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS.

H. 3244 -- Reps. Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Huggins, Thayer, Anderson, Caskey, Govan and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION", AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

H. 3664 -- Reps. Hewitt, Hixon, Stavrinakis, Crawford, Kirby, B. Cox, Anderson, Erickson, Bradley, Murray and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-115, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER-BASED CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS IN ADDITION TO EXISTING REQUIREMENTS.

H. 3179 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, McCabe, Caskey, Yow and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT SURGICALLY IMPLANTED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE THIRTY-ONE DAY SUPPLY LIMITATION.

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H. 3193 -- Rep. Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION AND BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT IN FLORENCE AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES, SO AS TO ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE AREA WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SCRANTON IN FLORENCE COUNTY.

H. 3325 -- Reps. King, Murray, Rivers, M. M. Smith and Parks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

H. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. FORREST moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3166--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3166 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Bradley, Anderson and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 33,

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TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SICKLE CELL DISEASE, SO AS TO ENACT THE "RENA GRANT SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY ACT"; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY IN WHICH PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE MAY REGISTER; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHYSICIAN TO SUBMIT THE NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A PATIENT DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE TO THE REGISTRY; TO PROHIBIT RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRY, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ALLOW ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY BY, AMONG OTHERS, TREATING PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO VERIFY PATIENT REGISTRATION AND HEALTH CARE RESEARCHERS; TO ALLOW A PATIENT TO REVOKE A REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the Bill.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3166 (COUNCIL\VR\3166C001.NBD.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. Chapter 33, Title 44 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“CHAPTER 33

Sickle Cell ~~Anemia~~ Disease

Section 44-33-10. The Department of Health and Environmental Control is hereby authorized to initiate a sickle cell education and prevention program based entirely upon voluntary cooperation of the individuals involved. The program shall provide:

(a)(1) laboratory testing of ~~black~~ citizens in the reproductive ages to determine the presence of the sickle cell gene;

(b)(2) counselling for persons identified as carriers of the sickle cell gene, for the purpose of ~~preventing sickle cell anemia in the future offspring of such carriers~~ educating these persons about the risk of a child of the person inheriting sickle cell disease;

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~~(e)~~(3) referral of persons with sickle cell ~~anemia~~ disease, as necessary, so that they may obtain proper medical care and treatment; and

~~(d)~~(4) basic education to the general public about sickle cell disease, so as to eradicate the stigma attached to ~~this malady~~ the disease.

Section 44-33-20. The Department of Motor Vehicles may add a notation to a private passenger-carrying motor vehicle registration to indicate that the driver may have sickle cell disease. The application for this special motor vehicle registration notation must include an original certificate from a licensed physician, as defined in Section 40-47-20, that certifies that the applicant has been diagnosed with sickle cell disease. The 'sickle cell disease' notation would only appear when a law enforcement check is run on the vehicle's license plate through the department's online interface with law enforcement to alert the officer that the driver may have sickle cell disease." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HOWARD moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3765--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3765 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND

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TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

Rep. CHUMLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3765 (COUNCIL\PH\3765C001.JN.PH21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 45-2-60(B) and (C) and inserting:

/ (B) An innkeeper may request assistance from local law enforcement to eject a person pursuant to this section or a trespasser.

(C) A person ejected from a campground has ten days from the date of lawful ejection made pursuant to the provisions of this chapter to make a valid claim for any property that was allegedly left behind. Once notice is issued to the innkeeper, the person has ten days to collect the property. An innkeeper may keep or otherwise dispose of any property left uncollected after the passage of twenty days from an ejection in the innkeeper's sole discretion. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. CHUMLEY spoke in favor of the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns

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Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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H. 3011--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Caskey, Hosey, Oremus, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. OTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3505--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3505 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-627, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE ASSESSED AGAINST A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM UPON ITS FIRST REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS FEE ALSO APPLIES TO THE FIRST TITLING OF A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT ISSUE A TITLE UNTIL THE FEE HAS BEEN COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE IF A DEALER DOES NOT LICENSE, TITLE, OR REGISTER AN ITEM, THE CUSTOMER MUST PAY THE FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN TITLING OR REGISTERING THE VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE IF THE LESSEE PURCHASES A VEHICLE HE ORIGINALLY LEASED AND THE REGISTRANT OF THE VEHICLE REMAINS THE SAME, THE PERSON DOES NOT OWE AN ADDITIONAL FEE,

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AND TO PROVIDE A FEE MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST AN OWNER OR LESSEE WHO FIRST TITLES AN ITEM IN ANOTHER STATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERS THE ITEM IN THIS STATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-645, RELATING TO THE ROAD USE FEE IMPOSED UPON OWNERS OF VEHICLES NOT POWERED EXCLUSIVELY BY MOTOR FUEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS FEE MUST BE COLLECTED AT THE TIME THE VEHICLE IS TITLED OR REGISTERED.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3505 (COUNCIL\CM\3505C001.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-3-627(C)(2)(a) and inserting:

/ (a) items transferred:

- (i) to members of the immediate family;
- (ii) to a legal heir, legatee, or distributee;
- (iii) from an individual to a partnership upon formation of a partnership, or from a stockholder to a corporation upon formation of a corporation;
- (iv) to a licensed motor vehicle or motorcycle dealer for the purpose of resale;
- (v) to a financial institution for the purpose of resale;
- (vi) as a result of repossession to any other secured party, for the purpose of resale;
- (vii) to an insurer for the purpose of applying for a salvage title; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MORGAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MORGAN explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 4

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	W. Cox	Haddon
Jones		

Total--4

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkerman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. FORREST moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, March 4, which was agreed to.

S. 242--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 242 -- Senators Young and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY

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ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Rep. TRANTHAM explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
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Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Yow

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3101--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3101 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 40 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE POSSESSION OF A SALVAGE POOL OPERATOR WHO, UPON THE REQUEST OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR CHARITY, TAKES POSSESSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INSURANCE CLAIM OR A CHARITY DONATION AND SUBSEQUENTLY INSURANCE COVERAGE IS DENIED OR THE CHARITY DOES NOT TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN THE PROVISIONS THAT PERTAIN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO CREATE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS RELATING TO SALVAGE, JUNK, AND OFF-ROAD-USE VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-480, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, LICENSE PLATES, REGISTRATION CARDS, AND MANUFACTURERS' SPECIAL PLATES FOR VEHICLES SOLD AS SALVAGE, ABANDONED, SCRAPPED, OR DESTROYED, SO AS

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TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE TERM, MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION APPLIES ALSO TO SALVAGE FLOOD AND SALVAGE FIRE VEHICLES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN VEHICLES TO UNDERGO AN INSPECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-485, RELATING TO THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION OF VEHICLES AS "WRECKAGE" OR "SALVAGE", SO AS TO DELETE THESE DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION MUST BE ONE THAT IS CONTAINED IN SECTION 56-1-10.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3101 (COUNCIL\CM\3101C001.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 5, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 40

Disposition of Motor Vehicles by a Salvage Pool Operator Subject to an Insurance Claim

Section 56-5-5710. (A) As contained in this section, ‘salvage pool operator’ means a person who engages in the business of selling salvage motor vehicles at auction, including wholesale auction.

(B) This section applies only to a salvage pool operator who, on request of an insurance company, takes possession of a motor vehicle that is the subject of an insurance claim and the insurance company subsequently:

- (1) denies coverage with respect to the motor vehicle; or
- (2) does not otherwise take ownership of the motor vehicle.

An insurance company described in this subsection shall notify the salvage pool operator of the denial of the claim regarding the motor vehicle or other disposition of the motor vehicle. The insurance company must include in the notice the name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle and the lienholder, if any.

(C) Before the thirty-first day after receiving notice under subsection (B), a salvage pool operator shall notify the owner of the motor vehicle and any lienholder that:

- (1) the owner or lienholder must remove the motor vehicle from the salvage pool operator’s possession at the location specified in the notice to the owner and any lienholder not later than the thirtieth day after the date the notice is mailed and if removed during this time period,

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there will be no charges assessed against the owner of the vehicle save the actual costs of providing the notice described herein; and

(2) if the motor vehicle is not removed within the time specified in the notice, the salvage pool operator will sell the motor vehicle and retain from the proceeds any costs actually incurred by the operator in obtaining, handling, and disposing of the motor vehicle as described in subsection (D).

(D) The salvage pool operator may include in the costs described in subsection (C)(2) only costs actually incurred by the salvage pool operator that have not been reimbursed by a third party or are not subject to being reimbursed by a third party, such as costs of notices, title searches, and towing and other costs incurred with respect to the motor vehicle. The costs described in subsection (C)(2):

(1) may not include charges for storage or impoundment of the motor vehicle for the first thirty days that the vehicle is stored with the salvage pool operator but may include a reasonable fee for every day of storage thereafter until the vehicle is disposed of; and

(2) may be deducted only from the proceeds of a sale of the motor vehicle.

(E) The notice required of a salvage pool operator under this section must be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested or by a private delivery service which is acceptable to the Internal Revenue Service.

(F) If a motor vehicle is not removed from a salvage pool operator's possession before the thirty-first day after the date notice is mailed to the motor vehicle's owner and any lienholder under subsection (C), the salvage pool operator may obtain from the department:

(1) a salvage vehicle title for a salvage motor vehicle; or

(2) a nonreparable vehicle title for a nonreparable motor vehicle.

(G) An application for a title under subsection (F) must:

(1) be submitted to the department on a form prescribed by the department; and

(2) include evidence that the notice was sent as required by subsection (C) to the motor vehicle owner and any lienholder.

(H) A title issued under this section must be issued in the name of the salvage pool operator.

(I) The department shall issue the appropriate title to a person authorized to apply for the title under this section if the department determines that the application is complete and complies with applicable law.

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(J) On receipt of a title under this section, the salvage pool operator shall sell the motor vehicle and retain from the proceeds of the sale the costs incurred by the salvage pool operator as permitted by subsection (D) along with the cost of titling and selling the motor vehicle. The salvage pool operator shall pay any excess proceeds from the sale, first to lienholders in order of priority to satisfy the liens and the remainder, if any, must be sent to the owner in the same manner as provided for in subsection (E).

(K) If the previous owner of the motor vehicle and the lienholder, if any, cannot be identified or located, or the owner does not respond to the notice sent to the owner in the manner provided for in subsection (E), any excess proceeds from the sale of the motor vehicle under subsection (J) shall escheat to the State of South Carolina. The proceeds shall be administered by the Comptroller General and must be disposed of in the manner provided by law.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TRANTHAM explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon

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Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3101 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Motor Vehicles in 2019, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

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H. 3805--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3805 -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Allison, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, Caskey, McCabe, Oremus, T. Moore, W. Newton, Ligon, Blackwell, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, and 144, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND NORMANDY INVASION AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, THE ISSUANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, WORLD WAR II VETERANS, GOLD STAR FAMILY OPERATION DESERT STORM-DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN, SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, UNITED STATES, NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE-DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN, RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, PALMETTO CROSS, AND LEGION OF MERIT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

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The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3805 (COUNCIL\CM\3805C001.GT.CM21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-3-14770(A)(1) and inserting:

/ (1) Veteran or veteran wheelchair if the registrant qualifies for handicapped parking pursuant to Section 56-30-1910(H) /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TRANTHAM explained the amendment.

Rep. B. COX spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. RUTHERFORD made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3805 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Motor Vehicles in 2019, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3208--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3208 -- Reps. Allison, Felder, Nutt and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS BY ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL BUS MAY LAWFULLY PASS ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS ON A MULTILANE HIGHWAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-67-515 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

Rep. GOVAN explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3770--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3770 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Weeks, Hewitt, Wheeler, Erickson, Bradley and W. Newton: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3605--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3605 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 11-11-90 RELATING TO MEETINGS OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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H. 3726--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3726 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, W. Cox, M. M. Smith, Pope, Simrill, Elliott, B. Cox, W. Newton, Thayer, Gagnon, Herbkersman, White, Wheeler, Rutherford, Ballentine and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-90, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES", SO AS TO EXCLUDE AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM A BUYDOWN.

Rep. CRAWFORD explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel

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McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. HIOTT asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3985 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. HART objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. BRAWLEY asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3183 from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. HIOTT objected.

**H. 3584--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill was taken up for consideration:

H. 3584 -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE

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BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.**

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. ALLISON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3094 -- Reps. B. Cox, White, Lucas, Burns, Jones, Allison, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Morgan, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Pope, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, T. Moore, McCabe, Hosey, W. Cox, Bailey, Lowe, Atkinson, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Bennett, Hyde, Sandifer and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO ENACT THE "OPEN CARRY WITH TRAINING ACT" BY REVISING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON" TO ALLOW A PERMIT HOLDER TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON OPENLY ON HIS PERSON; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF

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A HANDGUN, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT MAY CARRY IT OPENLY ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON IN A VEHICLE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3211 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3821 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM MANNER IN WHICH AND PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIAL PROPERTY MAY BE MADE FOR THE BENEFIT OF A MINOR; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM GIFTS TO MINORS ACT".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4012 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM BURKETT COX, SR., OF ORANGEBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4013 -- Reps. Haddon, Burns, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE BEREA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2021 CLASS AAA REGION 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

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TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS,
COACH, AND STAFF.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4014 -- Rep. Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME TO THE PALMETTO STATE THE HONORABLE BRIAN E. SHEEHAN, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 96TH ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 32 STATE CONVENTION AND TO HONOR THE LIONS CLUBS FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4015 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-140, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4016 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-25-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES MAY SEEK TO AND THE COURT MAY LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN INFORMATION PRESENTED DURING THIS HEARING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 4017 -- Reps. Simrill and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2020, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAX TREATMENT OF THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM AND CERTAIN EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 11:58 a.m., the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 12:00 noon the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House. The President of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

**ELECTION OF STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
BOARDS OF TRUSTEES**

The following Concurrent Resolution was read:

S. 546 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021, AT NOON, AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE LANDER UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FILL THE TERM OF THE AT-LARGE SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF

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TRUSTEES FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE CITADEL BOARD OF VISITORS, AT-LARGE SEAT, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; AND TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.

LANDER UNIVERSITY

AT-LARGE, SEAT 9

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for At-Large, Seat 9.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Esther R. “Toni” Able and James C. Shubert had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

Representative WHITMIRE stated that Esther R. “Toni” Able had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, James C. Shubert, in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that James C. Shubert was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

March 3, 2021

The Honorable Speaker of the House James H. “Jay” Lucas
506 Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Speaker Lucas,

I am notifying you in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-700 that I will not participate in the vote to elect a Member of the Lander University Board of Trustees as provided for in S. 546, a Concurrent Resolution to elect college trustees on March 3, 2021. I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest as an economic interest of myself may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 3, 2021.

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Sincerely,
Representative John R. McCravy III
House District Number 13

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

AT-LARGE, SEAT 10

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for At-Large, Seat 10.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Macie P. Smith had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Macie P. Smith was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

THE CITADEL

ONE AT-LARGE SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for one At-Large Seat.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that C. Douglas Barnes, Kenneth L. Davis III, F. Gregory Delleney, Jr., and Andrew L. Helfer had been screened and found qualified.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that C. Douglas Barnes and Kenneth L. Davis III had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidates, F. Gregory Delleney, Jr., and Andrew L. Helfer in nomination.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for F. Gregory Delleney, Jr.:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Corbin	Cromer
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett

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Goldfinch	Grooms	Gustafson
Hembree	Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Kimpson
Loftis	Malloy	Martin
Massey	McElveen	Peeler
Rice	Sabb	Scott
Senn	Shealy	Stephens
Turner	Williams	Young

Total--36

The following named Senators voted for Andrew L. Helfer:
Harpootlian

Total--1

On the motion of Rep. HIOTT, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for F. Gregory Delleney,

Jr.:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan

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Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

The following named Representatives voted for Andrew L. Helfer:
Hill

Total--1

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	37
Total number of Representatives voting	119
Grand Total	156
Necessary to a choice.....	79
Of which F. Gregory Delleney, Jr. received	154
Of which Andrew L. Helfer received	2

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that F. Gregory Delleney, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Robert F. Dozier, Jr., Alexander English, and Kevin M. Hunter had been screened and found qualified.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Kevin M. Hunter and Robert L. Dozier, Jr., had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Alexander English, in nomination.

Representative WHITMIRE moved that nominations be closed and with unanimous consent that the vote be taken by acclamation.

Senator Martin objected.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Alexander English:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cromer
Davis	Fanning	Gambrell
Garrett	Goldfinch	Harpootlian
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Kimpson
Malloy	McElveen	Peeler
Sabb	Shealy	Stephens
Turner	Williams	Young

Total--24

On the motion of Rep. HIOTT, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Alexander English:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	W. Cox

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Daning	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten		

Total--88

The following named Representatives voted against Alexander English:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe		

Total--10

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	24
Total number of Representatives voting	98
Grand Total	122

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Necessary to a choice..... 62
Of which Alexander English received 112

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Alexander English was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 12:23 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Rep. GARVIN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. DAVIS, adjourned in memory of Cole Thomas Henderson, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 35:24: "Vindicate me, O Lord my God, according to your righteousness, and do not let them rejoice over me."

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, O Lord, for the many benefits and blessings You provide every day to these Representatives and staff. Bless them with Your favor and give them the courage to do the right and pure thing for this State. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Make Your face to shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who support them. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. GAGNON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Rayford Carroll Waters, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for former Representative Jimmy Bales.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3930 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND GREECE AS IT ASSUMES AN

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INCREASING LEADERSHIP ROLE IN RESOLVING LONG-STANDING DIPLOMATIC ISSUES IN ITS NEIGHBORHOOD, TO AFFIRM OUR COMMON VISION TO INTEGRATE THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION FIRMLY IN EUROPEAN AND EURO-ATLANTIC INSTITUTIONS, AND TO CELEBRATE MARCH 25, 2021, AS THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3907 -- Rep. McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HEMMINGWAY HIGHWAY IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH WILD TURKEY ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HENRY ROAD "W.B. WILSON 'THE WORKHORSE' HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4018 -- Reps. Wheeler, Dabney, J. L. Johnson and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DEDICATE THE PORTION OF BULL STREET IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROAD STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MARKET STREET "VONNIE HOLLIDAY WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF STREET CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4019 -- Reps. Crawford, Erickson, Bernstein, Fry, Burns, Haddon, Oremus, Long, Chumley, Magnuson, Jones, Bennett, Huggins,

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G. R. Smith, McCravy, V. S. Moss, Bannister, Collins and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF INFANTS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS WITHOUT CRIMINAL LIABILITY, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PLACEMENT OF AN INFANT NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD AT A SAFE HAVEN AND TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "INFANT".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4020 -- Reps. Herbkersman, W. Newton and S. Williams: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE JASPER COUNTY TO SELL OR CONVEY, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE RIDGELAND-CLAUDE DEAN AIRPORT UPON WHICH PRIVATELY OWNED, LONG-TERM HANGAR STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED, THAT DIRECT SALE OR CONVEYANCE MUST BE CONSIDERED THE PROPER DISPOSITION OF THIS REAL PROPERTY UPON WHICH THESE HANGARS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND SUBJECT TO LAND LEASES FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT ANY SALE OR CONVEYANCE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY CONSIDERATION THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH AND ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF COMPARABLE REAL PROPERTY IN JASPER COUNTY.

Referred to Jasper Delegation

S. 38 -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Loftis, Campsen, Bennett and Young: A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED

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STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 200 -- Senators Hembree, Martin, Kimbrell, Shealy, Gustafson and Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 430 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-25-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND, TO PROVIDE THAT MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT LEAST ONCE A QUARTER.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 510 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Davis, Adams, Bennett, Campsen, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Gambrell, Hembree, Hutto, K. Johnson,

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Kimbrell, Loftis, Massey, McElveen, Peeler, Senn, Shealy, Talley, Turner, Williams, Young, Alexander, Goldfinch, Harpootlian, Jackson, M. Johnson, Kimpson, Matthews, Rice, Sabb, Setzler, Stephens, Rankin, Scott, Garrett, Fanning, Leatherman, Gustafson, Cash, Allen and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS, TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS, TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTION 56-15-35, TO PROVIDE FOR HOW A FRANCHISOR, MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR A THIRD PARTY AFFILIATE MUST HANDLE CONSUMER DATA; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SPECIFIC ACTS DEEMED UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES, TO AMEND A VIOLATION FOR TAKING ANY ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A DEALER FOR OFFERING OR DECLINING TO OFFER PROMOTIONS, SERVICE CONTRACTS, DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER SIMILAR PRODUCTS; AND TO ADD AND PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-45(A)(3) AND (D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OWNERSHIP, OPERATION OR CONTROL OF COMPETING DEALERSHIPS BY MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISOR, TO PROVIDE FOR A DATE CHANGE, TO DELETE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN EXEMPTION, AND TO ADD THAT A MANUFACTURER MAY NOT LEASE OF ENTER INTO A SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT EXCEPT TO A NEW DEALER HOLDING A FRANCHISE IN THE LINE MAKE THAT INCLUDES THE VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-46 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH OR RELOCATE COMPETING DEALERSHIP, TO AMEND THE RADIUS AND ADD A TIME REQUIREMENT FOR NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT MANUFACTURERS MUST SPECIFY DELIVERY AND PREPARATION OBLIGATIONS OF DEALERS, FILING OF COPY OF OBLIGATIONS, AND SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, TO ADD A PROVISION FOR INDEMNIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FULFILLMENT OF WARRANTY AGREEMENTS AND A DEALERS' CLAIMS FOR

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COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER TO RECOVER ANY PORTION OF ITS COSTS FOR COMPENSATING DEALERS FOR RECALLS OR WARRANTY PARTS AND SERVICE, EITHER BY REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT DUE TO THE DEALER, OR BY SEPARATE CHARGE, SURCHARGE, OR OTHER IMPOSITION, TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION AND A COMPENSATION SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIONS, TO PROHIBIT A MANUFACTURER FROM TAKING CERTAIN ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A DEALER TO SEEKING TO OBTAIN COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE FOR A PROTEST PROCEDURE, TO PROVIDE FOR CLAIMS AND VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR AUDITS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-65 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHANGE OF LOCATION OR ALTERATION OF A DEALERSHIP, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CERTAIN UNREASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON DEALERS OR FRANCHISEES THAT ARE UNLAWFUL, TO ADD RELOCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-75 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEALER REFRAIN FROM ACQUIRING ANOTHER LINE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE EVIDENTIARY STANDARD; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO RENEW, TERMINATION OR RESTRICTION OF TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE AND DETERMINING REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE VALUE OF A DEALERSHIP FRANCHISE, TO EXPAND FAIR MARKET VALUE CONSIDERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-140 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO VENUE, AND TO DECLARE THAT VENUE IS IN STATE COURTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA RATHER THAN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--117

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. T. MOORE a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MURPHY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MAGNUSON a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3002
Date:	ADD:
03/04/21	HERBKERSMAN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3024
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3094
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 MARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 MARTIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3205
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3326
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 CHUMLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 S. WILLIAMS and TAYLOR

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3515
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3575
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 MARTIN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3620
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 ROSE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 BURNS, HADDON, CHUMLEY and LONG

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3770
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 DILLARD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 MARTIN and KIRBY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3805
Date: ADD:
03/04/21 HIXON, TAYLOR, S. WILLIAMS and
MATTHEWS

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3166 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Anderson, G. M. Smith, Brawley and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 33, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SICKLE CELL DISEASE, SO AS TO ENACT THE "RENA GRANT SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY ACT"; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY IN WHICH PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE MAY REGISTER; TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR A PHYSICIAN TO SUBMIT

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THE NAME AND OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A PATIENT DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE TO THE REGISTRY; TO PROHIBIT RELEASE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REGISTRY, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ALLOW ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE REGISTRY BY, AMONG OTHERS, TREATING PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO VERIFY PATIENT REGISTRATION AND HEALTH CARE RESEARCHERS; TO ALLOW A PATIENT TO REVOKE A REGISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

H. 3765 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

H. 3505 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-627, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE ASSESSED AGAINST A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM UPON ITS FIRST REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS FEE ALSO APPLIES TO THE FIRST TITLING OF A VEHICLE OR OTHER ITEM, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT ISSUE A TITLE UNTIL THE FEE HAS BEEN COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE IF A DEALER DOES NOT LICENSE, TITLE, OR REGISTER AN ITEM, THE CUSTOMER MUST PAY THE FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN TITLING OR REGISTERING THE VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE IF THE LESSEE PURCHASES A VEHICLE HE ORIGINALLY LEASED AND THE REGISTRANT OF THE VEHICLE REMAINS THE SAME, THE PERSON DOES NOT OWE AN ADDITIONAL FEE, AND TO PROVIDE A FEE MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST AN OWNER OR LESSEE WHO FIRST TITLES AN ITEM IN ANOTHER

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STATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERS THE ITEM IN THIS STATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-645, RELATING TO THE ROAD USE FEE IMPOSED UPON OWNERS OF VEHICLES NOT POWERED EXCLUSIVELY BY MOTOR FUEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS FEE MUST BE COLLECTED AT THE TIME THE VEHICLE IS TITLED OR REGISTERED.

H. 3101 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 40 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE POSSESSION OF A SALVAGE POOL OPERATOR WHO, UPON THE REQUEST OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR CHARITY, TAKES POSSESSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INSURANCE CLAIM OR A CHARITY DONATION AND SUBSEQUENTLY INSURANCE COVERAGE IS DENIED OR THE CHARITY DOES NOT TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN THE PROVISIONS THAT PERTAIN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO CREATE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS RELATING TO SALVAGE, JUNK, AND OFF-ROAD-USE VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-480, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, LICENSE PLATES, REGISTRATION CARDS, AND MANUFACTURERS' SPECIAL PLATES FOR VEHICLES SOLD AS SALVAGE, ABANDONED, SCRAPPED, OR DESTROYED, SO AS TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE TERM, MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION APPLIES ALSO TO SALVAGE FLOOD AND SALVAGE FIRE VEHICLES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN VEHICLES TO UNDERGO AN INSPECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-485, RELATING TO THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION OF VEHICLES AS "WRECKAGE" OR "SALVAGE", SO AS TO DELETE THESE DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION MUST BE ONE THAT IS CONTAINED IN SECTION 56-1-10.

H. 3208 -- Reps. Allison, Felder, Nutt and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH

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CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS BY ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL BUS MAY LAWFULLY PASS ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS ON A MULTILANE HIGHWAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-67-515 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

H. 3726 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, W. Cox, M. M. Smith, Pope, Simrill, Elliott, B. Cox, W. Newton, Thayer, Gagnon, Herbkersman, White, Wheeler, Rutherford, Ballentine and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-90, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES", SO AS TO EXCLUDE AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM A BUYDOWN.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 242 -- Senators Young and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

H. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry, Crawford, S. Williams and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220,

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BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, March 9, which was agreed to.

H. 3011--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Caskey, Hosey, Oremus, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3011 (COUNCIL\CM\3011C002.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 56-5-1810 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding the following appropriately lettered subsections at the end to read:

“() On any controlled access roadway having two or more lanes allowing movement in the same direction, a driver may not continue to operate a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane if the driver knows or reasonably should know that he is being overtaken in that lane from the rear by a motor vehicle traveling at a higher rate of speed. This subsection does not apply to a driver operating a vehicle that is overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, or when a driver of a tractor-trailer commercial motor vehicle combination is unable to move into the right lane safely due to other vehicles overtaking or passing his vehicle on the right, or when a driver of a vehicle requiring a commercial drivers license is unable to move into the right lane safely

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due to a highway grade or other vehicles overtaking or passing his vehicle on the right.

() A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be punished by a fine of two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, except that a driver of a vehicle requiring a commercial drivers license may not be fined more than fifty dollars.

() The Department of Transportation must place signs along the interstate highways directing slower traffic to move right. These signs must be placed at intervals of no greater than every thirty-five miles.

() For a period of one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this section, only warning tickets may be issued for a violation of the provisions in this section.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MORGAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey

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Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3011. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3011. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bill Herbkersman

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**H. 3011--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. MORGAN, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3011 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3805--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3805 -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Allison, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, Caskey, McCabe, Oremus, T. Moore, W. Newton, Ligon, Blackwell, R. Williams, Jefferson, Hixon, Taylor, S. Williams and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, and 144, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND NORMANDY INVASION AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, THE ISSUANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, WORLD WAR II VETERANS, GOLD STAR FAMILY OPERATION DESERT STORM-DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN, SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, UNITED STATES, NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE-DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, COMBAT-RELATED

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DISABLED VETERAN, RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, PALMETTO CROSS, AND LEGION OF MERIT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3805 (COUNCIL\CM\3805C001.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-3-14770(A)(1) and inserting:

/ (1) Veteran or veteran wheelchair if the registrant qualifies for handicapped parking pursuant to Section 56-30-1910(H) /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. COX spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. YOW, B. COX and TRANTHAM proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3805 (COUNCIL\AHB\3805C002.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by deleting Section 56-3-14770(A)(2) and inserting:

/ (2) Combat-Related Disabled Veteran - the registrant must have a combat-related disability as evidenced by a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs defining a combat and operations-related disability /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. COX explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. YOW, B. COX and TRANTHAM proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3805 (COUNCIL\AHB\3805C003.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by deleting Section 56-3-14770(A)(2) and inserting:

/ (2) Combat-Related Disabled Veteran - the registrant must have a combat-related disability as evidenced by a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs defining a combat and operations-related disability /

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Amend the bill further, by deleting SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. Articles 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, and 144, Chapter 3, Title 56 are repealed. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. COX explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry

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McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3805 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Motor Vehicles, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

**H. 3805--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. B. COX, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3805 be read the third time tomorrow.

**H. 3770--REQUEST FOR DEBATE, AMENDED, AND
DEBATE INTERRUPTED**

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3770 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Weeks, Hewitt, Wheeler, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton and Dillard: A JOINT

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RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order.

The Ways and Means Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3770 (COUNCIL\SA\3770C002.BH.SA21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. The federal funds disbursed to the State pursuant to the federal "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021" for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, are hereby authorized to be expended as set forth in this Joint Resolution.

SECTION 2. (A)(1) There is created the South Carolina Emergency Rental Assistance Program (program) administered by the South Carolina State Housing Financing and Development Authority (SC Housing), under the direction of its board of commissioners, to assist eligible households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic with the funds appropriated in SECTION 1.

(2) SC Housing shall obligate all the funds authorized in SECTION 1 for the program by September 30, 2021.

(B) SC Housing shall secure professional grant management services to assist with disbursing the federal funds authorized in SECTION 1 in an expeditious manner. SC Housing shall use the contract awarded pursuant to the procurement process established by Section 2(A) of Act 135 of 2020, for professional grant management services that provided for services including, but not limited to, understanding the requirements and funding streams related to federal COVID-19 relief funds; creating a framework for distribution management from application for funds to disbursement of funds to include the development of processes and controls, data collection, evaluation of requests, and reporting; and creating a system of monitoring for compliance and detecting possible fraud, waste, and abuse.

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(C)(1) An “eligible household” means a renter household in which at least one individual:

(a) qualifies for unemployment or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19;

(b) demonstrates a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and

(c) has a household income at or below eighty percent of the area median.

(2) Rental assistance provided to an eligible household should not be duplicative of any other federally funded rental assistance provided to such household.

(3) Eligible households that include an individual who has been unemployed for the ninety days or more before applying for assistance and households with income at or below fifty percent of the area median are to be prioritized for assistance.

(4) Household income is determined as either the household’s total income for calendar year 2020 or the household’s monthly income at the time of application. For household incomes determined using the latter method, income eligibility must be redetermined every three months.

(5) If the eligibility requirements of the federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program are amended, the eligibility requirements contained in this subsection are amended to conform to the federal amendments.

(D) SC Housing may not award funds to residents of Anderson, Berkeley, Charleston, Greenville, Horry, Richland, or Spartanburg counties unless there are additional funds remaining after obligating funds to all other eligible residents in the State.

(E)(1) There is created the South Carolina Emergency Rental Assistance Program Advisory Panel. The panel consists of:

(a) the director of the Department of Administration, or his designee;

(b) the director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, or his designee;

(c) one representative recommended by the Association of Counties appointed by the board of directors of SC Housing;

(d) one representative from the Affordable Housing Coalition of South Carolina appointed by the board of directors of SC Housing;

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(e) one representative from the South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development appointed by the board of directors of SC Housing; and

(f) one representative from a utility provider appointed by the Public Service Commission.

(2) The panel shall review and monitor the implementation and evaluation of the program and funding.

SECTION 3. Colleges, universities, and entities that provide medical and hospital care, whose employees are employees of the State of South Carolina or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized to contract directly with private parties to provide services related to federal employment tax credits pursuant to the Federal CARES Act of 2020 as extended to such state employees under Section 207 of the Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2020.

SECTION 4. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL requested debate on the Joint Resolution.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS continued speaking.

The amendment was then adopted.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar, the pending question being consideration of the Joint Resolution.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3770--REQUEST FOR DEBATE AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Joint Resolution, the pending question being the consideration of the Joint Resolution:

H. 3770 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Weeks, Hewitt, Wheeler, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton and Dillard: A JOINT

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RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Rep. HILL invoked Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and insisted that the Joint Resolution be read in its entirety.

The SPEAKER read the Joint Resolution in its entirety.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. HILL asked if the Constitution required the Joint Resolution to be read as previously amended by the House in the adoption of Amendment No. 1. The SPEAKER stated that the cases interpreting Article III, Section 18, including *Santee Mills v. Query*, 122 SC 158, 115 SE 202 (1922) and *Gebhart v. McGinty*, 243 SC 495, 134 SE2d 749 (1964), stated that “‘reading’ contemplated by section 18, art.3, of the Constitution, is the reading of the bill as drafted” and that reading the Joint Resolution as drafted and presented on second reading complied with the requirements.

Rep. MAY requested debate on the Joint Resolution.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	D. C. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Danig	Haddon	Hill
Long	May	McCabe
Morgan	Oremus	G. R. Smith
Stringer	Trantham	

Total--14

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

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The Honorable Speaker of the House James H. "Jay" Lucas
506 Blatt Building

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Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Speaker Lucas,

I am notifying you in accordance with Section 8-13-700 of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on H. 3770. I will abstain from this vote because of a potential conflict of interest as an economic interest of myself and the business which I am associated with may be affected. Please note this in the House Journal for March 4, 2021.

Rep. Westley P. "West" Cox

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KING a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. WILLIS moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3024 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Yow, Bryant, D. C. Moss and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-7-355 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO ISSUE MOBILE BARBERSHOP PERMITS, TO ESTABLISH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF MOBILE BARBERSHOPS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3225 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Matthews and K. O. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DIGNITY IN PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH ACT" BY ADDING

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CHAPTER 42 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE PERINATAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO IMPLEMENT AN EVIDENCE-BASED IMPLICIT BIAS PROGRAM TO TRAIN HEALTH CARE STAFF, TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3466 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-80-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES THROUGH WHICH A FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT ASSUMES THE COST OF TRAINING A FIREFIGHTER MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR THESE COSTS BY OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT SUBSEQUENTLY HIRE THE FIREFIGHTER WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 287 -- Senators Gambrell and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, AND SECTION 40-45-240, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, BOTH SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-SUPPORTED STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THESE RECORDS CHECKS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS MUST BARE RELATED COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4021 -- Reps. Martin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE NEWBERRY ACADEMY GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4022 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson,

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Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RON MCBRIDE AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4023 -- Reps. West, W. Cox, Gagnon, Hill, Thayer and White: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE MEMBERS OF THE BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND COACHES ON WINNING THE 2021 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4024 -- Reps. West, W. Cox, Gagnon, Hill, Thayer and White: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CRESCENT HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4026 -- Reps. Pope, Simrill, Felder, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA RECYCLERS ASSOCIATION, THE CAROLINA RECYCLING ASSOCIATION, THE INSTITUTE OF SCRAP RECYCLING INDUSTRIES, AND THEIR MEMBERS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4025 -- Reps. Jefferson, Davis, Pendarvis, Tedder and Kimmons: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF RIDGE ROAD AND HIGHWAY S-18-78 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "ANGIE LEE CRUM CROSSING" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4027 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 745 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (REWA) FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AMEND REWA'S SERVICE AREA AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4028 -- Reps. Bustos, M. M. Smith, Pope, Jones, Bennett and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-7-157 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL RIGHTS OF WAY WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY SHALL BELONG TO THE MUNICIPALITY FOR MANAGEMENT OF PARKING.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4029 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-45, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERSHIPS BY A MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISOR, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANUFACTURER" AND PROVIDE AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANUFACTURER MAY SELL ALL-ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLES IT MANUFACTURERS TO CONSUMERS IN THIS STATE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4030 -- Reps. McKnight, Wooten, Caskey, Kimmons and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-327 SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEDICAL SERVICE OR CARE ENTITIES FROM REPORTING HEALTH CARE EXPENSE DEBT TO A CREDIT

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BUREAU OR FROM PURSUING COLLECTION ACTIVITIES, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4031 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 157 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT ATHLETE MAY RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE USE OF HIS NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT PROVIDE A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ATHLETE WITH COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT ATHLETE MAY ENGAGE IN CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION, TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOLARSHIPS AND STIPENDS ARE NOT CONSIDERED COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT ATHLETE MAY NOT ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS IN CONFLICT WITH THE ATHLETE'S TEAM CONTRACT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TEAM CONTRACT MAY NOT PREVENT A STUDENT ATHLETE FROM USING HIS NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WHEN THE STUDENT ATHLETE IS NOT ENGAGED IN OFFICIAL TEAM ACTIVITIES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN STIPENDS, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT ATHLETE WHO PARTICIPATES IN MORE THAN ONE SPORT ONLY MAY RECEIVE ONE STIPEND, TO PROVIDE THAT STIPENDS AWARDED ARE CONSIDERED FINANCIAL AID, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ACCOUNTING OF THE STIPENDS AWARDED; BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE STUDENT ATHLETE TRUST FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS INTO THE TRUST FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITATIONS ON STUDENT ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN ONE SPORT, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL PAYMENTS TO STUDENT ATHLETES ARE FINANCIAL AID, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACCOUNTING; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-20, RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENTS AND STUDENT ATHLETE DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT

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AGENCY CONTRACTS INCLUDE THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4032 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-101-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AS EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE INSTITUTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE THE SERVICE MANDATORY AND TO PROVIDE THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS ONLY MAY CAST ADVISORY VOTES UNLESS QUALIFYING AS AN ELECTOR IN THIS STATE; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4033 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "TAXPAYER TRANSPARENCY ACT", BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 11 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE TO DEVELOP AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE A SINGLE, SEARCHABLE BUDGET DATABASE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST RECENT FISCAL YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4034 -- Reps. Govan, Gilliard, King, J. L. Johnson, Hosey, Pendarvis, S. Williams, Clyburn and Hart: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY OF STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO ADDRESS RACIAL AND GENDER COMPOSITION ON STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4035 -- Reps. Hiott, Bailey and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 129 OF 2014, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSUMER CONVENIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION AND RECOVERY ACT, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 60, TITLE 48 UNTIL DECEMBER 31,

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2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 61-124 SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

Rep. ANDERSON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:25 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. GAGNON, adjourned in memory of Rayford Carroll Waters, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, March 5, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 45:7: "I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things."

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, You have made us in Your image to do the work set aside for the people of this State. Grant these Representatives and staff the will and desire to carry out their duties. Keep them safe in Your love and favor as they go into the weekend and give them rest and a time for family and friends. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Remember our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Caskey, Hosey, Oremus, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

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H. 3805 -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Allison, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, Caskey, McCabe, Oremus, T. Moore, W. Newton, Ligon, Blackwell, R. Williams, Jefferson, Hixon, Taylor, S. Williams and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, and 144, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND NORMANDY INVASION AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, THE ISSUANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, WORLD WAR II VETERANS, GOLD STAR FAMILY OPERATION DESERT STORM-DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN, SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, UNITED STATES, NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE-DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN, RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, PALMETTO CROSS, AND LEGION OF MERIT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 9.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 50:5: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

Let us pray. Almighty God, we see You in sunlight and joy. Help us trust You in darkness and despair. We give thanks for all You provide for us as people looking for Your care. Be with these Representatives and staff as we begin another week. Guide us in everything we do for the people of this State. Make Your face shine upon our first responders and defenders of freedom. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. S. WILLIAMS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Dwon "DJ" Fields, Jr., which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4037 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford and Thayer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 5 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY ADDING RULE 5.21 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES ON SECOND READING FOR A BILL

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OR JOINT RESOLUTION TO BE READ ALOUD TO THE CHAMBER.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4038 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2021 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4039 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan,

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Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JUDITH MANESS ALLEN OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4040 -- Reps. McDaniel, King, Ligon, Simrill, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Brittain, Caskey, Collins, W. Cox, Elliott, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, Lucas, McCabe, McCravy, McKnight, T. Moore, Morgan, Murphy, W. Newton, Pendarvis, Pope, Rose, Rutherford, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Gagnon, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Kirby, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murray, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO

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EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE PAUL SHORT, JR., OF CHESTER, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened by the death of the Honorable Paul Short, Jr., retired judge of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at the venerable age of seventy-four; and

Whereas, born January 13, 1947, Judge Short was the son of Betty Gray Pearson Short and Paul E. Short, Sr. A diligent and dedicated student, he received his bachelor's degree in 1968 from The Citadel in Charleston, before attending the University of South Carolina School of Law and earning his juris doctor in 1971. He returned to the classroom over thirty years later, attaining a master's degree in Judicial Studies from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2003; and

Whereas, a dutiful man, Judge Short served in the United States Army on active duty for a brief period in 1971, before serving in the South Carolina National Guard until 1973. He was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant from the United States Army Reserve in 1974. Following his military service, he practiced law in Chester County for more than twenty years. Judge Short again answered the call to serve in 1982 when he was elected to represent House District 43 in the South Carolina House of Representatives, serving as House Majority Leader from 1989-1991; and

Whereas, in 1991, his career path took a turn, as he was elected to serve on the South Carolina Circuit Court as an at-large judge. He served ably in the seat until 1999, when he was elected to serve as the resident judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit. That same year, he was elected as president of the South Carolina Association of Circuit Court Judges, and was then promptly reelected to serve a second term the following year. In 2004, he was elected to serve on the South Carolina Court of Appeals, where he served diligently until his retirement on December 31, 2019; and

Whereas, an active and interested member of his local community, Judge Short was a member of many clubs and associations that act in service to others. Among those are The Citadel Alumni Association,

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Chester/Fairfield Citadel Club, Sertoma Club, Chester Shrine Club, Chester Masonic Lodge, Chester Rotary Club, and his local American Legion. He also was a member of the Chester County Bar Association, the South Carolina Bar Association, the South Carolina Appellate Court Judges Association, the American Bar Association, the Supreme Court of South Carolina Chief Justice's Commission on the Profession, and finally the Chester Men's Golf Association; and

Whereas, as a man of faith, Judge Short attended Purity Presbyterian Church in Chester. He served as deacon, elder, Sunday school teacher, and founded the Community Thanksgiving Dinner; and

Whereas, he leaves to cherish his memory the love of his life, Linda Huffstetler Short, their two daughters, Lindy Short Blanks and Melanie Short, his four loving grandchildren, Ariel Melinda Blanks, James Noah Edwards, Blythe Rhylynne Edwards, and Mary Kendall Edwards, as well as a host of other family and friends. He will be remembered as a man devoted to his family, and will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express profound sorrow upon the passing of the Honorable Paul Short, Jr., of Chester, celebrate his life and achievements, and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family of the Honorable Paul Short, Jr.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4041 -- Reps. Anderson and McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BARTELLS ROAD TO ITS

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INTERSECTION WITH BURLINGTON ROAD "WILLIAM 'TOON' AND MARY 'BOY' COOPER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4042 -- Rep. R. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOCIETY HILL ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GREENFIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 "COLONEL CHRISTOPHER N. WILLIAMSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4043 -- Reps. R. Williams and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HOFFMEYER ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY WEST OF THE DARLINGTON/FLORENCE COUNTY LINE TO A POINT WEST OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 340 "TERRENCE CARRAWAY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4036 -- Reps. Tedder, Garvin, Thigpen, Rose, J. L. Johnson, Govan, Henegan, Bernstein, Hart and K. O. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-145 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS QUALIFIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE MAY REGISTER IN PERSON AND THEN IMMEDIATELY VOTE AT AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATION IN THE PERSON'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE DURING THE PERIOD FOR IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT, AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR SAME DAY REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO ASSERT, STATE, OFFER, OR PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON, AND TO SPECIFY THE DAYS AND HOURS THAT THE IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MUST BE OPEN.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 105 -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 29-5-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN LIENS BEFORE A MAGISTRATES COURT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF A LIEN THAT MAY BE ENFORCED BY A PETITION TO A MAGISTRATE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 208 -- Senators Hembree, Bennett, Gustafson and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SCHOOLS OF CHOICE, TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY INSTEAD CREATE MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT EACH EXEMPTION FROM STATE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS BY

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SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION MUST BE APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer

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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--118

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HAYES a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. March E. Seabrook of West Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3008
Date:	ADD:
03/09/21	HENEGAN

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3024
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 STAVRINAKIS and BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3064
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 TAYLOR

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3146
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3216
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3225
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HILL and BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3236
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HUGGINS and BERNSTEIN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3466
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3482
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 WETMORE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HENDERSON-MYERS, ALEXANDER and
GAGNON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3531
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HENEGAN, GARVIN and WOOTEN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3562
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HENEGAN, GARVIN, MATTHEWS, HOWARD,
CLYBURN and K. O. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3565
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HENEGAN, GARVIN, MATTHEWS, HOWARD
and K. O. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3575
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 STAVRINAKIS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3620
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 TEDDER and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3706
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 BRADLEY, HERBKERSMAN, ERICKSON and
W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3796
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3821
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HERBKERSMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3834
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HYDE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3863
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 ROSE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3930
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 MURPHY, RUTHERFORD, BERNSTEIN,
SIMRILL and HERBKERSMAN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3937
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 WETMORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3940
Date: ADD:
03/09/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3979
Date: REMOVE:
03/09/21 MAGNUSON and LONG

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4020
Date: REMOVE:
03/09/21 S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4028
Date: REMOVE:
03/09/21 BENNETT and M. M. SMITH

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CRAWFORD a temporary leave of absence.

H. 3770--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3770 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Weeks, Hewitt, Wheeler, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton and Dillard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,

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AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED.

The Joint Resolution was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry, Crawford, S. Williams, Taylor, Huggins and Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3605--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3605 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 11-11-90 RELATING TO MEETINGS OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 16

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine

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Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Fry	Gilliam	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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McGinnis
Yow

Morgan

Trantham

Total--16

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3094--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3094 -- Reps. B. Cox, White, Lucas, Burns, Jones, Allison, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Morgan, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Pope, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, T. Moore, McCabe, Hosey, W. Cox, Bailey, Lowe, Atkinson, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Bennett, Hyde, Sandifer, McGinnis and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO ENACT THE "OPEN CARRY WITH TRAINING ACT" BY REVISING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON" TO ALLOW A PERMIT HOLDER TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON OPENLY ON HIS PERSON; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT MAY CARRY IT OPENLY ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON IN A VEHICLE.

Reps. B. COX, MAGNUSON, B. NEWTON, MCGARRY, MAY, DABNEY, BLACKWELL, HIXON, HIOTT, HUGGINS, MATTHEWS, MARTIN, G. R. SMITH, JONES, TAYLOR, FORREST, ALLISON, TRANTHAM, V. S. MOSS, BENNETT, NUTT, PENDARVIS, KIRBY, HART, GARVIN, R. WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON, J. L. JOHNSON, HOSEY, THIGPEN, HEWITT, WEEKS, HENDERSON-MYERS, TEDDER, GOVAN, MCDANIEL, GATCH, BRAWLEY and MORGAN requested debate on the Bill.

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Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry, Crawford, S. Williams, Taylor, Huggins and Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, March 10, which was agreed to.

H. 3211--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3211 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Bennett White

Total--2

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3211. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

H. 3821--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3821 -- Reps. W. Newton and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM MANNER IN WHICH AND PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIAL PROPERTY MAY BE MADE FOR THE BENEFIT OF A MINOR; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM GIFTS TO MINORS ACT".

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox

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W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3821. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

***SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR**

H. 3024--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3024 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Yow, Bryant, D. C. Moss, Matthews, Brawley and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-7-355 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO ISSUE MOBILE BARBERSHOP PERMITS, TO ESTABLISH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF MOBILE BARBERSHOPS.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3024 (COUNCIL\WAB\3024C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 40-7-355(D)(1) and inserting:

/ (D)(1) Before a mobile barbershop permit may be issued, an inspection of the mobile barbershop must be conducted by a representative of the board pursuant to Sections 40-7-320 and 40-7-330. Upon satisfactory inspection, the board shall issue the applicant a mobile barbershop biannual permit to be affixed within the mobile barbershop as prescribed by the board. The board also shall issue a permit card to be carried by the barber when practicing barbering through a portable barber operation. /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 1, by striking Section 40-7-355(H) and inserting:

/ (H) A licensed barber at all times must be in charge and present during the operation of a mobile barbershop and is responsible for all barbering services provided at the mobile barbershop. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. PARKS explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 85; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Collins	W. Cox
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	W. Newton
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chumley
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Fry	Haddon
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Long
Magnuson	Martin	May
Morgan	D. C. Moss	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	

Total--29

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3024. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

H. 3225--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3225 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Matthews, K. O. Johnson, Brawley and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DIGNITY IN PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 42 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE PERINATAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO IMPLEMENT AN EVIDENCE-BASED IMPLICIT BIAS PROGRAM TO TRAIN HEALTH CARE STAFF, TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3225 (COUNCIL\VR\3225C002.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1.(A)(1) There is created a study committee to examine:

(a) the maternal mortality rate among non-Hispanic Black women in South Carolina, and how this varies from the rates experienced by other women;

(b) maternal mortality data associated with perinatal care, including by race or ethnicity, to determine any statewide trends, statistically significant differences in maternal mortality rates among races or ethnicities, and reasons for the differences; and

(c) all methods and practices that will improve rates of maternal mortality among non-Hispanic Black women in South Carolina.

(2) For purposes of this SECTION:

(a) 'Health care provider' means a hospital, as defined in Section 44-7-130, that provides perinatal care, a birthing center, as defined in Section 44-89-30, and any primary health care clinic or physician's office in the State delivering perinatal care services.

(b) 'Perinatal care' means the provision of care during pregnancy, labor, delivery, and postpartum and neonatal periods.

(B) The study committee shall provide a report that:

(1) Addresses the areas of examination set forth in subsection (A); and

(2) makes recommendations for legislative or policy changes to decrease maternal mortality rates and disparities in maternal mortality rates associated with perinatal care.

(C)(1) The study committee is composed of thirteen members, consisting of:

(a) two administrators of hospitals that provide perinatal care whose patient demographics are well represented by communities of color, appointed in consultation with the South Carolina Hospital Association as follows:

(i) one member appointed by the Chair of the Senate Medical Affairs Committee; and

(ii) one member appointed by the Chair of the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee;

(b) two obstetrician gynecologists providing perinatal care whose patient demographics are well represented by communities of color, appointed in consultation with the South Carolina Medical Association as follows:

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(i) one member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
and

(ii) one member appointed by the House Minority Leader;

(c) a psychologist appointed by the Senate Majority Leader, in consultation with the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Psychology;

(d) a mental health professional appointed by the House Majority Leader, in consultation with the South Carolina Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists;

(e) two advanced practice registered nurses providing perinatal care whose patient demographics are well represented by communities of color, appointed by the Governor, in consultation with the Board of Nursing;

(f) one birthing center administrator and one licensed lay midwife, whose patient demographics are well represented by communities of color, appointed by the Governor, in consultation with the state Midwifery Advisory Council;

(g) one individual with public health expertise, relating specifically to perinatal public health issues, appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control;

(h) one individual with public health expertise, relating specifically to perinatal public health issues and who actively participates in the South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative, appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(i) one member of the state Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee, appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control; and

(j) one member with expertise in health data and statistics appointed by the Executive Director of the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(2) A vacancy in the membership of the study committee must be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

(3) Members of the study committee shall serve without per diem, mileage, or other compensation generally provided to members of boards and commissions.

(D) The Senate Medical Affairs Committee and the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee shall provide appropriate staffing for the study committee.

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(E) The study committee shall provide a report with findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2022. The study committee shall dissolve upon providing its report to the General Assembly or on January 1, 2022, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval of the Governor. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, by inserting after the title and before the enacting words:

/ Whereas, every person should be entitled to dignity and respect during and after pregnancy and childbirth. Obstetric and gynecological patients should receive the best care possible regardless of race, gender, age, class, disability, language proficiency, nationality, immigration status, or religion; and

Whereas, among developed nations, the United States has the highest maternal mortality rate, which refers to the death of a woman during her pregnancy or up to a year after her pregnancy has terminated but only including causes related to her pregnancy and excluding accidental causes. About 700 women die each year in the United States from childbirth, and another 50,000 suffer from severe complications; and

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in 2017, the maternal morbidity rate for African American women in the United States was 43.5 for every 100,000, a rate three to four times higher than for any other race. For every thirteen white women, there are forty-four Black women who die from pregnancy complications; and

Whereas, South Carolina's maternal mortality rate is the eighth highest in the country with 26.5 mothers dying from pregnancy complications for every 100,000 births, compared to the national average of 20.7; and

Whereas, from 2011-2015, non-Hispanic Black women had a maternal mortality rate nearly four times greater than white women. A 'pregnancy-related death' means the death of a person while pregnant or within three hundred sixty-five days of the end of a pregnancy, irrespective of the duration or site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to, or aggravated by, the pregnancy or its management, but not from accidental or incidental causes; and

Whereas, severe bleeding, cardiovascular conditions, and hypertension are a few of the most common causes of maternal morbidity in this State, and more than half of the deaths have been deemed preventable by the CDC; and

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Whereas, the combination of access to prenatal care, socioeconomic status, general physical health, and other factors negatively affect maternal morbidity among non-Hispanic Black women in South Carolina. Training and testing on all aspects of these influencing factors should be developed for health care providers. Additionally, a system for tracking and measuring data related to these influencing factors needs to be developed because what cannot be measured cannot be improved; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the General Assembly to reduce the maternal mortality rate in South Carolina. Now, therefore, /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 64; Nays 46

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bustos	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Murray	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore

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Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams
Yow		

Total--64

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Chumley
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Forrest	Fry
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Nutt
Sandifer	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Thayer	Trantham
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--46

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3466--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3466 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Pope, Forrest and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-80-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES THROUGH WHICH A FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT ASSUMES THE COST OF TRAINING A FIREFIGHTER MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR THESE COSTS BY OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT SUBSEQUENTLY HIRE THE FIREFIGHTER WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

Rep. MATTHEWS explained the Bill.

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Reps. HILL, GAGNON, W. COX, WHITE, HIOTT, HUGGINS, STRINGER and MCGINNIS requested debate on the Bill.

S. 287--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 287 -- Senators Gambrell and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, AND SECTION 40-45-240, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, BOTH SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-SUPPORTED STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THESE RECORDS CHECKS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS MUST BARE RELATED COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

Rep. PARKS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Danig	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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**H. 3925--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

On motion of Rep. ALLISON, with unanimous consent, the following Joint Resolution was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works:

H. 3925 -- Reps. Allison, Trantham, Felder, Simrill, Ligon, Collins, Calhoon, Huggins, McCabe and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO WAIVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59-63-100 OF THE 1976 CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOMESCHOOL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEARS.

H. 3930--ADOPTED

The following House Resolution was taken up:

H. 3930 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Herbkersman, Murphy, Rutherford, Bernstein and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND GREECE AS IT ASSUMES AN INCREASING LEADERSHIP ROLE IN RESOLVING LONG-STANDING DIPLOMATIC ISSUES IN ITS NEIGHBORHOOD, TO AFFIRM OUR COMMON VISION TO INTEGRATE THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION FIRMLY IN EUROPEAN AND EURO-ATLANTIC INSTITUTIONS, AND TO CELEBRATE MARCH 25, 2021, AS THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE.

The Resolution was adopted.

H. 3907--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3907 -- Rep. McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HEMMINGWAY HIGHWAY IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH WILD TURKEY ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HENRY ROAD "W.B. WILSON 'THE WORKHORSE' HIGHWAY" AND

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ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. T. MOORE moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4044 -- Reps. Nutt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE'S QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021, AS "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4045 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SALUDA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4046 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DELIBERATE TERMINATION OF AN UNBORN CHILD BY ANY MEANS OR AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT IS MURDER; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO DECLARE CERTAIN ABORTION-RELATED

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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISIONS VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; TO PROHIBIT STATE OFFICIALS FROM ENFORCING COURT ORDERS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND TO SUBJECT STATE OFFICIALS WHO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4047 -- Reps. McKnight, McCravy, Erickson, Pope, Oremus, Jones, Long, Chumley, Haddon, Magnuson, G. R. Smith, Trantham, Burns, May, McCabe, Taylor, Dabney, Bannister, Forrest, Hiott, Hixon, Jordan and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA VULNERABLE CHILD COMPASSION AND PROTECTION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF A MEDICAL PROCEDURE OR THE PRESCRIPTION OR ISSUANCE OF MEDICATION, UPON OR TO A MINOR, THAT IS INTENDED TO ALTER THE APPEARANCE OF THE MINOR'S GENDER OR DELAY PUBERTY, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4048 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-11-445 SO AS PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA MUST PROVIDE A LEGAL DEFENSE FOR AND INDEMNIFICATION TO A STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OR INSTRUMENTALITY AGAINST A CLAIM OR SUIT THAT ARISES OUT OF OR BY VIRTUE OF THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES ON BEHALF OF A STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OR INSTRUMENTALITY, AND TO PROVIDE A SIMILAR DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION TO BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES, AND OFFICERS OF THE ENTITY; TO REPEAL SECTION 1-11-440 RELATING TO LEGAL DEFENSES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OF THE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY AND ITS DIRECTOR; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-4-325 RELATING TO LEGAL DEFENSES AND INDEMNIFICATION

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PROVIDED TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Rep. LIGON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed
to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:36 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep.
S. WILLIAMS, adjourned in memory of Dwon "DJ" Fields, Jr., to meet
at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 27:7: “Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!”

Let us pray. Creator of all, we give You thanks for Your unending, steadfast love. We continue to pray for all who give of themselves for the good of all people. Provide for us the will, strength, and courage to do what is pleasing to You. Guide each Representative as they work for the people. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bestow Your blessings on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their talents for the good of all. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. LUCAS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Robbie Mae Williams, mother of Representative Robert Williams, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer in memory of Robbie Mae Williams, mother of Representative Robert Williams.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4049 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF FIRST SERGEANT BOYD MCDANIELS III OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4050 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE WAGES OF AN INMATE WHO IS ALLOWED TO WORK, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INMATE WHO IS PAID LESS THAN THE FEDERALLY ESTABLISHED MINIMUM WAGE SHALL NOT HAVE THE COST FOR ROOM AND BOARD DEDUCTED FROM HIS WAGES, AND

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THIS PORTION OF HIS WAGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4051 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-11-85 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A RADIO COMMON CARRIER FROM AIRING A FRAUDULENT ADVERTISEMENT AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-12-15 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CABLE SERVICE PROVIDER FROM AIRING A FRAUDULENT ADVERTISEMENT AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4052 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-660 SO AS TO REQUIRE ISSUERS OF INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THIS STATE TO ISSUE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MINOR CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE CHILD IS A DEPENDENT OF AN INSURED OF THE ISSUER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-145, RELATING TO REQUIRED COVERAGE IN INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION POLICES, SO AS TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR MATERNITY CARE, AND TO DEFINE "MATERNITY CARE".

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4053 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-160, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROCESSES FOR CHANGING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY NEW SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL FORMULAS FOR SCHEDULING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE EMERGENCY RULES TO SCHEDULE SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL FORMULAS AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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S. 108 -- Senators Campsen and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-22-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE UNIT TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING USING LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING (LiDAR) DATA COLLECTIONS AND ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INFORMATION COLLECTED DURING THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 457 -- Senators Alexander, Rice, Garrett and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870(B)(6) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 467 -- Senators Cromer, Kimbrell and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING PERMISSION TO ORGANIZE A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO APPROVE A CHARTER FOR A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO UPHOLD OR OVERTURN ITS APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING A BANK CHARTER; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REMOTE SERVICE UNIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A

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BRANCH OF A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-220 SO AS TO ALLOW CERTAIN DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-350, RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-360, RELATING TO THE FORM OF NOTICE TO A CASHIER, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-370, RELATING TO THE FORM OF REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-380, RELATING TO REPORTS OF CONDITION, SO AS TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER" AND TO PROVIDE THAT TWO DIRECTORS SHALL VERIFY THE REPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-810, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A NATIONAL BANK OR NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO PERMIT ANOTHER STATE'S BANK TO CONVERT INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK AND TO REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL AND TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL OR OTHER STATE BANKING CORPORATION TO FILE AN APPLICATION OF CONVERSION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-820, RELATING TO THE TIMING OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-830, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-840, RELATING TO THE DIRECTORS AND ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE ELECTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS IN OFFICE AT THE TIME OF ITS

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DISSOLUTION ARE THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE BANK CREATED; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-10, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK TO BE PAID IN CASH, SO AS TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY AND TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES NO AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED CAPITAL STOCK MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-40, RELATING TO MINIMUM CAPITAL STOCK REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BANKING COMPANY OR CORPORATION MUST HAVE MINIMUM CAPITAL IN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-11-60, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CHECKS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE AGAINST A DEFENDANT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-13-140, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON LOAN OR DISCOUNT ON OR PURCHASE OF A BANK'S OWN STOCK, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE RESTRICTION IF THE PURCHASE IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OR IF THE BANKING ASSOCIATION HOLDS THE OUTSTANDING SHARES AS TREASURY STOCK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-350, RELATING TO THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY MUST BE REASONABLY NECESSARY TO FURNISH SERVICE TO ITS MEMBERS OR POTENTIAL MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-530, RELATING TO AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO REMOVE A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-640, RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MUST MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-645, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH TITLES FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-1220, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CREDIT UNION WILL VEST IN AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SUCCESSOR CREDIT UNION; TO REPEAL CHAPTERS 12 AND 27 OF TITLE 34 RELATING TO COUNTY AND

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MULTICOUNTY CHECK CLEARING HOUSES; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-1-70 RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CHARTERS OF BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, AND SAVINGS BANKS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-3-60 RELATING TO BRANCH BANK IDENTIFICATION; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-70 RELATING TO CERTAIN PAID-IN CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-80 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED STOCK; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-40 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR LOST OR DESTROYED TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-50 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR ANY LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT BOOK.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 505 -- Senators Talley, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 77 TO TITLE 39 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A WEBSITE DEALING IN ELECTRONIC DISSEMINATION OF THIRD-PARTY COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS OR AUDIOVISUAL WORKS SHALL MAKE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES, TO PROVIDE FOR A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS CHAPTER IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE THAT VIOLATIONS CONSTITUTE AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell

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Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

STATEMENTS OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. PARKS, BAMBERG and RUTHERFORD signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Tuesday, March 9.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. R. WILLIAMS a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Amanda Davis of Anderson was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3008
Date:	ADD:
03/10/21	DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3042
Date:	ADD:
03/10/21	KIMMONS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3119
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 KIMMONS and MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3180
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 WETMORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3205
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 T. MOORE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3308
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 HIXON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3444
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 M. M. SMITH and BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3575
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 DAVIS and KIMMONS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 DAVIS and KIMMONS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3834
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 HEWITT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3863
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 OTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3878
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 CRAWFORD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4047
Date: ADD:
03/10/21 MCGARRY

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3605 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 11-11-90 RELATING TO MEETINGS OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

H. 3211 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

H. 3821 -- Reps. W. Newton and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM MANNER IN WHICH AND PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIAL PROPERTY MAY BE MADE FOR THE BENEFIT OF A MINOR; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM GIFTS TO MINORS ACT".

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H. 3024 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Yow, Bryant, D. C. Moss, Matthews, Brawley and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-7-355 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO ISSUE MOBILE BARBERSHOP PERMITS, TO ESTABLISH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF MOBILE BARBERSHOPS.

H. 3225 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Matthews, K. O. Johnson, Brawley and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DIGNITY IN PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 42 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE PERINATAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO IMPLEMENT AN EVIDENCE-BASED IMPLICIT BIAS PROGRAM TO TRAIN HEALTH CARE STAFF, TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 287 -- Senators Gambrell and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, AND SECTION 40-45-240, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, BOTH SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-SUPPORTED STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THESE RECORDS CHECKS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS MUST BARE RELATED COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT

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SHALL KEEP INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

H. 3444--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry, Crawford, S. Williams, Taylor, Huggins, Bryant, Blackwell and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. JORDAN moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3925--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3925 -- Reps. Allison, Trantham, Felder, Simrill, Ligon, Collins, Calhoon, Huggins, McCabe and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO WAIVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59-63-100 OF THE 1976 CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOMESCHOOL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEARS.

Rep. ALLISON proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3925 (COUNCIL\WAB\3925C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. For the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 School Years, the requirements of Section 59-63-100(A)(3) of the 1976 Code are waived for homeschool students as defined in Section 59-65-40, 59-64-45, or

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59-65-47. For the purposes of this resolution, eligible students must have been enrolled in a public school for the beginning of either the 2019-2020 School Year or 2020-2021 School Year.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval of the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ALLISON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. ALLISON explained the Joint Resolution.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:
Rivers

Total--1

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3925. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Bill Whitmire

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3444--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry, Crawford, S. Williams, Taylor, Huggins, Bryant, Blackwell and

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M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3444 (COUNCIL\ZW\3444C001.CC.ZW21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 7-3-10 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“Section 7-3-10. (a) There is hereby created the State Election Commission composed of five members, at least one of whom shall be a member of the majority political party represented in the General Assembly and at least one of whom shall be a member of the largest minority political party represented in the General Assembly, to be appointed by the Governor to serve terms of four years and until their successors have been elected and qualify, except of those first appointed three shall serve for terms of two years. Any vacancy on the Commission shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the original appointment.~~

~~(b) The Governor shall appoint one of the members to serve as chairman for a term of two years and until his successor has been appointed and qualifies. The Commission shall select such other officers from among its members as it may deem necessary.~~

~~(c) The commission shall meet at its offices in Columbia at least once each month or at such times as considered necessary by the commission. However, the commission may change the location of the meeting if the change is more convenient for the commission or any parties scheduled to appear before the commission.~~

~~(d) The Commission shall have the powers and duties as enumerated in this title.~~

~~(e) No member of the commission may participate in political management or in a political campaign during the member's term of office. No member of the commission may make a contribution to a candidate or knowingly attend a fundraiser held for the benefit of a~~

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~~candidate. Violation of this subsection subjects the commissioner to removal by the Governor.~~

(A)(1) There is created the State Election Commission composed of nine members who must be appointed in the following manner:

(a) five members must be appointed by the Governor, no more than four of whom are members of the appointing Governor's political party;

(b) two members must be appointed by the President of the Senate, one upon the recommendation of the members of the majority political party in the Senate and one upon the recommendation of the members of the largest minority political party in the Senate; and

(c) two members must be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one upon the recommendation of the members of the majority political party in the House and one upon the recommendation of the members of the largest minority political party in the House.

(2) The terms of the members serving on the State Election Commission as of June 29, 2021, shall end on June 30, 2021. A member who is serving at that time and who has not completed a full four-year term may be reappointed pursuant to this subsection. The initial appointments for service to begin on July 1, 2021, must be made as follows:

(a) two members appointed by the Governor must be appointed for a two-year term;

(b) three members appointed by the Governor must be appointed for a four-year term;

(c) one member appointed by the President of the Senate upon the recommendation of the members of the majority political party in the Senate shall serve a two-year term;

(d) one member appointed by the President of the Senate upon the recommendation of the members of the largest minority political party of the Senate must be appointed for a four-year term;

(e) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon the recommendation of the members of the majority political party of the House of Representatives must be appointed for a two-year term; and

(f) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon the recommendation of the members of the largest minority political party of the House of Representatives must be appointed for a four-year term.

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The initial members who have served terms that are less than four years are eligible to be reappointed for one full four-year term.

(B) The qualifications the appointing authorities shall consider for the appointees include, but are not limited to:

- (1) constitutional qualifications;
- (2) ethical fitness;
- (3) character;
- (4) mental stability;
- (5) experience; and
- (6) judicial temperament.

(C)(1) In addition to other information that may be requested, candidates for appointment must provide the following information to the appointing authority:

(a) the candidate's membership in any civic, charitable, or social groups within the previous four years;

(b) a contribution made by the candidate to a candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or a member of the General Assembly within the previous four years; and

(c) a contribution, as defined in Section 8-13-1300(7), made by the candidate within the previous four years to a candidate as defined in Section 8-13-100(5).

(2) The appointing authorities shall make their appointments based on merit. However, in making appointments to the commission, the appointing authorities shall ensure that race, color, gender, national origin, and other demographic factors are considered to ensure the geographic and political balance of the appointments, and shall strive to assure that the membership of the commission will represent, to the greatest extent possible, all segments of the population of the State.

(3) The following are not eligible to serve on the State Election Commission:

(a) a person who is not registered to vote in the State;

(b) a candidate, as defined by Section 8-13-100(5);

(c) a current member of the General Assembly or former member of the General Assembly within eight years following the termination of his service in the General Assembly;

(d) a family member, as defined by Section 8-13-100(15), of a member of the General Assembly or the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or other statewide elected official, or a candidate, as defined by Section 8-13-100(5);

(e) a person who made a campaign contribution, as defined by Section 8-13-1300(7), within the previous four years to the Governor

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or member of the General Assembly who appointed the person to serve on the State Election Commission, as well as that Governor's Lieutenant Governor; or

(f) a person who registered as a lobbyist within four years of being appointed to the State Election Commission.

(D) No member of the commission may participate in political activities or in a political campaign during the member's term of office. No member of the commission may make a contribution to a candidate or knowingly attend a fundraiser held for the benefit of a candidate. Violation of this subsection subjects the commissioner to removal pursuant to subsection (G).

(E) The terms of the members are for four years. Vacancies must be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term only. Members of the commission who serve less than a full four-year term may be reappointed for one full four-year term. Members of the commission who have completed a full four-year term are not eligible for reappointment. A member shall not serve on the commission in hold-over status after the member's term expires.

(F) The commission shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and such other officers as it considers necessary. Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The commission must adopt a policy concerning the attendance of its members at commission meetings. The commission shall meet at its offices in Columbia at least once each month or at such times as considered necessary by the commission. However, the commission may change the location of the meeting if the change is more convenient for the commission or any parties scheduled to appear before the commission. Members of the commission, while serving on business of the commission, receive per diem, mileage, and subsistence as provided by law for members of state boards, committees, and commissions.

(G)(1) A commission member appointed by the Governor may be removed from office by the Governor for malfeasance, misfeasance, incompetency, absenteeism, conflicts of interest, misconduct, persistent neglect of duty in office, or incapacity pursuant to Section 1-3-240.

(2) A commission member appointed by the President of the Senate may be removed for malfeasance, misfeasance, incompetency, absenteeism, conflicts of interest, misconduct, persistent neglect of duty in office, or incapacity upon a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate.

(3) A commission member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives may be removed for malfeasance,

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misfeasance, incompetency, absenteeism, conflicts of interest, misconduct, persistent neglect of duty in office, or incapacity upon a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the House of Representatives.

(H) The commission and the executive director shall have the powers and duties as enumerated in this title, including plenary authority to supervise and standardize the performance, conduct, and practices of the county board of elections and voter registration, as established pursuant to Article 1, Chapter 5 to administer elections and voter registration in the State and ensure those boards' compliance with applicable state or federal law or State Election Commission policies, procedures, and regulations regarding the conduct of elections or the voter registration process by all persons involved in the elections process. The State Election Commission may promulgate regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this subsection.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JORDAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. THIGPEN proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3444 (COUNCIL\PH\3444C001.JN.PH21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 7-3-10 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“Section 7-3-10. (a) There is hereby created the State Election Commission composed of five members, at least one of whom shall be a member of the majority political party represented in the General Assembly and at least one of whom shall be a member of the largest minority political party represented in the General Assembly, to be appointed by the Governor to serve terms of four years and until their successors have been elected and qualify, except of those first appointed three shall serve for terms of two years. Any vacancy on the Commission shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the original appointment.~~

~~(b) The Governor shall appoint one of the members to serve as chairman for a term of two years and until his successor has been appointed and qualifies. The Commission shall select such other officers from among its members as it may deem necessary.~~

~~(c) The commission shall meet at its offices in Columbia at least once each month or at such times as considered necessary by the commission. However, the commission may change the location of the~~

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~~meeting if the change is more convenient for the commission or any parties scheduled to appear before the commission.~~

~~(d) The Commission shall have the powers and duties as enumerated in this title.~~

~~(e) No member of the commission may participate in political management or in a political campaign during the member's term of office. No member of the commission may make a contribution to a candidate or knowingly attend a fundraiser held for the benefit of a candidate. Violation of this subsection subjects the commissioner to removal by the Governor.~~

(A)(1) There is created the State Election Commission composed of eight members who must be appointed in the following manner:

(a) four members must be appointed by the Governor, no more than two of whom are members of the appointing Governor's political party;

(b) two members must be appointed by the President of the Senate, one upon the recommendation of the members of the majority political party in the Senate and one upon the recommendation of the members of the largest minority political party in the Senate; and

(c) two members must be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one upon the recommendation of the members of the majority political party in the House and one upon the recommendation of the members of the largest minority political party in the House.

(2) The terms of the members serving on the State Election Commission as of June 29, 2021, shall end on June 30, 2021. A member who is serving at that time and who has not completed a full four-year term may be reappointed pursuant to this subsection. The initial appointments for service to begin on July 1, 2021, must be made as follows:

(a) two members appointed by the Governor must be appointed for a two-year term;

(b) two members appointed by the Governor must be appointed for a four-year term;

(c) one member appointed by the President of the Senate upon the recommendation of the members of the majority political party in the Senate shall serve a two-year term;

(d) one member appointed by the President of the Senate upon the recommendation of the members of the largest minority political party of the Senate must be appointed for a four-year term;

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(e) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon the recommendation of the members of the majority political party of the House of Representatives must be appointed for a two-year term; and

(f) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon the recommendation of the members of the largest minority political party of the House of Representatives must be appointed for a four-year term.

The initial members who have served terms that are less than four years are eligible to be reappointed for one full four-year term.

(B) The qualifications the appointing authorities shall consider for the appointees include, but are not limited to:

- (1) constitutional qualifications;
- (2) ethical fitness;
- (3) character;
- (4) mental stability;
- (5) experience; and
- (6) judicial temperament.

(C)(1) In addition to other information that may be requested, candidates for appointment must provide the following information to the appointing authority:

(a) the candidate's membership in any civic, charitable, or social groups within the previous four years;

(b) a contribution made by the candidate to a candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or a member of the General Assembly within the previous four years; and

(c) a contribution, as defined in Section 8-13-1300(7), made by the candidate within the previous four years to a candidate as defined in Section 8-13-100(5).

(2) The appointing authorities shall make their appointments based on merit. However, in making appointments to the commission, the appointing authorities shall ensure that race, color, gender, national origin, and other demographic factors are considered to ensure the geographic and political balance of the appointments, and shall strive to assure that the membership of the commission will represent, to the greatest extent possible, all segments of the population of the State.

(3) The following are not eligible to serve on the State Election Commission:

(a) a person who is a candidate, as defined by Section 8-13-100(5);

(b) a member of the General Assembly;

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(c) a former member of the General Assembly within eight years following the termination of his service in the General Assembly;

(d) a family member, as defined by Section 8-13-100(15), of a member of the General Assembly or the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or other statewide elected official, or a candidate, as defined by Section 8-13-100(5);

(e) a person who made a campaign contribution, as defined by Section 8-13-1300(7), within the previous four years to the Governor who appointed the person to serve on the State Ethics Commission, as well as that Governor's Lieutenant Governor; or

(f) a person who registered as a lobbyist within four years of being appointed to the State Election Commission.

(D) No member of the commission may participate in political management or in a political campaign during the member's term of office. No member of the commission may make a contribution to a candidate or knowingly attend a fundraiser held for the benefit of a candidate. Violation of this subsection subjects the commissioner to removal pursuant to subsection (G).

(E) The terms of the members are for four years. Vacancies must be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term only. Members of the commission who serve less than a full four-year term may be reappointed for one full four-year term. Members of the commission who have completed a full four-year term are not eligible for reappointment. A member shall not serve on the commission in hold-over status after the member's term expires.

(F) The commission shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and such other officers as it considers necessary. Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The commission must adopt a policy concerning the attendance of its members at commission meetings. The commission shall meet at its offices in Columbia at least once each month or at such times as considered necessary by the commission. However, the commission may change the location of the meeting if the change is more convenient for the commission or any parties scheduled to appear before the commission. Members of the commission, while serving on business of the commission, receive per diem, mileage, and subsistence as provided by law for members of state boards, committees, and commissions.

(G)(1) A commission member appointed by the Governor may be removed from office by the Governor for malfeasance, misfeasance, incompetency, absenteeism, conflicts of interest, misconduct, persistent neglect of duty in office, or incapacity pursuant to Section 1-3-240.

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(2) A commission member appointed by the President of the Senate may be removed for malfeasance, misfeasance, incompetency, absenteeism, conflicts of interest, misconduct, persistent neglect of duty in office, or incapacity upon a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the Senate.

(3) A commission member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives may be removed for malfeasance, misfeasance, incompetency, absenteeism, conflicts of interest, misconduct, persistent neglect of duty in office, or incapacity upon a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the House of Representatives.

(H) The commission and the executive director shall have the powers and duties as enumerated in this title, including plenary authority to supervise and standardize the performance, conduct, and practices of the county board of elections and voter registration, as established pursuant to Article 1, Chapter 5 to administer elections and voter registration in the State and ensure those boards' compliance with applicable state or federal law or State Election Commission policies, procedures, and regulations regarding the conduct of elections or the voter registration process by all persons involved in the elections process. The State Election Commission may promulgate regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this subsection.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. OTT, KIRBY and JORDAN proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3444 (COUNCIL\ZW\3444C006.CC.ZW21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 7-3-10 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“() The commission and the executive director shall have the powers and duties as enumerated in this title, including plenary authority to supervise and standardize the performance, conduct, and practices of the county board of elections and voter registration, as established pursuant to Article 1, Chapter 5 to administer elections and voter registration in the State and ensure those boards' compliance with applicable state or federal law or State Election Commission policies, procedures, and regulations regarding the conduct of elections or the

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voter registration process by all persons involved in the elections process. The State Election Commission may promulgate regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of this subsection.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3444 (COUNCIL\ZW\3444C005.CC.ZW21), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

/ SECTION __. Article 1, Chapter 5, Title 7 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 7-5-35. A director of a county board of voter registration and elections shall report all suspected violations of the state’s election laws to the South Carolina Attorney General and to the appropriate law enforcement agency when, in the director’s professional capacity, he has received information that gives him reason to believe that an offense against the state’s election laws has occurred.”

SECTION __. Section 7-3-20(C) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“() report all suspected violations of the state’s election laws to the South Carolina Attorney General and to the appropriate law enforcement agency when, in the executive director’s professional capacity, he has received information that gives him reason to believe that an offense against the state’s election laws has occurred.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 3 was not germane to H. 3444.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Point of Order.

Rep. JORDAN spoke in favor of the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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Rep. JORDAN explained the Bill.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the time expiring on the uncontested calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. TAYLOR moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3444--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of the Bill:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry, Crawford, S. Williams, Taylor, Huggins, Bryant, Blackwell and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. JORDAN spoke in favor of the Bill.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIXON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3444--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of the Bill:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton,

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Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry, Crawford, S. Williams, Taylor, Huggins, Bryant, Blackwell and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Rep. RIVERS spoke against the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 36

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss

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Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	S. Williams

Total--36

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was not present during the vote on H. 3444. I was in an economic development meeting with the Governor's Office, but I would have voted in favor of H. 3444 if I had been present.

Rep. G. M. Smith

**H. 3609--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
JOINT RESOLUTION ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3609 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire, Huggins, Ballentine, Wooten, Calhoon, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Yow, Jefferson,

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R. Williams, Wheeler, K. O. Johnson, Haddon, Magnuson, Morgan, Henegan, B. Newton, Anderson, Govan, Murray, Davis, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley and Weeks: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RESTORE TEACHER STEP INCREASES THAT WERE SUSPENDED BY ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER STEP INCREASES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Rep. WHITMIRE explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 120; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--120

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3608--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
JOINT RESOLUTION ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3608 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire and McGarry: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS A FUNDING SHORTFALL FOR THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTING ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING NINE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

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Rep. WHITMIRE explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder

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Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

H. 3589--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

Rep. ALLISON moved to adjourn debate upon the Senate Amendments until Tuesday, March 16, which was agreed to.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. ALLISON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the President

Columbia, S.C., March 9, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for the State Ethics Commission on behalf of the Senate in accordance with Section 8-13-310. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is, therefore, submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

State Ethics Commission

Term Commencing: 04/01/2020

Term Expiring: 04/01/2025

Seat: Senate - Majority

Vice: Samuel L. Erwin (resigned)

Mr. Scott E. Frick
33 Sunset Drive
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Senate,
Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.
President

Referred to the Committee on Ethics

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. THAYER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4037 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford and Thayer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 5 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY ADDING RULE 5.21 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES ON SECOND READING FOR A BILL OR JOINT RESOLUTION TO BE READ ALOUD TO THE CHAMBER.

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H. 4037--ADOPTED

The following House Resolution was taken up for immediate consideration:

H. 4037 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford and Thayer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 5 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY ADDING RULE 5.21 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES ON SECOND READING FOR A BILL OR JOINT RESOLUTION TO BE READ ALOUD TO THE CHAMBER.

Rep. THAYER explained the Resolution.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. THAYER continued speaking.

Rep. KING spoke against the Resolution.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised the Point of Order that H. 4037 was unconstitutional and tried to amend the requirements of Article III, Section 18, of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* stated that the Speaker could not rule upon questions of substantive constitutional law and that such a question must be decided, if appropriate, by a court of law. He overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. KING continued speaking.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4037 (COUNCIL\AHB\4037C003.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the House resolution, as and if amended, by deleting subsection (B) of Rule 5.21 and inserting:

/ (B) The member requesting that a bill or joint resolution be read aloud may withdraw the request and shall ask to be recognized in order to withdraw the request. After a bill or joint resolution has been read aloud in its entirety, any additional requests to read the same bill or joint resolution are out of order. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. PARKS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. RUTHERFORD continued speaking.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 35

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore

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Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Dillard
Elliott	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Magnuson
Matthews	McDaniel	McKnight
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Pendarvis	Robinson	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	

Total--35

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the passage of the House Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter

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Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Brawley
Cobb-Hunter	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	J. Moore	Murray
Ott	Pendarvis	Robinson
Tedder	Thigpen	

Total--26

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The Resolution was adopted.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4037. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the House Resolution.

Rep. Terry Alexander

Rep. MARTIN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:43 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. LUCAS, adjourned in memory of Robbie Mae Williams, mother of Representative Robert Williams, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Job 38:4: “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?”

Let us pray. All knowing God, forgive us when we are confused and believe we know it all. Give us the faith, will, and energy to do for the people of this State, the necessary measure to accomplish great things. Give them strength, courage, and integrity as they work for the greater good. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ERICKSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Mildred Duncan Riley, which was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., March 11, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

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Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. HERBKERSMAN the invitation was accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3291 -- Reps. Pope, Burns, Chumley, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRESPASSING AND THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A DIFFERENT METHOD OF THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING INVOLVING CLEARLY VISIBLE PURPLE-PAINTED BOUNDARIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3694 -- Reps. Atkinson, Hardee, Hewitt, Fry, Brittain, Hayes, McGinnis, R. Williams, V. S. Moss, Lowe, Bryant, Forrest and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BEAR HUNTING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF BAIT WHEN HUNTING BEAR IN GAME ZONE 4 DURING A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3884 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN

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SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3865 -- Reps. Wetmore, Hewitt, Cogswell, Bustos, Anderson, Stavrinakis, Bennett, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT LAWS AND ORDINANCES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATERCRAFT OR WATER DEVICES USED OR HELD FOR USE ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3541 -- Reps. Hixon, Burns and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-35-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGULATION OF FIRES BY THE STATE FORESTER DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRES USED FOR THE PREPARATION OF FOOD OR FIRES USED IN APPROPRIATE ENCLOSURES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-96, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THE ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARNING TICKETS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4035 -- Reps. Hiott, Bailey and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 129 OF 2014, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSUMER CONVENIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION AND RECOVERY ACT, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 60, TITLE 48 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 61-124 SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4027 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 745 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (REWA) FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AMEND REWA'S SERVICE AREA AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING COMMISSION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3921 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-1610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF "PERSONAL VEHICLE" AND "PREARRANGED RIDE".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3281 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS FOR CREMATION WHICH MUST BE ISSUED BY CORONERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO FEE FOR A PERMIT FOR CREMATION MAY BE CHARGED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-40, RELATING TO COUNTY REGISTRARS AND THE ISSUANCE OF BURIAL-REMOVAL-TRANSIT PERMITS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3991 -- Reps. Rutherford and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE PROCEDURES FOR THE LAWFUL PURCHASE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF USED, DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED, SOLD, OR POSSESSED UNDER CERTAIN DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4054 -- Reps. Ott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR SOCIAL WORKERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PALMETTO STATE, AND TO DECLARE MARCH 2021 AS "SOCIAL WORK MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4055 -- Reps. Herbkersman, W. Newton, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins,

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Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ASHLEY SCHNEIDER OF PRITCHARDVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BLUFFTON AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING CHOSEN AS A K-8 EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR BY CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4056 -- Reps. Pendarvis and Matthews: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND URGE THEM TO NAME THE BASKETBALL COURT IN THE COLONIAL LIFE ARENA TO HONOR NATIONAL CHAMPION AND OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, DAWN STALEY.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4057 -- Reps. Gatch, Bennett, Jefferson, Kimmons, Murphy, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JESSE N. STAFFORD OF SUMMERVILLE AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4065 -- Reps. Hixon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF EMILIE DEMOSTHENES THEODORE OF GREENVILLE COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4066 -- Reps. Jordan, Bamberg, Bernstein, Calhoon, Caskey, Collins, Rutherford, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson,

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J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHRISTIAN CAREY AS HE LEAVES HIS SERVICE AS A LAW CLERK IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS UPCOMING GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, AND TO WISH HIM GODSPEED IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4058 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Bennett and Bustos: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021, AS MEDAL OF HONOR DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO EXPRESS HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICES OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4059 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Haddon, Trantham, Jones, Caskey, Wooten, Morgan, Burns, Long, Bennett, B. Cox, Chumley, Magnuson and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-5-170 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AS THE SOLE

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GOVERNING BODY OF ATHLETICS IN SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR AND STAFF OF THE OFFICE, TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROMULGATE CERTAIN RELATED REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ENGAGE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS WISHING TO COMPETE WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC EVENTS SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNANCE OF ITS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS BY THE OFFICE AND MAY NOT CONTRACT WITH, JOIN, OR OTHERWISE ASSOCIATE WITH ANOTHER ENTITY THAT OVERSEES OR AUTHORIZES INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS, TO PROVIDE RIGHTS FOR PRIVATE AND CHARTER SCHOOLS AND THEIR STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR APPEALS FROM DECISIONS BY THE OFFICE ON ALLEGED VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-39-160, RELATING TO ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, SECTION 59-40-50, RELATING TO THE ELIGIBILITY OF CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CERTAIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC EVENTS OFFERED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SECTION 59-63-70, RELATING TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATE IN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZED SPORTS TEAMS, AND SECTION 59-63-75, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF CONCUSSION PROTOCOLS APPLICABLE TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4060 -- Reps. Sandifer and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL ALSO IS AUTHORIZED TO DENY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL ALSO MAY DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS

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UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MUST PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4061 -- Reps. Bradley, Lucas, Burns, Hewitt, McGinnis, Davis, Martin, Haddon, Long, T. Moore, Taylor, Rivers, Erickson, Daning, Nutt, Oremus, Blackwell, May, Jones, Collins, Carter, Huggins, Hardee, Morgan, Elliott, Hyde, Magnuson, Bennett, Felder, Bannister, McGarry, B. Cox, W. Newton, Crawford, Gagnon, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Lowe, B. Newton and Stringer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 19 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 9 SO AS TO CREATE THE OPTIONAL SHARED-RISK DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN, TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS, TO PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM SIX PERCENT RATE OF RETURN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PLAN IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT FUNDED AT INCEPTION AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS TO PLAN ENROLLMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 9-1-110 SO AS TO ALLOW AN EMPLOYER TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD "CLASS FOUR MEMBER"; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1790, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EARNED BY AN EMPLOYEE RETURNING TO WORK, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE WHO RETURNS TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT AFTER RETIREMENT MAY NOT CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE THE MEMBER IS RECEIVING FROM THE SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EMPLOYER MAY CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN A DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 20 OF TITLE 9, RELATING TO THE STATE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO RENAME THE PROGRAM THE "DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PRIMARY RETIREMENT PLAN" (DCPRP), TO PROVIDE FOR A DEFAULT VENDOR AND INVESTMENT OPTION, TO PROVIDE SELECTION CRITERIA FOR VENDORS, TO PROVIDE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR VENDORS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LENGTH OF VENDOR CONTRACTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER OF VENDORS THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

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BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY CONTRACT WITH, TO PROVIDE THAT AT LEAST ONE VENDOR OFFERS FIXED RATE AND VARIABLE ANNUITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT BORROW AGAINST HIS DCPRP, TO PROVIDE FOR VESTING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EDUCATION MUST BE OFFERED TO MEMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CLASS TWO OR CLASS THREE MEMBER MAY CHOOSE TO BECOME A CLASS FOUR MEMBER.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4062 -- Reps. Sandifer and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-65 SO AS TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO HIRE QUALIFIED, INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-41-20, RELATING TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEEDINGS FOR ELECTRICAL UTILITIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4063 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT"; BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 26 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME AN ELECTRONIC NOTARY, TO ESTABLISH FUNCTIONS WHICH MAY BE CARRIED OUT BY AN ELECTRONIC NOTARY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES TO PERFORM AN ELECTRONIC NOTARIAL ACT, TO OUTLINE LIABILITIES, SANCTIONS, AND REMEDIES FOR IMPROPER PERFORMANCE OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIAL ACT, AND TO PROVIDE A METHOD OF AUTHENTICITY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4064 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT MANUFACTURING PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY

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REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A 14.2857 PERCENT EXEMPTION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4067 -- Reps. Fry, Henegan, Jones, Willis, Crawford, Kirby, Huggins, Ott, Caskey, Davis, Alexander, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton, Hewitt, Calhoun, Hixon, Pendarvis and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-2010, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SEX TRAFFICKING" TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND PROSTITUTION OFFENSES INVOLVING MINORS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-2020, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELEMENTS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENSES, PENALTIES, AND DEFENSES, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT A MINOR VICTIM ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY HAVE THE RECORD OF CONVICTION EXPUNGED; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-2110 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL VICTIM'S ADVOCATE FOR MINOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENSES; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-2120 SO AS TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO COORDINATE WITH THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE FOR THE TRAINING OF JUDGES, PROSECUTORS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-2130 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF PROMOTING TRAVEL FOR PROSTITUTION OR SEX TRAFFICKING AND PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4068 -- Reps. Fry, Henegan, Jones, Willis, Crawford, Kirby, Davis, Alexander, Erickson, Bradley, Huggins, Ott, W. Newton, Caskey, Hewitt, Calhoun, W. Cox, Hixon, Pendarvis and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-30-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR THE INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE OFFENSES INVOLVING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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S. 82 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-120 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY, TO INCREASE THE LIMITS FROM A LOSS TO ONE PERSON ARISING FROM A SINGLE OCCURRENCE TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS, TO INCREASE THE TOTAL LIMITS FROM A LOSS ARISING OUT OF A SINGLE OCCURRENCE TO TWO MILLION DOLLARS, AND TO REQUIRE THE LIMITS BE ANNUALLY ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 545 -- Senator Goldfinch: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-675, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONGAME FISHING DEVICES PERMITTED IN CERTAIN BODIES OF WATER, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF SET HOOKS WITHIN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE SANTEE RIVER.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 571 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361, TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox

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Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCrary	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. R. WILLIAMS a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. PARKS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Bryan T. Green of Greenwood was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3002
Date:	ADD:
03/11/21	OREMUS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3096
Date:	ADD:
03/11/21	HIOTT

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3105
Date: ADD:
03/11/21 DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3107
Date: ADD:
03/11/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3466
Date: ADD:
03/11/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3574
Date: ADD:
03/11/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
03/11/21 BRADLEY, ERICKSON, HERBKERSMAN,
GAGNON, HUGGINS, BALLENTINE, WOOTEN,
HEWITT, D. C. MOSS, GOVAN and ALLISON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3772
Date: ADD:
03/11/21 GARVIN and ALEXANDER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3976
Date: ADD:
03/11/21 MAGNUSON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4056
Date: ADD:
03/11/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3979
Date: REMOVE:
03/11/21 HYDE and FORREST

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ANDERSON a temporary leave of absence.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, McGinnis, Hosey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry, Crawford, S. Williams, Taylor, Huggins, Bryant, Blackwell and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND REVISE THE COMMISSION'S COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-17-70 AND 7-17-220, BOTH RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

H. 3925 -- Reps. Allison, Trantham, Felder, Simrill, Ligon, Collins, Calhoon, Huggins, McCabe and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO WAIVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59-63-100 OF THE 1976 CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOMESCHOOL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEARS.

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H. 3466--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Reps. HIOTT, GAGNON and HUGGINS withdrew their requests for debate on H. 3466; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FORREST.

H. 3588--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3588 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2022-2023 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Rep. ALLISON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, April 8, which was agreed to.

H. 3502--COMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3502 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Calhoon, Govan, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS.

Rep. MURPHY moved to commit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. LONG moved to table the motion.

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Rep. LONG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 24; Nays 77

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bennett	Burns
Chumley	B. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Felder	Gilliam
Haddon	Jones	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	V. S. Moss
Nutt	Pope	Yow

Total--24

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Martin	McCabe
McDaniel	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West

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Wetmore
S. Williams

White
Wooten

Whitmire

Total--77

So, the House refused to table the motion.

The question then recurred to the motion to commit the Bill to Judiciary, which was agreed to.

H. 3308--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill, Forrest, Caskey and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

Rep. HUGGINS proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3308 (COUNCIL\CZ3308C001.RT.CZ21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50-21-870(B)(6) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(6)(a) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propcraft, or vessel while upon the waters of Lake Greenwood, Lake Hartwell, Lake Jocassee, Lake Keowee, Lake Marion, Lake Monticello, Lake Murray, Lake Robinson, Lake Russell, Lake Secession, Lake Thurmond, Lake Wateree, Fishing Creek Reservoir, Parr Reservoir, or the portion of the Savannah River from the Interstate 20 Savannah River Bridge to the New Savannah River Bluff Lock and Dam in excess of idle speed within fifty feet of moored or anchored vessel or a person in the water or one hundred feet of a wharf, dock, bulkhead, or pier;

(b) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propcraft, or vessel while upon the waters of Lake Wylie in excess of idle speed within one hundred and fifty feet of a wharf, dock, bulkhead, or pier; or

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(c) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propcraft, or vessel while upon ~~the all other~~ waters of this State in excess of idle speed within 50 feet of a ~~moored or an anchored vessel~~, wharf, dock, bulkhead, or pier, ~~or a person in the water~~, or within 100 yards of the Atlantic Ocean coast line. The prohibitions contained in this ~~item (6)~~ subitem do not apply to an unoccupied, moored vessel or watercraft;”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HUGGINS moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HUGGINS proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3308 (COUNCIL\PH\3308C001.JN.PH21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50-21-870(B)(6) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(6)(a) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propcraft, or vessel while upon the waters of Lake Greenwood, Lake Hartwell, Lake Jocassee, Lake Keowee, Lake Marion, Lake Monticello, Lake Murray, Lake Robinson, Lake Russell, Lake Secession, Lake Thurmond, Lake Wateree, Fishing Creek Reservoir, Parr Reservoir, or the portion of the Savannah River from the Interstate 20 Savannah River Bridge to the New Savannah River Bluff Lock and Dam in excess of idle speed within one hundred feet of a wharf, dock, bulkhead, or pier or fifty feet of a moored or anchored vessel or person in the water;

(b) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propcraft, or vessel while upon the waters of Lake Wylie in excess of idle speed within one hundred and fifty feet of a wharf, dock, bulkhead, or pier or fifty feet of a moored or anchored vessel or person in the water; or

(c) operate a personal watercraft, specialty propcraft, or vessel while upon ~~the all other~~ waters of this State in excess of idle speed within 50 feet of a moored or an anchored vessel, wharf, dock, bulkhead, pier, or a person in the water, or within 100 yards of the Atlantic Ocean coast line. The prohibitions contained in this ~~item (6)~~ subitem do not apply to an unoccupied, moored vessel or watercraft;”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. HUGGINS explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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Whitmire
Wooten

S. Williams

Willis

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bradley
Erickson
Jordan
McCabe
Thayer

W. Cox
Fry
Lowe
Morgan
White

Dabney
Herbkersman
May
G. R. Smith
Yow

Total--15

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**H. 3308--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. HUGGINS, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3308 be read the third time tomorrow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCDANIEL a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

H. 3772--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3772 -- Reps. Bernstein, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Elliott, Collins, W. Newton, Bannister, M. M. Smith, Brittain, Murray, Gilliard, Hewitt, Fry, Erickson, Bradley, Martin, Kirby, Davis, Kimmons, Garvin and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-280 SO AS TO ALLOW A RETAIL DEALER LICENSED TO SELL BEER AND WINE IN THIS STATE TO USE A DELIVERY SERVICE, OR ITS OWN EMPLOYEES OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF CERTAIN BEER AND WINE, TO PROVIDE FOR A DELIVERY LICENSE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN DELIVERY

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**PROHIBITIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
DELIVERY OF SUCH BEER AND WINE.**

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3772 (COUNCIL\DG\3772C001.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance, is determined by a court or other authority of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, that provision must be stricken and the remaining provisions must be construed in accordance with the intent of the General Assembly to further limit rather than expand commerce in beverages containing alcohol, and with respect to such beverages, the remaining provisions must be construed to enhance strict regulatory control over the taxation, importation, production, distribution, sale, and delivery of beverages containing alcohol through the three-tier regulatory system and the licensing laws imposed by this act. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CASKEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MCCRAVY raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 1 to H. 3772 was out of order in that Rule 5.13 required it to have a fiscal impact statement.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. CASKEY continued speaking.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3772 (COUNCIL\DG\3772C003.JN.DG21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTIONS 1 and 2 and inserting:

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/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 4, Title 61 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 61-4-280. (A) As used in this section:

(1) ‘Customer’ means an individual who is at least twenty-one years of age and who purchases products from a licensed retail dealer through the use of the Internet, mobile applications, or other similar technology.

(2) ‘Delivery’ means local delivery of beer or wine made by a retail dealer or delivery service employees or independent contractors. Delivery by a delivery service must be made on the same day the beer and wine is collected from the retail dealer and may not be interstate or further hired, including to a common carrier.

(3) ‘Delivery service’ means a third party that delivers items from a retail dealer to consumers for personal consumption and not for resale using employees or independent contractors to facilitate the delivery. A ‘delivery service’ also may facilitate delivery through technology services that connect customers with retail dealers through the use of the Internet, mobile applications, and other similar technology.

(4) ‘Recipient’ means an individual who is at least twenty-one years of age, who is physically present at the address designated by the customer, and who is receiving the intended delivery from the delivery service.

(5) ‘Retail dealer’ means a person or entity licensed under this title as a retailer authorized to sell beer, ale, porter, and wine in sealed containers for off-premises consumption or on-premises consumption and does not include a manufacturer or any other person or entity licensed to manufacture beer and wine.

(6) ‘Sealed container’ means a vessel containing beer or wine, which has not been opened, tampered with, uncapped or unsealed subsequent to its original filling and airtight sealing by the manufacturer, importer, or retail dealer.

(7) ‘Third party’ means any individual, partnership, association, company, limited liability company, corporation, or other entity or group who is licensed to do business in this State, regardless of the state of residency, that has a contractual relationship with at least one licensed retail dealer, and who is not an employee of the retail dealer.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a retail dealer may hire a delivery service to deliver sealed packages of beer, wine, and alcoholic liquors for personal consumption. A retail dealer may itself deliver sealed packages of beer, wine, and alcoholic liquors for personal consumption. Delivery shall not occur on the premises of any church,

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school, or playground, as those terms are defined in Section 61-6-120, within any residence hall or dormitory on a college or university campus in this State, or within the premises of licensed on-premises retailers, excluding hotels. For purposes of determining whether the area for the delivery of beer, wine, and alcoholic liquors is permissible, the Department of Revenue shall make available to the delivery service the addresses of active licensed on-premises retailers upon which the delivery service may reasonably rely in furtherance of prohibiting such delivery.

(C) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a company that only provides technology services to a retail dealer to obtain a delivery service license if the company does not employ or contract with delivery drivers, but merely provides software or an application that connects consumers and licensed retail dealers.

(D) Each individual who delivers beer, wine, and alcoholic liquors for a retail dealer or delivery service must be at least twenty-one years of age, must not have a felony conviction within the last ten years, as confirmed by a background check conducted by the delivery service prior to being hired, and must undergo certification and training to deliver beer, wine, and alcoholic liquors as provided by the department and as administered by the retail dealer or delivery service.

(E)(1) A licensed retail dealer may market, receive, and process orders for beer, wine, and alcoholic liquor products under this section using electronic means owned, operated, and maintained by a third party, provided that:

(a) the retail dealer maintains ultimate control and responsibility over the sales transaction and transfer of physical possession of the beer, wine, and alcoholic liquors to the delivery service employee or independent contractor;

(b) the retail dealer retains the sole discretion to determine whether to accept and complete a sales transaction or reject it;

(c) the retail dealer retains the independence to determine which beer, wine, and alcoholic liquors are made available for ordering through electronic means, which are made available for delivery to the recipient at the address designated by the customer, and to independently set the price of such products;

(d) the sales transaction takes place between the customer and the retail dealer and the retail dealer appears as the merchant of record;

(e) any credit or debit card information provided by a customer to the third party for the purpose of transacting a purchase with

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a retail dealer is automatically directed to the retail dealer such that the retail dealer appears as the merchant of record at the time of purchase and on the receipt;

(f) the retail dealer, or an employee of the retail dealer, processes by the licensed premise that accepts the order, all payments initiated by a customer that is transacting a purchase with the retail dealer; and

(g) the beer, wine, and alcoholic liquors are in the possession of the retail dealer prior to the retail dealer's processing of payment for such products.

(F) At the time of delivery, a delivery service licensee must have some form of electronic or current state of the art age verification software technology available at the point of delivery, must require the recipient to provide valid photographic identification to verify the recipient is at least twenty-one years of age, and must obtain the recipient's signature.

(G) A retail dealer and delivery service shall refuse delivery and return the beer, wine, and alcoholic liquors to the retail dealer's licensed premises on the same date of collection and attempted delivery when the recipient is not present or:

- (1) is less than twenty-one years of age;
- (2) fails to produce valid identification; or

(H) A customer order made through a delivery service licensee shall result in a sale deemed to have been made on the retail dealer's licensed premises.

(I) A person who violates the provisions of this section, upon conviction:

- (1) for a first offense, must be fined one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both;
- (2) for a second offense, must be fined two thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both; and
- (3) for a third or subsequent offense, must be fined five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Calhoon	Chumley

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Dabney	Garvin	Govan
Hill	Huggins	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	Murray	Nutt
Oremus	Pendarvis	Rivers
Weeks	Wheeler	S. Williams

Total--27

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3772, Amendment No. 1. If I had been present, I would have voted against tabling the Amendment.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. HERBKERSMAN and BANNISTER proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3772 (COUNCIL\DG\3772C005.JN.DG21), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 61-4-280, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

/ “ () If the delivery contains twenty-four or more bottles or cans of Natty Light or Busch Light, the delivery service must send a text message to the homeowner notifying them of the pending delivery.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. CASKEY raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 5 to H. 3772 was out of order in that it was not germane to the Bill.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. CASKEY explained the Bill.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke against the Bill.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Bill.

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 27

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Brawley	Bryant
Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Felder	Finlay	Gilliam

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Haddon	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	King
Long	Magnuson	McCravy
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Rivers	G. R. Smith	Willis

Total--27

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3772. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

**H. 3772--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. CASKEY, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3772 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3575--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3575 -- Reps. Fry, Collins, Elliott, Kirby, Forrest, W. Newton, McGarry, B. Newton, Caskey, Hosey, Herbkersman, Martin, M. M. Smith, Wheeler, Brittain, Hewitt, Erickson, Bradley, Henderson-Myers, Stavrinakis, Davis and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-45 SO AS TO ALLOW A QUALIFYING RETAILER TO OFFER CURBSIDE DELIVERY OR PICKUP SERVICE OF BEER OR WINE AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-170, RELATING TO DRIVE-THROUGH OR CURB SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3575 (COUNCIL\CZ\3575C001.DF.CZ21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 4, Title 61 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 61-4-45. (A) The department may issue a license or permit allowing a retailer to offer curbside delivery or pick up through curbside service of beer or wine if the retailer:

(1) has a clearly designated curbside area abutting or adjacent to or in close proximity to its business;

(2) requires a customer to provide a valid government-issued identification at the time of pickup;

(3) prohibits the use of curbside delivery or curbside pickup service by an intoxicated person or a person under the age of twenty-one; and

(4) requires the employee delivering sealed containers of beer or wine to a customer’s vehicle to be eighteen years or older.

(B) The curbside delivery and pickup of alcoholic liquors is prohibited.

(C) The section may not be interpreted to authorize:

(1) the curbside delivery or pick up through curbside service of open containers of beer or wine;

(2) the delivery of alcohol including delivery through a third-party delivery service; or

(3) the drive-through pickup of beer or wine.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CASKEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3575 (COUNCIL\CZ\3575C002.DF.CZ21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 4, Title 61 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 61-4-45. (A) The department may issue a license or permit allowing a retailer to offer curbside delivery or pick up through curbside service of beer, wine, or alcoholic liquors if the retailer:

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(1) has a clearly designated curbside area abutting or adjacent to or in close proximity to its business;

(2) requires a customer to provide a valid government-issued identification at the time of pickup;

(3) prohibits the use of curbside delivery or curbside pickup service by an intoxicated person or a person under the age of twenty-one; and

(4) requires the employee delivering sealed containers of beer, wine, or alcoholic liquors to a customer's vehicle to be eighteen years or older.

(B) The section may not be interpreted to authorize:

(1) the curbside delivery or pick up through curbside service of open containers of beer, wine, or alcoholic liquors; or

(2) the delivery of alcohol including delivery through a third-party delivery service.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee

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Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bryant	Burns	Chumley
Dabney	Gilliam	Haddon
Hiott	Hixon	Long
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
G. R. Smith	Willis	

Total--14

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3575. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

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**H. 3575--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. FRY, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3575 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3105--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3105 -- Reps. Yow, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten, Fry, B. Cox, May, Haddon, Long, Gilliam, Forrest, Nutt, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry, Bennett, Jones, Thayer, Hiott, Willis, Huggins, Hixon, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Bryant, Elliott, M. M. Smith, Pope, D. C. Moss, Ballentine, Lucas, Crawford, Erickson, Bradley, T. Moore, Wheeler, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Martin, Taylor and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 32, TITLE 1, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MUST BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3105 (COUNCIL\CZ\3105C001.GT.CZ21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 32, Title 1 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“CHAPTER 32

South Carolina Religious Freedom Act

Section 1-32-10. This chapter may be cited as the ‘South Carolina Religious Freedom Act’.

Section 1-32-20. In this chapter:

(1) ‘Demonstrates’ means meets the burdens of going forward with the evidence and of persuasion.

(2) ‘Discriminatory action’ means any action undertaken by the State to:

(a) alter the tax treatment of a religious organization, cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be assessed against, or deny, delay, revoke, or otherwise make unavailable from exemption;

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(b) disallow, deny, or otherwise make available a deduction for state tax purposes of a charitable contribution made to or by a religious organization;

(c) impose, levy, or assess a monetary fine, fee, penalty, damage award, or injunction; or

(d) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or materially alter the terms or conditions of:

(i) a state grant, contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, or other similar benefits from or to a religious organization;

(ii) an entitlement or benefit under a state program from or to a religious organization; or

(iii) a license, certification, accreditation, recognition, or other similar benefit, position, or status to or from a religious organization.

(3) 'Exercise of religion' means the exercise of religion under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or Article I, Section 2 of the State Constitution.

~~(3)~~(4) 'Person' includes, but is not limited to, an individual, corporation, firm, partnership, association, or organization.

(5) 'Religious organization' includes, but is not limited to, houses of worship, religious ministries, organizations, social agencies, groups, corporations, educational institutions and other entities whose principal purpose is the study, practice, or advancement of religion and their officers, owners, clergy, religious leaders, and ministers.

(6) 'Religious services' means a meeting, gathering, or assembly of two or more persons organized by a religious organization for the purpose of worship, teaching, training, providing educational services, conducting religious rituals, or other activities that are deemed necessary by the religious organization for the exercise of religion.

~~(4)~~(7) 'State' means the State of South Carolina and any political subdivision of the State and includes a branch, department, agency, board, commission, instrumentality, entity, or officer, employee, official of the State or a political subdivision of the State, or any other person acting under color of law.

Section 1-32-30. The purposes of this chapter are to:

(1) restore the compelling interest test as set forth in *Wisconsin v. Yoder*, 406 U.S. 205 (1972), and *Sherbert v. Verner*, 374 U.S. 398 (1963), and to guarantee that a test of compelling state interest will be imposed on all state and local laws and ordinances in all cases in which the free exercise of religion is substantially burdened; and

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(2) provide a claim or defense to persons whose exercise of religion is substantially burdened by the State.

Section 1-32-40. The State may not substantially burden a person's exercise of religion, even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability, unless the State demonstrates that application of the burden to the person is:

- (1) in furtherance of a compelling state interest; and
- (2) the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling state interest.

Section 1-32-45. This chapter does not affect the application of and must be applied in conjunction with Chapter 27 of Title 24, concerning inmate litigation.

Section 1-32-50. If a person's exercise of religion or a religious organization's ability to operate during a state of emergency has been burdened in violation of this chapter, the person may assert the violation as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding. If the person prevails in such a proceeding, the court shall award attorney's fees and costs. A religious organization also may seek declaratory and injunctive relief and compensatory damages for pecuniary and nonpecuniary losses.

Section 1-32-55. (A) During a state of emergency, religious services are deemed an essential service and are considered necessary and vital to the health and welfare of the public.

(B) The State may not limit the ability of a religious organization to continue operating or engage in religious services during a state of emergency to the same or greater extent that other organizations or businesses that provide essential services are permitted to operate.

(C) Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit the State from requiring religious organizations to comply with neutral health, safety, and occupancy requirements issued by the state or federal government that are applicable to other businesses and organizations that provide essential services. However, the State may not enforce any requirements that would substantially burden the religious organization unless the State demonstrates that the burden is:

- (1) in furtherance of a compelling state interest; and
- (2) the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling state interest.

(D) The State may not take any discriminatory action against a religious organization on the basis that the organization:

- (1) is religious;
- (2) operates or seeks to operate during a properly declared state of emergency; or

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(3) engages in the exercise of religion.

Section 1-32-60. (A) This chapter applies to all state and local laws and ordinances and the implementation of those laws and ordinances, whether statutory or otherwise, and whether adopted before or after the effective date of this act.

(B) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to authorize the State to burden any religious belief.

(C) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to affect, interpret, or in any way address:

(1) that portion of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution prohibiting laws respecting the establishment of religion;

(2) that portion of Article I, Section 2 of the State Constitution prohibiting laws respecting the establishment of religion.

(D) Granting state funding, benefits, or exemptions, to the extent permissible under the constitutional provisions enumerated in subsection (C)(1) and (2), does not constitute a violation of this chapter.

As used in this subsection, ‘granting’, with respect to state funding, benefits, or exemptions, does not include the denial of government funding, benefits, or exemptions.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

Rep. YOW spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.

Rep. RIVERS spoke against the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 88; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister

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Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Wooten
Yow		

Total--88

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Felder
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	K. O. Johnson	King
Matthews	McKnight	J. Moore
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose
S. Williams

Rutherford

Tedder

Total--22

The amendment was then adopted.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3105, Amendment No. 1. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Amendment.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

Rep. BERNSTEIN proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3105 (COUNCIL\AHB\3105C001.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by deleting Section 1-32-55(D).

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. OTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 39

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott

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Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Calhoon	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Dillard
Felder	Finlay	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Kirby	Matthews	McKnight
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	S. Williams

Total--39

So, the amendment was tabled.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3105, Amendment No. 2. If I had been present, I would have voted against tabling the Amendment.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

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The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Cogswell	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Matthews
McKnight	J. Moore	Murray
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Weeks	S. Williams	

Total--29

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3105. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WEST a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to his son's wedding.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. OREMUS moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4069 -- Reps. Alexander, Lowe, Jordan and Kirby: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SENSATIONAL BROWN BROTHERS OF FLORENCE FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL CAREER AS GOSPEL RECORDING ARTISTS AND TO CONGRATULATE THIS FINE GROUP ON ITS INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4070 -- Reps. Henegan, Yow, Gilliam and Herbkersman: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ASSIST THE PEE DEE INDIAN TRIBE IN ACHIEVING FEDERAL RECOGNITION AND GRANT THEM ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES THAT ARE GRANTED TO NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4071 -- Reps. Jones, Gilliam and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THE TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF LANGSTON BAPTIST CHURCH AND TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND PASTOR GREGORY RANKIN AND THE CONGREGATION FOR NEARLY TWO AND A HALF CENTURIES OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND MINISTRY TO THE LAURENS COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4072 -- Rep. Elliott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE COMMITMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TOWARD PROTECTING THE CHILDREN OF SOUTH CAROLINA FROM THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HARMS THAT OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

The Resolution was adopted.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4073 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4074 -- Reps. Herbkersman and Ott: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THE 2019-2020 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, WHICH WERE CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MUST BE USED TO FUND CERTAIN ADOPTION NEEDS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4075 -- Reps. Wetmore and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO CONFORM THE REGISTRATION PROVISIONS FOR SECOND DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR TO THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 506 -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Garrett, Talley, M. Johnson, Fanning, Corbin, Alexander and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-1-143 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME-BASED FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS, TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF NONPOTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS THAT MAY BE SOLD TO INCLUDE ALL NONPOTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS, TO ALLOW FOR DIRECT SALES TO RETAIL STORES, TO ALLOW FOR ONLINE AND MAIL ORDER DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER SALES, TO ALLOW HOME-BASED FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATORS TO PROVIDE

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ON THEIR LABELS AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AT THE OPERATOR'S REQUEST, IN LIEU OF THEIR ADDRESSES, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 648 -- Senator K. Johnson: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, EACH OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED FROM A SEPARATE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT, IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT, AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023; AND TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

On motion of Rep. K. O. JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

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Rep. BUSTOS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on March 11, 2021, at 12:30 p.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R. 5, S. 160) -- Senators Scott and Setzler: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-1784, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY EXEMPTIONS FROM SURPLUS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY DISPOSAL LAWS, SO AS TO CLARIFY AND REVISE THE SCOPE OF THE EXEMPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE AUTHORITY SHALL FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE SALE OF EXEMPT REAL PROPERTY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY.

(R. 6, S. 242) -- Senators Young and Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

(R. 7, S. 287) -- Senators Gambrell and Loftis: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, AND SECTION 40-45-240, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, BOTH SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-SUPPORTED STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THESE RECORDS CHECKS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS MUST BARE RELATED COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT

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SHALL KEEP INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

(R. 8, H. 3584) -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

(R. 9, H. 3608) -- Reps. Lucas, G.M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire and McGarry: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS A FUNDING SHORTFALL FOR THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTING ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING NINE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE CHARTER INSTITUTE AT ERSKINE, FOR PER PUPIL FUNDING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

(R. 10, H. 3609) -- Reps. Lucas, G.M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire, Huggins, Ballentine, Wooten, Calhoon, McGarry, M.M. Smith, Yow, Jefferson, R. Williams, Wheeler, K.O. Johnson, Haddon, Magnuson, Morgan, Henegan, B. Newton, Anderson, Govan, Murray, Davis, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley and Weeks: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RESTORE TEACHER STEP INCREASES THAT WERE SUSPENDED BY ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER STEP INCREASES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

(R. 11, H. 3691) -- Rep. Murphy: AN ACT TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUMES 1A AND 14A OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021.

(R. 12, H. 3740) -- Rep. McGarry: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 126 OF 1959, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LANCASTER COUNTY COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, SO AS TO

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PROVIDE FOR THE COMMISSION'S RECEIPT AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANCASTER COUNTY MILLAGE-DERIVED FUNDS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER MUST BE AN EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, TO CLARIFY THE COMMISSION'S ROLE RELATING TO THE OFFERING OF POST-SECONDARY COURSES; TO REMOVE CERTAIN ARCHAIC LANGUAGE, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:38 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ERICKSON, adjourned in memory of Mildred Duncan Riley, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, March 12, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 50:7: "Hear, O my people, and I will speak--I am God, your God."

Let us pray. Almighty God, open the eyes and ears of Your people so they can see You as our God. Provide these Representatives and staff with blessings and peace. Give to them a restful and safe weekend with family and friends. Continue Your blessings on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to make the system work. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill, Forrest, Caskey and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

H. 3772 -- Reps. Bernstein, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Elliott, Collins, W. Newton, Bannister, M. M. Smith,

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Brittain, Murray, Gilliard, Hewitt, Fry, Erickson, Bradley, Martin, Kirby, Davis, Kimmons, Garvin and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-280 SO AS TO ALLOW A RETAIL DEALER LICENSED TO SELL BEER AND WINE IN THIS STATE TO USE A DELIVERY SERVICE, OR ITS OWN EMPLOYEES OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF CERTAIN BEER AND WINE, TO PROVIDE FOR A DELIVERY LICENSE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN DELIVERY PROHIBITIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF SUCH BEER AND WINE.

H. 3575 -- Reps. Fry, Collins, Elliott, Kirby, Forrest, W. Newton, McGarry, B. Newton, Caskey, Hosey, Herbkersman, Martin, M. M. Smith, Wheeler, Brittain, Hewitt, Erickson, Bradley, Henderson-Myers, Stavrinakis, Davis and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-45 SO AS TO ALLOW A QUALIFYING RETAILER TO OFFER CURBSIDE DELIVERY OR PICKUP SERVICE OF BEER OR WINE AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-170, RELATING TO DRIVE-THROUGH OR CURB SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:35 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 16.

Tuesday, March 16, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 20:1: "The Lord answered you in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protects you."

Let us pray. God of glory, we thank You for Your goodness; help us to express our joy and delight in Your presence. We thank You for the gift of food to satisfy us and to remind us of Your care. Bless our first responders and defenders of freedom. Make Your face shine upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by Acting SPEAKER W. COX.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, Acting SPEAKER W. COX ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WEST moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of John Claud Poore, which was agreed to.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4994

Agency: Department of Consumer Affairs

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 37-6-104, 37-6-402, 37-6-403, 37-6-506, and 58-27-2660

Sale or Lease of Renewable Energy Facilities

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4077 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF APOLONIA "POLLY" MANAGO PEARSON OF SUMTER COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4076 -- Rep. Lowe: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION, THE LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION FOR THE PHYSICAL THERAPY PROFESSION, WITH THE MISSION OF BUILDING A COMMUNITY THAT ADVANCES THE

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PROFESSION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF SOCIETY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were introduced and read the first time:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Without Reference

H. 4101 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Without Reference

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
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Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--117

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HAYES a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HERBKERSMAN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. THAYER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. R. WILLIAMS a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Coleman F. Buckhouse of Florence was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3043
Date:	ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3073
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 WHITE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3218
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 WOOTEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3268
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3269
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3282
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3291
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3321
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 BRAWLEY

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3362
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 STAVRINAKIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3416
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 MCCABE and DABNEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3514
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 BRAWLEY and WILLIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3577
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 B. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3775
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 ROSE and STAVRINAKIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3877
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 B. COX

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3974
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 WOOTEN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3991
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 CASKEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4036
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4063
Date: ADD:
03/16/21 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3979
Date: REMOVE:
03/16/21 HADDON

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3982
Date: REMOVE:
03/16/21 MURPHY

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4028
Date: REMOVE:
03/16/21 DABNEY and JONES

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. CRAWFORD a temporary leave of absence.

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SPEAKER IN CHAIR

S. 648--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 648 -- Senator K. Johnson: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, EACH OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED FROM A SEPARATE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT, IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT, AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023; AND TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 5

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Finlay	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henegan	Hewitt
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	May	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	Felder	Hill
Jones	McCabe	

Total--5

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So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3291--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3291 -- Reps. Pope, Burns, Chumley, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Forrest and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRESPASSING AND THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A DIFFERENT METHOD OF THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING INVOLVING CLEARLY VISIBLE PURPLE-PAINTED BOUNDARIES.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	White
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Total--2

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3694--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3694 -- Reps. Atkinson, Hardee, Hewitt, Fry, Brittain, Hayes, McGinnis, R. Williams, V. S. Moss, Lowe, Bryant, Forrest, Carter and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BEAR HUNTING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF BAIT WHEN HUNTING BEAR IN GAME ZONE 4 DURING A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No.1 to H. 3694 (COUNCIL\CZ\3694C001.RT.CZ21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50-11-430 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Section 50-11-430. (A)(1) The open season for hunting and taking bear in Game Zone 1 for still gun hunts is October 17 through October 23; for party dog hunts is October 24 through October 30. A party dog hunt in Game Zone 1 may not exceed twenty-five participants per party and shall register with the department by September first. Party participants, except those not required to have licenses shall submit their hunting license number in order to register.

(2) In all other game zones, the General Assembly finds it in the best interest of the State to allow the taking of black bear under strictly controlled conditions and circumstances. The department may establish a bear management program that allows for hunting and selective removal of bear in order to provide for the sound management of the animals and to ensure the continued viability of the species. The department must promulgate regulations to set the conditions for taking, including methods of take, areas, times, limits, and seasons, and other conditions to properly control the harvest of bear.

(B) In Game Zones 2, 3, and 4 where the department declares an open season, the department shall determine an appropriate quota of ~~tags to be issued~~ bears to be harvested in each game zone, or county within a game zone, and shall further promulgate regulations necessary to properly control the harvest of bear. The department may close an open season at any time, provided that the department gives at least twenty-four hours' notice to the public of the closure.

(C) In Game Zones 2, 3, and 4 where the department declares an open season for hunting and taking bears on wildlife management areas, and all other areas under the ownership, control, or lease of the department, the season will be set by the department. The department may close an open season at any time, provided that the department gives at least twenty-four hours' notice to the public of the closure.

(D) In order to properly implement the provisions of subsections (A), (B), and (C), any bear taken must be tagged with a valid bear tag and reported by midnight of the day of the harvest to the department as prescribed. The tag must be attached to the bear as prescribed by the department before being moved from the point of kill.

(E) It is unlawful to:

(1) hunt, take, or attempt to take a bear except during the open season;

(2) possess an untagged bear;

(3) take more than one bear per person during all seasons. In Game Zone 1 a registered party dog hunt may take up to five bear per season per party; a person who has taken a bear during the season may

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participate in a registered party hunt as long as the hunting license shows the bear tag endorsement, but the person may not take another bear;

(4) take or attempt to take a sow bear with cubs;

(5) possess or transport a freshly killed bear or bear part except during the open season for hunting and taking bear. This prohibition does not apply to bear lawfully taken in other jurisdictions. The department may issue a special permit for possession or transportation of a freshly killed bear or bear part outside of the season;

(6) possess a captive bear except pursuant to a permit issued by the department. A violation of the terms of the permit may result in revocation or a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars, or both. An appeal must be made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act;

(7) pursue bear with dogs; except during the open season for hunting and taking bear with dogs;

(8) hunt or take bear by the use or aid of bait; or attempt to hunt or take bear by use or aid of bait; hunt or take bear on or over a baited area except that on private land in Game Zone 4 bear may be taken with the aid or use of bait. As used in this item:

(a) 'Bait' means salt or shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, or other foodstuffs that could constitute a lure, attraction, or enticement for bear.

(b) 'Baiting' or 'to bait' means placing, depositing, exposing, distributing, or scattering bait.

(c) 'Baited area' means an area where bait is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, and the area remains a baited area for ten days following complete removal of all bait. Nothing in this section prohibits the hunting and taking of bear on or over lands or areas that are not otherwise baited and where:

(i) there are standing crops on the field where grown, including crops grown for wildlife management purposes; or

(ii) shelled, shucked, or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, or seeds that have been distributed or scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural practice as prescribed by the Clemson University Extension Service or its successor;

(9) buy, sell, barter, or exchange or attempt to buy, sell, barter, or exchange a bear or bear part;

(10) take or attempt to take a bear from a watercraft or other water conveyance or molest, take, or attempt to take a bear while the bear is swimming in a lake or river;

(11) fail to report a bear harvest in the manner provided by law.

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(F)(1) Each of the acts provided for in subsection ~~(E)~~(F) is a violation of this section and is a separate offense.

(2) A person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two thousand five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both. Hunting and fishing privileges of a person convicted under the provisions of this section must be suspended for three years. In addition, each person convicted of a violation of this section shall pay restitution to the department of not less than one thousand five hundred dollars for each bear or bear part that is the subject of a violation of this section. The magistrates court retains concurrent jurisdiction for offenses contained in this section.”

SECTION 2. Section 50-11-440 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-11-440. (A) ~~It shall be~~ Except as otherwise provided for in Section 50-11-430, it is unlawful for any person to feed or entice with food any black bear (*Ursus americanus*) except as follows:

(1) those persons feeding bears maintained in protective captivity under a permit issued by the department for education, scientific, commercial, or recreational purposes;

(2) department personnel;

(3) persons licensed or otherwise authorized by the department;

or

(4) county or municipal animal personnel when relocating bears by baiting or enticement.

(B) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined in an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3884--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3884 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3957--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF

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CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3957 (COUNCIL\CZ\3957C001.DF.CZ21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. The amendments contained in SECTIONS 1 and 2 of this act are repealed on June 30, 2025 and the text amended by these SECTIONS therefore shall revert back to the language as contained in the South Carolina Code of Laws as of January 1, 2020.

SECTION 4. The Department of Natural Resources shall furnish a written report to the General Assembly on South Carolina's stock of flounder by January 30, 2025. The report must provide future projections.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect on July 1, 2021. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. LOWE proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3957 (COUNCIL\CZ\3957C002.DF.CZ21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50-5-1705(G) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(G) It is unlawful for a person to take or possess more than ~~ten~~ five flounder (*Paralichthys* species) taken by means of gig, spear, hook and line, or similar device in any one day, not to exceed ~~twenty~~ ten flounder in any one day on any boat. Non-residents may not take or possess flounder.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LOWE explained the amendment.

Rep. LOWE spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIOTT moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FINLAY a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

H. 3957--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 2:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER.

Rep. LOWE proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3957 (COUNCIL\CZ\3957C002.DF.CZ21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50-5-1705(G) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(G) It is unlawful for a person to take or possess more than ~~ten~~ five flounder (*Paralichthys* species) taken by means of gig, spear, hook and line, or similar device in any one day, not to exceed ~~twenty~~ ten flounder in any one day on any boat. Non-residents may not take or possess flounder.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 60-21.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor

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Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Jordan	Lowe	West
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Total--3

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3865--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3865 -- Reps. Wetmore, Hewitt, Cogswell, Bustos, Anderson, Stavrinakis, Bennett, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT LAWS AND ORDINANCES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATERCRAFT OR WATER DEVICES USED OR HELD FOR USE ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No.1 to H. 3865 (COUNCIL\CZ\3865C001.DF.CZ21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50-21-30 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-21-30. ~~(4)~~(A) For the purposes of this section, ‘floating structure’ means a man-made object other than a watercraft that is capable of flotation and that is not authorized by a permit issued by an agency of this State.

(B) The provisions of Title 50 and other applicable laws of this State shall govern the operation, equipment, titling, numbering, and all other matters relating thereto for watercraft and water devices using or

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held for use on the waters of this State; ~~but nothing in this chapter may be construed to prevent the adoption of any ordinance or local law relating to operation and equipment of watercraft; provided, that the ordinances or local laws shall be operative only so long as and to the extent that they are identical to provisions of this chapter, amendments thereto, or regulations issued thereunder.~~ A local government may not adopt an ordinance regulating watercraft or water devices used or held for use on the waters of this State unless the ordinance is:

(1) identical to a provision of this chapter;

(2) identical to a regulation promulgated under the authority of a provision of this chapter; or

(3) authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section.

~~(2) Any subdivision of this State may, at any time, but only after three days' public notice make formal application to the department for special rules and regulations with reference to the operation of vessels on any waters within its territorial limits and shall set forth therein the reasons which make such special rules and regulations necessary or appropriate.~~

(C)(1) A local government may adopt an ordinance requiring a permit for a watercraft or floating structure to remain moored, anchored, or otherwise located on public waters within its local jurisdiction for more than fourteen consecutive days. The cost of a permit required by a local government may not exceed fifteen dollars. An ordinance adopted pursuant to this subsection does not apply to watercraft:

(a) moored to a dock or marina berth with permission from the dock or berth owner; or

(b) moored to a mooring buoy that is permitted pursuant to Regulation 30-12 of the Department of Health and Environmental Control and with the permission from the buoy owner.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5-7-140(B), the corporate limits of a municipality extend to the channel of any public waters within the municipality for the purposes of the enforcement of an ordinance adopted pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.

(D) An officer of the department who reasonably believes that watercraft within a local government's jurisdiction is in violation of an ordinance adopted pursuant to the provisions of this section must provide the location of the watercraft to the local government.

~~(3)(E) The department is hereby authorized to make special rules and regulations with reference to the operation of vessels~~ watercraft on the waters within the territorial limits of this State." /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 107; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford

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Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bustos	Calhoon	Felder
Hardee		

Total--4

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3541--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3541 -- Reps. Hixon, Burns and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-35-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGULATION OF FIRES BY THE STATE FORESTER DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRES USED FOR THE PREPARATION OF FOOD OR FIRES USED IN APPROPRIATE ENCLOSURES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-96, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THE ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARNING TICKETS.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3541 (COUNCIL\CZ\3541C002.DF.CZ21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 35, Title 48 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

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“Section 48-35-55. Except as otherwise provided by law, the provisions of this chapter do not apply to a fire used for the preparation of food for immediate consumption, or fires burned in portable outdoor fireplaces, chimineas, or permanent fire pits constructed of stone, masonry, metal or other noncombustible material that conforms with all applicable South Carolina fire codes so long as a person has cleared around the area to be burned and has immediately available sufficient equipment and personnel to adequately secure the fire and prevent its spread.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby

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Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4035--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4035 -- Reps. Hiott, Bailey and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 129 OF 2014, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSUMER CONVENIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION AND RECOVERY ACT, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 60, TITLE 48 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 61-124 SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White
Wooten

Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4027--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4027 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 745 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (REWA) FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AMEND REWA'S SERVICE AREA AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING COMMISSION.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Jefferson

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J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	Morgan	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Calhoon	Chumley
Felder	Huggins	Hyde
Long	Magnuson	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	Nutt	

Total--11

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3921--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3921 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-1610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF "PERSONAL VEHICLE" AND "PREARRANGED RIDE".

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The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3921 (COUNCIL\ZW\3921C001.CC.ZW21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 58-23-1610(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(2)(a) ‘Personal vehicle’ means a vehicle that is used by a transportation network company driver in connection with providing a prearranged ride and is:

(a)(i) owned, leased, or otherwise authorized for use by the transportation network company driver; and

(b)(ii) not a taxi; ~~or charter bus; charter limousine, or for-hire vehicle.~~

(b) A personal vehicle may be, but is not required to be, registered or licensed as a charter limousine with the South Carolina Public Service Commission or as a limousine or other for-hire vehicle by the governing body of a county or city.”

SECTION 2. Section 58-23-1610(9) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(9) ‘Prearranged ride’ means the provision of transportation by a transportation network company driver to a transportation network company rider, beginning when a driver accepts a ride requested by a rider through a digital network controlled by a transportation network company, continuing while the driver transports a requesting rider, and ending when the last requesting rider departs from the personal vehicle. A prearranged ride does not include shared expense carpool or vanpool arrangements, or transportation provided using a taxi, ~~limousine, or other for-hire vehicle pursuant to a Class C certificate issued by the South Carolina Public Service Commission or pursuant to a license issued by the governing body of a county or city.~~ A prearranged ride does not include services provided pursuant to Articles 1 through 15, Chapter 23, Title 58 or arranging nonemergency medical transportation for individuals qualifying for Medicaid or Medicare pursuant to a contract with the State or a managed care organization.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. / Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WEST explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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Rep. WEST explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor

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Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3281--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3281 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS FOR CREMATION WHICH MUST BE ISSUED BY CORONERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO FEE FOR A PERMIT FOR CREMATION MAY BE CHARGED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-40, RELATING TO COUNTY REGISTRARS AND THE ISSUANCE OF BURIAL-REMOVAL-TRANSIT PERMITS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT.

Rep. JEFFERSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox

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W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Felder	Martin
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Total--2

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I abstained from voting on H. 3281 due to a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal.

Rep. Mark Smith

Rep. ATKINSON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:40 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WEST, adjourned in memory of John Claud Poore, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from 1 Corinthians 1:35: “Awesome God, your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom and your weakness is stronger than our own might. Give us humility and thanksgiving for your saving grace.”

Let us pray. For life and health and everything good, we give thanks, O Lord. Guide us through this day to do the job required. Give these Representatives strength and courage to carry on. Let Your light shine on our defenders of freedom and first responders. Bless and keep in Your care our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. KING moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Robbie King Jones, aunt of Representative King, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Govan and his family on the loss of his niece.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3614 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3590 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-1115 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS FOR ANY SCHOOLS AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS THAT HAVE VACANT TEACHING POSITIONS FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS MAY COMPRISE NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF OF A SCHOOL OR CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER, TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND TERMINATION OF THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3319 -- Reps. King, McDaniel and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY

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ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEAL AS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SUCH MEALS MUST BE OFFERED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER STUDENTS OWE MONEY FOR PREVIOUS MEALS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS THAT OFFER FOOD AND BEVERAGES SEPARATELY FROM FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEALS MAY NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO ACCRUE BALANCES WHEN PURCHASING SUCH ITEMS AND ONLY MAY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENT OR ALLOW FUNDS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DRAWN FROM PREPAID BALANCES, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT PENALIZE STUDENTS FOR FAILING TO PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE A MODEL POLICY AND TEMPLATE REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF SCHOOL MEAL DEBT TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3037 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, J. L. Johnson and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER OR AN OCCUPANT OF THE VEHICLE SUFFERS FROM CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL OFFER COURSES TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON HANDLING SITUATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS PROVISION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3465 -- Reps. Gilliam, B. Newton, Atkinson, Long, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3941 -- Reps. Alexander, Allison and Kirby: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE PLANS USING CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS INTENDED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS, TO PROVIDE RELATED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO USE SUCH EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3883 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360

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SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4006 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 167 OF 2020, RELATING TO AN INCREASED LIMIT FOR CERTAIN OFF-PREMISES SALES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE INCREASE UNTIL MAY 31, 2022.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3096 -- Reps. B. Cox, Magnuson, Burns, Forrest, Morgan, Haddon, Jones, McCabe, McCravy, Elliott, G. R. Smith, Taylor, Oremus, Trantham, May, Kimmons, Chumley, Long, Stringer, Wooten, McGarry, Fry, V. S. Moss, Hill, Thayer, Caskey, Nutt, T. Moore, Ligon, Hardee, Yow, Hixon, Huggins, Crawford, Willis, Hiott, White and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2021"; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO REVISE THE LOCATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE CARRYING A HANDGUN IS LEGAL; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATING CERTAIN HANDGUN LAWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTIES DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE THAT DISPLAYS

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A SIGN THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALABLE WEAPON; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING A FIREARM INTO A BUSINESS THAT SELLS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT DOES APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT LISTS THE PLACES UPON WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND REVISE THE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO A PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARRY A WEAPON ONTO HIS PROPERTY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS A CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY BRINGS A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE OR WORKPLACE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO THE POSTING OF SIGNS THAT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ONTO A PREMISE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNAGE PROHIBITS BOTH PERMIT HOLDERS AND NON-PERMIT HOLDERS FROM CARRYING A WEAPON ONTO THE PREMISE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230 RELATING TO UNLAWFULLY

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CARRYING A CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON, AND CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE TO CERTAIN RENTAL DWELLINGS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3620 -- Reps. Gilliard, W. Newton, Bernstein, Hyde, Simrill, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hart, Kimmons, Pope, Stavrinakis, Thigpen, Wheeler, Alexander, Kirby, Henegan, Pendarvis, Herbkersman, Collins, McDaniel, Ott, Cobb-Hunter, R. Williams, Murray, Brawley, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Carter, Rose, Tedder, J. L. Johnson and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4078 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus,

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Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF MS. AGNES C. SHERMAN, A CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER IN BEAUFORT COUNTY AND ONE OF THE FIRST TWO AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4079 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF FRIEDA MITCHELL, A CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER IN BEAUFORT COUNTY AND ONE OF THE FIRST TWO AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4080 -- Rep. Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THOMAS EDISON THRIFT OF SENECA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4081 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ELIZABETH SIMMONS "BETTY" TRAPP OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4089 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE LOWCOUNTRY FOOD BANK ON RECEIVING A 4-STAR RATING FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR, AMERICA'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT CHARITY EVALUATOR, AND TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ORGANIZATION FOR ITS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE HUNGRY.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4082 -- Reps. Felder, Brawley, Robinson, Henegan and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "HAIR DESIGNER"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-230, RELATING TO LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE OF HAIR DESIGNERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-5, RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS

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REGULATED BY THE PRACTICE ACT FOR COSMETOLOGISTS AND COSMETOLOGY, SECTION 40-13-110, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SECTION 40-13-240, RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS AND FEES, AND SECTION 40-13-270, ALL RELATING TO RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER LICENSING JURISDICTIONS, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4083 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Rose, Brittain and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-19-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS WITHIN THE "JUDGE WILLIAM R. BYARS YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE AGE OF A PERSON TO BE CONSIDERED A YOUTHFUL OFFENDER FOR THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN CRIMES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4084 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-700, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON DUMPING LITTER ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4085 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TELEDENTISTRY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 40, SO AS TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-85, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NECESSARY DEFINITION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-110, RELATING TO SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS FOR REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, SO AS TO INCLUDE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CERTAIN DENTAL RECORDS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-180, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, SO AS TO PROVIDE LICENSEES MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT LIMITING THEIR

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ABILITY TO FILE COMPLAINTS OR PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR OFFICIAL BOARD INQUIRIES OR COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4086 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-48-115 SO AS TO GIVE RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR TREATMENT UNIT THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE COMMITMENT AND SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS BASED ON INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL AND TO ESTABLISH THE PROCESS FOR SUCH CHALLENGES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-48-30, 44-48-40, 44-48-50, 44-48-80, 44-48-90, 44-48-100, 44-48-110, 44-48-120, AND 44-48-150, ALL RELATING TO THE "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR ACT", SO AS TO DEFINE "QUALIFIED EVALUATOR" AND "RESIDENT"; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS FOR SUPERVISED REENTRY ORDERS; TO REQUIRE THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM TO DETERMINE WHETHER PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS THAT THE PERSON MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR; TO CHANGE THE TIMEFRAME WITHIN WHICH THE COURT-APPOINTED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR MUST COMPLETE AN EVALUATION; TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR PERSON TO REQUEST AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION BY A QUALIFIED EVALUATOR IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO REQUIRE THAT SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR CASES BE GIVEN PRIORITY HEARING SCHEDULING STATUS; TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE TO PROVIDE COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT PERSONS; TO PROVIDE FOR NONJURY HEARINGS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL FOR WHOM COMMITMENT IS SOUGHT; TO CHANGE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PERIODIC EVALUATIONS OF COMMITTED RESIDENTS AND THE RIGHT OF THE RESIDENT TO BE PRESENT AT THE PERIODIC REVIEW HEARING; TO MAKE CERTAIN QUALIFIED EVALUATOR REPORTS ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH-DESIGNATED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR TO BE A WITNESS FOR PETITIONS FOR RELEASE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S

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AUTHORIZATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN RECORDS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TO THE PERSON'S COUNSEL OF RECORD; TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-32, RELATING TO REENTRY SUPERVISION OF INMATES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4087 -- Reps. Bustos and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-420, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING SCHOOL DISTURBANCES BY NONSTUDENTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE OFFENSES TO CERTAIN FOUR-YEAR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND DAYCARE PROGRAMS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4088 -- Reps. Magnuson, Jones, Long, Haddon, Morgan, May, Bennett, Nutt, Chumley, Burns, Elliott, B. Cox, Oremus, V. S. Moss, Crawford, Martin, Trantham, McCravy, McCabe, Dabney, Hiott, G. R. Smith, Thayer and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN ABORTION PROHIBITION EXCEPTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE RAPE, INCEST, AND FETAL ANOMALY EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4090 -- Reps. Haddon, Finlay, Ligon, Long, Burns and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-1-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY TO CERTIFY THE EXPENDITURE REPORT AND INCLUDE TRANSFERRED FUNDS, AND TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY TO PUBLISH AND CERTIFY A REPORT REGARDING ANY TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4091 -- Reps. Haddon, Burns, Chumley, Long, Morgan and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-310, CODE OF

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LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USER FEES ON GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE USER FEE MAY NOT INCREASE AFTER JULY 1, 2020.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4092 -- Reps. Haddon, Long, Chumley, Morgan, Burns, Oremus, Jones and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 12-28-310 RELATING TO THE USER FEES ON GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL, AND BY REPEALING SECTION 56-11-410 RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION AND CALCULATION OF THE ROAD TAX AND THE EFFECT OF OTHER MOTOR CARRIER TAXES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4093 -- Reps. Weeks, G. M. Smith and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO DELETE AN AGGREGATE CREDIT PROVISION AND SET AN ANNUAL LIMIT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4094 -- Rep. Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT "JAYCE'S LAW" BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 47 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO REGISTER A FERTILE PIT BULL DOG THEY KEEP, OWN, OR HARBOR, TO ESTABLISH A BREED DETERMINATION PROCEDURE, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 446 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 259 OF 1961, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMISSION, TO INCREASE THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 447 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID ONE HUNDRED

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DOLLARS FROM LEE COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS UPON THE ISSUANCE OF APPROVED VOUCHERS BY THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, EXCEPT THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY NOT APPROVE VOUCHERS FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN MEETINGS PER FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Referred to Lee Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews

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May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. CRAWFORD signed a statement with the Clerk that she came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, March 16.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. R. WILLIAMS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HERBKERSMAN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCKNIGHT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

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DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Helmut Albrecht of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3002
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3012
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 POPE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3094
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 M. M. SMITH

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3120
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3217
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 POPE and LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3218
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3319
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 MCDANIEL and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3361
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3375
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3443
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3450
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 LIGON and HYDE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3482
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 WEEKS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3491
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 POPE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3500
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 RIVERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3545
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3706
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3710
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 POPE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3769
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3813
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3855
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 POPE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3869
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 POPE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3974
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4011
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 BRADLEY and RIVERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4064
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 WEEKS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4068
Date: ADD:
03/17/21 MCGARRY

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a temporary leave of absence.

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ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 648 -- Senator K. Johnson: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, EACH OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED FROM A SEPARATE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT, IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT, AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023; AND TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

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SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3291 -- Reps. Pope, Burns, Chumley, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Forrest and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRESPASSING AND THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A DIFFERENT METHOD OF THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING INVOLVING CLEARLY VISIBLE PURPLE-PAINTED BOUNDARIES.

H. 3694 -- Reps. Atkinson, Hardee, Hewitt, Fry, Brittain, Hayes, McGinnis, R. Williams, V. S. Moss, Lowe, Bryant, Forrest and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BEAR HUNTING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF BAIT WHEN HUNTING BEAR IN GAME ZONE 4 DURING A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD.

H. 3884 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF

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CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER.

H. 3865 -- Reps. Wetmore, Hewitt, Cogswell, Bustos, Anderson, Stavrinakis, Bennett, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT LAWS AND ORDINANCES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATERCRAFT OR WATER DEVICES USED OR HELD FOR USE ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

H. 3541 -- Reps. Hixon, Burns and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-35-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGULATION OF FIRES BY THE STATE FORESTER DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRES USED FOR THE PREPARATION OF FOOD OR FIRES USED IN APPROPRIATE ENCLOSURES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-96, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THE ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARNING TICKETS.

H. 4035 -- Reps. Hiott, Bailey and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 129 OF 2014, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSUMER CONVENIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION AND RECOVERY ACT, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 60, TITLE 48 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 61-124 SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023.

H. 4027 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 745 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (REWA) FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AMEND REWA'S SERVICE AREA AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING COMMISSION.

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H. 3921 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-1610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF "PERSONAL VEHICLE" AND "PREARRANGED RIDE".

H. 3281 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS FOR CREMATION WHICH MUST BE ISSUED BY CORONERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO FEE FOR A PERMIT FOR CREMATION MAY BE CHARGED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-40, RELATING TO COUNTY REGISTRARS AND THE ISSUANCE OF BURIAL-REMOVAL-TRANSIT PERMITS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT.

H. 3991--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3991 -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE PROCEDURES FOR THE LAWFUL PURCHASE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF USED, DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED, SOLD, OR POSSESSED UNDER CERTAIN DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, March 18, which was agreed to.

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H. 4100--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4101--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4101 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

**H. 3589--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF
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LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3589 (COUNCIL\WAB\3589C006.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 59-19-350(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A)(1) A local school district board of trustees of this State desirous of creating an avenue for new, innovative, and more flexible ways of educating children within their district, may create ~~a school of choice~~ one or more schools of innovation within the district that is are exempt from applicable state statutes and regulations which govern other schools in the district ~~and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education~~. To achieve the status of a school of innovation and have exemption from specific statutes and regulations, the local board of trustees, at a public meeting, shall identify specific statutes and regulations which will be considered for exemption. The exemption may be granted by the governing board of the district only if there is a two-thirds affirmative vote of the board for each exemption and the proposed exemption is approved by the State Board of Education, provided a district may not designate all schools in the district as schools of innovation.

(2) To achieve the status of exemption:

(a) A school district must identify each state statute, regulation, and local district policy from which the school is requesting exemption and specify how this flexibility will support academic achievement for students and the Profile of the Graduate. No district is permitted to request flexibility from all state regulations and statutes for any school or schools.

(b) The district superintendent must submit a request containing the information in subitem (a) to the local board of trustees for approval, which must be considered in a public meeting and requires

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a two-thirds vote of the board for approval. Any change in the request must be approved by the local board by a two-thirds vote.

(c) Once approved by a local school board, the district superintendent must submit the request to the State Board of Education for approval, which requires a two-thirds vote of the State Board. Any change in a request that is pending approval by, or has been approved by, the State Board of Education must be made in the same manner as provided in subitem (b) and this subitem for initial requests.

(d) Once approved by the State Board, a school of innovation designation is for four years from the date of approval but may be renewed through the same process as for the initial approval in this subsection.

(3) Each school of innovation annually before July first shall:

(b) provide full financial statements detailing how it receives and expends funds; and

(c) report the academic achievement of its students as indicated by the performance of its students on the same assessments and matrices required of all other public schools, based on grade level.

(4) Nothing in this section permits a local school district board of trustees to relinquish control or oversight of the schools created pursuant to this section, and the local school district board must ensure transparent and timely reporting of fiscal and academic performance for each school of innovation.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ALLISON explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
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Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

The amendment was then adopted.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

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I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3589. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of amending the Senate Amendments.

Rep. John McCravy

H. 3785--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The Senate Amendments to the following Concurrent Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3785 -- Reps. J. Moore, Jefferson, Daning, Davis, Matthews and M. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF OAKLEY ROAD IN BERKELEY COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 52 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLD FORT ROAD "DR. TONIA AIKEN TAYLOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Rep. DANING moved to adjourn debate upon the Senate Amendments until Thursday, March 18, which was agreed to.

**H. 3900--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3900 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Herbkersman, Howard and Weeks: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PODIATRISTS TO ADMINISTER PREMEASURED DOSES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine

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Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

H. 3105--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3105 -- Reps. Yow, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten, Fry, B. Cox, May, Haddon, Long, Gilliam, Forrest, Nutt, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry, Bennett, Jones, Thayer, Hiott, Willis, Huggins, Hixon, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Bryant, Elliott, M. M. Smith, Pope, D. C. Moss, Ballentine, Lucas, Crawford, Erickson, Bradley, T. Moore, Wheeler, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Martin, Taylor and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 32, TITLE 1, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MUST BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Rep. SIMRILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bernstein	Brawley
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Matthews	McDaniel	Murray
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
S. Williams		

Total--22

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. SIMRILL.

H. 3755--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH

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CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Rep. CASKEY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, March 18, which was agreed to.

H. 3094--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3094 -- Reps. B. Cox, White, Lucas, Burns, Jones, Allison, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Morgan, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Pope, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, McCabe, Hosey, T. Moore, W. Cox, Bailey, Lowe, Atkinson, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Bennett, Hyde, McGinnis, Martin and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO ENACT THE "OPEN CARRY WITH TRAINING ACT" BY REVISING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE

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WEAPON" TO ALLOW A PERMIT HOLDER TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON OPENLY ON HIS PERSON; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT MAY CARRY IT OPENLY ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON IN A VEHICLE.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\CM\3094C005.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS:

/ SECTION ____ . Section 23-31-220 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“SECTION 23-31-220. Nothing contained in this article shall in any way be construed to limit, diminish, or otherwise infringe upon:

(1) the right of a public or private employer to prohibit a person who is licensed under this article from carrying a concealable or open carry weapon upon the premises of the business or work place or while using any machinery, vehicle, or equipment owned or operated by the business;

(2) the right of a private property owner or person in legal possession or control to allow or prohibit the carrying of a concealable or open carry weapon upon his premises.

The posting by the employer, owner, or person in legal possession or control of a sign stating ‘No Concealable or Open Carrying of Weapons Allowed’ shall constitute notice to a person holding a permit issued pursuant to this article that the employer, owner, or person in legal possession or control requests that concealable or open carry weapons not be brought upon the premises or into the work place. A person who brings a concealable or open carry weapon onto the premises or work place in violation of the provisions of this paragraph may be charged with a violation of Section 16-11-620. In addition to the penalties provided in Section 16-11-620, a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this paragraph must have his permit revoked for a period of one year. The prohibition contained in this section does not apply to persons specified in Section 16-23-20, item (1).”

SECTION ____ . Section 23-31-235 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Section 23-31-235. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, any requirement of or allowance for the posting of signs prohibiting the carrying of a concealable or open carry weapon upon any premises shall only be satisfied by a sign expressing the prohibition in both written language interdict and universal sign language.

(B) All signs must be posted at each entrance into a building where a concealable or open carry weapon permit holder is prohibited from carrying a concealable or open carry weapon and must be:

- (1) clearly visible from outside the building;
- (2) eight inches wide by twelve inches tall in size;
- (3) contain the words ‘NO CONCEALABLE OR OPEN CARRYING OF WEAPONS ALLOWED’ in black one-inch tall uppercase type at the bottom of the sign and centered between the lateral edges of the sign;
- (4) contain a black silhouette of a handgun inside a circle seven inches in diameter with a diagonal line that runs from the lower left to the upper right at a forty-five degree angle from the horizontal;
- (5) a diameter of a circle; and
- (6) placed not less than forty inches and not more than sixty inches from the bottom of the building’s entrance door.

(C) If the premises where concealable weapons are prohibited does not have doors, then the signs contained in subsection (A) must be:

- (1) thirty-six inches wide by forty-eight inches tall in size;
- (2) contain the words ‘NO CONCEALABLE OR OPEN CARRYING OF WEAPONS ALLOWED’ in black three- inch tall uppercase type at the bottom of the sign and centered between the lateral edges of the sign;
- (3) contain a black silhouette of a handgun inside a circle thirty-four inches in diameter with a diagonal line that is two inches wide and runs from the lower left to the upper right at a forty-five degree angle from the horizontal and must be a diameter of a circle whose circumference is two inches wide;
- (4) placed not less than forty inches and not more than ninety-six inches above the ground; and
- (5) posted in sufficient quantities to be clearly visible from any point of entry onto the premises.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CASKEY explained the amendment.

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Rep. CASKEY spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. GILLIARD spoke against the amendment.
Rep. GILLIARD spoke against the amendment.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the amendment.
Rep. J. L. JOHNSON spoke against the amendment.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. JEFFERSON spoke against the amendment.
Rep. HOWARD spoke against the amendment.
Rep. HOWARD spoke against the amendment.
Rep. BRAWLEY spoke against the amendment.
Rep. BRAWLEY spoke against the amendment.
Rep. ALEXANDER spoke against the amendment.
Rep. MATTHEWS spoke against the amendment.
Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the amendment.
Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the amendment.
Rep. RIVERS spoke against the amendment.
Rep. RIVERS spoke against the amendment.
Rep. LOWE spoke in favor of the amendment.
Rep. CLYBURN spoke against the amendment.
Rep. PENDARVIS spoke against the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

Rep. HOWARD demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 84; Nays 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Matthews	McDaniel	J. Moore
Murray	Parks	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
S. Williams		

Total--31

So, the amendment was adopted.

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I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3094, Amendment No. 1. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Amendment.

Rep. Craig Gagnon

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C006.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “South Carolina Constitutional Carry Act of 2021”.

SECTION 2. Section 10-11-320 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 10-11-320. (A) It is unlawful for any person or group of persons to:

(1) carry or have readily accessible to the person upon the capitol grounds or within the capitol building any firearm or dangerous weapon; or

(2) discharge any firearm or to use any dangerous weapon upon the capitol grounds or within the capitol building.

(B) This section does not apply to a person who possesses a ~~concealable weapons’ permit pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~ firearm and is authorized to park on the capitol grounds or in the parking garage below the capitol grounds. The firearm must remain locked in the person’s vehicle while on or below the capitol grounds and must be stored in a place in the vehicle that is not readily accessible to any person upon entry to or below the capitol grounds.”

SECTION 3. Section 16-23-20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 16-23-20. (A) It is unlawful for anyone to carry about the person any handgun, whether concealed or not, except as follows, unless otherwise specifically prohibited by law:

(1) regular, salaried law enforcement officers, and reserve police officers of a state agency, municipality, or county of the State, uncompensated Governor’s constables, law enforcement officers of the federal government or other states when they are carrying out official duties while in this State, deputy enforcement officers of the Natural Resources Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources, and retired commissioned law enforcement officers employed as private detectives or private investigators;

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(2) members of the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard, organized reserves, or the State Militia when on duty;

(3) members, or their invited guests, of organizations authorized by law to purchase or receive firearms from the United States or this State or regularly enrolled members, or their invited guests, of clubs organized for the purpose of target shooting or collecting modern and antique firearms while these members, or their invited guests, are at or going to or from their places of target practice or their shows and exhibits;

(4) licensed hunters or fishermen who are engaged in hunting or fishing or going to or from their places of hunting or fishing while in a vehicle or on foot;

(5) a person regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, repairing, repossessing, or dealing in firearms, or the agent or representative of this person, while possessing, using, or carrying a handgun in the usual or ordinary course of the business;

(6) guards authorized by law to possess handguns and engaged in protection of property of the United States or any agency of the United States;

(7) members of authorized military or civil organizations while parading or when going to and from the places of meeting of their respective organizations;

(8) a person in his home or upon his real property or a person who has the permission of the owner or the person in legal possession or the person in legal control of the home or real property;

(9) a person in a vehicle if the handgun is:

(a) secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk, or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle; however, this item is not violated if the glove compartment, console, or trunk is opened in the presence of a law enforcement officer for the sole purpose of retrieving a driver's license, registration, or proof of insurance. If the person ~~has been issued a concealed weapon permit pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~ is not prohibited by state law from possessing the weapon, then the person also may secure his weapon under a seat in a vehicle, or in any open or closed storage compartment within the vehicle's passenger compartment; or

(b) concealed on or about his person, ~~and he has a valid concealed weapons permit pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~ provided he is not prohibited by state law from possessing the weapon;

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(10) a person carrying a handgun unloaded and in a secure wrapper from the place of purchase to his home or fixed place of business or while in the process of changing or moving one's residence or changing or moving one's fixed place of business;

(11) a prison guard while engaged in his official duties;

(12) a person who is granted a permit under provision of law by the State Law Enforcement Division to carry a handgun about his person, under conditions set forth in the permit, and while transferring the handgun between the permittee's person and a location specified in item (9);

(13) the owner or the person in legal possession or the person in legal control of a fixed place of business, while at the fixed place of business, and the employee of a fixed place of business, other than a business subject to Section 16-23-465, while at the place of business; however, the employee may exercise this privilege only after: ~~(a) acquiring a permit pursuant to item (12), and (b)~~ obtaining the permission of the owner or person in legal control or legal possession of the premises;

(14) a person engaged in firearms-related activities while on the premises of a fixed place of business which conducts, as a regular course of its business, activities related to sale, repair, pawn, firearms training, or use of firearms, unless the premises is posted with a sign limiting possession of firearms to holders of permits issued pursuant to item (12);

(15) a person while transferring a handgun directly from or to a vehicle and a location specified in this section where one may legally possess the handgun;

(16) any person on a motorcycle when the pistol is secured in a closed saddlebag or other similar closed accessory container attached, whether permanently or temporarily, to the motorcycle; or

(17) a person who is not prohibited from possessing firearms under state law, whether or not the person is a resident of the State.

(B) Unless a person first obtains authorization to possess a handgun from a person with the apparent authority to grant it, nothing in subsection (A)(17) authorizes carrying of a handgun into any location prohibited under Section 23-31-215(M)."

SECTION 4. Section 16-23-420 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 16-23-420. (A) It is unlawful for a person to possess a firearm of any kind on any premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, other post-secondary institution, or in any publicly owned

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building, without the express permission of the authorities in charge of the premises or property. The provisions of this subsection related to any premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, or other post-secondary institution, do not apply ~~to a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~ when the ~~weapon~~ firearm remains inside an attended or locked motor vehicle and is secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk, or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle.

(B) It is unlawful for a person to enter the premises or property described in subsection (A) and to display, brandish, or threaten others with a firearm.

(C) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(D) This section does not apply to a guard, law enforcement officer, or member of the armed forces, or student of military science. A married student residing in an apartment provided by the private or public school whose presence with a ~~weapon~~ firearm in or around a particular building is authorized by persons legally responsible for the security of the buildings is also exempted from the provisions of this section.

(E) For purposes of this section, the terms ‘premises’ and ‘property’ do not include state or locally owned or maintained roads, streets, or rights-of-way of them, running through or adjacent to premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, or other post-secondary institution, which are open full time to public vehicular traffic.

(F) This section does not apply to a person ~~who is authorized to carry concealed weapons pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31 of Title 23~~ when upon any premises, property, or building that is part of an interstate highway rest area facility.”

SECTION 5. Section 16-23-430 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 16-23-430. (A) It shall be unlawful for any person, except state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers or personnel authorized by school officials, to carry on his person, while on any elementary or secondary school property, a knife, with a blade over two inches long, a blackjack, a metal pipe or pole, firearms, or any other type

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of weapon, device, or object which may be used to inflict bodily injury or death.

(B) This section does not apply ~~to a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~ when the weapon remains inside an attended or locked motor vehicle and is secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk, or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle.

(C) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. Any weapon or object used in violation of this section may be confiscated by the law enforcement division making the arrest.”

SECTION 6. Section 16-23-460 of the 1976 Code, is amended to read:

“Section 16-23-460. (A) A person carrying a deadly weapon usually used for the infliction of personal injury concealed about his person is guilty of a misdemeanor, must forfeit to the county, or, if convicted in a municipal court, to the municipality, the concealed weapon, and must be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.

(B) The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(1) A person carrying a concealed weapon upon his own premises or ~~pursuant to and in compliance with Article 4, Chapter 31 of Title 23~~ otherwise lawfully carrying a concealable weapon; or

(2) peace officers in the actual discharge of their duties.

(C) The provisions of this section also do not apply to handguns, rifles, shotguns, dirks, slingshots, metal knuckles, knives, or razors unless they are used with the intent to commit a crime or in furtherance of a crime.”

SECTION 7. Section 16-23-465(B)(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1) This section does not apply to a person otherwise lawfully carrying a concealable weapon ~~pursuant to and in compliance with Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~; ~~however, the person shall~~ who does not consume alcoholic liquor, beer, or wine while carrying the concealable weapon on the business’ premises. A person who violates this item may be charged with a violation of subsection (A).”

SECTION 8. Section 51-3-145(G) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“(G) Possessing any firearm, airgun, explosive, or firework except by duly authorized park personnel, law enforcement officers, or persons using areas specifically designated by the department for use of firearms, airguns, fireworks, or explosives. Licensed hunters may have firearms in their possession during hunting seasons provided that such firearms are unloaded and carried in a case or the trunk of a vehicle except that in designated game management areas where hunting is permitted, licensed hunters may use firearms for hunting in the manner authorized by law. This subsection shall not apply to a person carrying a concealable weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23, as defined in Section 23-31-210(5) and the concealable weapon and its ammunition.”

SECTION 9. Section 23-31-210(5) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(5) ‘Concealable weapon’ means a firearm having a length of less than twelve inches measured along its greatest dimension ~~that must be carried in a manner that is hidden from public view in normal wear of clothing except when needed for self defense, defense of others, and the protection of real or personal property.~~”

SECTION 10. Section 23-31-215(K), (M), (N), and (O) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“(K) A permit holder must have his permit identification card in his possession whenever he carries a concealable weapon. When carrying a concealable weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23, a permit holder must inform a law enforcement officer of the fact that he is a permit holder and present the permit identification card when an officer:~~

- ~~(1) identifies himself as a law enforcement officer; and~~
- ~~(2) requests identification or a driver’s license from a permit holder.~~

A permit holder immediately must report the loss or theft of a permit identification card to SLED headquarters. ~~A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined twenty five dollars.~~

(M) Unless an individual first obtains authorization to possess a concealable weapon from a person with the apparent authority to grant it, a permit issued pursuant to this section does not authorize a permit holder to carry a concealable weapon into a:

- (1) law enforcement, correctional, or detention facility;
- (2) courthouse or courtroom;
- (3) polling place on election days;
- (4) office of or the business meeting of the governing body of a county, public school district, municipality, or special purpose district;

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(5) school or college athletic event not related to firearms;
(6) daycare facility or preschool facility;
(7) place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law;

(8) church or other established religious sanctuary unless express permission is given by the appropriate church official or governing body;

(9) hospital, medical clinic, doctor's office, or any other facility where medical services or procedures are performed unless expressly authorized by the employer; or

(10) place clearly marked with a sign prohibiting the carrying of a concealable weapon on the premises pursuant to Sections 23-31-220 and 23-31-235. Except that a property owner or an agent acting on his behalf, by express written consent, may allow individuals of his choosing to enter onto property regardless of any posted sign to the contrary. A person who violates a provision of this item, whether the violation is wilful or not, only may be charged with a violation of Section 16-11-620 and must not be charged with or penalized for a violation of this subsection.

Except as provided for in item (10), a person who wilfully violates a provision of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court ~~and have his permit revoked for five years.~~

Nothing contained in this subsection may be construed to alter or affect the provisions of Sections 10-11-320, 16-23-420, 16-23-430, 16-23-465, 44-23-1080, 44-52-165, 50-9-830, and 51-3-145.

(N)(1) Valid out-of-state permits to carry concealable weapons held by a resident of ~~a reciprocal~~ another state must be honored by this State, ~~provided, that the reciprocal state requires an applicant to successfully pass a criminal background check and a course in firearm training and safety.~~ A resident of ~~a reciprocal~~ another state carrying a concealable weapon in South Carolina is subject to and must abide by the laws of South Carolina regarding concealable weapons. SLED shall maintain and publish a list of those states as the states with which South Carolina has reciprocity.

(2) Notwithstanding the reciprocity requirements of item (1), South Carolina shall automatically recognize concealed weapon permits issued by ~~Georgia and North Carolina~~ any other state.

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(3) The reciprocity provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize the holder of any out-of-state permit or license to carry, in this State, any firearm or weapon other than a handgun.

(O) A permit issued pursuant to this article is not required for a person:

(1) specified in Section 16-23-20, ~~items (1) through (5) and items (7) through (11);~~

(2) carrying a self-defense device generally considered to be nonlethal including the substance commonly referred to as 'pepper gas'; or

(3) carrying a concealable weapon in a manner not prohibited by law."

SECTION 11. Section 23-31-220 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 23-31-220. Nothing contained in this article shall in any way be construed to limit, diminish, or otherwise infringe upon:

(1) the right of a public or private employer to prohibit a person ~~who~~ , whether the person is licensed under this article or not, from carrying a concealable weapon upon the premises of the business or work place or while using any machinery, vehicle, or equipment owned or operated by the business; or

(2) the right of a private property owner or person in legal possession or control to allow or prohibit the carrying of a concealable weapon upon his premises.

The posting of a sign by the employer, owner, or person in legal possession or control of ~~a sign stating~~ 'No Concealable Weapons Allowed' shall constitute notice to a person ~~holding a permit issued pursuant to this article~~ that the employer, owner, or person in legal possession or control requests that concealable weapons not be brought upon the premises or into the work place. A person who brings a concealable weapon onto the premises or work place in violation of the provisions of this paragraph may be charged with a violation of Section 16-11-620. ~~In addition to the penalties provided in Section 16-11-620, a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this paragraph must have his permit revoked for a period of one year.~~ The prohibition contained in this section does not apply to persons specified in Section 16-23-20, ~~item(A)(1).~~"

SECTION 12. Section 23-31-225 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 23-31-225. No person ~~who holds a permit issued pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~ may carry a concealable

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weapon into the residence or dwelling place of another person without the express permission of the owner or person in legal control or possession, as appropriate. A person who violates this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court ~~and have his permit revoked for five years.~~”

SECTION 13. Section 23-31-240 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 23-31-240. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this article, the following persons ~~who possess a valid permit pursuant to this article~~ may carry a concealable weapon anywhere within this State, when carrying out the duties of their office:

- (1) active Supreme Court justices;
- (2) active judges of the court of appeals;
- (3) active circuit court judges;
- (4) active family court judges;
- (5) active masters-in-equity;
- (6) active probate court judges;
- (7) active magistrates;
- (8) active municipal court judges;
- (9) active federal judges;
- (10) active administrative law judges;
- (11) active solicitors and assistant solicitors; and
- (12) active workers’ compensation commissioners.”

SECTION 14. The repeal or amendment by this act of any law, whether temporary or permanent or civil or criminal, does not affect pending actions, rights, duties, or liabilities founded thereon, or alter, discharge, release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under the repealed or amended law, unless the repealed or amended provision shall so expressly provide. After the effective date of this act, all laws repealed or amended by this act must be taken and treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any pending or vested right, civil action, special proceeding, criminal prosecution, or appeal existing as of the effective date of this act, and for the enforcement of rights, duties, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities as they stood under the repealed or amended laws.

SECTION 15. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. POPE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. B. COX spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. B. COX moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Daning
Dillard	Felder	Finlay
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Lucas	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Brittain	Burns
Chumley	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Fry	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Jones
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McGinnis	J. Moore
Morgan	V. S. Moss	Oremus
Stringer	Thayer	Trantham

Total--33

So, the amendment was tabled.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I voted NO on Amendment No. 4 on H. 3096 today because the Open Carry Bill will be on the Calendar and if the gun bills both pass the House, the Senate will have the best opportunity to pass something expanding South Carolina citizen's rights to carry guns legally.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FELDER a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\CM\3094C014.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

/ SECTION ____ . Section 23-31-210(4)(a) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(a) a person who, within three years before filing an application, successfully has completed a basic or advanced handgun education course offered by a state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency

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or a nationally recognized organization that promotes gun safety. This education course must include, but is not limited to:

- (i) information on the statutory and case law of this State relating to handguns and to the use of deadly force;
- (ii) information on handgun use and safety;
- (iii) information on the proper storage practice for handguns with an emphasis on storage practices that reduces the possibility of accidental injury to a child; ~~and~~
- (iv) the actual firing of the handgun in the presence of the instructor;
- (v) properly securing a firearm in a holster;
- (vi) 'cocked and locked' carrying of a firearm;
- (vii) how to respond to a person who attempts to take your firearm from your holster; and
- (viii) deescalation techniques and strategies." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 11 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\CM\3094C016.GT.CM21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

/ SECTION _____. Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 23-31-245. A law enforcement officer is immune from civil liability for choosing not to respond to a complaint regarding a violation of the provisions that govern open carrying of weapons." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

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SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 20 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C020.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-31-245. (A) Within one year after the effective date of this section, the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy shall create and implement a statewide law enforcement training program on interacting with citizens carrying weapons under this article.

(B) Each local law enforcement agency shall submit proof to the Criminal Justice Academy that its certified law enforcement officers have completed this program.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 24 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\CM\3094C024.GT.CM21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-31-245. SLED shall establish and operate the “South Carolina Handgun Buyback Program”. Under this program, SLED shall purchase from a person a handgun originally purchased for the purpose of carrying a weapon pursuant to this article. SLED may purchase handguns under this program only within six months of the original purchase date.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

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Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. BAMBERG and STAVRINAKIS proposed the following Amendment No. 26 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C003.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __.A. Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 12

Background Checks for Firearm Sales and Transfers

Section 23-31-1210. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Firearm’ means a weapon, including a starter gun, that will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, the frame or receiver of such weapon, a firearm muffler or firearm silencer, or a destructive device. The term does not include an antique firearm.

(2) ‘Licensed dealer’ means the holder of any federal firearms license under 18 U.S.C. Section 923(a).

(3) ‘Transfer’ means to sell, furnish, give, lend, deliver, or otherwise provide, with or without consideration.

(4) ‘Transferee’ means a person who receives or intends to receive a firearm in a sale or transfer.

Section 23-31-1220. For any sale or transfer of a firearm for which a licensed dealer contacts the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) to conduct a background check, a licensed gun dealer may not deliver a firearm to any transferee unless the NICS provides the licensed dealer with a unique identification number or five days have elapsed from the date the licensed dealer contacted the NICS and the NICS has not notified the licensed dealer that a sale or transfer to such person would violate state or federal law.

Section 23-31-1230. A person who violates the provisions of this article is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned not more than three years or fined not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

Section 23-31-1240. (A) Each law enforcement agency must report to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) within twenty-four hours:

- (1) the filing of an incident report for each criminal case;
- (2) the filing of an order of protection, restraining order, or any order or report relating to an incident of domestic violence;

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(3) any incident in which a person may be prohibited from obtaining, possessing, or open carrying a firearm by state or federal law;

(B) The report must be made in a format approved by representatives of SLED.”

B. Section 14-17-325 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 14-17-325. (A) Every clerk of court shall report the disposition of each case in the Court of General Sessions to the State South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) within ~~thirty~~ ten days of disposition, weekends and holidays excluded.

(B) The clerk of court shall report to SLED, within forty-eight hours, the issuance of any:

(1) restraining orders;

(2) orders of protection;

(3) orders preventing a person from possessing or opening carrying a firearm;

(4) convictions related to or orders issued to prevent acts of domestic violence against another person;

(5) orders issued related to the stalking, intimidation, or harassment of another person; or

(6) orders for bond with any limitations listed in this section.

(C) The ~~disposition report~~ reports required by this section must be in a format approved by representatives of ~~the State Law Enforcement Division SLED~~ and ~~the office of court administration South Carolina Court Administration~~. With the approval of ~~the State Law Enforcement Division SLED~~ and ~~the office of court administration Court Administration~~, this reporting requirement may be satisfied by use of General Sessions docket information transmitted to ~~the office of the court administration Court Administration~~.”

C. Chapter 1, Title 22 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 22-1-200. (A) Magistrates shall report the disposition of each criminal case to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) within ten days, weekends and holidays excluded.

(B) Magistrates shall report to SLED within forty-eight hours, the issuance of any:

(1) restraining orders;

(2) orders of protection;

(3) orders preventing a person from possessing or open carrying a firearm;

(4) convictions related to or orders issued to prevent acts of domestic violence against another person;

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(5) orders issued or convictions related to, or to prevent, the stalking, intimidation, or harassment of another person; or

(6) orders for bond with any limitations listed in this section.

(C) The report must be made in a format approved by representatives of SLED and Court Administration. With the approval of SLED and South Carolina Court Administration, this reporting requirement may be satisfied by use of docket information transmitted to Court Administration.”

D. Article 1, Chapter 25, Title 14 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 14-25-250. (A) Each municipal judge shall report the disposition of each criminal case to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) within ten days, weekends and holidays excluded.

(B) A municipal judge shall report to SLED within forty-eight hours, the issuance of any:

(1) restraining orders;

(2) orders of protection;

(3) orders preventing a person from possessing or open carrying a firearm;

(4) convictions related to or orders issued to prevent acts of domestic violence against another person;

(5) convictions related to or orders issued to prevent, the stalking, intimidation, or harassment of another person; or

(6) orders for bond with any limitations listed in this section.

(C) The report must be made in a format approved by representatives of SLED and Court Administration. With the approval of SLED and South Carolina Court Administration, this reporting requirement may be satisfied by use of docket information transmitted to Court Administration.” /

Amend the bill further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ “SECTION __. The repeal or amendment by this act of any law, whether temporary or permanent or civil or criminal, does not affect pending actions, rights, duties, or liabilities founded thereon, or alter, discharge, release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under the repealed or amended law, unless the repealed or amended provision shall so expressly provide. After the effective date of this act, all laws repealed or amended by this act must be taken and treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any pending or vested right, civil action, special proceeding, criminal prosecution, or appeal existing as of the effective date of this act, and for

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the enforcement of rights, duties, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities as they stood under the repealed or amended laws.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 40

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West

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White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Kirby	Matthews	McDaniel
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
S. Williams		

Total--40

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. B. COX, JA MOORE and HIOTT proposed the following Amendment No. 31 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C013.BH. AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-31-232. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon express permission given by the appropriate church official or governing body, a person who holds a valid permit issued pursuant to this article may carry a concealable weapon on the leased premises of an elementary or secondary school if a church leases the school premises or areas within the school for church services or official church activities.

(1) The provisions contained in this section apply:

(a) only during those times that the church has the use and enjoyment of the property pursuant to its lease with the school; and

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(b) only to the areas of the school within the lease agreement, any related parking areas, or any reasonable ingress or egress between these areas.

(2) A school district may request that a church utilizing school property for its services disclose and notify the district that persons are, or may be, carrying concealed weapons on the property.

(3) The provisions of this section do not apply during any time students are present as a result of a curricular or extracurricular school-sponsored activity that is taking place on the school property.

(B) For the purposes of the Federal Gun-Free School Zone Act (18 U.S.C. Section 921(a)), the buildings and grounds of a school that are leased to a church are not considered a school during the hours that the church has the use and enjoyment of the property pursuant to this section.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. COX explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 32 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\CM\3094C028.GT.CM21), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

/ SECTION ____ . Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 9

Second Amendment Sanctuary State Act

Section 23-31-910. This article may be referred to as the ‘Second Amendment Sanctuary State Act’.

Section 23-31-920. The General Assembly finds that the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution protects an individual’s right to ‘keep and bear arms’ and further provides that the right to keep and bear arms may not be infringed.

Section 23-31-930. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law:

(1) no public funds of this State, or any political subdivision of this State, shall be allocated for the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any executive order, or directive issued by the President of the United States or an act of the United States Congress that becomes

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effective after January 1, 2021, that regulates the ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories; and

(2) no personnel or property of this State, or any political subdivision of this State, shall be allocated to the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any executive order, or directive issued by the President of the United States after January 1, 2021, that regulates the ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunitions, or firearm accessories.

(B) For purposes of this section, ‘firearm’ has the same meaning as defined in Section 23-31-1050(3).” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. CASKEY raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 32 to H. 3094 was out of order in that it was not germane to the Bill. He stated the Amendment went beyond the scope of the Bill.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke against the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 32 to be non-germane. He stated that the Amendment went beyond the scope of the subject matter presented in the Bill.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 33 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\CM\3094C027.GT.CM21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-31-245. A person openly carrying a weapon in accordance with this article does not give a law enforcement officer reasonable suspicion or probable cause to search, detain, or arrest the person.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.

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Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. OTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 58; Nays 56

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Hardee
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jordan	Ligon	Lucas
Martin	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--58

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Brawley	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Crawford
Elliott	Finlay	Fry
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Kimmons

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King	Kirby	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McDaniel
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	S. Williams	

Total--56

So, the amendment was tabled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. ANDERSON a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. CASKEY proposed the following Amendment No. 34 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C008.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by amending Section 23-31-220, as contained in the newly added SECTION, beginning on Page [3094-1], beginning on Line 36, and inserting:

/ “Section 23-31-220. (a) Nothing contained in this article shall in any way be construed to limit, diminish, or otherwise infringe upon:

(1) the right of a public or private employer to prohibit a person who is licensed under this article from carrying a concealable or open carry weapon upon the premises of the business or work place or while using any machinery, vehicle, or equipment owned or operated by the business;

(2) the right of a private property owner or person in legal possession or control to allow or prohibit the carrying of a concealable or open carry weapon upon his premises.

(B) The posting by the employer, owner, or person in legal possession or control of a sign stating ‘No Concealable or Open Carrying of Weapons Allowed’ shall constitute notice to a person holding a permit issued pursuant to this article that the employer, owner, or person in legal possession or control requests that concealable or open carry weapons not be brought upon the premises or into the work place. A person who brings a concealable or open carry weapon onto the premises or work place in violation of the provisions of this paragraph may be charged

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with a violation of Section 16-11-620. In addition to the penalties provided in Section 16-11-620, a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this paragraph must have his permit revoked for a period of one year. The prohibition contained in this section does not apply to persons specified in Section 16-23-20, item (1).

(C) In addition to the provisions of subsection (b), a public or private employer or owner of a business may post a sign regarding the prohibition or allowance on those premises of concealable weapons or open carrying of weapons which may be unique to that business.”

Amend the bill further, by amending Section 23-31-235, as contained in the newly added SECTION, beginning on Page [3094-2], beginning on Line 20, and inserting:

“Section 23-31-235. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, any requirement of or allowance for the posting of signs prohibiting the carrying of a concealable or open carry weapon upon any premises shall only be satisfied by a sign expressing the prohibition in both written language interdict and universal sign language.

(B) All signs must be posted at each entrance into a building where a concealable or open carry weapon permit holder is prohibited from carrying a concealable or open carry weapon and must be:

- (1) clearly visible from outside the building;
- (2) eight inches wide by twelve inches tall in size;

(3) contain the words ‘NO CONCEALABLE OR OPEN CARRYING OF WEAPONS ALLOWED’ in black one-inch tall uppercase type at the bottom of the sign and centered between the lateral edges of the sign;

(4) contain a black silhouette of a handgun inside a circle seven inches in diameter with a diagonal line that runs from the lower left to the upper right at a forty-five degree angle from the horizontal;

- (5) a diameter of a circle; and

(6) placed not less than forty inches and not more than sixty inches from the bottom of the building’s entrance door.

(C) If the premises where concealable weapons are prohibited does not have doors, then the signs contained in subsection (A) must be:

- (1) thirty-six inches wide by forty-eight inches tall in size;

(2) contain the words ‘NO CONCEALABLE OR OPEN CARRYING OF WEAPONS ALLOWED’ in black three- inch tall uppercase type at the bottom of the sign and centered between the lateral edges of the sign;

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(3) contain a black silhouette of a handgun inside a circle thirty-four inches in diameter with a diagonal line that is two inches wide and runs from the lower left to the upper right at a forty-five degree angle from the horizontal and must be a diameter of a circle whose circumference is two inches wide;

(4) placed not less than forty inches and not more than ninety-six inches above the ground;

(5) posted in sufficient quantities to be clearly visible from any point of entry onto the premises.

(D) Nothing in this section prevents a public or private employer or owner of a business from posting a sign regarding the prohibition or allowance on those premises of concealable weapons or open carrying of weapons which may be unique to that business.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CASKEY explained the amendment.

Rep. HART spoke against the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. CASKEY proposed the following Amendment No. 35 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C024.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Section 23-31-520 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“Section 23-31-520. This article does not affect the authority of any county, municipality, or political subdivision to regulate the careless or negligent discharge or public brandishment of firearms, nor does it prevent the regulation of public brandishment of firearms during the times of or a demonstrated potential for insurrection, invasions, riots, or natural disasters. This article denies any county, municipality, or political subdivision the power to confiscate a firearm or ammunition unless incident to an arrest.~~

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(A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, a governing body of a county, municipality, or political subdivision may temporarily restrict the otherwise lawful open carrying of a firearm on public property when a governing body issues a permit to allow a public protest, rally, fair, parade, festival, or other organized event. However, if a permit is not applied for and issued prior to an event as described in this subsection, a county, municipality, or political subdivision may not exercise the provisions of this subsection.

(B) A governing body exercising the authority granted to them pursuant to this section must be specific in the area, duration, and manner in which the restriction is imposed and provide prior notice of the restriction when feasible. In no event may the restriction extend beyond the beginning and conclusion of the event or the location of the event.

(C) A county, municipality, or political subdivision may not confiscate a firearm or ammunition for a violation of this section unless incident to an otherwise lawful arrest.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CASKEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GOVAN a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Reps. KING and JEFFERSON proposed the following Amendment No. 37 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\ZW\3094C001.CC.ZW21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 16-23-20 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an undesignated paragraph at the end to read:

“A person previously charged or convicted of a criminal offense for the unlawful carrying of a handgun pursuant to this section must have his record expunged immediately if the offense for which he was charged or convicted is no longer a criminal offense.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

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Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 36

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Clyburn	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey

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Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Matthews	McCabe	McDaniel
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	S. Williams

Total--36

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 38 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\DG\3094C004.NBD.DG21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . A.Article 13, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 16-3-1370. There is established the Victims of Gun Violence Assistance Fund within the Office of the Attorney General, South Carolina Crime Victim Services Division. The division shall utilize the fund to assist victims of gun violence by providing counseling, funeral expenses, medical expenses, and other services recommended by the Board for victims of gun violence.”

B.Chapter 36, Title 12 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 12-36-2625. Notwithstanding Section 12-36-2620, from the taxes collected on the sale of firearms and ammunition pursuant to Section 12-36-910, one percent of the four percent tax otherwise credited as provided in Section 59-21-1010(A) must be credited to the Victims of Gun Violence Assistance Fund established pursuant to Section 16-3-1370.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson

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K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Matthews	McDaniel	J. Moore
Murray	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	S. Williams

Total--33

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 40 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C025.BH.AHB21), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 16 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 16-23-40. Notwithstanding another provision of law to the contrary, a person convicted of a felony that is not a crime of violence, as defined in Section 16-23-10, may have his rights to purchase, possess, and carry a firearm restored once he has served his entire sentence, including probation or parole, or has received a pardon for the conviction.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. CASKEY raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 40 to H. 3094 was out of order in that it was not germane to the Bill. He stated the Amendment went beyond the scope of the Bill.

Rep. OTT spoke against the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 40 to be non-germane. He stated that the Amendment went beyond the scope of the subject matter presented in the Bill.

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Rep. ROBINSON proposed the following Amendment No. 41 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C022.BH.AHB21), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 16 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 16-23-40. Notwithstanding another provision of law to the contrary, a person convicted of a felony shall have his right to carry a firearm restored after ten years have passed since the conclusion of his sentence, including the service of any probation or parole.” /

Re-number sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ROBINSON explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. CASKEY raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 41 to H. 3094 was out of order in that it was not germane to the Bill. He stated the Amendment went beyond the scope of the Bill.

Rep. ROBINSON spoke against the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order and ruled Amendment No. 41 to be non-germane. He stated that the Amendment went beyond the scope of the subject matter presented in the Bill.

Rep. THIGPEN proposed the following Amendment No. 42 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\CM\3094C033.GT.CM21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-3-90. (A) During the first quarter of each calendar year, SLED must publish a report of the following information regarding the previous calendar year:

- (1) the number of law enforcement officer and private citizen interactions with persons openly carrying a firearm;
- (2) the reason for the stop of a concealed weapon permit holder, including if the officer or another citizen initiated the stop;
- (3) the ethnicity of a concealed weapon permit holder who was stopped;

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- (4) the duration of the stop;
- (5) whether the stop resulted in the issuance of a citation; and
- (6) the disposition of any legal proceedings precipitated by the

stop.

(B) The provisions of this section shall sunset three years after the first report required under this section is published.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. THIGPEN explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. TEDDER proposed the following Amendment No. 43 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\CM\3094C035.GT.CM21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-31-245. A person who is adjusting or touching his firearm may not be charged with presenting or pointing a firearm at another person pursuant to Section 16-23-410.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. TEDDER explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. TEDDER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 37

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning

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Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Matthews
McDaniel	J. Moore	Murray
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
S. Williams		

Total--37

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 45 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C028.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Section 23-31-520 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~“Section 23-31-520. This article does not affect the authority of any county, municipality, or political subdivision to regulate the careless or negligent discharge or public brandishment of firearms, nor does it prevent the regulation of public brandishment of firearms during the times of or a demonstrated potential for insurrection, invasions, riots, or natural disasters. This article denies any county, municipality, or political subdivision the power to confiscate a firearm or ammunition unless incident to an arrest.~~

(A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, a governing body of a county, municipality, or political subdivision may temporarily restrict the otherwise lawful open carrying of a firearm on public property when a governing body issues a permit to allow a public protest, rally, fair, parade, festival, or other organized event. However, if a permit is not applied for and issued prior to an event as described in this subsection, a county, municipality, or political subdivision may not exercise the provisions of this subsection. A person or entity hosting a public protest, rally, fair, parade, festival, or other organized event must post signs at the event when open carrying is allowed or not allowed at the event.

(B) A governing body exercising the authority granted to them pursuant to this section must be specific in the area, duration, and manner in which the restriction is imposed and provide prior notice of the restriction when feasible. In no event may the restriction extend beyond the beginning and conclusion of the event or the location of the event.

(C) A county, municipality, or political subdivision may not confiscate a firearm or ammunition for a violation of this section unless incident to an otherwise lawful arrest.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 46 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\ZW\3094C002.CC.ZW21), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION. __ Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-31-250. Notwithstanding another provision of law, a person who lawfully openly carries a firearm pursuant to this article, may openly carry his firearm in the Statehouse or on the Statehouse grounds.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 66; Nays 45

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Hewitt
Hiott	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
McCravy	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pope	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
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Trantham	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--66

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bennett	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Dillard
Fry	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McDaniel	McGarry	J. Moore
Murray	B. Newton	Oremus
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
G. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thigpen	Weeks	S. Williams

Total--45

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the Bill.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. COBB-HUNTER continued speaking.

Rep. J. MOORE spoke against the Bill.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. B. COX spoke in favor of the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 33

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Matthews	McDaniel	J. Moore
Murray	Parks	Pendarvis

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Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	S. Williams

Total--33

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT BY REP. MURPHY

Rep. MURPHY gave notice of offering technical amendments on third reading if necessary, pursuant to Rule 9.2.

Rep. COGSWELL moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4076 -- Rep. Lowe: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION, THE LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION FOR THE PHYSICAL THERAPY PROFESSION, WITH THE MISSION OF BUILDING A COMMUNITY THAT ADVANCES THE PROFESSION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF SOCIETY.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:24 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. KING, adjourned in memory of Robbie King Jones, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Deuteronomy 26:1: “When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it.”

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we are grateful You have given us this land that we can live in. We are thankful You have called these men and women to represent the people of South Carolina. Provide them with every good thing. We pray for our defenders of freedom and first responders. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BRITTAIN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of John Travis Rhodes, which was agreed to.

R. 8, H. 3584--ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER ordered the following Veto printed in the Journal:

March 17, 2021

The Honorable James H. Lucas
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House, Second Floor
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

I am hereby vetoing and returning without my approval R-8, H. 3584, which seeks to revise the membership and composition of the Oconee County Board of Assessment Appeals (“County Board”). Although the proposed modifications to the County Board may well be necessary, for the reasons set forth below, I am nevertheless compelled to veto this local legislation.

First, like several of my predecessors, I have consistently vetoed unconstitutional local or special legislation. Article VIII, section 7 of the South Carolina Constitution expressly prohibits the General Assembly from enacting legislation that applies to only a single county. S.C. Const. art. VIII, § 7; *see also* S.C. Const. art. III, § 34(IX) (prohibiting local or special laws “where a general law can be made applicable”); S.C. Const. art. VIII, § 10 (“No laws for a specific municipality shall be enacted . . .”). Yet, H. 3584 plainly pertains to only Oconee County and does not appear to satisfy any recognized exception to the constitutional prohibition on local or special legislation. *See Richardson v. McCutchen*, 278 S.C. 117, 119, 292 S.E.2d 787, 788 (1982) (noting that “[t]he prohibition is applicable to . . . the amendment of prior special legislation”). Accordingly, while H. 3584 seeks to amend Acts that were the product of prior local legislation, I cannot endorse or approve a bill that would add to the existing patchwork of piecemeal, and often inconsistent, local laws.

Second, in seeking to modify Act No. 1041 of 1970, as amended, it appears that H. 3584 retains preexisting language, which provides that members of the County Board “shall be compensated on a per diem basis at a figure to be determined by the Oconee County Legislative Delegation.” R-8, H. 3584, § 1(c). In previously addressing this specific language regarding the County Board, the Office of the Attorney General noted that “[t]he constitutionality of the provision[] . . . is highly suspect.” *Op. Att’y Gen.*, 1989 WL 508574, at *1 n.1 (S.C.A.G. Aug. 28, 1989); *see Aiken Cty. Bd. of Ed. v. Knotts*, 274 S.C. 144, 149–50, 262 S.E.2d 14, 17 (1980) (“As a general rule, the Legislature may not . . . undertake to both pass laws and execute them by setting its own members to the task of discharging such functions by virtue of their office as legislators.”). Therefore, because this longstanding language is independently problematic and would remain unchanged by H. 3584, I am compelled to veto this legislation.

For the foregoing reasons, I am respectfully vetoing R-8, H. 3584 and returning the same without my signature.

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Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster

Ordered printed in the Calendar.

REGULATION RECEIVED

The following was received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 5033

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-1-140(3) and 44-1-150

Raw Milk for Human Consumption; and Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives March 17, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration March 14, 2022

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3164 -- Reps. McCravy, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, McCabe, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry and Burns: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL MAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING AND CERTAIN OTHER TESTING AVAILABLE TO HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE DISTRICT IF THE TESTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3795 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SIGN LANGUAGE

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INTERPRETERS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 84 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIED LEVEL OF COMPETENCE FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS USED BY CERTAIN ENTITIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITAL SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING AND HAVE CERTAIN SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-33-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALING OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN PUBLIC AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF WORKING IN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE TO SUBMIT THE SAME BACKGROUND CHECKS AS EDUCATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 15-27-15, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS BY THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FOR PARTIES OR WITNESSES WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3524 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO JUNE 30, 2022.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4062 -- Reps. Sandifer and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING

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SECTION 58-3-65 SO AS TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO HIRE QUALIFIED, INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-41-20, RELATING TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEEDINGS FOR ELECTRICAL UTILITIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4060 -- Reps. Sandifer and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL ALSO IS AUTHORIZED TO DENY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL ALSO MAY DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MUST PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3243 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein, Kimmons, Forrest, Herbkersman, Erickson, W. Cox, Elliott, Carter, Cobb-Hunter, Rutherford, King, Henegan, Wheeler, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Rose, Bamberg, Dillard, McKnight, Garvin, Stavrinakis, Ott, Weeks, Atkinson, R. Williams, Jefferson, Kirby, J. L. Johnson and Cogswell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO ARE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4011 -- Reps. Erickson, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley and Rivers: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW HARBOR ISLAND BRIDGE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY THE "GEORGE J. 'GEORDIE' MADLINGER III BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4018 -- Reps. Wheeler, Dabney, J. L. Johnson and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DEDICATE THE PORTION OF BULL STREET IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROAD STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MARKET STREET "VONNIE HOLLIDAY WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF STREET CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4025 -- Reps. Jefferson, Davis, Pendarvis, Tedder and Kimmons: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF RIDGE ROAD AND HIGHWAY S-18-78 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "ANGIE LEE CRUM CROSSING" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4043 -- Reps. R. Williams and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF

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TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HOFFMEYER ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY WEST OF THE DARLINGTON/FLORENCE COUNTY LINE TO A POINT WEST OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 340 "TERRENCE CARRAWAY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4095 -- Reps. Govan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF GRETNA, LOUISIANA, AS THE CONGREGATION HOLDS ITS FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORING AND REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM COVID-19 THIS PAST YEAR.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4096 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JEANNE HOPE MCCASKILL, RECENTLY RETIRED STAFF MEMBER SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE WORD PROCESSING CENTER, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 680 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DENTAL ACCESS CAROLINA, LLC, OF YORK COUNTY AND TO CONGRATULATE DR. JOHN E. REESE III AND HIS ASSOCIATES FOR TWO DECADES OF SUCCESSFULLY MEETING THE DENTAL NEEDS OF UNDERSERVED CHILDREN IN ROCK HILL AND THROUGHOUT SOUTH CAROLINA.

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The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4097 -- Reps. Allison and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RELOCATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF SIGNS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE OPTIONS AND PARAMETERS TO ADJUST OR RELOCATE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS TO RESTORE VISIBILITY, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF ADJUSTMENT OR RELOCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4098 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY-STATE CROP PEST COMMISSION, RELATING TO ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE QUARANTINE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5015, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Without Reference

H. 4099 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, RELATING TO REGULATIONS FOR NONNATIVE WILDLIFE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5027, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Without Reference

H. 4103 -- Reps. Hill and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-89-55 SO AS TO REQUIRE BIRTHING CENTERS TO REGISTER ON-CALL AGREEMENTS AND TRANSFER POLICIES

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WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

S. 229 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod, Hutto, Jackson, McElveen and Matthews: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES AGENCIES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 24, TO REQUIRE THAT MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310(B)(1), (C), AND (D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 241 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50(C) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" FOR THE PURPOSES OF TUITION RATES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A VETERAN OR DEPENDENT ENROLL IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THREE YEAR'S OF THE VETERAN'S DISCHARGE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 472 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE

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SERVICES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN LICENSED OR PERMITTED BUSINESSES TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR THE CURRICULA OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES, TO REQUIRE FEES FROM PROVIDERS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FROM APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOL SERVER CERTIFICATES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE MANDATORY TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT, TO REQUIRE COORDINATION AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 61-2-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, EDUCATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROVISIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-50, SECTION 61-4-90(A), SECTION 61-4-580, SECTION 61-6-2220, SECTION 61-6-4070(A), AND SECTION 61-6-4080 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL SALE OF ALCOHOL, TO PROVIDE FOR FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 525 -- Senators Gambrell, Verdin, Massey, Loftis, Garrett and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS RELATED TO ADVANCED RECYCLING AND ADVANCED RECYCLING FACILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 607 -- Senators Hembree and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOR CAUSE OR DUE TO INCAPACITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR REMOVAL, TO PROVIDE RESULTING MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES MUST BE FILLED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN BYLAWS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL, AND TO REMOVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THESE PROVISIONS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

ROLL CALL

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

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder

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Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--99

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HERBKERSMAN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCKNIGHT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ROBINSON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. R. WILLIAMS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KING a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HIOTT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KIMMONS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. THAYER a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. NUTT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MCCRAVY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. DANING a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. COX a leave of absence for the day.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

Due to the threat of severe weather statewide and specifically in the Upstate and the comments from the Speaker at the end of the day on March 17, 2021 that little to no substantive matters would be taken up today, I am requesting leave for the day.

Rep. West Cox

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or

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co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3037
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 HYDE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3108
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 BENNETT and JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3144
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 DILLARD and WEEKS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3249
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3319
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3465
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 MATTHEWS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3546
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 DILLARD, WEEKS, BRADLEY, ERICKSON,
S. WILLIAMS and RIVERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3560
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 DILLARD, WEEKS and WILLIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3620
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 WEEKS and MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3750
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 DABNEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3948
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 DILLARD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3991
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 THIGPEN, B. COX, ELLIOTT, ERICKSON,
S. WILLIAMS and RIVERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4047
Date: ADD:
03/18/21 HYDE, FRY and CRAWFORD

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H. 3991--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3991 -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten, Caskey, Thigpen, B. Cox, Elliott, Erickson, S. Williams and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE PROCEDURES FOR THE LAWFUL PURCHASE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF USED, DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED, SOLD, OR POSSESSED UNDER CERTAIN DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3991 (COUNCIL\AHB\3991C001.BH.AHB21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 16-17-680(I) and (J) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(I)(1) A secondary metals recycler shall not purchase or otherwise acquire:

~~(1)~~(a) an iron or steel manhole cover;

~~(2)~~(b) an iron or steel drainage grate; or

~~(3)~~(c) a coil, unless the seller is an exempted entity pursuant to subsection (J)(1)(e) or the seller presents a bill of sale from a company licensed pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 40 indicating that the seller acquired the coil as the result of a unit replacement or repair. The bill of sale is sufficient proof of ownership and serves the same purpose as a permit to transport and sell nonferrous metals. A person who presents a falsified bill of sale is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more three years, or both.

(2) It is illegal for any individual or entity other than a licensed and permitted secondary metals recycler to purchase or otherwise acquire a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter.

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(a) A secondary metals recycler shall not purchase or otherwise acquire a catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter unless purchased as part of a vehicle or purchased from:

(i) a new motor vehicle dealer, manufacturer or distributor of catalytic converters, vehicle demolisher, or salvage yard whose valid business license is copied by the secondary metals recycler at the time of the purchase transaction; or

(ii) a permitted individual who provides the secondary metals recycler with the following for the motor vehicle that the catalytic converter was taken from the:

(aa) name of the person or company that removed the catalytic converter;

(bb) name of the person for whom the work was completed;

(cc) make and model of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed;

(dd) vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed;

(ee) part number or other identifying number of the catalytic converter that was removed; and

(ff) certificate of title or certificate of registration showing the seller's ownership interest in the vehicle.

(b) Before each purchase or acquisition of a used, detached catalytic converter, every secondary metals recycler, including an agent, employee, or representative of the dealer, shall:

(i) verify, with the applicable documentation that the person transferring or selling the used, detached catalytic converter acquired it legally and has the right to transfer or sell it; and

(ii) retain a record of the applicable verification and other information required pursuant to subsection (D)(2).

(3) All sellers of used, detached catalytic converters or any nonferrous metal part of such are subject to the provisions of subsection (C) regarding the permitting of a person or entity to transport and sell nonferrous metals.

(4) Any person in possession of a used, detached catalytic converter is presumed to be in possession of contraband subject to forfeiture as otherwise provided by law unless the person in possession possesses a valid permit and is:

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(a) a secondary metals recycler, new or used motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle repairer, motor vehicle manufacturer, vehicle demolisher, or distributor of catalytic converters; or

(b) an individual in possession of no more than two used, detached catalytic converters with the certificate of title or certificate of registration showing the individual's ownership interest in the motor vehicle that the catalytic converter was removed from or a receipt documenting the replacement of a catalytic converter from a vehicle registered in that individual's name.

(5) An entity or individual who violates the provisions of this section is subject to the penalties provided in Section 16-11-523 and each illegally obtained, possessed, used, or detached catalytic converter subjects the individual or entity to a separate charge for each violation. Any entity or individual who violates the provisions of this section also is liable for the repair and replacement of the catalytic converter as may be ordered by the court or as otherwise provided by law.

(J)(1) Except as provided in item (2), the provisions of this section do not apply to:

(a) the purchase or sale of aluminum cans;

(b) a transaction between a secondary metals recycler and another secondary metals recycler;

(c) a governmental entity;

(d) a manufacturing or industrial vendor that generates or sells regulated metals in the ordinary course of its business;

(e) a seller who is a holder of a retail license, an authorized wholesaler, an automobile demolisher as defined in Section 56-5-5810(d), a contractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 40, a real estate broker or property manager licensed pursuant to Chapter 57, Title 40, a residential home builder licensed pursuant to Chapter 59, Title 40, a demolition contractor, a provider of gas service, electric service, communications service, water service, plumbing service, electrical service, climate conditioning service, core recycling service, appliance repair service, automotive repair service, or electronics repair service; or

(f) a seller that is an organization, a corporation, or an association registered with the State as a charitable organization or a nonprofit corporation.

(2) An exempted entity listed in item (1) is subject to the provisions of subsection (C)(10), ~~and~~ subsection (G)(5), and subsection (I).

A secondary metals recycler shall maintain a record of transactions involving exempted entities listed in item (1) pursuant to subsection (D)

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and is subject to the penalty provisions of subsection (D)(6). Any item of nonferrous metals acquired from an exempted entity listed in item (1) is subject to a hold notice pursuant to subsection (F).” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. JEFFERSON moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. JEFFERSON proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3991 (COUNCIL\AHB\3991C002.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 16-17-680(I) and (J) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(I)(1) A secondary metals recycler shall not purchase or otherwise acquire:

~~(1)(a)~~ an iron or steel manhole cover;

~~(2)(b)~~ an iron or steel drainage grate; or

~~(3)(c)~~ a coil, unless the seller is an exempted entity pursuant to subsection (J)(1)(e) or the seller presents a bill of sale from a company licensed pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 40 indicating that the seller acquired the coil as the result of a unit replacement or repair. The bill of sale is sufficient proof of ownership and serves the same purpose as a permit to transport and sell nonferrous metals. A person who presents a falsified bill of sale is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more three years, or both.

(2) It is illegal for any individual or entity other than a licensed and permitted secondary metals recycler to purchase or otherwise acquire a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter.

(a) A secondary metals recycler shall not purchase or otherwise acquire a catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter unless purchased as part of a vehicle or purchased from:

(i) a secondary metals recycler, new or used motor vehicle dealer, automotive repair service, motor vehicle manufacturer, vehicle demolisher, or distributor of catalytic converters whose valid business license is copied by the secondary metals recycler at the time of the purchase transaction. If the business is unable to produce a valid business

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license because a business license is unavailable or not required where the business is located, the business must provide a record or receipt showing:

(aa) the repair order number, when applicable;

(bb) the date of repair or the date on which the catalytic converter was removed from a vehicle, including the identity of the individual or entity that removed the catalytic converter; and

(cc) the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed; or

(ii) an individual who provides the secondary metals recycler with the following for the motor vehicle that the catalytic converter was taken from the:

(aa) name of the person or company that removed the catalytic converter;

(bb) name of the person for whom the work was completed;

(cc) make and model of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed;

(dd) vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed;

(ee) part number or other identifying number of the catalytic converter that was removed; and

(ff) certificate of title or certificate of registration showing the seller's ownership interest in the vehicle.

(b) Before each purchase or acquisition of a used, detached catalytic converter, every secondary metals recycler, including an agent, employee, or representative of the secondary metals recycler, shall:

(i) verify, with the applicable documentation that the person transferring or selling the used, detached catalytic converter acquired it legally and has the right to transfer or sell it; and

(ii) retain a record of the applicable verification and other information required pursuant to subsection (D)(2) and note in their records any obvious marking on the used, detached catalytic converter such as paint, labels, or engravings that would aid in the identification of the catalytic converter.

(3) All sellers of used, detached catalytic converters or any nonferrous metal part of such are subject to the provisions of subsection (C) regarding the permitting of a person or entity to transport and sell nonferrous metals except for an automotive repair service who, in lieu of a permit, may produce a record or receipt showing:

(a) the repair order number, when applicable;

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(b) the date of repair or the date on which the catalytic converter was removed from a vehicle, including the identity of the individual or entity that removed the catalytic converter; and

(c) the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed.

(4) Any person in possession of a used, detached catalytic converter is presumed to be in possession of contraband subject to forfeiture as otherwise provided by law unless the person in possession possesses a valid permit when required by law and is:

(a) a secondary metals recycler, new or used motor vehicle dealer, automotive repair service, motor vehicle manufacturer, vehicle demolisher, or distributor of catalytic converters and who is in possession of a valid business license verifying the type of business or if the business is unable to produce a valid business license because a business license is unavailable or not required where the business is located, the business must provide a record or receipt showing:

(i) the repair order number, where applicable;

(ii) the date of repair or the date on which the catalytic converter was removed from a vehicle, including the identity of the individual or entity that removed the catalytic converter; and

(iii) the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed; or

(b) an individual in possession of no more than two used, detached catalytic converters provided the individual has on his person a permit to transport and sell the nonferrous metals as required by this section and the individual is able to produce the information required pursuant to subsection (1)(2)(a)(ii).

(5)(a) It is unlawful for a secondary metals recycler to fail to collect or retain all required documentation from a seller of a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter as required by this subsection. A secondary metals recycler who obtains all documentation as required by this subsection is exempt from prosecution under this subsection unless they knew or had reason to believe that the documentation provided was false, fraudulent, altered or counterfeit, or knew or had reason to believe that the used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter was stolen.

(b) A seller of a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter is guilty of providing false or fraudulent information for the sale of a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter as required by this

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subsection if they provide any false, fraudulent, altered or counterfeit information or documentation as required by this subsection.

(c) An entity or individual who violates the provisions of this section is subject to the penalties provided in Section 16-11-523(C) and each illegally obtained, possessed, used, or detached catalytic converter subjects the individual or entity to a separate charge for each violation. Any entity or individual who violates the provisions of this section also is liable for the repair and replacement of the catalytic converter as may be ordered by the court or as otherwise provided by law.

(J)(1) Except as provided in item (2), the provisions of this section do not apply to:

- (a) the purchase or sale of aluminum cans;
- (b) a transaction between a secondary metals recycler and another secondary metals recycler;
- (c) a governmental entity;
- (d) a manufacturing or industrial vendor that generates or sells regulated metals in the ordinary course of its business;
- (e) a seller who is a holder of a retail license, an authorized wholesaler, an automobile demolisher as defined in Section 56-5-5810(d), a contractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 40, a real estate broker or property manager licensed pursuant to Chapter 57, Title 40, a residential home builder licensed pursuant to Chapter 59, Title 40, a demolition contractor, a provider of gas service, electric service, communications service, water service, plumbing service, electrical service, climate conditioning service, core recycling service, appliance repair service, automotive repair service, or electronics repair service; or
- (f) a seller that is an organization, a corporation, or an association registered with the State as a charitable organization or a nonprofit corporation.

(2) An exempted entity listed in item (1) is subject to the provisions of subsection (C)(10), ~~and~~ subsection (G)(5), and subsection (I).

A secondary metals recycler shall maintain a record of transactions involving exempted entities listed in item (1) pursuant to subsection (D) and is subject to the penalty provisions of subsection (D)(6). Any item of nonferrous metals acquired from an exempted entity listed in item (1) is subject to a hold notice pursuant to subsection (F).”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

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Rep. JEFFERSON explained the amendment.

Rep. WOOTEN spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3991 (COUNCIL\AHB\3991C001. BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 16-17-680(I) and (J) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(I)(1) A secondary metals recycler shall not purchase or otherwise acquire:

~~(1)(a)~~ an iron or steel manhole cover;

~~(2)(b)~~ an iron or steel drainage grate; ~~or~~

~~(3)(c)~~ a coil, unless the seller is an exempted entity pursuant to subsection (J)(1)(e) or the seller presents a bill of sale from a company licensed pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 40 indicating that the seller acquired the coil as the result of a unit replacement or repair. The bill of sale is sufficient proof of ownership and serves the same purpose as a permit to transport and sell nonferrous metals. A person who presents a falsified bill of sale is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more three years, or both.

(2) It is illegal for any individual or entity other than a licensed and permitted secondary metals recycler to purchase or otherwise acquire a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter.

(a) A secondary metals recycler shall not purchase or otherwise acquire a catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter unless purchased as part of a vehicle or purchased from:

(i) a new motor vehicle dealer, manufacturer or distributor of catalytic converters, vehicle demolisher, or salvage yard whose valid business license is copied by the secondary metals recycler at the time of the purchase transaction; or

(ii) a permitted individual who provides the secondary metals recycler with the following for the motor vehicle that the catalytic converter was taken from the:

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(aa) name of the person or company that removed the catalytic converter;

(bb) name of the person for whom the work was completed;

(cc) make and model of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed;

(dd) vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed;

(ee) part number or other identifying number of the catalytic converter that was removed; and

(ff) certificate of title or certificate of registration showing the seller's ownership interest in the vehicle.

(b) Before each purchase or acquisition of a used, detached catalytic converter, every secondary metals recycler, including an agent, employee, or representative of the dealer, shall:

(i) verify, with the applicable documentation that the person transferring or selling the used, detached catalytic converter acquired it legally and has the right to transfer or sell it; and

(ii) retain a record of the applicable verification and other information required pursuant to subsection (D)(2).

(3) All sellers of used, detached catalytic converters or any nonferrous metal part of such are subject to the provisions of subsection (C) regarding the permitting of a person or entity to transport and sell nonferrous metals.

(4) Any person in possession of a used, detached catalytic converter is presumed to be in possession of contraband subject to forfeiture as otherwise provided by law unless the person in possession possesses a valid permit and is:

(a) a secondary metals recycler, new or used motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle repairer, motor vehicle manufacturer, vehicle demolisher, or distributor of catalytic converters; or

(b) an individual in possession of no more than two used, detached catalytic converters with the certificate of title or certificate of registration showing the individual's ownership interest in the motor vehicle that the catalytic converter was removed from or a receipt documenting the replacement of a catalytic converter from a vehicle registered in that individual's name.

(5) An entity or individual who violates the provisions of this section is subject to the penalties provided in Section 16-11-523 and each illegally obtained, possessed, used, or detached catalytic converter subjects the individual or entity to a separate charge for each violation.

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Any entity or individual who violates the provisions of this section also is liable for the repair and replacement of the catalytic converter as may be ordered by the court or as otherwise provided by law.

(J)(1) Except as provided in item (2), the provisions of this section do not apply to:

- (a) the purchase or sale of aluminum cans;
- (b) a transaction between a secondary metals recycler and another secondary metals recycler;
- (c) a governmental entity;
- (d) a manufacturing or industrial vendor that generates or sells regulated metals in the ordinary course of its business;
- (e) a seller who is a holder of a retail license, an authorized wholesaler, an automobile demolisher as defined in Section 56-5-5810(d), a contractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 40, a real estate broker or property manager licensed pursuant to Chapter 57, Title 40, a residential home builder licensed pursuant to Chapter 59, Title 40, a demolition contractor, a provider of gas service, electric service, communications service, water service, plumbing service, electrical service, climate conditioning service, core recycling service, appliance repair service, automotive repair service, or electronics repair service; or
- (f) a seller that is an organization, a corporation, or an association registered with the State as a charitable organization or a nonprofit corporation.

(2) An exempted entity listed in item (1) is subject to the provisions of subsection (C)(10), ~~and~~ subsection (G)(5), and subsection (I).

A secondary metals recycler shall maintain a record of transactions involving exempted entities listed in item (1) pursuant to subsection (D) and is subject to the penalty provisions of subsection (D)(6). Any item of nonferrous metals acquired from an exempted entity listed in item (1) is subject to a hold notice pursuant to subsection (F).” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**H. 3991--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. RUTHERFORD, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3991 be read the third time tomorrow.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that H. 4100, the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, be set for Special Order on Monday, March 22, 2021, immediately after roll call and after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until given second reading, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that while debating H. 4100 on second reading that the Bills on the Calendar be printed by number only, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns today that it adjourn to meet in Local Session tomorrow, Friday, March 19, 2021, and then convene in Statewide Session at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 22, 2021, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that H. 4101, the Joint Resolution appropriating the Capital Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, be set for Special Order immediately following second reading of H. 4100, and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until given second reading, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that H. 4100 be set for Special Order for third reading immediately after second reading of H. 4101, and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until given third reading, which was agreed to.

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MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that H. 4101 be set for Special Order for third reading immediately after third reading of H. 4100, and immediately after roll call every day thereafter, and continue each day until given third reading, which was agreed to.

H. 3590--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3590 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-1115 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS FOR ANY SCHOOLS AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS THAT HAVE VACANT TEACHING POSITIONS FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS MAY COMPRISE NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF OF A SCHOOL OR CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER, TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND TERMINATION OF THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ALLISON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3319--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3319 -- Reps. King, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE

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MEAL AS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SUCH MEALS MUST BE OFFERED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER STUDENTS OWE MONEY FOR PREVIOUS MEALS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS THAT OFFER FOOD AND BEVERAGES SEPARATELY FROM FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEALS MAY NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO ACCRUE BALANCES WHEN PURCHASING SUCH ITEMS AND ONLY MAY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENT OR ALLOW FUNDS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DRAWN FROM PREPAID BALANCES, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT PENALIZE STUDENTS FOR FAILING TO PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE A MODEL POLICY AND TEMPLATE REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF SCHOOL MEAL DEBT TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ALLISON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3037--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3037 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, J. L. Johnson, Matthews and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER OR AN OCCUPANT OF THE VEHICLE SUFFERS FROM CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL OFFER COURSES TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON HANDLING SITUATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS PROVISION.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ALLISON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3465--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3465 -- Reps. Gilliam, B. Newton, Atkinson, Long, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, Felder and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ALLISON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3941--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3941 -- Reps. Alexander, Allison and Kirby: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE PLANS USING CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS INTENDED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH

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PLANS, TO PROVIDE RELATED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO USE SUCH EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ALLISON made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3883--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3883 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ALLISON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4006--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4006 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 167 OF 2020, RELATING TO AN

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INCREASED LIMIT FOR CERTAIN OFF-PREMISES SALES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE INCREASE UNTIL MAY 31, 2022.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MURPHY made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3096--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3096 -- Reps. B. Cox, Magnuson, Burns, Forrest, Morgan, Haddon, Jones, McCabe, McCravy, Elliott, G. R. Smith, Taylor, Oremus, Trantham, May, Kimmons, Chumley, Long, Stringer, Wooten, McGarry, Fry, V. S. Moss, Hill, Thayer, Caskey, Nutt, T. Moore, Ligon, Hardee, Yow, Hixon, Huggins, Crawford, Willis, Hiott, White, M. M. Smith and Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2021"; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO REVISE THE LOCATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE CARRYING A HANDGUN IS LEGAL; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATING CERTAIN HANDGUN LAWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTIES DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE THAT DISPLAYS A SIGN THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALABLE WEAPON; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND

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SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING A FIREARM INTO A BUSINESS THAT SELLS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT DOES APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT LISTS THE PLACES UPON WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND REVISE THE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO A PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARRY A WEAPON ONTO HIS PROPERTY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS A CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY BRINGS A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE OR WORKPLACE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO THE POSTING OF SIGNS THAT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ONTO A PREMISE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNAGE PROHIBITS BOTH PERMIT HOLDERS AND NON-PERMIT HOLDERS FROM CARRYING A WEAPON ONTO THE PREMISE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230 RELATING TO UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON, AND CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE TO CERTAIN RENTAL DWELLINGS.

Reps. B. COX, MAGNUSON, MORGAN, HADDON, TRANTHAM, LONG, MCCABE, DABNEY, BURNS, B. NEWTON, HYDE, JONES, OREMUS, CASKEY, WOOTEN, FORREST, BAMBERG, T. MOORE, J. MOORE, BLACKWELL, WILLIS, KIRBY, YOW, DAVIS, K. O. JOHNSON, G. M. SMITH, WEEKS,

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TEDDER, HOSEY, MURPHY and WHEELER requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3620--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3620 -- Reps. Gilliard, W. Newton, Bernstein, Hyde, Simrill, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hart, Kimmons, Pope, Stavrinakis, Thigpen, Wheeler, Alexander, Kirby, Henegan, Pendarvis, Herbkersman, Collins, McDaniel, Ott, Cobb-Hunter, R. Williams, Murray, Brawley, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Carter, Rose, Tedder, J. L. Johnson, Wetmore, Weeks and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. MURPHY made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. HUGGINS asked unanimous consent to recall H. 4094 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. HILL objected.

H. 3785--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN

The Senate Amendments to the following Concurrent Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3785 -- Reps. J. Moore, Jefferson, Daning, Davis, Matthews and M. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF

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OAKLEY ROAD IN BERKELEY COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 52 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLD FORT ROAD "DR. TONIA AIKEN TAYLOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Rep. D. C. MOSS explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen

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Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were concurred in and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 3094--AMENDED AND SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3094 -- Reps. B. Cox, White, Lucas, Burns, Jones, Allison, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Morgan, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Pope, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, McCabe, Hosey, T. Moore, W. Cox, Bailey, Lowe, Atkinson, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Bennett, Hyde, McGinnis, Martin and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO ENACT THE "OPEN CARRY WITH TRAINING ACT" BY REVISING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON" TO ALLOW A PERMIT HOLDER TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON OPENLY ON HIS PERSON; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT MAY CARRY IT OPENLY ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON IN A VEHICLE.

Rep. MURPHY proposed the following Amendment No. 47 to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C030.RT.AHB21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 8 in its entirety.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CASKEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Garvin
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Matthews
McDaniel	J. Moore	Murray
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	S. Williams	

Total--26

The Bill, as amended, was read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3546 -- Reps. W. Newton, Pope, Dillard, Bradley, Erickson, S. Williams, Rivers and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 271 -- Senators Talley, Turner, Rice, Adams, Verdin, Setzler, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, McElveen, Climer, Garrett and Campsen: A BILL TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT, AS

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CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 67, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3144 -- Reps. White, Robinson, Thigpen, V. S. Moss, Dillard and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-365 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA WORKFORCE INDUSTRY NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP (SC WINS)", TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN STUDENTS ATTENDING A TWO-YEAR TECHNICAL COLLEGE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3948 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Murphy and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-37-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY THAT HAS IMPOSED A TAX PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, ALSO MAY IMPOSE ANOTHER SALES AND USE TAX.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3560 -- Reps. Bernstein, Herbkersman, Henegan, Pope, Rutherford, Finlay, Stavrinakis, Collins, W. Newton, Wheeler, Jordan, Ballentine, Garvin, J. E. Johnson, Brawley, Elliott, Rose, B. Newton, Robinson, Kirby, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Caskey, J. L. Johnson, Cobb-Hunter, Yow, Dillard, Willis and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE TWELVE WEEKS OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES DUE TO THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A SON OR DAUGHTER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3545 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT STREETS AND ROADS THROUGH HUNTING ISLAND, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO RESIDENTIAL AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-70, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF REVENUE OBLIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN ACTIONS THE DEPARTMENT MAY UNDERTAKE TO SECURE PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 51-7-20 RELATING TO LEASES OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS ON HUNTING ISLAND.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3547 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE FORT WATSON MEMORIAL; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 53-3-90 AND 53-3-100 BOTH RELATING TO "FAMILY WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3899 -- Reps. Elliott, G. R. Smith, Erickson, Herbkersman, Daning, Taylor, Hixon, Bennett, Willis, Bannister, Morgan, Stringer, Haddon, Burns, B. Cox and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE HOW THE PROCEEDS OF THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE PUBLIC CHARITY MAY EXPEND FOR ADMINISTRATION COSTS TO EIGHT PERCENT; TO APPROPRIATE TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SO THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE A DONATION OF TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO EXCEPTIONAL SC; AND TO REMOVE A

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PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A SCHOOL TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TEST SCORES IN ITS APPLICATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3354 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY KILOWATTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3482 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Kirby, Pendarvis, J. Moore, Henegan, Wetmore and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-45-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4064 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Sandifer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT MANUFACTURING PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A 14.2857 PERCENT EXEMPTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4104 -- Reps. Tedder, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ELIZABETH THERESA POWELL MCCROWEY OF ROCK HILL AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4105 -- Reps. Martin, Collins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ISIAH ROYAL, A SENIOR AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE, FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2021 DII NATIONAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AT 141 POUNDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Joint Resolution was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4106 -- Reps. Finlay and G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE INCOME TAX FILING DUE DATE FOR INDIVIDUALS FROM APRIL 15, 2021, UNTIL MAY 17, 2021.

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, the Joint Resolution was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

Rep. PENDARVIS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3739 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley and Henegan: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GARNERS FERRY ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 TO THE POINT WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE RIVER "LIEUTENANT ULYSSES FLEMMING MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 4058 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Bennett and Bustos: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021, AS MEDAL OF HONOR DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO EXPRESS HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICES OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:48 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. BRITTAIN, adjourned in memory of John Travis Rhodes, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, March 19, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Matthew 6:25: "Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you wear. Life is more than this."

Let us pray. Gracious and loving Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for giving us the freedom to live in this place and enjoy what You have made for us. Give us Your continued blessings as we assemble here and rest for the weekend. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and talents to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

H. 3991 -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten, Caskey, Thigpen, B. Cox, Elliott, Erickson, S. Williams and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE PROCEDURES FOR THE LAWFUL PURCHASE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF USED, DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED, SOLD, OR POSSESSED UNDER CERTAIN DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the
SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 22.

Monday, March 22, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 1:00 p.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 40:29: "He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless."

Let us pray. O Lord, our God, as we begin a new week, guide these Representatives and staff to work together in making a new budget for our State. Grant them the strength and courage for the task ahead. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Bless and keep our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor for the people of this State. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. R. WILLIAMS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of his mother, Robbie Mae Williams, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Andy Allen and his family.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Representative Robert Williams and his family.

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total Present--118

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3012
Date:	ADD:
03/22/21	M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3346
Date:	ADD:
03/22/21	GAGNON, HYDE, WEST, THAYER and LIGON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3347
Date: ADD:
03/22/21 GAGNON, HYDE, WEST, THAYER and LIGON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3543
Date: ADD:
03/22/21 GARVIN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4047
Date: ADD:
03/22/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4093
Date: ADD:
03/22/21 HUGGINS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MARTIN a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MURPHY a temporary leave of absence.

H. 4100--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that while debating H. 4100 that he be allowed to note a motion daily to reconsider each section adopted, which was agreed to.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, which was agreed to.

PART IA

SECTION 3

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott

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Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 3 was adopted.

SECTION 4

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 88; Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Brawley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel

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McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--88

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	Oremus
Trantham		

Total--13

Section 4 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 4. I should have abstained.

Rep. Neal Collins

SECTION 5

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter

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Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 5 was adopted.

SECTION 6

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 6 was adopted.

SECTION 7

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor

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Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 7 was adopted.

SECTION 8

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 23

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Matthews	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill

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G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Fry
Gilliam	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Morgan	V. S. Moss	Oremus
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Trantham	Yow	

Total--23

Section 8 was adopted.

SECTION 9

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch

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Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 9 was adopted.

SECTION 10

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain

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Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 10 was adopted.

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SECTION 12

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 12 was adopted.

SECTION 13

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss

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V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 13 was adopted.

SECTION 14

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 84; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde

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Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--84

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Burns	Chumley
Dabney	Forrest	Fry
Haddon	Hill	Jones
King	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Morgan	Nutt	Oremus
Pendarvis	G. R. Smith	Trantham

Total--21

Section 14 was adopted.

SECTION 15

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	Oremus
G. R. Smith	Trantham	

Total--14

Section 15 was adopted.

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SECTION 16

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 16 was adopted.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

SECTION 17

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 17 was adopted.

SECTION 18

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Nutt
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Total--2

Section 18 was adopted.

SECTION 19

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 88; Nays 16

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister

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Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McDaniel	McGarry	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--88

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	Morgan
Oremus	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Trantham		

Total--16

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Section 19 was adopted.

SECTION 20A

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 93; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	W. Newton	Nutt
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--93

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Fry	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	Morgan
Oremus	G. R. Smith	Trantham

Total--15

Section 20A was adopted.

SECTION 20B

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Caskey	Chumley
Dabney	Haddon	Hill
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	G. R. Smith
Trantham		

Total--13

Section 20B was adopted.

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SECTION 20C

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
Morgan	Oremus	G. R. Smith
Trantham		

Total--13

Section 20C was adopted.

SECTION 20D

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 13

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Jones	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe

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Morgan
Trantham

Oremus

G. R. Smith

Total--13

Section 20D was adopted.

SECTION 20E

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pope
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	Oremus
G. R. Smith	Trantham	

Total--14

Section 20E was adopted.

SECTION 20F

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas

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Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	V. S. Moss
Oremus	G. R. Smith	Trantham

Total--15

Section 20F was adopted.

SECTION 20G

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Danig	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	Oremus
G. R. Smith	Trantham	

Total--14

Section 20G was adopted.

SECTION 20H

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 13

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Long

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Magnuson	May	McCabe
Morgan	Oremus	G. R. Smith
Trantham		

Total--13

Section 20H was adopted.

SECTION 21

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor

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Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	Oremus
G. R. Smith	Trantham	

Total--14

Section 21 was adopted.

SECTION 23

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson

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J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 23 was adopted.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Section 23, Part IA of H. 4100. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Section 23, Part IA of H. 4100. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

Rep. Bill Herbkersman

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SECTION 24

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

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Those who voted in the negative are:

B. Cox	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
Morgan		

Total--10

Section 24 was adopted.

SECTION 25

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton

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W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 25 was adopted.

SECTION 26

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins

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Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 26 was adopted.

SECTION 27

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox

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Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	Burns	Chumley
B. Cox	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
Morgan	Oremus	Trantham

Total--15

Section 27 was adopted.

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SECTION 28

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	B. Cox
Dabney	Fry	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
Nutt	Oremus	Stringer

Total--15

Section 28 was adopted.

SECTION 29

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy

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Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	Hill
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Total--2

Section 29 was adopted.

SECTION 30

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon

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Hardee	Hart	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Matthews	Murray	Robinson
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Total--3

Section 30 was adopted.

SECTION 32

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

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Section 32 was adopted.

SECTION 33

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 61; Nays 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cogswell	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	King	Kirby
Ligon	Matthews	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Ott
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--61

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Burns	Chumley
B. Cox	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
Morgan	Murray	Nutt
Oremus	Yow	

Total--17

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Section 33 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 33. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chardale Murray

SECTION 35

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill

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G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 35 was adopted.

SECTION 36

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby

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Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Haddon	Long
Magnuson	May	

Total--5

Section 36 was adopted.

SECTION 37

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott

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Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 37 was adopted.

SECTION 38

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 63; Nays 11

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Kirby	Ligon
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--63

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Daning
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	

Total--11

Section 38 was adopted.

SECTION 39

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg

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Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Matthews
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	Magnuson
May		

Total--4

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Section 39 was adopted.

SECTION 40

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 40 was adopted.

SECTION 41

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis

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T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 41 was adopted.

SECTION 42

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McDaniel	McGarry	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Ballentine	Caskey
Chumley	B. Cox	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Huggins
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McGinnis
Morgan	V. S. Moss	Nutt
Stringer	West	Wooten
Yow		

Total--22

Section 42 was adopted.

SECTION 43

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg

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Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Danig	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney Hill

Total--2

Section 43 was adopted.

SECTION 44

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 44 was adopted.

SECTION 45

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson

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J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 45 was adopted.

SECTION 46

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox

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W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 46 was adopted.

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SECTION 47

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 47 was adopted.

SECTION 48

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 104; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray

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B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Magnuson
May	McCabe	Nutt

Total--9

Section 48 was adopted.

SECTION 49

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan

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Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	Jones
Magnuson	May	McCabe
Morgan	Nutt	

Total--8

Section 49 was adopted.

SECTION 50

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell

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Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Finlay
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Nutt	Stringer

Total--12

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Section 50 was adopted.

SECTION 51

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	Morgan

Total--9

Section 51 was adopted.

SECTION 52

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hiott	May
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Total--3

Section 52 was adopted.

SECTION 53

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon

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Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long
Magnuson	May	Nutt

Total--9

Section 53 was adopted.

SECTION 54

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 3

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	McCabe	Morgan
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Total--3

Section 54 was adopted.

SECTION 57

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith

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G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 57 was adopted.

SECTION 58

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 109; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons

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King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

Section 58 was adopted.

SECTION 59

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney

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Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Murray
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Total--2

Section 59 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 59. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chardale Murray

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SECTION 60

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 60 was adopted.

SECTION 61

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill

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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 61 was adopted.

SECTION 62

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon

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Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 62 was adopted.

SECTION 63

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 111; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning

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Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 63 was adopted.

SECTION 64

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 64 was adopted.

SECTION 65

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 94; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope

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Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 65 was adopted.

SECTION 66

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Matthews	May
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt

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Oremus	Ott	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Magnuson
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Total--2

Section 66 was adopted.

SECTION 67

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May

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McCabe	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 67 was adopted.

SECTION 70

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 70; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Gilliam
Govan	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Ligon

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Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--70

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long
Magnuson	May	McGinnis
Morgan	Nutt	Stringer

Total--12

Section 70 was adopted.

SECTION 71

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan

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Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Hill
Hiott	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	Nutt

Total--9

Section 71 was adopted.

SECTION 72

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister

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Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Burns	Caskey
Chumley	B. Cox	Dabney
Davis	Felder	Haddon
Hill	Hiott	Huggins
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McGinnis	Morgan

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V. S. Moss
Wooten

Nutt

Stringer

Total--22

Section 72 was adopted.

SECTION 73

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill
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Total--2

Section 73 was adopted.

SECTION 74

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis

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Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 74 was adopted.

SECTION 75

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 73; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss

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Murray	B. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Hill
Magnuson	May	Morgan
Nutt		

Total--7

Section 75 was adopted.

SECTION 78

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Matthews
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis

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Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Hill
Magnuson	May	Nutt

Total--6

Section 78 was adopted.

SECTION 79

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 79 was adopted.

SECTION 80

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 80; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos

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Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 80 was adopted.

SECTION 81

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 74; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley

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Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Ligon	Magnuson	Matthews
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Finlay	Jones
Long	May	

Total--5

Section 81 was adopted.

SECTION 82

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

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Section 82 was adopted.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Section 82, Part IA of H. 4100. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Section.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

SECTION 83

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 83 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 83. I should have abstained.

Rep. Micah Caskey

SECTION 85

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Lucas	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis

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T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Hill	Hiott	Huggins
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	Nutt

Total--12

Section 85 was adopted.

SECTION 87

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott

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Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 87 was adopted.

SECTION 91A

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 113; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 91A was adopted.

SECTION 91B

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 113; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers

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Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 91B was adopted.

SECTION 91C

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon

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Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91C was adopted.

SECTION 91D

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter

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Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91D was adopted.

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SECTION 91E

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91E was adopted.

SECTION 92A

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss

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V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 92A was adopted.

SECTION 92C

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 111; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 92C was adopted.

SECTION 92D

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 106; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg

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Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	May
McCabe		

Total--4

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Section 92D was adopted.

SECTION 93

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	May
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Total--3

Section 93 was adopted.

SECTION 94

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis

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J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 94 was adopted.

SECTION 96

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan

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Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 96 was adopted.

SECTION 97

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine

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Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 97 was adopted.

SECTION 98

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 98 was adopted.

SECTION 99

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 102; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson

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K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	B. Cox	Dabney
Finlay	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	Morgan	Stringer

Total--12

Section 99 was adopted.

SECTION 100

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Caskey

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Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 100 was adopted.

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SECTION 101

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 101 was adopted.

SECTION 102

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 49; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cogswell
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Gagnon	Gilliard
Govan	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Ligon
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
J. Moore	D. C. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Ott	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
Thigpen	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--49

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bennett
Burns	Chumley	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Finlay
Forrest	Gilliam	Haddon

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Hardee	Hiott	Hixon
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McGinnis
Morgan	V. S. Moss	Nutt
Oremus	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Trantham
West	Yow	

Total--32

Section 102 was adopted.

SECTION 103

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore

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T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill
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Total--2

Section 103 was adopted.

SECTION 104

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson

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Jones	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 104 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 104. I should have abstained.

Rep. David Weeks

SECTION 105

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins

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B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 105 was adopted.

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SECTION 106

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 106 was adopted.

SECTION 107

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore

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Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 107 was adopted.

SECTION 109

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 77; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King

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Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--77

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	Jones
May		

Total--4

Section 109 was adopted.

SECTION 110

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan

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Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 110 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 110. I should have abstained.

Rep. Leon Stavrinakis

SECTION 111

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Kimmons	King
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 111 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 111. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

SECTION 112

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore

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T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 112 was adopted.

SECTION 113

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee

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Hart	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 113 was adopted.

SECTION 114

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn

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Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 114 was adopted.

SECTION 115

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 115 was adopted.

PART IB

SECTION 1

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers

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Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 1 was adopted.

SECTION 1A

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 109; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson

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J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 1A was adopted.

SECTION 3

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 102; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Matthews	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	Magnuson
May		

Total--4

Section 3 was adopted.

SECTION 5

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 5 was adopted.

SECTION 6

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer

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Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 6 was adopted.

SECTION 7

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews

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May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 7 was adopted.

SECTION 8

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch

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Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Lucas	Matthews	McDaniel
McGarry	J. Moore	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Fry
Gilliam	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Morgan	V. S. Moss	Oremus
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Trantham
Yow		

Total--22

Section 8 was adopted.

SECTION 9

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Lucas
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney

Total--1

Section 9 was adopted.

SECTION 15

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	White
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Total--2

Section 15 was adopted.

SECTION 18

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Danig	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons

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King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 18 was adopted.

SECTION 19

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 113; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning

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Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 19 was adopted.

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SECTION 23

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 23 was adopted.

SECTION 25

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss

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V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 25 was adopted.

SECTION 26

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman

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Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 26 was adopted.

SECTION 27

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 27 was adopted.

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SECTION 28

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Fry	Haddon
Hill	J. L. Johnson	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Stringer	

Total--11

Section 28 was adopted.

SECTION 29

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy

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Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 29 was adopted.

SECTION 30

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	J. L. Johnson	J. Moore
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Total--3

Section 30 was adopted.

SECTION 32

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell

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Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 32 was adopted.

SECTION 34

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill
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Total--2

Section 34 was adopted.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Leon Stavrinakis

SECTION 36

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy

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Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon

Total--1

Section 36 was adopted.

SECTION 37

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 37 was adopted.

SECTION 39

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos

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Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 39 was adopted.

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SECTION 40

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 40 was adopted.

SECTION 41

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore

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Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 41 was adopted.

SECTION 42

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Jones	Magnuson
May	Morgan	

Total--5

Section 42 was adopted.

SECTION 43

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley

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Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 43 was adopted.

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SECTION 44

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 44 was adopted.

SECTION 45

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan

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D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 45 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 45. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bill Chumley

SECTION 47

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 47 was adopted.

SECTION 48

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 4

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Jones	May
McCabe		

Total--4

Section 48 was adopted.

SECTION 49

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Matthews	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Magnuson	May
Morgan		

Total--4

Section 49 was adopted.

SECTION 52

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King

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Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Felder
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Total--2

Section 52 was adopted.

SECTION 53

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford

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Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney

Total--1

Section 53 was adopted.

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SECTION 54

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 54 was adopted.

SECTION 57

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray

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B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 57 was adopted.

SECTION 58

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson

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K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 58 was adopted.

SECTION 59

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott

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Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 59 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 59. I should have abstained.

Rep. John R. King

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SECTION 61

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 88; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--88

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 61 was adopted.

SECTION 62

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 62 was adopted.

SECTION 63

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore

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Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 63 was adopted.

SECTION 64

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 64 was adopted.

SECTION 65

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 87; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Cogswell

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Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--87

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 65 was adopted.

SECTION 66

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Burns

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Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 66 was adopted.

SECTION 67

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 88; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Burns

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Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Danig	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--88

Those who voted in the negative are:

Gilliam

Total--1

Section 67 was adopted.

SECTION 70

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 8

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Ligon	Matthews	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
Morgan	Stringer	

Total--8

Section 70 was adopted.

SECTION 71

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney Hill

Total--2

Section 71 was adopted.

SECTION 72

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 72 was adopted.

SECTION 73

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King

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Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney

Total--1

Section 73 was adopted.

SECTION 74

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay

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Forrest	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 74 was adopted.

SECTION 75

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay

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Forrest	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 75 was adopted.

SECTION 78

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis

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Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 78 was adopted.

SECTION 79

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell

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Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 79 was adopted.

SECTION 81

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 1

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney

Total--1

Section 81 was adopted.

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 81. I should have abstained.

Rep. Chip Huggins

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 81. I should have abstained.

Rep. Leon Stavrinakis

SECTION 83

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West

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White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 83 was adopted.

SECTION 84

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	King
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West

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White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 84 was adopted.

SECTION 85

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis

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J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 85 was adopted.

SECTION 86

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 96; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon

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Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 86 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 86. I should have abstained.

Rep. Russell Fry

SECTION 87

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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Section 87 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 87. I should have abstained.

Rep. JA Moore

SECTION 88

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Dabney	May
McCabe	Pendarvis	

Total--5

Section 88 was adopted.

SECTION 92

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons

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King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 92 was adopted.

SECTION 93

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott

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Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 93 was adopted.

SECTION 94

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 94 was adopted.

SECTION 96

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford

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Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 96 was adopted.

SECTION 97

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson

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K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 97 was adopted.

SECTION 98

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins

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B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 98 was adopted.

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SECTION 100

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 100 was adopted.

SECTION 101

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore

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Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 101 was adopted.

SECTION 103

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	May
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Total--2

Section 103 was adopted.

SECTION 104

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	King
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 104 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 104. I should have abstained.

Rep. Bill Chumley

SECTION 105

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 105 was adopted.

SECTION 106

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill

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G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 106 was adopted.

SECTION 109

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson

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Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney

Total--1

Section 109 was adopted.

SECTION 110

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews

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May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 110 was adopted.

SECTION 111

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 111 was adopted.

SECTION 112

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn

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Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Danig	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 112 was adopted.

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SECTION 113

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 113 was adopted.

PART IA

SECTION 1--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 11

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry

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McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	May
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Total--3

Section 11 was adopted.

SECTION 34

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Ligon
Martin	Matthews	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

B. Cox	Dabney	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May		

Total--7

Section 34 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Tommy Pope

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Cezar McKnight

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

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RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IA, Section 34. I should have abstained.

Rep. Case Brittain

SECTION 84

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 82; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
King	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--82

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 84 was adopted.

SECTION 86

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 86 was adopted.

SECTION 108

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McKnight
J. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott

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Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	B. Cox	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	T. Moore	Morgan
Oremus	Stringer	Trantham

Total--15

Section 108 was adopted.

PART IB

SECTION 10

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay

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Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 10 was adopted.

SECTION 11

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 11 was adopted.

SECTION 20

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor

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Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Finlay
Haddon	Hill	Howard
King	Magnuson	

Total--8

Section 20 was adopted.

SECTION 33--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 35

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 35 was adopted.

SECTION 38--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 50--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 60--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

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SECTION 80--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 82--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 91--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 102--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 108--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 117--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 118--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Section, which was agreed to.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

Further proceedings were interrupted by adjournment, the pending question being consideration of the Bill.

MOTION NOTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to reconsider the vote whereby Part IA, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 20E, 20F, 20G, 20H, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 91A, 91B, 91C, 91D, 91E,

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92A, 92C, 92D, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and Part IB, Sections 1, 1A, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113 were adopted, and the motion was noted.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:23 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. R. WILLIAMS, adjourned in memory of his mother, Robbie Mae Williams, to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 9:30 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from 1 Peter 3:10: "Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit."

Let us pray. O Lord, our God, You have called these women and men together to do the work for the people of South Carolina. Grant them grace to see and do what is helpful for each other. Give them the courage, support, and energy to sustain them in their duties. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. May Your face shine upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in this place. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HUGGINS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Apolonia "Polly" Manago Pearson, which was agreed to.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter

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Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Danig	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--122

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STATEMENTS OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. WEEKS and RUTHERFORD signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Monday, March 22.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. John Corless of Charleston was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3042
Date: ADD:
03/23/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3118
Date: ADD:
03/23/21 OTT

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3119
Date: ADD:
03/23/21 WILLIS and M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3525
Date: ADD:
03/23/21 GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3869
Date: ADD:
03/23/21 WILLIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4093
Date: ADD:
03/23/21 HYDE and ALLISON

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3979
Date: REMOVE:
03/23/21 S. WILLIAMS and RIVERS

H. 4100--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of the Bill, Part IA:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

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PART IA

SECTION 1--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 15 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\001\PACE V2 JH.DOCX):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 8, line 7, opposite /Teach for America SC (A850)/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Column 3 by:

Column 3	Column 4
1,000,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 9, immediately after line 4, by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 3	Column 4
PACE	1,000,000	

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WHITMIRE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ALLISON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WHITMIRE moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Section, which was agreed to.

PART IB

**SECTION 14--AMENDMENT CREATING SECTION
TABLED**

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 22 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\gch clemson

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track.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 14, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY - EDUCATION & GENERAL, page 347, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ 14.tfr. (CU: Track and Field Continuance) For Fiscal Year 2021-22, Clemson University shall be prohibited from discontinuing their Men's Track and Field and Cross Country programs and the programs shall be required to operate at the same level as in the prior fiscal year. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke against the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 42

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gilliam
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	McDaniel
McKnight	Murray	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--42

So, the amendment was tabled.

**PART 1A, SECTION 1--MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE
RECONSIDERED**

Rep. WHITMIRE moved to reconsider the vote whereby debate was adjourned on Part 1A, Section 1, which was agreed to.

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PART IA

SECTION 1--ADOPTED

AMENDMENT NO. 15--RECONSIDERED AND TABLED

Rep. WHITMIRE moved to reconsider the vote whereby debate was adjourned on Amendment No. 15, which was agreed to.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 15 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\001\PACE V2 JH.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 8, line 7, opposite /Teach for America SC (A850)/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Column 3 by:

Column 3	Column 4
1,000,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 9, immediately after line 4, by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 3	Column 4
PACE	1,000,000	

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. WHITMIRE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell

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Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 1 was adopted.

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PART IB

SECTION 33--ADOPTED

Reps. HILL, MAGNUSON and MCCABE proposed the following Amendment No. 33 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\005\HHS ABORTION SUB.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 360, paragraph 33.25, lines 34-36, and page 361, lines 1-6, by striking the paragraph in its entirety and by and inserting:

/ 33.25. (DHHS: Family Planning Funds) ~~The State has enacted Section 43-5-1185 of the 1976 Code that prohibits state funds, directly or indirectly, from being utilized by Planned Parenthood for abortions, abortion services or procedures, or administrative functions related to abortions. Having prevented Planned Parenthood from performing abortions with state funds, once the federal injunction is lifted, the Department of Health and Human Services may not direct any federal funds to Planned Parenthood. An otherwise qualified organization may not be disqualified from receipt of these funds because of its affiliation with an organization that provides abortion services, provided that the affiliated organization that provides abortion services is independent of the qualified organization. An independent affiliate that provides abortion services must be separately incorporated from any organization that receives these funds. An organization that provides abortion services in compliance with Part 1.B., Proviso 33.12 of this act is excepted from the above restriction on state family planning funds and may receive state family planning funds.~~ The Department of Health and Human Services may not accept federal funds for family planning. None of the state funds appropriated for family planning may be expended to directly or indirectly subsidize abortion services or procedures or administrative functions and none of the funds appropriated herein may be paid or granted to an organization that provides abortion services. An otherwise qualified organization may not be disqualified from receipt of these funds because of its affiliation with an organization that provides abortion services, provided that the affiliated organization that provides abortion services is independent of the qualified organization. An independent affiliate that provides abortion services must be separately incorporated from any organization that receives these funds. An organization that provides abortion services where the life of the mother

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is at risk and the termination of the pregnancy is incidental to the lifesaving intervention is excepted from the above restriction on state family planning funds and may receive state family planning funds, provided that the physician shall act in accordance with the standard of care to preserve both the life of the mother and the life of the pre-born child. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. KING moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 53 to 26.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 48; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Calhoon
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Gagnon	Gilliard	Govan
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
King	Kirby	Ligon
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
D. C. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Ott	Parks	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Thigpen
Whitmire	R. Williams	Wooten

Total--48

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Bennett	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Chumley
B. Cox	Dabney	Forrest
Gilliam	Haddon	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Jones
Long	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	Morgan
V. S. Moss	Nutt	Oremus
Stringer	Taylor	Trantham
Willis	Yow	

Total--29

Section 33 was adopted.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

SECTION 38--AMENDED AND DEBATE ADJOURNED

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS proposed the following Amendment No. 37 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\005\dss may.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 38, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, page 382, paragraph 38.29, line 34, by striking /must/ and inserting /may/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. G. R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 25 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\001\CHILD WELFARE PROVIDERS PROTECTION GRS.DOCX):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 38, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, page 384, after line 2, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DSS: CHILD WELFARE PROVIDERS PROTECTION) FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL

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SERVICES, \$100,000 SHALL BE UTILIZED TO ENSURE THAT NO DISCRIMINATORY ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST A PERSON THAT ADVERTISES, PROVIDES, OR FACILITATES ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE, WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY ON THE BASIS THAT SUCH PERSON HAS PROVIDED OR DECLINED TO PROVIDE ANY ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE SERVICE, OR RELATED SERVICE, BASED UPON OR IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT NO DISCRIMINATORY ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST A PERSON TO WHOM THE STATE GRANTS CUSTODY OF A FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE CHILD, OR A PERSON WHO SEEKS FROM THE STATE CUSTODY OF A FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE CHILD, WHOLLY OR

PARTIALLY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PERSON GUIDES, INSTRUCTS, OR RAISES A CHILD, OR INTENDS TO GUIDE, INSTRUCT, OR RAISE A CHILD, BASED UPON OR IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER ACCREDITED, LICENSED, OR CERTIFIED ANY PERSON THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE ACCREDITED, LICENSED, OR CERTIFIED, RESPECTIVELY, FOR ANY PURPOSES UNDER STATE LAW BUT FOR A DETERMINATION AGAINST SUCH PERSON WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PERSON BELIEVES, SPEAKS, OR ACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION.

A PERSON MAY ASSERT A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION AS A CLAIM IN ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING OR AS A DEFENSE IN ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE PROCEEDING IS BROUGHT BY OR IN THE NAME OF THE STATE, ANY PRIVATE PERSON, OR ANY OTHER PARTY.

AN ACTION UNDER THIS PROVISION MAY BE COMMENCED, AND RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED, IN A COURT OF THE STATE WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE PERSON COMMENCING THE ACTION HAS SOUGHT OR EXHAUSTED AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES.

ANY PERSON WHO SUCCESSFULLY ASSERTS A CLAIM OR DEFENSE UNDER THIS PROVISION MAY RECOVER:

- (1) DECLARATORY RELIEF;
- (2) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF TO PREVENT OR REMEDY A

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VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION OR THE EFFECTS OF SUCH A VIOLATION;

(3) COMPENSATORY DAMAGES FOR PECUNIARY AND NONPECUNIARY LOSSES FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED OR AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT;

(4) REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS; AND

(5) ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, ONLY DECLARATORY RELIEF AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IS AVAILABLE AGAINST A PRIVATE PERSON NOT ACTING UNDER COLOR OF STATE LAW UPON A SUCCESSFUL ASSERTION OF A DEFENSE UNDER THIS PROVISION.

SOVEREIGN, GOVERNMENTAL, AND QUALIFIED IMMUNITIES TO SUIT AND FROM LIABILITY ARE WAIVED AND ABOLISHED TO THE EXTENT OF LIABILITY CREATED UNDER THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH, AND A PERSON MAY SUE THE STATE, EXCEPT STATE COURTS, FOR DAMAGES ALLOWED BY THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH.

THIS PROVISION DOES NOT WAIVE OR ABOLISH SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO SUIT AND FROM LIABILITY UNDER THE ELEVENTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

THIS PROVISION MUST BE CONSTRUED IN FAVOR OF A BROAD PROTECTION OF FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND MORAL CONVICTIONS, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE STATE AND FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS.

THE PROTECTION OF FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND MORAL CONVICTIONS AFFORDED BY THIS PROVISION ARE IN ADDITION TO THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED UNDER FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, AND THE STATE AND FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS.

NOTHING IN THIS PROVISION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO:

(1) PREEMPT OR REPEAL ANY STATE OR LOCAL LAW THAT IS EQUALLY OR MORE PROTECTIVE OF FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR MORAL CONVICTIONS;

(2) NARROW THE MEANING OR APPLICATION OF ANY STATE OR LOCAL LAW PROTECTING FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR MORAL CONVICTIONS; OR

(3) PREVENT THE STATE FROM PROVIDING, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NOT SEEKING PROTECTION UNDER THIS PROVISION, ANY BENEFIT

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OR SERVICE AUTHORIZED UNDER STATE LAW.

THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO, AND IN CASES OF CONFLICT SUPERSEDES, ANY ORDINANCE, RULE, REGULATION, ORDER, OPINION, DECISION, PRACTICE, OR OTHER EXERCISE OF THE STATE'S AUTHORITY THAT IMPINGES UPON THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND MORAL CONVICTIONS PROTECTED BY THIS PROVISION.

AS USED IN THIS PROVISION UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE:

(1) 'ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE' OR 'ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE SERVICE' MEANS SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO OR ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN, INCLUDING:

(A) ASSISTING ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILDREN;

(B) TEACHING CHILDREN AND PARENTS OCCUPATIONAL, HOMEMAKING, AND OTHER DOMESTIC SKILLS;

(C) PROMOTING FOSTER PARENTING;

(D) PROVIDING FOSTER HOMES, RESIDENTIAL CARE, GROUP HOMES, OR TEMPORARY GROUP SHELTERS FOR CHILDREN;

(E) RECRUITING FOSTER PARENTS;

(F) PLACING CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES;

(G) LICENSING FOSTER HOMES;

(H) PROMOTING ADOPTION OR RECRUITING ADOPTIVE PARENTS;

(I) ASSISTING ADOPTIONS OR SUPPORTING ADOPTIVE FAMILIES;

(J) PERFORMING OR ASSISTING HOME STUDIES;

(K) ASSISTING KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIPS OR KINSHIP CAREGIVERS;

(L) PROVIDING FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES;

(M) PROVIDING FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES; OR

(N) PROVIDING TEMPORARY FAMILY REUNIFICATION SERVICES.

(2) 'DISCRIMINATORY ACTION' MEANS ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE STATE TO:

(A) ALTER IN ANY WAY THE TAX TREATMENT OF, OR CAUSE ANY TAX, PENALTY, OR PAYMENT TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST, OR DENY, DELAY, REVOKE, OR OTHERWISE MAKE

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UNAVAILABLE AN EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF ANY PERSON REFERRED TO IN SECTION 631020 OF THE 1976 CODE;

(B) DISALLOW, DENY, OR OTHERWISE MAKE UNAVAILABLE A DEDUCTION FOR STATE TAX PURPOSES OF ANY CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION MADE TO OR BY SUCH PERSON;

(C) WITHHOLD, REDUCE, EXCLUDE, TERMINATE, MATERIALLY ALTER THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF, OR OTHERWISE MAKE UNAVAILABLE OR DENY ANY STATE GRANT, CONTRACT, SUBCONTRACT, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, GUARANTEE, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, OR OTHER SIMILAR BENEFIT FROM OR TO SUCH PERSON;

(D) DISQUALIFY, DISFAVOR, DISCREDIT, DISREGARD, OR OTHERWISE MAKE LESS COMPETITIVE OR QUALIFYING ANY APPLICATION, TENDER, OFFER, BID, PROPOSAL, OR REQUEST FOR ANY STATE GRANT, CONTRACT, SUBCONTRACT, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, GUARANTEE, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, OR OTHER SIMILAR BENEFIT FROM OR TO SUCH PERSON;

(E) WITHHOLD, REDUCE, EXCLUDE, TERMINATE, MATERIALLY ALTER THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF, OR OTHERWISE MAKE UNAVAILABLE OR DENY ANY ENTITLEMENT OR BENEFIT UNDER A STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM FROM OR TO SUCH PERSON;

(F) DISQUALIFY, DISFAVOR, DISCREDIT, DISREGARD, OR OTHERWISE MAKE LESS COMPETITIVE OR QUALIFYING ANY APPLICATION, TENDER, OFFER, BID, PROPOSAL, OR REQUEST FOR ANY ENTITLEMENT OR BENEFIT UNDER A STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM FROM OR TO SUCH PERSON;

(G) IMPOSE, LEVY, OR ASSESS A MONETARY FINE, FEE, PENALTY, DAMAGES AWARD, OR INJUNCTION;

(H) WITHHOLD, REDUCE, EXCLUDE, TERMINATE, MATERIALLY ALTER THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF, OR OTHERWISE MAKE UNAVAILABLE OR DENY ANY LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, CUSTODY AWARD OR AGREEMENT, DIPLOMA, GRADE, RECOGNITION, OR OTHER SIMILAR BENEFIT, POSITION, OR STATUS FROM OR TO ANY PERSON; OR

(I) REFUSE TO HIRE OR PROMOTE, FORCE TO RESIGN, FIRE, DEMOTE, SANCTION, DISCIPLINE, MATERIALLY

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ALTER THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, OR RETALIATE OR TAKE OTHER ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST A PERSON EMPLOYED OR COMMISSIONED BY THE STATE.

(3) 'PERSON' MEANS:

(A) A NATURAL PERSON, IN THAT PERSON'S INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, REGARDLESS OF RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OR LACK THEREOF, OR IN THAT PERSON'S CAPACITY AS A MEMBER, OFFICER, OWNER, VOLUNTEER, EMPLOYEE, MANAGER, RELIGIOUS LEADER, CLERGY, OR MINISTER OF ANY ENTITY DESCRIBED IN THIS ITEM;

(B) A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

(C) A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, TRUST, CLOSELY HELD CORPORATION, OR OTHER CLOSELY HELD ENTITY OPERATING WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 63 10 20; OR

(D) COOPERATIVES, VENTURES, OR ENTERPRISES COMPRISED OF TWO OR MORE INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES DESCRIBED IN THIS ITEM REGARDLESS OF NONPROFIT OR FOR PROFIT STATUS.

(4) 'RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION' MEANS:

(A) A HOUSE OF WORSHIP INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, SHRINES, MOSQUES, AND TEMPLES;

(B) A RELIGIOUS GROUP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, SCHOOL OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, MINISTRY, ORDER, SOCIETY, OR SIMILAR ENTITY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AFFILIATED WITH A CHURCH OR OTHER HOUSE OF WORSHIP; OR

(C) AN OFFICER, OWNER, EMPLOYEE, MANAGER, RELIGIOUS LEADER, CLERGY, OR MINISTER OF AN ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN THIS ITEM.

(5) 'STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM' MEANS ANY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED OR FUNDED BY THE STATE, OR BY ANY AGENT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, PROVIDING CASH, PAYMENTS, GRANTS, CONTRACTS, LOANS, OR IN KIND ASSISTANCE.

(6) 'STATE MEANS:

(A) THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE;

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(B) ANY AGENCY OF THE STATE OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, INCLUDING A DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, BOARD, COMMISSION, COUNCIL, COURT, OR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

(C) ANY MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT, INCLUDING A SCHOOL DISTRICT;

(D) ANY PERSON ACTING UNDER COLOR OF STATE LAW; OR

(E) ANY PRIVATE PERSON SUING UNDER OR ATTEMPTING TO ENFORCE A LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved to adjourn debate on the Section, which was agreed to.

SECTION 50--ADOPTED

Reps. OTT and PENDARVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 36 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\008\COMMERCE GRANT FUNDS REPORT.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 50, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, page 396, after line 36, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (CMRC: Grant Reporting Requirements) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce in the current Fiscal year, the department must provide a report to the general assembly explaining how recipients of these grants funds are meeting required obligations. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

Rep. OTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

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Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 70; Nays 40

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	Jordan
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Willis
Yow		

Total--70

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Ballentine	Brawley
Burns	Calhoon	Chumley

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Cobb-Hunter	Dabney	Davis
Haddon	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Jefferson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
King	Long	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McKnight	J. Moore
Morgan	Murray	W. Newton
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Robinson	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Wetmore	R. Williams
Wooten		

Total--40

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons

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King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	

Total--8

Section 50 was adopted.

SECTION 60--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 18 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\006\cobb-hunter - pcc 60.13 delete.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 60, PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION, page 404, paragraph 60.13, lines 12 - 14, by striking the proviso in its entirety.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

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The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 60, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 80--ADOPTED

Rep. GOVAN proposed the following Amendment No. 32 to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4100C005.BH.SA21.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 80, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, page 425, after line 32, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (CA: Student Loan Bill of Rights) (A) In the current fiscal year, with the funds appropriated, the Department of Consumer Affairs shall support, maintain, and designate a student loan ombudsman to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers.

(B) In the current fiscal year the student loan ombudsman shall:

(1) receive, review, and attempt to resolve complaints from student loan borrowers including, but not limited to, in collaboration with institutions of higher education, student loan servicers, and any other participants in student loan lending including, but not limited to, originators servicing their own student education loans;

(2) compile and analyze data on student loan borrower complaints as described in item (1);

(3) assist student loan borrowers to understand their rights and responsibilities under the terms of student education loans;

(4) provide information to the public, agencies, members of the General Assembly, and others regarding the problems and concerns of student loan borrowers and make recommendations for resolving those problems and concerns;

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(5) analyze and monitor the development and implementation of federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, and policies relating to student loan borrowers and recommend any necessary changes;

(6) review the complete student education loan history for a student loan borrower who provides written consent for such a review;

(7) disseminate information concerning the availability of the student loan ombudsman to assist student loan borrowers and potential student loan borrowers, public institutions of higher education, student loan servicers, and any other participants in student education loan lending with any student education loan servicing concerns;

(8) establish and maintain a student loan borrower education course within existing resources that includes educational presentations and materials regarding student education loans; provided the course must include, but is not limited to, key loan terms, documentation requirements, monthly payment obligations, income-based repayment options, and loan forgiveness and disclosure requirements; and

(9) take any other actions necessary to fulfill the duties of the student loan ombudsman as set forth in this proviso.

(C) The administrator shall submit a report before June 30, 2022 to the Senate Education Committee and the House Education and Public Works Committee. The report must include:

(1) a description of actions taken with respect to the implementation of this proviso;

(2) an assessment of the overall effectiveness of the student loan ombudsman; and

(3) recommendations regarding additional steps for the commission to gain regulatory control over licensing and enforcement with respect to student loan servicers.

(D) The administrator shall retain and use monies received in the administration and enforcement of this proviso to implement the provisions of this proviso.

(E)(1) A person may not act as a student loan servicer, directly or indirectly, without first:

(a) obtaining a license from the administrator pursuant to this proviso; and

(b) filing a surety bond in an amount determined by the administrator, based on the total dollar amount of loans subject to regulation by the administrator pursuant to this proviso in the current calendar year in this State pursuant to the following:

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(i) dollar volume of student education loans up to \$49,999,999: surety bond of \$50,000;

(ii) dollar volume of student education loans from \$50,000,000 to \$249,999,999: surety bond of \$100,000;

(iii) dollar volume of student education loans greater than \$250,000,000: surety bond of \$150,000.

(c) In no case is the surety bond less than fifty thousand dollars. The surety bond must be executed by a surety company authorized by the laws of this State to transact business within this State. The surety bond must be in a form satisfactory to the administrator, must be executed to the administrator, and must be for the use of the State for the recovery of expenses, fines, and fees levied pursuant to this proviso and for consumers who have losses or damages as a result of noncompliance with this proviso by the servicer. The full amount of the surety bond must be in effect at all times. The license of a licensee expires upon the termination of the bond by the surety company, unless a new bond is filed with the administrator before the termination of the previous bond. If the license expires based on bond termination, all licensed activity must cease and the person must apply for a license pursuant to this subsection.

(2) A person seeking to act within this State as a student loan servicer shall make a written application to the administrator for an initial license in such form as the administrator prescribes. The application must be accompanied by:

(a) a financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant or a public accountant, a general partner if the applicant is a partnership, a corporate officer, if the applicant is a corporation, or a member duly authorized to execute such documents if the applicant is a limited liability company or association;

(b) information regarding the history of criminal convictions of the following to permit the administrator to make the findings under item (3), which was tabled:

(i) the applicant;

(ii) partners, if the applicant is a partnership;

(iii) members, if the applicant is a limited liability company or association; and

(iv) officers, directors, and principal employees, if the applicant is a corporation;

(c) a nonrefundable license fee of one thousand dollars; and

(d) a nonrefundable investigation fee of eight hundred dollars.

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(3) Upon the filing of an application for an initial or renewal license and the payment of the fees for licensing and investigation pursuant to item (2), the administrator shall investigate the financial condition and responsibility, financial and business experience, character, and general fitness of the applicant. The administrator may conduct a state and national criminal history records check, supported by fingerprints, of the applicant and of each partner, member, officer, director, and principal employee of the applicant. The actual cost of obtaining the state and national criminal history record checks shall be paid by the applicant. The administrator may issue a license if the administrator finds that:

(a) the applicant's financial condition is sound;

(b) the applicant's business will be conducted honestly, fairly, equitably, carefully, and efficiently within the purposes and intent of this proviso and in a manner commanding the confidence and trust of the community;

(c) if the applicant is:

(i) an individual, the individual is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;

(ii) a partnership, each partner is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;

(iii) a corporation, the president, chair of the executive committee, senior officer responsible for the corporation's business and chief financial officer, or any other person who performs similar functions as determined by the administrator, each director, each trustee, and each shareholder owning ten percent or more of each class of the securities of the corporation or association is in all respects properly qualified and of good character; or

(iv) a limited liability company or association, each member is in all respects properly qualified and of good character;

(d) no person on behalf of the applicant knowingly has made an incorrect statement of a material fact in the application or in any report or statement made pursuant to this proviso; and

(e) the applicant has met any other requirements as determined by the administrator.

(F) A student loan servicer may not:

(1) directly or indirectly employ a scheme, device, or artifice to defraud or mislead student loan borrowers;

(2) engage in an unfair or deceptive practice toward any person or misrepresent or omit any material information in connection with the servicing of a student education loan including, but not limited to,

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misrepresenting the amount, nature, or terms of any fee or payment due or claimed to be due on a student education loan, the terms and conditions of the loan agreement, or the borrower's obligations under the loan;

(3) obtain property by fraud or misrepresentation;

(4) knowingly misapply or recklessly apply student education loan payments to the outstanding balance of a student education loan;

(5) knowingly or recklessly provide inaccurate information to a credit bureau, thereby harming the determination of a student loan borrower's creditworthiness;

(6) fail to report both the favorable and unfavorable payment history of a student loan borrower to a nationally recognized consumer credit bureau at least annually if the student loan servicer regularly reports information to such a credit bureau;

(7) refuse to communicate with an authorized representative of a student loan borrower who provides a written authorization signed by the student loan borrower, except that the student loan servicer may adopt procedures reasonably related to verifying that the representative is in fact authorized to act on behalf of the student loan borrower;

(8) negligently make any false statement or knowingly and wilfully omit a material fact in connection with information or reports filed with a governmental agency or in connection with an investigation conducted by the administrator or another governmental agency; or

(9) fail to evaluate a student loan borrower for an income-based repayment program prior to placing the borrower in forbearance or default, if an income-based repayment program is available to the borrower.

(10) Unless otherwise provided by federal law, a servicer may not charge a borrower any fee to modify, defer, forbear, renew, extend, or amend the borrower's student education loan.

(G) The administrator has the authority to conduct investigations and examinations as follows:

(1) For purposes of initial licensing, license renewal, license suspension, license revocation or termination, or general or specific inquiry or investigation to determine compliance with this proviso, the administrator may access, receive, and use any books, accounts, records, files, documents, information, or evidence belonging to a licensee or person under examination including, but not limited to, criminal, civil, and administrative history information; personal history and experience information, including independent credit reports obtained from a consumer reporting agency, and any other documents,

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information or evidence the administrator considers relevant to the inquiry or investigation regardless of the location, possession, control or custody of such documents, information, or evidence.

(2) For the purposes of investigating violations or complaints arising under this proviso or for the purposes of examination, the administrator may review, investigate, or examine any licensee or person subject to this proviso. The administrator may direct, subpoena, or order the attendance of and examine under oath any person whose testimony may be required about the student education loan or the business or subject matter of any such examination or investigation and may direct, subpoena, or order the person to produce books, accounts, records, files, and any other documents the administrator considers relevant to the inquiry.

(3) In order to carry out the purposes of this subsection, the administrator may, in the current fiscal year:

(a) enter into agreements or relationships with other governmental officials or regulatory associations in order to improve efficiencies and reduce regulatory burden by sharing resources, standardized or uniform methods, or procedures and documents, records, information, or evidence obtained under this subsection;

(b) accept and rely on examination or investigation reports made by other governmental officials, within or outside of this State; and

(c) accept audit reports made by an independent certified public accountant for the licensee or person subject to this proviso in the course of that part of the examination covering the same general subject matter as the audit and may incorporate the audit report in a report of examination, report of investigation, or other writing of the administrator.

(4) A licensee or person subject to investigation or examination under this subsection may not knowingly withhold, abstract, remove, mutilate, or destroy any books, physical records, computer records, or other information relating to information regulated under this proviso.

(5) Whenever a person has violated, is violating, or is about to violate a provision of this proviso or a regulation adopted pursuant to this proviso, or that a licensee or an owner, director, officer, member, partner, shareholder, trustee, employee, or agent of the licensee has committed fraud, engaged in dishonest activities, or made a misrepresentation, the administrator may:

(a) issue an administrative order to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the person's license and impose equitable and injunctive relief including, but not limited to, cease and desist orders and fines; and

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(b) bring a civil action to restrain any person from violating this proviso and for appropriate other relief including, but not limited to, recovering civil penalties.

(H) A student loan servicer shall comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations relating to student loan servicing and the regulations adopted pursuant to that act. In addition to any other remedies provided by law, a violation of that act or regulations adopted pursuant to that act is a violation of this subsection and a basis upon which the administrator may take enforcement action pursuant to this proviso.

(I) The provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act of Chapter 23, Title 1 apply to this proviso.

(J) As used in this proviso:

(1) "Administrator" means the administrator of the Department of Consumer Affairs (department) or the administrator's designees.

(2) "Person" means a natural person, partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, corporation, association, or other group engaged in joint business activities, however organized.

(3) "Servicing" means:

(a) receiving scheduled periodic payments from a student loan borrower pursuant to the terms of a student education loan;

(b) applying the payments of principal and interest and such other payments with respect to the amounts received from a student loan borrower as may be required pursuant to the terms of a student education loan; and

(c) performing other administrative services with respect to a student education loan.

(4) "Student education loan" means the creation or forbearance of debt incurred primarily for personal use to finance postsecondary education or other school related expenses. This term does not include an extension of credit secured by a first lien or equivalent security interest in real estate.

(5) "Student loan borrower" or "borrower" means:

(a) a resident of this State who has received or agreed to pay a student education loan; or

(b) a person who shares legal responsibility with a resident for repaying the student education loan.

(6) "Student loan servicer" or "servicer" means a person, wherever located, regularly engaged in the business of, and responsible

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for, the servicing of a student education loan to a student loan borrower.
This term does not include banks, credit unions, savings and loan
associations, and savings banks that are authorized legally to accept
monetary deposits from consumers and admitted to transact business in
South Carolina. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. GOVAN explained the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer

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Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Matthews	McKnight
Murray	Parks	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wheeler	R. Williams	

Total--29

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson

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K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Parks	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	Simrill
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

Section 80 was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 80. I should have abstained.

Rep. Gil Gatch

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 80. I should have abstained.

Rep. David Weeks

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 80. I should have abstained.

Rep. John McCravy

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SECTION 82--ADOPTED

Rep. GARVIN proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\010\driver's licenses notations.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 82, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, page 429, after line 16, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DMV: Driver's Licenses Notations) Of funds appropriated to and/or authorized for the department, in accordance with Section 56-1-80(6) of the 1976 Code, drivers providing appropriate medical certification may request the department list conditions including neurological disorders, brain injury, neuroimmune conditions, mental illness, disorders that may cause seizures, and others conditions that may be designated with a caduceus on the back of their driver's license.

In accordance with Section 56-1-80(8,) a person with autism may request the department place "AUT" on the back of their driver's license, plus up to one other disorder indicated by a caduceus, and must provide the department with appropriate medical certification.

The motor vehicle record of a driver may contain no more than four certified medical conditions, one of which may be autism.

The department shall fully operationalize the laws for notating Autism and/or other conditions or disorders on a driver's license and motor vehicle records by June 30, 2022. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. GARVIN explained the amendment.

Rep. GARVIN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley

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Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 82 was adopted.

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SECTION 91--ADOPTED

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 91 was adopted.

SECTION 102--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Reps. BRAWLEY, COBB-HUNTER, KING, GARVIN, MATTHEWS, K. O. JOHNSON, J. L. JOHNSON and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 8 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\002\ELECTIONCOMMISSION INVESTIGATIONS_SUB FINAL.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 102, ELECTION COMMISSION, page 453, after line 36, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (ELECT: November 2020 Election Investigation Report) From the funds appropriated to the Election Commission for statewide elections, the commission shall submit a report to the General Assembly by August 1, 2021 on the number of election fraud investigations conducted regarding the November 2020 election. Such report shall also be posted on the commission's website. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell

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Bradley	Brawley	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danings	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Rivers	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 102, as amended, was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GILLIARD a temporary leave of absence.

SECTION 108--ADOPTED

Reps. MAGNUSON and LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 27 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-

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wm\005\pebaabortion.docx), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 108, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY, page 461, paragraph 108.4, line 26, by striking: /of rape, incest or/

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was rejected by a division vote of 43 to 52.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 31 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\005\peba abortion jh.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 108, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY, page 461, paragraph 108.4, lines 25-34, by striking the paragraph in its entirety and by inserting:

/ 108.4. (PEBA: Funding Abortions Prohibited) ~~No funds appropriated for employer contributions to the State Health Insurance Plan may be expended to reimburse the expenses of an abortion, except in cases of rape, incest or where the mother's medical condition is one which, on the basis of the physician's good faith judgment, so complicates the pregnancy as to necessitate an immediate abortion to avert the risk of her death or for which a delay will create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of major bodily function, and the State Health Plan may not offer coverage for abortion services, including ancillary services provided contemporaneously with abortion services. The Public Employee Benefit Authority must determine the amount of the total premium paid for health coverage necessary to cover the risks associated with reimbursing participants in the plan for obtaining an abortion in the circumstances covered by this provision. The determination must be based on actuarial data and empirical study in the same manner and by the same method that other risks are adjusted for in similar circumstances. The plan must report this determination annually to the respective Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.~~ *No funds appropriated for employer contributions to the State Health Insurance Plan may be expended to reimburse the expenses of an abortion, and the State Health Plan may not offer coverage for abortion services, including ancillary services provided contemporaneously with abortion services. /*

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 37; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Dillard	Finlay
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	Murray
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinnakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--37

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde

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Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. STAVRINAKIS raised the Point of Order that Bill H. 4100, Part 1B, Section 108, Amendment No. 31, to H. 4100 was substantially addressed by the previous amendment, was similar in nature to the previous amendment, and had already been voted upon by the Body.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order stating that Amendment No. 31 was separate and distinct. He stated that the amendments were not identical, and he overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

Rep. KIRBY spoke against the amendment.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. TEDDER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. TEDDER spoke against the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke against the amendment.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised the Point of Order that Amendment No. 31 to H. 4100 violated Rule 5.3.B because it improperly attempted to appropriate unprojected revenue.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* appropriated Amendment No. 31 concerned funds certified by the BEA. He overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. PENDARVIS continued speaking.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. WHITE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WHITE moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 68 to 14.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry

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McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Burns	Chumley
B. Cox	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	Morgan
Nutt	Oremus	M. M. Smith

Total--18

Section 108 was adopted.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

SECTION 117--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. MCCRAVY proposed the following Amendment No. 28 to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4100C003.NBD.DG21.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 515, paragraph 117.133, by striking lines 4-10 and inserting:

/ 117.133. (GP: Medical Marijuana Research) With funds provided in this fiscal year, the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy and the Medical University of South Carolina are authorized, to the

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extent permitted by and in accordance with federal laws and regulations, to undertake the following actions: acquire pharmaceutical grade marijuana, marijuana extracts, semi-pure isolates, and purified compounds, including, but not limited to, ~~THC~~, CBD, CBO, cannabitol, and cannabigerol for use in research and clinical trials to develop potential therapeutic agents for epilepsy, Dravet's Syndrome, chronic pain, cancer, reduction of nausea, and vomiting induced by chemotherapy, glaucoma, obesity, multiple sclerosis, drug abuse, inflammation, and autoimmune disorders, including encephalomyelitis. However, no funds may be expended to acquire any products containing THC. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\002\PROHIBIT COVID 19 DISCRIM V2 LS.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Prohibit COVID-19 Discrimination) State agencies, public schools, institutions of higher learning and local governmental entities shall be prohibited from utilizing state, federal, or other funds appropriated in this act to deny access, service, or otherwise discriminate against a citizen who chooses not to undergo vaccination for COVID-19. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke against the amendment.

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Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment.

Rep. LONG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 68; Nays 44

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bustos
Calhoon	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Lowe	Lucas	Matthews
McDaniel	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tedder	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--68

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Brittain	Burns	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	B. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Forrest	Fry
Gilliam	Haddon	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	J. E. Johnson

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Jones	Long	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Rose
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
Willis	Wooten	

Total--44

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\002\PROHIBIT MANDATORY EMP VAC V2 SL.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Prohibit Mandatory Employee Vaccination) State agencies, public schools, institutions of higher learning, and local governmental entities shall be prohibited from requiring employees to undergo vaccination to prevent COVID-19. Agencies, schools, institutions, entities shall not utilize state, federal, or other funds appropriated in this act to take any discriminatory action against an employee choosing not to receive the vaccine. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HART raised the Point of Order that Amendment No.3 was not germane.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. LONG continued speaking.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke against the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. LONG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 35

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tedder	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bamberg	Burns
Caskey	Chumley	B. Cox
Dabney	Elliott	Forrest
Fry	Gilliam	Haddon
Hill	Jones	Long

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Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
Willis	Wooten	

Total--35

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\006\magnuson 117 che.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Founding Documents Determination) From the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education, in the current fiscal year, the commission shall consult with the public institutions of higher learning to determine which are in compliance of the provisions of Section 59-29-120(A) of the 1976 Code. The commission may not expend more than one thousand dollars to make such a determination. By October 1, public institutions shall provide any necessary documentation to the commission for purposes of determining compliance. By November 1, the Commission on Higher Education shall report its findings to the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. BRAWLEY, COBB-HUNTER, KING, GARVIN, K. O. JOHNSON, J. L. JOHNSON, MATTHEWS and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 9 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\005\COVID VACCINE DEMOGRAPHIC REPORTING SUB.DOCX), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: COVID-19 Vaccine Demographic Reporting) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control for the current fiscal year, the department shall report demographic data by race and manufacturer of vaccine for all administered COVID-19 vaccines. The report shall be published weekly on the department's website and included in any legislative updates sent to the General Assembly. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 11 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\gchmhu.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Statewide Mobile Health Units Coordination Project) For the current fiscal year, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare shall provide technical assistance and coordination to mobile health units in South Carolina, in order to coordinate statewide delivery of services to increase access to preventative and diagnostic health care, and reduce health inequities for rural, vulnerable, underserved, and displaced populations in South Carolina. The South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare shall: 1) be authorized to analyze currently operating mobile health clinics and identify relevant stakeholders for the purpose of identifying those units currently in use, the areas of the state in which they serve, and the scope of services they provide; 2) provide technical assistance to these units, and any established in the future, in the form of operational, technical, or logistical guidance and consultation; and 3) partner with The University of South Carolina Salkehatchie and Denmark Technical College, along with other public institutions of higher education and organizations to develop coordinating systems, training and health

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education services, and identify other needs for these mobile units. These efforts shall assist and support implementation strategies driven by local, regional, and state data and research and aligned efforts, and shall provide organization and collaboration among mobile health units and any units that may begin operating in the future. The mobile health units shall collaborate with the South Carolina Center for Rural & Primary Healthcare, and their partners, in these efforts. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. KING, COBB-HUNTER, BRAWLEY, GARVIN, MATTHEWS, MCDANIEL, K. O. JOHNSON, J. L. JOHNSON and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 16 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\001\MENTAL HEALTH STUDY COMMITTEE JK.DOCX), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Mental Health Study Committee) There is created a study committee to examine the state of mental health of South Carolina residents including, but not limited to, trends in mental health treatment and diagnoses, the availability of mental health services, the use of telemedicine, prescribing practice trends, rates of voluntary or involuntary hospital commitment due to mental illness or due to a chemical dependency to alcohol or other drugs, job loss or other employment trends associated with mental illness or mental disorders, and rates of suicide or overdose.

The study committee shall provide a report that:

(1) addresses the areas of examination set forth in subsection (A);
and

(2) makes recommendations for legislative, regulatory, or policy changes to address any identified trends associated with the state of mental health of South Carolina residents.

The study committee is composed of thirteen members, consisting of:

(1) two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

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(3) the Director of the Department of Mental Health, or a designee;

(4) the Director of the Department of Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Services, or a designee;

(5) the Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division, or a designee with law enforcement experience related to involuntary commitment or other mental health crises;

(6) a probate judge, appointed by the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court;

(7) a circuit solicitor or judge with drug court experience, appointed by the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court;

(8) two psychiatrists, psychologists, or other mental health counselors with relevant professional experience who treat adults, appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of an appropriate professional licensing board, one of whom must provide services predominantly to patients in rural communities of the State or to Medicaid patients; and

(9) two psychiatrists, psychologists, or other mental health counselors with relevant professional experience who treat children and adolescents, appointed by the Governor, upon recommendation of an appropriate professional licensing board, one of whom must provide services predominantly to patients in rural communities of the State or to Medicaid patients.

A vacancy in the membership of the study committee must be filled in the manner of original appointment.

Members of the committee shall serve with per diem, mileage, or other compensation generally provided to members of boards and commissions.

Staff support shall be provided by the Senate Medical Affairs Committee and the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Committee.

The study committee may obtain data or other information from state agencies that is relevant to the purposes of the study committee, including from the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Employment and Workforce. Any state agency that receives a request pursuant to this joint resolution shall respond promptly and provide the requested data or other information.

The study committee shall provide a report with findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2022. /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

The amendment was then rejected by a division vote of 42 to 53.

Rep. PENDARVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 23 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\pendarvis ap.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Athletic Program Discontinuance) In the current fiscal year prior to any public institution of higher education discontinuing an National Collegiate Athletic Association athletics program they must first receive approval from the Commission on Higher Education. /

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. PENDARVIS explained the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke against the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. MCKNIGHT proposed the following Amendment No. 35 to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\SA\4100C007.BH.SA21.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (GP: Alcohol renewals) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Revenue may not charge or assess any fees for the renewal of a license for on-premises consumption of beer and wine and/or alcoholic liquors by the drink if the licensee held the same license in good standing upon the issuance of Executive Order No. 2020-10 on March 17, 2020. /

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MCKNIGHT explained the amendment.

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Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH raised the Point of Order under Rule 5.3.B that Amendment No. 35 to H. 4100 was not germane to the Bill. He also stated that the amendment reduced revenue by \$7.5M and that Rule 5.3.B required that the Amendment have a corresponding explanation of how the revenue reduction would be replaced or where the budget appropriations would be reduced to balance the budget.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke against the Point of Order, stating that Amendment No. 35 to H. 4100 reduced revenue and was germane. He also stated that the Rule only required an explanation where an amendment “has the effect of appropriating funds in excess of one million dollars.” He stated the Amendment did not appropriate any state funds but only reduced revenue in the amount of almost \$7.5M. He said the nothing in the Amendment had the effect of appropriating money.

The SPEAKER stated that Amendment No. 35 was germane and that it did not have the effect of appropriating funds in excess of one million dollars. He overruled the Point of Order.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MCKNIGHT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 65; Nays 49

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	McCravy
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Thayer	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--65

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Bustos
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dabney
Dillard	Garvin	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	King	Kirby
Matthews	May	McCabe
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Murray	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--49

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 42 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\007\EOC REPORT JM.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, after line 35, by adding an appropriately

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numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: EOC Education Funding Report) From the funds appropriated to the Education Oversight Committee, the committee, in consultation with the Department of Education, shall study and on or before June 30, 2022, publish a report identifying and detailing federal funding streams for programs and grants in elementary and secondary education in this State in total and breaking out the cost of overhead, compliance, and reporting incurred by the Department of Education, school districts, and local schools. Methods, assumptions, limitations, and procedures used in the study must be published as part of the final report.

The committee's study shall focus on:

(1) Title I, Title II, and Title IV as related to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), and as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), and Every Student Succeeds Act of 2017 (ESSA);

(2) Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA);

(3) Head Start and Early Childhood Education; and

(4) teacher quality improvement programs.

The study and report must include, but is not limited to, the following considerations:

(1) grant and program application costs as a cost of compliance;

(2) grant and program application policy requirements imposed on the State should be included as information, as well as the fiscal impact associated with the requirements;

(3) expenditures should be annualized and projected for the life of the grant and program and ten years after the grant or program expire or after federal funding is discontinued;

(4) the process to evaluate program and grant cost of compliance shall include analysis of applicable federal regulations, as well as interviews with at least ten local school districts of varying size and two schools per district selected;

(5) both allowable and unallowable expenditures incurred from the programs and grants must be included in the cost of compliance;

(6) expenditures incurred requiring the use of state or local funds must be included in the cost of compliance; and

(7) "Maintenance of Effort" and "Supplement, Not Supplant" requirements must be included in cost of compliance as a category of "minimum state and local spending required to receive grant".

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With the information received from the report provided by the Education Oversight Committee, the General Assembly should consider if the cost of compliance exceeds the value of the funding in consideration of federally imposed control and regulation. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 43

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Govan
Hardee	Henegan	Hewitt
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McDaniel	McGarry	McKnight
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	Parks	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bennett
Burns	Caskey	Chumley
B. Cox	Dabney	Davis
Elliott	Fry	Gilliam
Haddon	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Willis
Wooten		

Total--43

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. G. R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 43 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\005\CHILD WELFARE PROVIDERS PROTECTION SUB.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 522, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Child Welfare Providers Protection)

In the current fiscal year, no funds may be expended by the state government to take any discriminatory action against a person that advertises, provides, or facilitates adoption or foster care, wholly or partially on the basis that such person has provided or declined to provide any adoption or foster care service, or related service, based upon or in a manner consistent with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction.

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In the current fiscal year, no funds may be expended by the state government to take any discriminatory action against a person to whom the State grants custody of a foster or adoptive child, or a person who seeks from the State custody of a foster or adoptive child, wholly or partially on the basis that the person guides, instructs, or raises a child, or intends to guide, instruct, or raise a child, based upon or in a manner consistent with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction.

The state government shall consider accredited, licensed, or certified any person that would otherwise be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for any purposes under state law but for a determination against such person wholly or partially on the basis that the person believes, speaks, or acts in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction.

This provision must be construed in favor of a broad protection of free exercise of religious beliefs and moral convictions, to the maximum extent permitted by the state and federal constitutions.

The protection of free exercise of religious beliefs and moral convictions afforded by this provision are in addition to the protections provided under federal law, state law, and the state and federal constitutions.

Nothing in this provision may be construed to:

(1) preempt or repeal any state or local law that is equally or more protective of free exercise of religious beliefs or moral convictions;

(2) narrow the meaning or application of any state or local law protecting free exercise of religious beliefs or moral convictions; or

(3) prevent state government from providing, either directly or through an individual or entity not seeking protection under this provision, any benefit or service authorized under state law.

This provision applies to, and in cases of conflict supersedes, any ordinance, rule, regulation, order, opinion, decision, practice, or other exercise of the state government's authority that impinges upon the free exercise of religious beliefs and moral convictions protected by this provision.

As used in this provision unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) 'Adoption or foster care' or 'adoption or foster care service' means social services provided to or on behalf of children, including:

(a) assisting abused or neglected children;

(b) teaching children and parents occupational, homemaking, and other domestic skills;

(c) promoting foster parenting;

(d) providing foster homes, residential care, group homes, or

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temporary group shelters for children;

(e) recruiting foster parents;

(f) placing children in foster homes;

(g) licensing foster homes;

(h) promoting adoption or recruiting adoptive parents;

(i) assisting adoptions or supporting adoptive families;

(j) performing or assisting home studies;

(k) assisting kinship guardianships or kinship caregivers;

(l) providing family preservation services;

(m) providing family support services; or

(n) providing temporary family reunification services.

(2) 'Discriminatory action' means any action taken by the state government to:

(a) alter in any way the tax treatment of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be assessed against, or deny, delay, revoke, or otherwise make unavailable an exemption from taxation of any person referred to in Section 63 10 20 of the 1976 Code;

(b) disallow, deny, or otherwise make unavailable a deduction for state tax purposes of any charitable contribution made to or by such person;

(c) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, materially alter the terms or conditions of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny any state grant, contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, or other similar benefit from or to such person;

(d) disqualify, disfavor, discredit, disregard, or otherwise make less competitive or qualifying any application, tender, offer, bid, proposal, or request for any state grant, contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, or other similar benefit from or to such person;

(e) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, materially alter the terms or conditions of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny any entitlement or benefit under a state benefit program from or to such person;

(f) disqualify, disfavor, discredit, disregard, or otherwise make less competitive or qualifying any application, tender, offer, bid, proposal, or request for any entitlement or benefit under a state benefit program from or to such person;

(g) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, materially alter the terms or conditions of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny any license, certification, accreditation, custody award or agreement, diploma, grade, recognition, or other similar benefit, position, or status

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from or to any person; or

(h) refuse to hire or promote, force to resign, fire, demote, sanction, discipline, materially alter the terms or conditions of employment, or retaliate or take other adverse employment action against a person employed or commissioned by state government.

(3) 'Person' means:

(a) a natural person, in that person's individual capacity, regardless of religious affiliation or lack thereof, or in that person's capacity as a member, officer, owner, volunteer, employee, manager, religious leader, clergy, or minister of any entity described in this item;

(b) a religious organization;

(c) a sole proprietorship, partnership, trust, closely held corporation, or other closely held entity operating with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction described in Section 63 10 20; or

(d) cooperatives, ventures, or enterprises comprised of two or more individuals or entities described in this item regardless of nonprofit or for profit status.

(4) 'Religious organization' means:

(a) a house of worship including, but not limited to, churches, synagogues, shrines, mosques, and temples;

(b) a religious group, corporation, association, school or educational institution, ministry, order, society, or similar entity, regardless of whether affiliated with a church or other house of worship; or

(c) an officer, owner, employee, manager, religious leader, clergy, or minister of an entity or organization described in this item.

(5) 'State benefit program' means any program administered or funded by the State, or by any agent on behalf of the State, providing cash, payments, grants, contracts, loans, or in kind assistance.

(6) 'State government' means:

(a) the State or a political subdivision of the State;

(b) any agency of the State or of a political subdivision of the State, including a department, bureau, board, commission, council, court, or public institution of higher education;

(c) any municipality, county, or special purpose district, including a school district;

(d) any person acting under color of state law; or

(e) any private person suing under or attempting to enforce a law, rule, or regulation of the State or a political subdivision of the State. /

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. MATTHEWS spoke against the amendment.

Rep. MATTHEWS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 38; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bernstein
Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Dillard	Garvin
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Kirby	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	Murray	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--38

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--75

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 63 to 45.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 12 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\cobbhunterpmh delete.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 520, paragraph 117.155, lines 29 - 36 and page 521 lines 1 - 2, by striking the proviso in its entirety.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

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Those who voted in the negative are:

King

Matthews

Total--2

Section 117, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 117--RECONSIDERED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to reconsider the vote whereby Section 117 was adopted, which was agreed to.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 117, which was subsequently reconsidered. I should have abstained. I did not vote on the second vote on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 117.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

SECTION 117--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was tabled, which was agreed to:

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 12 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\003\cobbhunterpmh delete.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 520, paragraph 117.155, lines 29 - 36 and page 521 lines 1 - 2, by striking the proviso in its entirety.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander

Allison

Anderson

Atkinson

Bailey

Ballentine

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Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

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Those who voted in the negative are:

King

Matthews

Total--2

Section 117, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 118--AMENDED AND ADOPTED

Reps. BRAWLEY, COBB-HUNTER, KING, GARVIN, MATTHEWS, K. O. JOHNSON, J. L. JOHNSON and RIVERS proposed the following Amendment No. 10 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\002\HEX INCREASE X2.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 529, paragraph 118.18, line 34, by striking / \$500,000,000 / and inserting / \$438,405,000 /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 531, paragraph 118.18, after line 33, by inserting appropriately numbered items to read:

/ () R440 - Department of Revenue

Homestead Property Tax Exemption Increase \$61,595,000

() From the funds appropriated above for Homestead Property Tax Exemption, in Fiscal Year 2021-2022, there is appropriated to the Trust Fund for Tax Relief an amount necessary to reimburse local governments for the amount exempted in subsection (B).

(B) Twenty-five thousand dollars of the fair market value of the dwelling place of a person is exempt, in addition to any amount already exempted, from county, municipal, school, and special assessment real estate property taxes in property tax year 2021 when the person:

(1) has been a resident of this State for at least one year and has reached the age of sixty-five years on or before December thirty-first;

(2) has been classified as totally and permanently disabled by a state or federal agency having the function of classifying persons; or

(3) is legally blind as defined in Section 43-25-20 and holds complete fee simple title or a life estate to the dwelling place. A person claiming to be totally and permanently disabled, but who has not been classified by one of the agencies, may apply to the state agency of Vocational Rehabilitation. The agency shall make an evaluation of the person using its own standards. /

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

Rep. FINLAY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. FINLAY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 38

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	McCabe
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	Wetmore

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White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Brawley	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Govan	Haddon
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Magnuson
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
Nutt	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--38

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 24 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\010\highwayandc-funds.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 529, paragraph 118.18, line 34, by striking: / \$500,000,000 / and inserting / \$310,050,190 /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 531, paragraph 118.18, line 28, by striking / \$50,000,000 / and inserting / \$4,519,285 /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 531, paragraph 118.18, after line 33, by inserting an appropriately numbered item to read:

/ () U120 - Department of Transportation State Highway Fund \$189,949,810 /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 531, paragraph 118.18, after line 33, by inserting an appropriately numbered item to read:

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/ () U200 - County Transportation Funds \$45,480,715 /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke against the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. COBB-HUNTER, BRAWLEY, KING, MATTHEWS, RIVERS, GARVIN, J. L. JOHNSON, S. WILLIAMS and K. O. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 38 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\009\2.5% PAY RAISE.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 529, paragraph 118.18, line 34, opposite Pandemic Stabilization Fund, by striking / \$500,000,000 / and inserting / \$458,500,000 /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 531, after line 33, by inserting appropriately numbered items to read:

/ () D500 - Department of Administration

Executive Budget Office

Employee Pay Increase \$41,500,000

(.1) The amounts appropriated above to the Department of Administration for Employee Pay Increase must be allocated by the Executive Budget Office to the various state agencies to provide for employee pay increases in accordance with the following plan:

(1) With respect to classified and non judge judicial classified employees, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the compensation of all classified employees with a base salary of \$75,000 or less shall be increased by two and a half percent.

(2) With respect to unclassified and non judge judicial unclassified employees or unclassified executive compensation system employees not elsewhere covered in this act, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year the compensation of all unclassified employees with a base salary of \$75,000 or less shall be increased by two and a half percent. Any

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employee subject to the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible for compensation increases provided in paragraphs 1, 3, or 4.

(3) With respect to local health care providers with a base salary of \$75,000 or less, compensation increases shall be two and a half percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. With respect to Area Agencies on Aging funded by the Department on Aging, compensation shall be increased by two and a half percent for those employees with a base salary of \$75,000 or less effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. With respect to local councils on aging or local providers of services funded by the Department on Aging through Area Agencies on Aging, no pay increases will be allowed. School Bus Driver salary and fringe funding to school districts shall be increased by two and a half percent.

(4) For Fiscal Year 2021-22, the Executive Budget Office is directed to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant an other fund authorization increase due to the two and a half percent compensation increase for all full time employees with a base salary of \$75,000 or less. If so warranted, the Executive Budget Office shall work with the Office of the Comptroller General to increase such authorization for the affected agencies.

The Department of Administration shall allocate associated compensation increases for retirement employer contributions based on the retirement rate of the retirement system in which individual employees participate. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. COBB-HUNTER, BRAWLEY, KING, MATTHEWS, RIVERS, GARVIN, J. L. JOHNSON, S. WILLIAMS and K. O. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 39 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\009\BONUS \$50K.DOCX), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 529, paragraph 118.18, line 34, opposite Pandemic Stabilization Fund, by striking / \$500,000,000 / and inserting / \$470,415,570 /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 531, paragraph 118.18, after line 33, by inserting appropriately numbered items to read:

/ () D500 - Department of Administration

State Employee Bonus \$29,584,430

(.1) From the funds appropriated above for State Employee Bonus, the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office shall allocate \$29,584,430 to state agencies to provide for a one-time lump sum bonus of \$1,626 effective on October 16, 2021. Each permanent state employee, in a full-time equivalent position, who has been in continuous state service for at least six months prior to July 1, 2021, and who earns \$50,000 or less shall receive a \$1,626 one-time lump sum payment. This payment is not a part of the state employee's base salary and is not earnable compensation for purposes of employer or employee contributions to respective retirement systems. This appropriation may be used for payments to employees only in the same ratio as the employee's base salary is paid from appropriated sources and the employing agency shall pay the bonus for federal and other funded full-time equivalent position employees from federal or other funds available to the agency in the proportion that such funds are the source of the employee's salary. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. COBB-HUNTER, BRAWLEY, KING, MATTHEWS, RIVERS, GARVIN, J. L. JOHNSON, S. WILLIAMS and K. O. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 40 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\009\BONUS \$75. DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 529, paragraph 118.18, line 34, opposite Pandemic Stabilization Fund, by striking / \$500,000,000 / and

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inserting / \$479,670,616 /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 531, paragraph 118.18, after line 33, by inserting appropriately numbered items to read:

/ () D500 - Department of Administration

State Employee Bonus \$20,329,384

(.1) From the funds appropriated above for State Employee Bonus, the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office shall allocate \$20,329,384 to state agencies to provide for a one-time lump sum bonus of \$813 effective on October 16, 2021. Each permanent state employee, in a full-time equivalent position, who has been in continuous state service for at least six months prior to July 1, 2021, and who earns \$75,000 or less shall receive a \$813 one-time lump sum payment. This payment is not a part of the state employee's base salary and is not earnable compensation for purposes of employer or employee contributions to respective retirement systems. This appropriation may be used for payments to employees only in the same ratio as the employee's base salary is paid from appropriated sources and the employing agency shall pay the bonus for federal and other funded full-time equivalent position employees from federal or other funds available to the agency in the proportion that such funds are the source of the employee's salary. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 14 to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\009\federal fund expenditure .docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 531, after line 35, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (SR: Expenditure of Federal Funds) Any funds received from the Federal Government that are not allocated directly to a state agency must be expended through the legislative budgeting process. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks

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West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	

Total--11

Section 118, as amended, was adopted.

SECTION 38--ADOPTED

Rep. G. R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 25 to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\001\CHILD WELFARE PROVIDERS PROTECTION GRS.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 38, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, page 384, after line 2, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DSS: CHILD WELFARE PROVIDERS PROTECTION) FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, \$100,000 SHALL BE UTILIZED TO ENSURE THAT NO DISCRIMINATORY ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST A PERSON THAT ADVERTISES, PROVIDES, OR FACILITATES ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE, WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY ON THE BASIS THAT SUCH PERSON HAS PROVIDED OR DECLINED TO PROVIDE ANY ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE SERVICE, OR RELATED SERVICE, BASED UPON OR IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENSURE THAT NO DISCRIMINATORY ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST A PERSON TO WHOM THE STATE GRANTS CUSTODY OF A FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE CHILD, OR A PERSON WHO SEEKS FROM THE STATE CUSTODY OF A FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE CHILD, WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PERSON GUIDES,

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INSTRUCTS, OR RAISES A CHILD, OR INTENDS TO GUIDE, INSTRUCT, OR RAISE A CHILD, BASED UPON OR IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER ACCREDITED, LICENSED, OR CERTIFIED ANY PERSON THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE ACCREDITED, LICENSED, OR CERTIFIED, RESPECTIVELY, FOR ANY PURPOSES UNDER STATE LAW BUT FOR A DETERMINATION AGAINST SUCH PERSON WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PERSON BELIEVES, SPEAKS, OR ACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION.

A PERSON MAY ASSERT A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION AS A CLAIM IN ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING OR AS A DEFENSE IN ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE PROCEEDING IS BROUGHT BY OR IN THE NAME OF THE STATE, ANY PRIVATE PERSON, OR ANY OTHER PARTY.

AN ACTION UNDER THIS PROVISION MAY BE COMMENCED, AND RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED, IN A COURT OF THE STATE WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE PERSON COMMENCING THE ACTION HAS SOUGHT OR EXHAUSTED AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES.

ANY PERSON WHO SUCCESSFULLY ASSERTS A CLAIM OR DEFENSE UNDER THIS PROVISION MAY RECOVER:

(1) DECLARATORY RELIEF;

(2) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF TO PREVENT OR REMEDY A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION OR THE EFFECTS OF SUCH A VIOLATION;

(3) COMPENSATORY DAMAGES FOR PECUNIARY AND NONPECUNIARY LOSSES FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED OR AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT;

(4) REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS; AND

(5) ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, ONLY DECLARATORY RELIEF AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IS AVAILABLE AGAINST A PRIVATE PERSON NOT ACTING UNDER COLOR OF STATE LAW UPON A SUCCESSFUL ASSERTION OF A DEFENSE UNDER THIS PROVISION.

SOVEREIGN, GOVERNMENTAL, AND QUALIFIED IMMUNITIES TO SUIT AND FROM LIABILITY ARE WAIVED AND

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ABOLISHED TO THE EXTENT OF LIABILITY CREATED UNDER THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH, AND A PERSON MAY SUE THE STATE, EXCEPT STATE COURTS, FOR DAMAGES ALLOWED BY THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH.

THIS PROVISION DOES NOT WAIVE OR ABOLISH SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY TO SUIT AND FROM LIABILITY UNDER THE ELEVENTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

THIS PROVISION MUST BE CONSTRUED IN FAVOR OF A BROAD PROTECTION OF FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND MORAL CONVICTIONS, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE STATE AND FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS.

THE PROTECTION OF FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND MORAL CONVICTIONS AFFORDED BY THIS PROVISION ARE IN ADDITION TO THE PROTECTIONS PROVIDED UNDER FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, AND THE STATE AND FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS.

NOTHING IN THIS PROVISION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO:

(1) PREEMPT OR REPEAL ANY STATE OR LOCAL LAW THAT IS EQUALLY OR MORE PROTECTIVE OF FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR MORAL CONVICTIONS;

(2) NARROW THE MEANING OR APPLICATION OF ANY STATE OR LOCAL LAW PROTECTING FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR MORAL CONVICTIONS; OR

(3) PREVENT THE STATE FROM PROVIDING, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NOT SEEKING PROTECTION UNDER THIS PROVISION, ANY BENEFIT OR SERVICE AUTHORIZED UNDER STATE LAW.

THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO, AND IN CASES OF CONFLICT SUPERSEDES, ANY ORDINANCE, RULE, REGULATION, ORDER, OPINION, DECISION, PRACTICE, OR OTHER EXERCISE OF THE STATE'S AUTHORITY THAT IMPINGES UPON THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND MORAL CONVICTIONS PROTECTED BY THIS PROVISION.

AS USED IN THIS PROVISION UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE:

(1) 'ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE' OR 'ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE SERVICE' MEANS SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO OR ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN, INCLUDING:

(A) ASSISTING ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILDREN;

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(B) TEACHING CHILDREN AND PARENTS
OCCUPATIONAL, HOMEMAKING, AND OTHER DOMESTIC
SKILLS;

(C) PROMOTING FOSTER PARENTING;

(D) PROVIDING FOSTER HOMES, RESIDENTIAL
CARE, GROUP HOMES, OR TEMPORARY GROUP SHELTERS FOR
CHILDREN;

(E) RECRUITING FOSTER PARENTS;

(F) PLACING CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES;

(G) LICENSING FOSTER HOMES;

(H) PROMOTING ADOPTION OR RECRUITING
ADOPTIVE PARENTS;

(I) ASSISTING ADOPTIONS OR SUPPORTING
ADOPTIVE FAMILIES;

(J) PERFORMING OR ASSISTING HOME
STUDIES;

(K) ASSISTING KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIPS OR
KINSHIP CAREGIVERS;

(L) PROVIDING FAMILY PRESERVATION
SERVICES;

(M) PROVIDING FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES; OR

(N) PROVIDING TEMPORARY FAMILY
REUNIFICATION SERVICES.

(2) 'DISCRIMINATORY ACTION' MEANS ANY ACTION
TAKEN BY THE STATE TO:

(A) ALTER IN ANY WAY THE TAX TREATMENT OF,
OR CAUSE ANY TAX, PENALTY, OR PAYMENT TO BE ASSESSED
AGAINST, OR DENY, DELAY, REVOKE, OR OTHERWISE MAKE
UNAVAILABLE AN EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF ANY
PERSON REFERRED TO IN SECTION 63 10 20 OF THE 1976 CODE;

(B) DISALLOW, DENY, OR OTHERWISE MAKE
UNAVAILABLE A DEDUCTION FOR STATE TAX PURPOSES OF
ANY CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION MADE TO OR BY SUCH
PERSON;

(C) WITHHOLD, REDUCE, EXCLUDE, TERMINATE,
MATERIALLY ALTER THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF, OR
OTHERWISE MAKE UNAVAILABLE OR DENY ANY STATE GRANT,
CONTRACT, SUBCONTRACT, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT,
GUARANTEE, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, OR OTHER SIMILAR
BENEFIT FROM OR TO SUCH PERSON;

(D) DISQUALIFY, DISFAVOR, DISCREDIT,

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DISREGARD, OR OTHERWISE MAKE LESS COMPETITIVE OR QUALIFYING ANY APPLICATION, TENDER, OFFER, BID, PROPOSAL, OR REQUEST FOR ANY STATE GRANT, CONTRACT, SUBCONTRACT, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, GUARANTEE, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, OR OTHER SIMILAR BENEFIT FROM OR TO SUCH PERSON;

(E) WITHHOLD, REDUCE, EXCLUDE, TERMINATE, MATERIALLY ALTER THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF, OR OTHERWISE MAKE UNAVAILABLE OR DENY ANY ENTITLEMENT OR BENEFIT UNDER A STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM FROM OR TO SUCH PERSON;

(F) DISQUALIFY, DISFAVOR, DISCREDIT, DISREGARD, OR OTHERWISE MAKE LESS COMPETITIVE OR QUALIFYING ANY APPLICATION, TENDER, OFFER, BID, PROPOSAL, OR REQUEST FOR ANY ENTITLEMENT OR BENEFIT UNDER A STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM FROM OR TO SUCH PERSON;

(G) IMPOSE, LEVY, OR ASSESS A MONETARY FINE, FEE, PENALTY, DAMAGES AWARD, OR INJUNCTION;

(H) WITHHOLD, REDUCE, EXCLUDE, TERMINATE, MATERIALLY ALTER THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF, OR OTHERWISE MAKE UNAVAILABLE OR DENY ANY LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, CUSTODY AWARD OR AGREEMENT, DIPLOMA, GRADE, RECOGNITION, OR OTHER SIMILAR BENEFIT, POSITION, OR STATUS FROM OR TO ANY PERSON; OR

(I) REFUSE TO HIRE OR PROMOTE, FORCE TO RESIGN, FIRE, DEMOTE, SANCTION, DISCIPLINE, MATERIALLY ALTER THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT, OR RETALIATE OR TAKE OTHER ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST A PERSON EMPLOYED OR COMMISSIONED BY THE STATE.

(3) 'PERSON' MEANS:

(A) A NATURAL PERSON, IN THAT PERSON'S INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, REGARDLESS OF RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OR LACK THEREOF, OR IN THAT PERSON'S CAPACITY AS A MEMBER, OFFICER, OWNER, VOLUNTEER, EMPLOYEE, MANAGER, RELIGIOUS LEADER, CLERGY, OR MINISTER OF ANY ENTITY DESCRIBED IN THIS ITEM;

(B) A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION;

(C) A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP,

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TRUST, CLOSELY HELD CORPORATION, OR OTHER CLOSELY HELD ENTITY OPERATING WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 63 10 20; OR

(D) COOPERATIVES, VENTURES, OR ENTERPRISES COMPRISED OF TWO OR MORE INDIVIDUALS OR ENTITIES DESCRIBED IN THIS ITEM REGARDLESS OF NONPROFIT OR FOR PROFIT STATUS.

(4) 'RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION' MEANS:

(A) A HOUSE OF WORSHIP INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, SHRINES, MOSQUES, AND TEMPLES;

(B) A RELIGIOUS GROUP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, SCHOOL OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, MINISTRY, ORDER, SOCIETY, OR SIMILAR ENTITY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AFFILIATED WITH A CHURCH OR OTHER HOUSE OF WORSHIP; OR

(C) AN OFFICER, OWNER, EMPLOYEE, MANAGER, RELIGIOUS LEADER, CLERGY, OR MINISTER OF AN ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN THIS ITEM.

(5) 'STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM' MEANS ANY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED OR FUNDED BY THE STATE, OR BY ANY AGENT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, PROVIDING CASH, PAYMENTS, GRANTS, CONTRACTS, LOANS, OR IN KIND ASSISTANCE.

(6) 'STATE MEANS:

(A) THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE;

(B) ANY AGENCY OF THE STATE OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, INCLUDING A DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, BOARD, COMMISSION, COUNCIL, COURT, OR PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

(C) ANY MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT, INCLUDING A SCHOOL DISTRICT;

(D) ANY PERSON ACTING UNDER COLOR OF STATE LAW; OR

(E) ANY PRIVATE PERSON SUING UNDER OR ATTEMPTING TO ENFORCE A LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

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Rep. G. R. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the Section.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Rivers
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

Section 38, as amended, was adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted on H. 4100, Part IB, Section 38. I should have abstained.

Rep. Cezar McKnight

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to table all pending motions to reconsider, which was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY REP. G. M. SMITH

Rep. G. M. SMITH gave notice of offering amendments on third reading if necessary, pursuant to Rule 9.2.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Haddon	Hill
Magnuson	May	McCabe

Total--6

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

H. 4100--General Appropriations Bill

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B)** of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is :

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an

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individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Justin Bamberg

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61	COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67	DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110	STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111	PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

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c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Bruce Bannister

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or

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commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Beth Bernstein

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

106 STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS- STATE TREASURER

117 GENERAL PROVISIONS- PART IB ONLY

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Wendy Brawley

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Thomas C. "Case" Brittain, Jr.

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or

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amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

57 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

60 PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION

93 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Paula Calhoon

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES

67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND

78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Micah Caskey

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

45 CLEMSON UNIVERSITY PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or

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business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Bill Chumley

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

57 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. William "Bill" Clyburn

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

35 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

37 DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

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38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
45 CLEMSON UNIVERSITY – PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES
63 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

14 CLEMSON UNIVERSITY (EDUCATION & GENERAL)
50 COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
53 SC CONSERVATION BANK
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS, STATE TREASURER
114 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS, DEPT. OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an

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individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. William Cogswell, Jr.

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

4 EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

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c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Neil Collins

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

**25 STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE
EDUCATION**

26 DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL**

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

42 HOUSING FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

54 RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

**66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES**

70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND

78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION

83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE

84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

92D OFFICE OF RESILIENCE

102 ELECTION COMMISSION

104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY

109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. West Cox

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

16 COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

114 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

115 TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Heather Crawford

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal**

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Year 2021-2022, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Jason Elliott

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

1 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Part IB Only Section Numbers

Agency Name

1A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- EIA- PART IB ONLY

117 GENERAL PROVISIONS- PART IB ONLY

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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Agency Name

3 LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

4 EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Raye Felder

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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Agency Name

16 COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES

70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND

78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION

83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE

84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

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102 ELECTION COMMISSION

104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY

109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Russell Fry

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES

70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND

78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION

83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE

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84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Kambrell Garvin

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND

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78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Gil Gatch

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

35 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Patrick Haddon.

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Chris Hart

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

- 33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
- 34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**
- 38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**
- 42 HOUSING FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**
- 61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE**
- 65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**
- 66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES**
- 67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**
- 70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION**
- 74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**
- 75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND**
- 78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

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80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER
114 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

36 DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS
118 STATEWIDE REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or

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business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Chip Huggins

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86	COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

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b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Max Hyde, Jr.

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

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33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or

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business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Jeff Johnson

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Kimberly Johnson

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

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33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Jay Jordan

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal

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Year 2021-2022, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C.

Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Mandy W. Kimmons

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

3 LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. John King

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or

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business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Roger Kirby

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

32 DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

36 DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS

74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Phillip Lowe

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Jay Lucas

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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Agency Name

- 113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS-STATE TREASURER**
- 114 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Josiah Magnuson

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

- 38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within

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the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Rick Martin

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
82	DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
111	PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an

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individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Ryan McCabe

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
18	LANDER UNIVERSITY
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61	COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67	DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86	COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110	STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111	PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

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b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. John McCravy

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
65	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or

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business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Cezar McKnight

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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Agency Name

87 DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS

113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

114 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. JA Moore

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61	COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
100	ADJUTANT GENERAL
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an

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individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Travis Moore

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
57	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within

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the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Chris Murphy

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Chardale Murray

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

20A UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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20E UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-LANCASTER
CAMPUS
23 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Brandon Newton

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON
SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL
113 AID TO SUBDIVISIONS- STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

25 STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE
EDUCATION
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or

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business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Anne Parks

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61	COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67	DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86	COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110	STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111	PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or

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commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Marvin Pendarvis

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

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b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Tommy Pope

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Leola Robinson

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or

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amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an

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individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Seth Rose

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
66 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75 STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102 ELECTION COMMISSION
104 STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within

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the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Todd Rutherford

In accordance with §8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
23	MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61	COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67	DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86	COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
88	STATE PORTS AUTHORITY
100	OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110	STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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38 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

59 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Mark Smith

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or

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amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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	Agency Name
1	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
1A	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- EIA- PART IB ONLY
23	MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110	STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
113	AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER
115	TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND, PART IA ONLY

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B).

b. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C) because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C) because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Leon Stavrinakis

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61	COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67	DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86	COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
110	STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
111	PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL
113	AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within

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the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Deon Tedder

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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Agency Name

25 STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Ivory Thigpen

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

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33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
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78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
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81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. David Weeks

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or

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amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
43	FORESTRY COMMISSION
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
113	AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Elizabeth "Spencer" Wetmore

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
61	COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE
65	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
66	DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES
67	DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
70	HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION
74	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
75	STATE ACCIDENT FUND
78	DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
80	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
81	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION
83	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE
84	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
86	COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
102	ELECTION COMMISSION
104	STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY
109	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
113	AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an

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individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Will Wheeler

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

	Agency Name
25	STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION
33	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
34	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
35	DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
36	DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS
37	DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES
38	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
40	DEPARTMENT OF AGING
44	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

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Rep. Brian White

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4100, the annual General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2021-2022**, for the below referenced Part, Section and/or amendment because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date:

Part IA and Part IB Section Numbers

Agency Name

33 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, an immediate family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Shedron Williams

H. 4101--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4101 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4101 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\crf-mental health cap impr jh.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, Section 1, page 1, line 35, by striking / \$25,000,000 / and inserting / \$21,169,355 /

Amend the Joint Resolution further, as and if amended, Section 1, page 2, lines 5-7, by striking:

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/ (7) H180 Francis Marion University
School of Education/School
of Business Building \$ 6,000,000 /

Amend the Joint Resolution further, as and if amended, Section 1,
page 2, lines 17-19, by striking:

/ (10) H270 University of South Carolina
Columbia School of Medicine
Relocation \$ 25,000,000 /

Amend the Joint Resolution further, as and if amended, Section 1,
page 2, lines 29-30, by striking:

/ (13) H340 USC Upstate
USC Upstate Library \$ 8,000,000 /

Amend the Joint Resolution further, as and if amended, Section 1,
page 3, lines 16-17, by striking:

/ (21) H470 Winthrop University
Dining Facility \$ 2,500,000 /

Amend the Joint Resolution further, as and if amended, Section 1,
page 3, after line 38, by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

/ () J120 Department of Mental Health
Capital Budget Requests \$45,330,645 /

Renumber items and sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke against the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter

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Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Joint Resolution was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4101. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Joint Resolution.

Rep. Russell Ott

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

H. 4101 - Capital Reserve Fund Bill

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4101, the annual Capital Reserve Fund Bill**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date.

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

Rep. Heather Crawford

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4101, the annual Capital Reserve Fund Bill**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date.

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b. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-740(C)** because of representation of a client before a particular agency or commission by me or an individual or business with whom I am associated within the past year.

c. A potential conflict may exist under **S.C. Code § 8-13-745(B) and (C)** because a contract for goods or services may be entered into within the next year with an agency, commission, board, department, or other entity funded through the general appropriation bill by myself, an individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. Russell Fry

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In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4101, the annual Capital Reserve Fund Bill**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date.

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Rep. Jay Jordan

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The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

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individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. John McCravy

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4101, the annual Capital Reserve Fund Bill**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date.

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

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Rep. Brandon Newton

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4101, the annual Capital Reserve Fund Bill**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date.

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

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individual with whom I am associated in partnership with or a business or partnership in which I have a greater than 5% interest.

Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

In accordance with **§8-13-700(B) of the S.C. Code**, I abstained from voting on **H. 4101, the annual Capital Reserve Fund Bill**, because of a potential conflict of interest and wish to have my recusal noted for the record in the House Journal of this date.

The reason for abstaining on the above referenced legislation is:

a. A potential conflict of interest may exist in that an economic interest of myself, a family member, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected in violation of **S.C. Code § 8-13-700(B)**.

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Rep. Leon Stavrinakis

HOUSE TO MEET AT 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, which was agreed to.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:17 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HUGGINS, adjourned in memory of Apolonia "Polly" Manago Pearson, to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 24, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 9:30 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 40:31: "But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Let us pray. Almighty and powerful God, grant these Representatives and staff the strength and eagerness to do for the State the necessary work on the Budget. Grant them wisdom and integrity. Remember those who defend us and keep us safe. Bless these Representatives and staff, our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort to make the system work. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ANDERSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Thomas Mauldin Brown, Jr., which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the friends and family of Thomas Mauldin Brown, Jr.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister

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Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--117

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior business commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BERNSTEIN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Joseph D. Hoyle of Florence was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3037
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 RIVERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3284
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3319
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 RIVERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3477
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3568
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 HILL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3620
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 JEFFERSON, R. WILLIAMS and RIVERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3775
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 HILL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3863
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 HILL and GAGNON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3994
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4090
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4091
Date: ADD:
03/24/21 HILL

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill and Joint Resolution were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

H. 4101 -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ANDERSON moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned to next meet in Statewide Session on Tuesday, April 6, at 12:00 noon, which was agreed to.

Rep. ANDERSON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 10:16 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ANDERSON, adjourned in memory of Thomas Mauldin Brown, Jr., to meet at 12:00 noon Tuesday, April 6.

Tuesday, April 6, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from John 12:24: "Very Truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

Let us pray. Lord God, we are called to go the second mile; to put aside self-interest for the sake of others to serve You, O Lord God, and to serve others. Guide and direct these Representatives and staff as they continue to serve the people of South Carolina with courage and integrity. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and protect our defenders of freedom and first responders. Make Your face shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their effort to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 24, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. KIRBY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Lorraine Linsenbardt Moore, which was agreed to.

Mrs. Lorraine Linsenbardt Moore

Mrs. Lorraine Linsenbardt Moore, 89, passed away on Thursday, April 1, 2020. She was born in Lohman, Missouri on February 2, 1932.

Mrs. Moore is survived by two daughters, Darla D. Moore of Lake City, SC, and Lisa G. Moore of Daniel Island, SC; grandsons, David Allen Golonka of Stuttgart, Germany, William Joseph Golanka of Boston, Massachusetts, and others.

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A longtime member of the Choir of the Lake City United Methodist Church, she was dedicated to her church and her community. She was the Office Administrator at Lake City United Methodist for 25 years, also serving on the Administrative Board and Finance Committee. She was a volunteer for the Lake City Public Library, Lake City Community Hospital, and Meals on Wheels. In fact, she was delivering Meals on Wheels to the homebound in Lake City just a few weeks before her death.

A beautiful and graceful woman, she instilled her generous and giving spirit and care for her community into her family. The Lake City Community and the State of South Carolina will miss her, but her generous spirit will live on through the service of her children to their community, State, and Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I request that when the SC House adjourn today, it do so in memory and honor of the life and lasting influence of Mrs. Lorraine Linsenhardt Moore of Lake City, SC. I further request that my comments be entered into the journal of the SC House.

Rep. Roger Kirby

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Letitia Renee Moorer, niece of Representative Govan.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4107 -- Rep. West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN CLAUD POORE OF BELTON AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4108 -- Reps. Davis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox,

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W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021, AS "STO PROGRAMS DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND BUSINESSES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CONSUMER-FACING PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4109 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler,

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White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GLORIANN WILLIAMS-SINGLETARY OF LAKE CITY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4110 -- Rep. Magnuson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM EDWARD "ED" MCNEILL, JR., CHIEF OF THE CAMPOBELLO FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4111 -- Reps. Herbkersman and W. Newton: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF JENNIE LAVONIA WILLIAMS KITTY OF BEAUFORT COUNTY AND TO EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4112 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard,

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Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO APPLAUD THE TEAM'S STELLAR PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4113 -- Rep. Garvin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE KIM YOUNG WOODS ON HER RECENT RECOGNITION BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION AS THE FIRST FEMALE AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER IN ITS HISTORY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4114 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins,

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Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF LUIGI BERGAMO OF VILLEDIEU-LES-POÊLES, MANCHE, FRANCE, AND TO EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4115 -- Reps. Simrill, Lucas and Dabney: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ONE OF THE FIRST COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS OF A CITIZEN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, JOHN C. "JACK" WEST, JR., AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4116 -- Reps. West, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BELTON CHURCH OF GOD AND TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND THE CONGREGATION FOR A CENTURY OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE BELTON COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4117 -- Reps. West, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB

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SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON CAPTURING THE CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4118 -- Reps. Collins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO DR. HELMUT ALBRECHT, DR. PHILLIP BUCKHAULTS, DR. DELPHINE DEAN, AND DR. MARK BLENNER FOR THEIR TIMELY EXPERTISE IN DEVELOPING, TESTING, SURVEILLING, AND ADMINISTERING EXCEPTIONAL AND EXPEDITIOUS COVID-19 SALIVA TESTS FOR THE SAFETY OF SOUTH CAROLINIANS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4119 -- Reps. Pope, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CLOVER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4120 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder,

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Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SPARTANBURG SOUTHSIDE HERITAGE COMMITTEE AS IT CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH BY REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF NORMA SUE PITTS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT WOMEN WHO IMPACTED THE SPARTANBURG SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4121 -- Reps. Martin, Davis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD, ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO SHARE A PASSION FOR SERVICE AND A STRONG COMMITMENT TO THEIR FELLOW SOUTH CAROLINIANS, ON THE OCCASION OF THE GUARD'S THREE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXPRESS GRATEFUL THANKS FOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THESE DEDICATED SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4122 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CHARLES "CHARLIE" POWERS OF YORK COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4123 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF REVEREND DR. AZALEE REBEKAH CHAPLIN BISHOP AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4124 -- Reps. Oremus, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill,

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G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HEROISM OF VIETNAM VETERAN HERBERT PARRISH OF AIKEN COUNTY, WHOSE QUICK THINKING AND STEADY ACTIONS REPELLED A KNIFE-WIELDING HOME INVADER AND SAVED HIS WIFE FROM HARM.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4126 -- Reps. Calhoon, Bustos, Henegan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE EDWARD BENJAMIN COTTINGHAM OF MARLBORO COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4127 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PAUL DAVID "TAR" OUTLAW OF LEXINGTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4125 -- Reps. Rose, Howard and Rutherford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT A SIGN IN RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE CORNER OF GERVAIS STREET WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH MCDUFFIE STREET IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA'S LYONS STREET NEIGHBORHOOD CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF MARVIN HELLER LONGTIME LYON STREET NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST".

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 569 -- Senator Adams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 52 RIVERS AVENUE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH MALL DRIVE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MCMILLAN AVENUE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "ROBERT ANTHONY 'TONY' WAY ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 655 -- Senator Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GRANT ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH EAST SEVEN MILE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BASSWOOD ROAD "JUDGE TAFT GULE, JR. ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 668 -- Senators Goldfinch and Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NICHOLS HIGHWAY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SARVIS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH TRULUCK JOHNSON ROAD IN HORRY COUNTY "BRENDA COOK MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 671 -- Senator Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021 AS "CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN HONOR OF THE IMPORTANT WORK DONE TO COMBAT THE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM OF CHILD MALTREATMENT.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 682 -- Senator McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FREDDY MUBARAK UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM ELGIN PHARMACY, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE ELGIN COMMUNITY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 683 -- Senator McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TONY CASEY UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM ELGIN PHARMACY, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE ELGIN COMMUNITY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 696 -- Senators Setzler and Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO SEEK TO DESTIGMATIZE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, SHARE REAL STORIES OF HOPE AND RECOVERY, AND INSPIRE LEXINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS TO SEEK HELP AND SUPPORT BY CHOOSING #COURAGEOVERSTIGMA.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 699 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021, AT NOON AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, AT-LARGE, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FROM THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; A MEMBER FROM THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; FROM THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025, AND MEMBERS, AT-LARGE, FROM SEATS 8, 10, 12, 14, AND 15, RESPECTIVELY, ALL FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, AT-LARGE, SEAT 10, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT ONE MEMBER TO THE COMMISSION OF THE OLD EXCHANGE BUILDING, AT-LARGE, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; AND TO ELECT FOUR MEMBERS, AT-LARGE, OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, ALL FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 701 -- Senator Sabb: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 45 FROM BETAW ROAD EXTENDING 1.5 MILES TO ARROWHEAD TURN "HARVEY MIDDLETON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 707 -- Senator Gustafson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND CLAY CATOE OF LANCASTER COUNTY UPON BEING NAMED 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA EMS DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO LANCASTER COUNTY AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 708 -- Senators Gustafson and M. Johnson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND JOSH FAULKENBERRY OF LANCASTER COUNTY UPON BEING NAMED 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA PARAMEDIC OF THE YEAR AND TO THANK HIM FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO LANCASTER COUNTY AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 720 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. GREG F. RUTHERFORD UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT OF YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin

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Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. PARKS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HIOTT a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Brandon Coakley of Myrtle Beach was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove

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his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3002
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3037
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 GOVAN and KING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3096
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 MARTIN, DABNEY, GAGNON, D. C. MOSS and
BAILEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3144
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 WHEELER, FRY, B. NEWTON, FORREST,
RIVERS and S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3164
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 JONES

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3205
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 KIMMONS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3243
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 S. WILLIAMS, ANDERSON, CASKEY and
MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3319
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 GOVAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3410
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 CRAWFORD, FRY and HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3465
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 WHEELER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3482
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 WHEELER and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3545
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 RIVERS and S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3560
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 S. WILLIAMS, RIVERS, MATTHEWS,
HENDERSON-MYERS, KING and MCDANIEL

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3614
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 MCDANIEL

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3620
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 ANDERSON, GARVIN and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3755
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 ATKINSON and HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3786
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 WEEKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3899
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 B. NEWTON, MCGARRY and FRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3941
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3988
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 TAYLOR, MCGARRY and JONES

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4017
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 W. COX and WEEKS

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4047
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 ATKINSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4106
Date: ADD:
04/06/21 MATTHEWS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITE a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. JORDAN a temporary leave of absence.

H. 3614--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3614 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Felder and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley

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Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	M. M. Smith

Total--6

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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H. 3590--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3590 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-1115 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS FOR ANY SCHOOLS AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS THAT HAVE VACANT TEACHING POSITIONS FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS MAY COMPRISE NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF OF A SCHOOL OR CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER, TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND TERMINATION OF THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. to 1 to H. 3590 (COUNCIL\WAB\3590C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 11, Chapter 18, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-18-1115. (A) A school district may hire noncertified teachers in a ratio of up to twenty-five percent of a school or career center’s teaching staff if a certified teacher is not available and the following requirements are met:

(1) Noncertified teachers must possess baccalaureate degrees or graduate degrees from a regionally accredited college or university in the subject they are hired to teach and must have at least five years of relevant workplace experience as determined by the local school board.

(2) No individual who has an active suspension or revocation of their educator certificate may qualify as a noncertified teacher for purposes of this section.

(3) An individual may only serve as a noncertified teacher for a period of two school years. After that time, the individual must demonstrate enrollment in an approved traditional or alternative route educator preparation program in order to continue employment.

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(4) All noncertified teachers must undergo a state criminal records check by SLED and a national criminal records check supported by fingerprints and conducted by the FBI before being hired by a district. Eligible applicants who have prior arrests, convictions, or both, must undergo a review by the State Board of Education and be approved before a clearance letter can be issued to them. The fingerprinting process must be completed through the approved state vendor. Background checks from other states or agencies are not transferable and cannot be accepted for purposes of registering noncertified teachers in this State. An individual registering as a noncertified teacher also must be checked against the national database of educator disciplinary actions. The State Board of Education is authorized to deny, suspend, or revoke the registration of any noncertified teacher pursuant to Section 59-25-160 and R. 43-58.

(B) For purposes of this section, 'noncertified teacher' does not include applicants who meet eligibility requirements for the Career and Technology work-based certification in the respective fields.

(C) Districts must continue to comply with the provisions of Section 59-19-117 for noncertified teachers.

(D) The State Board of Education shall require districts employing noncertified teachers pursuant to this section to individually register each such noncertified teacher with the State Department of Education. A district that terminates a registered noncertified teacher from employment shall notify the department of the termination and the reason for termination within ten days after the termination.

(E) Districts must provide the department with the name of the noncertified teacher, school where the teacher is employed, and subject area in which the teacher was hired to teach. The State Department of Education shall report the information to the General Assembly at the completion of the school year."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Cobb-Hunter	Garvin
Gilliard	Hart	Henegan
Howard	J. L. Johnson	Matthews
Murray	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	S. Williams	

Total--17

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3590. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. JA Moore

H. 3319--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3319 -- Reps. King, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers, S. Williams, Rivers and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEAL AS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SUCH MEALS MUST BE OFFERED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER STUDENTS OWE MONEY FOR PREVIOUS MEALS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS THAT OFFER FOOD AND BEVERAGES SEPARATELY FROM FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEALS MAY NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO ACCRUE BALANCES WHEN PURCHASING SUCH ITEMS AND ONLY MAY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENT OR ALLOW FUNDS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DRAWN FROM PREPAID BALANCES, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT PENALIZE STUDENTS FOR FAILING TO PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHESES, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE A MODEL

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**POLICY AND TEMPLATE REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF
SCHOOL MEAL DEBT TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3319. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Terry Alexander

H. 3037--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3037 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, J. L. Johnson, Matthews, S. Williams, Rivers, Jefferson, R. Williams, Govan and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER OR AN OCCUPANT OF THE VEHICLE SUFFERS FROM CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL OFFER COURSES TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON HANDLING SITUATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS PROVISION.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3037 (COUNCIL\CM\3037C001.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 56-1-80 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56-1-80. (A) An application for a driver’s license or permit must:

- (1) be made upon the form furnished by the department;
- (2) be accompanied by the proper fee and acceptable proof of date and place of birth;
- (3) contain the full name, date of birth, sex, race, and residence address of the applicant and briefly describe the applicant;
- (4) state whether the applicant has been licensed as an operator or chauffeur and, if so, when and by what state or country;
- (5) state whether a license or permit has been suspended or revoked or whether an application has been refused and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation, or refusal;
- (6) allow an applicant voluntarily to disclose and provide a medical certificate that indicates a permanent medical condition, which must be indicated by a symbol designated by the department on the driver’s license and contained in the driver’s record;
- (7) allow an applicant voluntarily to disclose that he is an organ and tissue donor, which must be indicated by a symbol designated by the department on the driver’s license and contained in the driver’s record; and
- (8) allow an applicant voluntarily to disclose that he is autistic, which must be indicated by a symbol designated by the department on the driver’s license and contained in the driver’s record. The applicant must provide documentation that he is autistic from a physician licensed in this State, as defined in Section 40-47-20(35).

(B) The information contained on a driver’s license and in the driver’s department records pertaining to a person’s permanent medical condition, as provided for in item (A)(6), must be made available, upon request, to law enforcement and emergency medical services and hospital personnel; and the information and records pertaining to a person’s organ and tissue donor status, as provided for in item (A)(7), must be made available, upon request, to law enforcement, emergency medical services and hospital personnel, and the South Carolina Donor Referral Network, as provided for in Section 44-43-910.

(C) Whenever an application is received from a person previously licensed or permitted in another state, the Department of Motor Vehicles may request a copy of the applicant’s record from the other state. When

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received, the record becomes a part of the driver's record in this State with the same effect as though entered on the operator's record in this State in the original instance. Every person who obtains a driver's license or permit for the first time in South Carolina and every person who renews his driver's license or permit in South Carolina must be furnished a written request form for completion and verification of liability insurance coverage.

The completed and verified form or an affidavit prepared by the department showing that neither he, nor a resident relative, owns a motor vehicle subject to the provisions of this chapter, must be delivered to the department at the time the license or permit is issued or renewed.

(D)(1) The department must implement fully the provisions contained in subitems (A)(6) and (A)(8) by July 1, 2022.

(2) Pursuant to subitem (A)(6), a person providing medical certification may request the department notate a health condition on the back of his driver's license or permit with a caduceus symbol and include health conditions such as neurological disorder, brain injury, a neuroimmune condition, mental illness, a disorder that causes seizures, and others.

(3) Pursuant to subitem (A)(8), a person with autism providing medical certification may request the department add 'AUT' and one other medical condition designated by a caduceus.

(4) The motor vehicle record of a driver may contain not more than four certified medical conditions, one of which may be autism."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. GOVAN explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley

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Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. ALLISON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3465--AMENDED AND REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3465 -- Reps. Gilliam, B. Newton, Atkinson, Long, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, Felder, Matthews and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3465 (COUNCIL\WAB\3465C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. (A)(1) There is created a study committee to examine the teacher credentialing requirements in this State, the correlation between various quality levels of teacher credentials and student outcomes, and recommend policies to strengthen these credentialing requirements, teacher education programs, and the distribution of teachers with higher credentials in districts based on socioeconomic and geographic factors. The committee shall also

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examine the need for veteran teachers to continue to meet certificate renewal requirements and the benefits and challenges of the State requiring and funding National Board Teacher Certification.

(2) The study committee shall recommend policies to support the development of higher standards for teacher credentialing and making teachers with such credentials available in areas of greatest need. It also shall recommend if certification requirements should be required of veteran teachers and, if not, what type of professional development should be mandated. The committee shall also report its finding as to issues the General Assembly should consider regarding National Board Certification.

(B)(1) The study committee is composed of eleven members, consisting of:

(a) two members of the Senate appointed by the Chair of the Senate Education Committee;

(b) two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Chair of the House Education and Public Works Committee;

(c) two early childhood education, elementary education, or secondary education scholars or faculty members from institutions of higher learning in this State who have research and teaching experience in understanding teacher credentialing standards and the correlation between teacher credentials and student outcomes, one of which shall be appointed by the Chair of the Senate Education Committee and one appointed by the Chair of the House Education and Public Works Committee upon recommendation of the South Carolina Education Dean's Alliance;

(d) three parents of public school students appointed by the Governor; and

(e) two members with expertise in teacher certification appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

(2) In making appointments to the study committee, consideration should be given to ensure the inclusion of diverse racial, ethnic, and gender perspectives representing districts throughout the State.

(3) Vacancies in the study committee's membership must be filled in the manner of original appointment.

(4) Members of the committee shall serve without per diem, mileage, or other compensation generally provided to members of boards and commissions.

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(C) The Senate Education Committee and the House Education and Public Works Committee shall provide appropriate staffing for the study committee.

(D) The study committee shall provide a report with recommendations to the General Assembly before January 1, 2022. The study committee shall dissolve upon providing its report to the General Assembly or on January 1, 2022, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. GILLIAM proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3465 (COUNCIL\ZW\3465C001.CC.ZW21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Chapter 26, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-26-42. A person who holds a professional certificate issued by the South Carolina Department of Education for twenty or more years and who teaches in this State for twenty or more years may renew annually the certificate by participating in required district professional development without having to satisfy any additional renewal requirements. The provisions of this section apply notwithstanding the provisions of the Certificate Renewal Plan developed by the Office of Teacher Certification or another provision of law.” /

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. GILLIAM explained the amendment.

Reps. OTT, BRAWLEY, MCDANIEL, PENDARVIS, KIRBY, ALEXANDER, HENEGAN, COBB-HUNTER, MURRAY, J. L. JOHNSON, DILLARD, RIVERS, J. MOORE, R. WILLIAMS, ANDERSON and MCKNIGHT requested debate on the Bill.

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H. 3941--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3941 -- Reps. Alexander, Allison, Kirby and Matthews: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE PLANS USING CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS INTENDED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS, TO PROVIDE RELATED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO USE SUCH EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Rep. FELDER explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King

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Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	Magnuson
May		

Total--4

So, the Joint Resolution was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FINLAY a temporary leave of absence.

H. 3883--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3883 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED

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EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3883 (COUNCIL\WAB\3883C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 3, Chapter 1, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-1-210. For purposes of this title:

(1) ‘Instructional day’ shall include in-person instruction, virtual instruction, self-guided learning, and experiential learning through approved off-campus educational opportunities.

(2) ‘Hours of Instruction’ requirements shall include in-person instruction, virtual instruction, self-guided learning, and experiential learning through approved off-campus educational opportunities.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 39, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-39-290. The State Board of Education shall adopt, establish, and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this article.”

SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 19, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-19-360. (A)(1) If a district or school is seeking to implement competency-based education, the State Board of Education may exempt the school from state laws, policies, and regulations that hinder the implementation of certain competency-based practices. A district that wishes to obtain an exemption may submit a waiver application to the State Board of Education in a format developed by the State Department of Education. To be considered, a waiver application must:

(a) be approved by the local school district board of trustees;
(b) be aligned to the district strategic plan; and
(c) provide for the implementation of the strategies described in the waiver application for all students in the school, which may be implemented in phases over a period of five or fewer years.

(2) A district must show evidence of the meaningful steps already taken to engage parents and community stakeholders. A district

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also must include a continued plan to seek parental outreach and consultation using guidelines approved by the State Board of Education when submitting a waiver application for approval by its local board of trustees and the State Board of Education, or the application may not be considered.

(3) A district whose waiver application is approved may request additional exemptions and may request amendments to its current approved waiver on a rolling basis.

(B) Competency-based education is designed to improve educational outcomes for students by advancing their mastery of concepts and skills. A competency-based system in South Carolina must align with the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate and include the following core principles:

(1) Learning outcomes must emphasize competencies that include:

- (a) application and creation of World Class Knowledge; and
- (b) the development and application of the World Class Skills and Life and Career Characteristics identified in the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

(2) Competencies with explicit, measureable, and transferable student learning objectives provide transparency and guide students, with customized support from teachers, as the students pursue their own inquiries, understanding, and ownership of learning.

(3) A student shall master competencies along a personalized and flexible pathway before he may advance. A student may demonstrate his mastery of competencies through his performance of the competencies, application of the competencies, or both.

(4) Assessments must be meaningful and used to personalize learning experiences with a student.

(5) A student must receive timely and personalized support based on his individual learning needs.

(C) A local school board of trustees and the State Board of Education may not exempt a school from:

- (1) federal and state laws and constitutional provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, or need for special education services;
- (2) health, safety, civil rights, and disability rights requirements as applied to other public schools operating in the district; or
- (3) state and federal assessment requirements.

(D) A school operating under a waiver pursuant to this section shall admit all children eligible to attend the school, subject to space

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limitations, and may not limit or deny admission or show preference in an admission decision to an individual or group of individuals.

(E) If a school is operating under a waiver pursuant to this section, each student enrolled in the school is still considered to be a full-time equivalent student enrolled in the school for the purpose of calculating state financial support, average daily membership, and attendance, and for accountability purposes, the department may develop a process to ensure that schools and districts are not penalized for the purposes of accreditation.

(F) If a school is operating under a waiver pursuant to this section, each student must remain enrolled in the state's student information system.

(G) The State Department of Education shall establish procedures to ensure that a student who attends a school that is operating under a waiver pursuant to this section and subsequently transfers to another school within the district or to another district is not penalized by being required to repeat coursework that he successfully has mastered. The department may provide a necessary accreditation exemption to a school that launches a competency-based education program.

(H)(1) The State Department of Education shall create evaluation criteria and guidelines for schools that are operating under a waiver pursuant to this section. A participating school shall submit required data for a biennial cyclical review on a form developed by the department. The review must begin at the conclusion of the second academic year of the school's implementation of the waiver. The required data shall include, but not be limited to, indicators of student engagement, instructional practices, performance on assessments (formative, benchmark, and state), high school success, and postsecondary success. The review must begin at the conclusion of the second academic year of the school's implementation of the waiver. A report summarizing the reviews including the waivers requested and how they hindered implementation shall be distributed to the Governor and the Legislature.

(2) If upon the cyclical review the department determines that a goal or objective is not being met, the department shall notify the district and school in writing. The district and school have sixty days to respond, after which the department may recommend revocation of the flexibility provisions to the State Board of Education.

(I) The Commission on Higher Education and State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education shall establish policies to provide fair and equitable access to institutions of higher education and technical colleges, as well as, scholarships and financial aid for

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graduates of schools implementing innovative school models and using nontraditional diplomas and transcripts.”

SECTION 4. Section 59-1-425(A) and (E) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) A local school district board of trustees of the State has the authority to establish an annual school calendar for teachers, staff, and students. The statutory school term is one hundred ninety days annually and must consist of a minimum of one hundred eighty ~~days of instruction~~ instructional days covering at least nine calendar months. A local school district board of trustees may offer the required instructional days at any time during the school year, consistent with the law. Except as may be waived in this section or accompanying regulations, a local school district shall provide at least one thousand eighty instructional hours over the statutory school term. ~~However, beginning with the 2007-2008 school year,~~ the opening date for students must not be before the third Monday in August, except for schools operating on a year-round modified school calendar. Three days must be used for collegial professional development based upon the educational standards as required by Section 59-18-300. The professional development must address, at a minimum, academic achievement standards including strengthening teachers’ knowledge in their content area, teaching techniques, and assessment. No more than two days may be used for preparation of opening of schools and the remaining five days may be used for teacher planning, academic plans, and parent conferences. The number of ~~instructional~~ hours in an instructional day may vary according to local board policy and does not have to be uniform among the schools in the district.

(E) The instructional day calculation for secondary students ~~must be at a minimum six hours a day, or its equivalent weekly, excluding~~ shall exclude lunch. The ~~school~~ instructional day calculation for elementary students ~~must be at a minimum six hours a day, or its equivalent weekly, including~~ may include lunch.”

SECTION 5. Section 59-39-100(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) Beginning with students entering the ninth grade in School Year 1997-1998, the number of units required for a high school diploma was increased to twenty-four units. To support the Profile of the Graduate, for students entering the ninth grade beginning with the 2018-2019 School Year, the twenty-four units required are as prescribed in this section and in regulation by the State Board of Education.

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(1) Students ~~will continue to be required to~~ shall earn the units of credit through course credit, as prescribed in regulation or through competency assessment and, when applicable, be offered national industry certifications or credentials.

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) 'unit of credit' means credit awarded for:

(i) a course taken consistent with regulations;

(ii) a course taken upon authorization by the local school board; or

(iii) demonstrated competence through assessment by approved methods; and

(b) 'demonstrated competence' means subject mastery as determined by local school board standards and review. Such review may include such methods and documentation as tests, interviews, peer evaluations, writing samples, reports, or portfolios.

~~(2)~~(3) Coursework must be aligned with a student's personalized diploma pathway. The State Board of Education shall promulgate regulations that outline the process and procedures for approval of courses to personalize pathways based on students' postsecondary plans and include an annually updated course activity coding manual listing approved courses. The individualized graduation planning process must plan each student's personalized pathway based on his postsecondary plans.

(4) In awarding units of credit, a greater emphasis must be placed on a student's mastery of course material rather than completion of predetermined time allotments for courses."

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 108; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henegan
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Magnuson	May
G. R. Smith		

Total--4

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So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4006--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4006 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 167 OF 2020, RELATING TO AN INCREASED LIMIT FOR CERTAIN OFF-PREMISES SALES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE INCREASE UNTIL MAY 31, 2022.

Rep. CASKEY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Hardee	Hart
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton

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W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Gilliam
Haddon	Hixon	Long
D. C. Moss	Oremus	G. R. Smith
Willis		

Total--10

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

Rep. TAYLOR moved that the House recede until 2:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

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SPEAKER IN CHAIR

H. 3620--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3620 -- Reps. Gilliard, W. Newton, Bernstein, Hyde, Simrill, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hart, Kimmons, Pope, Stavrinakis, Thigpen, Wheeler, Bradley, Alexander, Kirby, Henegan, Pendarvis, Herbkersman, Collins, McDaniel, Ott, Cobb-Hunter, R. Williams, Murray, Brawley, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Carter, Rose, Tedder, J. L. Johnson, Wetmore, Weeks, Matthews, Rivers, Anderson, Jefferson, Garvin, Hosey and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Reps. MURPHY, HILL, FRY, POPE, SIMRILL, KIMMONS, ELLIOTT, LONG, MAGNUSON, WHITMIRE, FINLAY, BAILEY, HEWITT, GATCH, ERICKSON, HERBKERSMAN, HYDE, T. MOORE, V. S. MOSS, DABNEY, OREMUS, COBB-HUNTER, BENNETT, NUTT, B. COX, CLYBURN, KING, BAMBERG, TRANTHAM, MAY, DILLARD, MCGARRY, J. E. JOHNSON, GARVIN, HOSEY, HENEGAN, W. NEWTON and M. M. SMITH requested debate on the Bill.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 3164--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3164 -- Reps. McCravy, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, McCabe, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry, Burns and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, PUBLIC SCHOOL

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DISTRICTS SHALL MAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING AND CERTAIN OTHER TESTING AVAILABLE TO HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE DISTRICT IF THE TESTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3164 (COUNCIL\WAB\3164C001.RT.WAB21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-63-105(A) and inserting:

/ Section 59-63-105. (A) Beginning with the 2022-2023 School Year, each public school district shall make the following tests available to students receiving home instruction pursuant to Sections 59-65-40, 59-65-45, and 59-65-47 if the test is made available to students attending public schools in the district:

- (1) Advanced Placement testing;
- (2) Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test;
- (3) Pre-ACT test; and
- (4) College and career readiness assessments and summative assessments as administered pursuant to Section 59-18-325. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

Reps. BAMBERG, PENDARVIS, KING, MCKNIGHT, MATTHEWS, ROBINSON, GILLIARD, MURRAY, MCDANIEL, HENDERSON-MYERS, HOSEY, GOVAN, S. WILLIAMS, K. O. JOHNSON, JEFFERSON and MCCRAVY requested debate on the Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. FINLAY a temporary leave of absence.

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H. 3795--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3795 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 84 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIED LEVEL OF COMPETENCE FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS USED BY CERTAIN ENTITIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITAL SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING AND HAVE CERTAIN SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-33-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALING OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN PUBLIC AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF WORKING IN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE TO SUBMIT THE SAME BACKGROUND CHECKS AS EDUCATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 15-27-15, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS BY THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FOR PARTIES OR WITNESSES WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3795 (COUNCIL\WAB\3795C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, Section 40-84-110, by striking item (1) and inserting:

/ (1) 'Agency' means:

(a) the departments of state government enumerated in Section 1-30-10;

(b) the offices of all statewide constitutional officers;

(c) the Judicial Department;

(d) all public institutions of higher education;

(e) the Commission on Higher Education;

(f) police stations;

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(g) county and state detention centers and correctional facilities; and

(h) any other board, commission, or council created by a statute of this State; but

(i) excludes school districts, school boards, charter schools, and special schools. /

Amend the bill further by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 33, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-33-120. In consultation with relevant stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the South Carolina Association of the Deaf and the South Carolina Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, the State Board of Education shall develop and promulgate regulations for the appropriate credentialing of sign language interpreters in the public and special schools of this State. These regulations must include provisions for initial credentialing and continuing education requirements as appropriately aligned to the certification. Interpreters for the deaf working in schools and school districts in this State must be required to submit the same background checks as educators pursuant to Section 59-25-115.” /

Amend the bill further by striking SECTION 5 and inserting:

/ SECTION 5. This act takes effect on January 1, 2023. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 35

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brittain
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins

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Dabney	Daning	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Robinson	Rose	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	Willis

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bradley	Bryant	Burns
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Erickson	Fry	Gilliam
Haddon	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Huggins	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	May	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	W. Newton
Oremus	Rivers	Sandifer
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Thayer
Trantham	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Yow	

Total--35

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3795. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Sylleste Davis

H. 3524--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3524 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO JUNE 30, 2022.

Rep. COGSWELL explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson

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J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. MURRAY a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HIXON a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. BLACKWELL a temporary leave of absence.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. TAYLOR a temporary leave of absence.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. WEST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 4062--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4062 -- Reps. Sandifer and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-65 SO AS TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO HIRE QUALIFIED, INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-41-20, RELATING TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEEDINGS FOR ELECTRICAL UTILITIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4062 (COUNCIL\PH\4062C003. JN.PH21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-3-65. (A) To the extent necessary to carry out commission responsibilities, the commission is authorized to employ in an advisory capacity, through contract, qualified, independent third-party experts and consultants in carrying out its duties under this title. When the commission determines that the assistance of an expert or consultant will materially aid the commission in carrying out its duties under this title, the commission is authorized to retain professional expertise to provide advisory assistance to the commission for the purposes of a specific proceeding. Such professional expertise must be retained through a process that is transparent and designed to identify an expert who will be fair and unbiased and who will provide the

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commission with advice on an issue or issues as requested by the commission. Any experts or consultants retained pursuant to this section are subject to the same ex parte prohibitions contained in Chapter 3, Title 58 as other commission employees. Experts retained pursuant to this item shall not testify in the proceeding for which they are retained, and shall not be subject to discovery or to deposition. The commission must inform the expert of the expert's duties. The commission may do so in writing and have a copy filed with the clerk or may do so orally at a conference in which the parties have an opportunity to participate. The commission is exempt from complying with the State Procurement Code in the selection and hiring of professional expertise authorized by this subsection. The expenses for the

third-party consultant must be paid from the assessments collected pursuant to Section 58-3-100. The chairman, within allowed budgetary limits and as otherwise allowed by law, must authorize and approve travel, subsistence, and related expenses of third-party consultants incurred while traveling on commission business. The commission shall provide an accounting of compensation and expenses incurred for third-party consultants in a report provided annually to the review committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff may not hire the same third-party consultant or expert or independent third-party consultant or expert in the same proceeding or to address the same or similar issues in different proceedings."

SECTION 2. Section 58-3-200 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 58-3-200. Inspections, audits and examinations.

(A) The commission has the authority to initiate inspections, audits, and examinations of all persons and entities subject to its jurisdiction. Such inspections, audits, and examinations must relate to matters within the commission's jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commission must not conduct such inspections, audits, and examinations itself, but must request that they be conducted by the Office of Regulatory Staff pursuant to Section 58-4-50(A)(2).

(B) In the course of a proceeding and at least ten days prior to the commencement of a hearing or, when no hearing is held, at least ten days after the completion of filing testimony by the parties, the commission may raise any issue not previously raised by the parties to the proceeding that the commission determines is necessary to address in order to develop a full and complete record in such proceeding. The commission may, on its own motion or directive, approved by a majority vote of the

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commission, direct the parties to present legal argument, legal briefing, or the filing of supplemental testimony, which can include a request for written or oral fact witness testimony or written or oral expert witness testimony on any issue raised by the commission pursuant to this section. Nothing in this subsection restricts the commission's authority to request a late filed exhibit during the course of a hearing. Any request made pursuant to this subsection, or a request for late filed exhibits, must provide sufficient time for the parties to fully respond to the request and the responses of other parties to the request."

SECTION 3. Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 58-3-21. While hearing cases or any other matter within the commission's jurisdiction or on other official business outside the county in which he resides, within fifty miles of his residence, a public service commissioner is entitled to a subsistence allowance in the amount of thirty-five dollars per day plus such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State. While hearing cases or any other matter within the commission's jurisdiction or on other official business at a location fifty miles or more from his residence, a public service commissioner is entitled to a subsistence allowance in the amount as provided for members of the General Assembly plus such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State.

Section 58-3-22. Members of the Public Service Commission are not prohibited from deliberating together in closed session in a manner consistent with the appellate courts in this State."

SECTION 4. Section 58-3-20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 58-3-20. (A) The commission is composed of seven members to be elected by the General Assembly in the manner prescribed by this chapter. Each member must have:

(1) a baccalaureate or more advanced degree from:

(a) a recognized institution of higher learning requiring face-to-face contact between its students and instructors prior to completion of the academic program;

(b) an institution of higher learning that has been accredited by a regional or national accrediting body; or

(c) an institution of higher learning chartered before 1962;
and

(2) a background of substantial duration and an expertise in at least one of the following:

(a) energy issues;

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- (b) telecommunications issues;
- (c) consumer protection and advocacy issues;
- (d) water and wastewater issues;
- (e) finance, economics, and statistics;
- (f) accounting;
- (g) engineering; or
- (h) law.

~~(B) The review committee may find a candidate qualified although the candidate does not have a background of substantial duration and expertise in one of the eight enumerated areas contained in subsection (A)(2) of this section if three-fourths of the review committee vote to qualify the candidate and provide written justification of their decision in the report as to the qualifications of the candidates.~~

~~(C) The qualification provisions of subsection (A) of this section do not apply to the reelection of a commissioner elected by the General Assembly on March 3, 2004, so long as there is no break in service.~~

~~(D)(1)~~ Beginning in 2004, the members of the Public Service Commission must be elected to staggered terms. In 2004, the members representing the Second, Fourth, and Sixth Congressional Districts must be elected for terms ending on June 30, 2006, and until their successors are elected and qualify. Thereafter, members representing the Second, Fourth, and Sixth Congressional Districts must be elected to terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualify. In 2004, the members representing the First, Third, and Fifth Congressional Districts and the State at large must be elected for terms ending on June 30, 2008, and until their successors are elected and qualify. Thereafter, members representing the First, Third, and Fifth Congressional Districts and the State at large must be elected to terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualify. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, members representing the First, Third, and Fifth Congressional Districts shall serve until the expiration of their terms, and in 2013, members representing the First, Third, and Fifth Congressional Districts must be elected for terms ending on June 30, 2016, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(2) In the event there are Seven Congressional Districts, the member elected from the State at large shall serve until the expiration of his term, and in 2013, a member representing the Seventh Congressional District must be elected for a term ending on June 30, 2016, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, the member representing the Seventh Congressional District must be elected to terms of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Upon the election and

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qualification of the member representing the Seventh Congressional District, the at-large member elected to satisfy the requirements of subsection (E) immediately shall cease to be a member of the commission.

~~(E)~~(C) The General Assembly must provide for the election of the seven-member commission and elect its members based upon the congressional districts established by the General Assembly pursuant to the latest official United States Decennial Census. If the number of congressional districts is less than seven, additional members must be elected at large to provide for a seven-member commission. In the event the congressional districts established by the General Assembly are under review by a court for compliance with statutory or constitutional requirements, an election scheduled pursuant to this section shall not be held until a final determination is made by the courts regarding the congressional districts. The inability to hold an election due to judicial review of the congressional districts does not constitute a vacancy on the commission and the commissioners serve until their successors are elected and qualify.

~~(F)~~(D) The Governor may fill vacancies in the office of commissioner until the successor in the office for a full term or an unexpired term, as applicable, has been elected by the General Assembly. In cases where a vacancy occurs on the commission when the General Assembly is not in session, the Governor may fill the vacancy by an interim appointment. The Governor must report the interim appointment to the General Assembly and must forward a formal appointment at its next ensuing regular session.”

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. WEST explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 86; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Davis	Felder	Gilliam
Haddon	Hill	Huggins
J. L. Johnson	Kimmons	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Nutt	Oremus	M. M. Smith
Willis		

Total--22

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So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4060--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4060 -- Reps. Sandifer and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL ALSO IS AUTHORIZED TO DENY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL ALSO MAY DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MUST PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4060 (COUNCIL\WAB\4060C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 6-9-40(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A)(1) The council is authorized to review, adopt, modify, and promulgate the building codes referenced in Section 6-9-50, for residential building codes, the effective date shall be no earlier than five years but no later than six years from the date of the previously adopted South Carolina Building Codes, and for commercial building codes referenced in Section 6-9-50, the effective date shall be no earlier than two years but no later than three years from the date of the previously adopted South Carolina Building Codes, however, the council may begin these processes sooner, provided that:

(1)(a) a notice of intention to adopt a code, adopt a new edition of a code, or modify an existing code must be published in the State Register as a Notice of General Interest, on websites published by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, and must be provided to each local building department with instructions for its prominent display;

(2)(b) the notice must include:

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~~(a)~~(i) the address to which interested persons may submit written comments; and

~~(b)~~(ii) a period of not less than one hundred eighty days during which comments may be received;

~~(3)~~(c) comments must be assigned to a study committee appointed by the council which shall publish Notice of General Interest in the same manner as provided in item (1) setting out the committee's scope of review. The notice must give instructions for filing an intention to appear before or provide evidence or comments to the committee, or both. The committee must be comprised of at least three people with different technical backgrounds; and

~~(4)~~(d) the committee shall hold at least one public meeting, accept evidence and comments, and make a written recommendation to the council. Within one hundred eighty days from the end of the comment period, the council shall adopt, modify, or deny the recommendations from the committee. The council may modify, deny, or amend the code committee's report of recommendations with at least a two-thirds vote after a finding on the record that the modifications provide a reasonable degree of public health, and safety, ~~and welfare~~.

(2) Any amended or modified code shall be codified as provided for in Section 1-23-90. The council shall determine whether the amended or modified code becomes effective on the first day of January or July.

(3) All codes and reference standards referred to in the IRC remain in effect with the adopted version of the IRC."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. COGSWELL explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Bradley

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Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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H. 3243--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3243 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein, Kimmons, Forrest, Herbkersman, Erickson, W. Cox, Elliott, Carter, Cobb-Hunter, Rutherford, King, Henegan, Wheeler, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Rose, Bamberg, Dillard, McKnight, Garvin, Stavrinakis, Ott, Weeks, Atkinson, R. Williams, Jefferson, Kirby, J. L. Johnson, Cogswell, Caskey, Matthews, S. Williams and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO ARE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3243 (COUNCIL\WAB\3243C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting

/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 1, Title 40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 40-1-35. A person who has a current and valid employment authorization approved by federal immigration authorities shall be eligible for occupational or professional licensure under the provisions of this title provided all other applicable requirements are met.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COGSWELL explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--98

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Bryant	May	D. C. Moss
G. R. Smith	White	

Total--5

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4098--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4098 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY-STATE CROP PEST COMMISSION, RELATING TO ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE QUARANTINE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5015, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Rep. BURNS explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bernstein	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hosey	Howard

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Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4099--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4099 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, RELATING TO REGULATIONS FOR NONNATIVE WILDLIFE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5027, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Rep. BURNS explained the Joint Resolution.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--104

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4103--COMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4103 -- Reps. Hill and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-89-55 SO AS TO REQUIRE BIRTHING CENTERS TO REGISTER ON-CALL AGREEMENTS AND TRANSFER POLICIES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. WEST moved to commit the Bill to the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, which was agreed to.

H. 3546--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3546 -- Reps. W. Newton, Pope, Dillard, Bradley, Erickson, S. Williams, Rivers and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION.

Rep. BALLENTINE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 87; Nays 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon

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Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Danings	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Yow

Total--87

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Fry	Haddon	Hill
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	Morgan
Oremus	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Trantham	Willis	

Total--17

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3546 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism in 2018, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

S. 271--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 271 -- Senators Talley, Turner, Rice, Adams, Verdin, Setzler, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, McElveen, Climer, Garrett and Campsen: A BILL TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 67, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Rep. BALLENTINE explained the Bill.

Rep. WHITE moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, April 13, which was agreed to.

H. 3144--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3144 -- Reps. White, Robinson, Thigpen, V. S. Moss, Dillard, Weeks, Wheeler, Fry, B. Newton, Forrest, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-365 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA WORKFORCE INDUSTRY NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP (SC WINS)", TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN STUDENTS ATTENDING A TWO-YEAR TECHNICAL COLLEGE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

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Rep. BALLENTINE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West

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Wetmore
R. Williams

White
Willis

Whitmire
Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3144. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Terry Alexander

**H. 3948--AMENDED, REQUESTS FOR DEBATE, AND
ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3948 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Murphy and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-37-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY THAT HAS IMPOSED A TAX PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, ALSO MAY IMPOSE ANOTHER SALES AND USE TAX.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3948 (COUNCIL\SA\3948C001.BH.SA21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 37, Title 4 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 4-37-60. Notwithstanding Sections 4-10-310 and 4-37-40, or any other provision of law, a county which has imposed by ordinance a sales and use tax in an amount not to exceed one percent within its jurisdiction pursuant to this chapter may utilize the provisions

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of Article 3, Chapter 10, Title 4 to impose an additional sales and use tax in an amount not to exceed one percent within its jurisdiction.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CRAWFORD explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. G. M. SMITH and PENDARVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3948 (COUNCIL\SA\3948C002.BH.SA21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 4-37-40 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 4-37-40. At no time may any portion of the county area be subject to more than one percent sales tax levied pursuant to this chapter, ~~Article 3, Chapter 10 of this title~~, or pursuant to any local legislation enacted by the General Assembly.”

SECTION __. Section 4-10-310 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 4-10-310. Subject to the requirements of this article, the county governing body may impose a one percent sales and use tax by ordinance, subject to a referendum, within the county area for a specific purpose or purposes and for a limited amount of time. The revenues collected pursuant to this article may be used to defray debt service on bonds issued to pay for projects authorized in this article. However, at no time may any portion of the county area be subject to more than one percent sales tax levied pursuant to this article, ~~pursuant to Chapter 37, Title 4~~, or pursuant to any local law enacted by the General Assembly. This limitation does not apply in a county area in which, as of July 1, 2012, a local sales and use tax was imposed pursuant to a local act of the General Assembly, the revenues of which are used to offset the costs of school construction, or other school purposes, or other government expenses, or for any combination of these uses.”

SECTION __. Article 3, Chapter 10, Title 4 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 4-10-315. Notwithstanding Section 4-10-310, Section 4-37-40, or any other provision of law, a county which has imposed by ordinance a sales and use tax in an amount not to exceed one percent within its jurisdiction pursuant to this chapter may utilize the provisions

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of Chapter 37, Title 4 to impose an additional sales and use tax in an amount not to exceed one percent within its jurisdiction.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. HILL and MAGNUSON requested debate on the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen

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Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Yow

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	B. Cox
Dabney	Forrest	Fry
Gilliam	Haddon	Hill
Huggins	Jones	Long
Magnuson	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Oremus	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Trantham	

Total--29

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3560--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3560 -- Reps. Bernstein, Herbkersman, Henegan, Pope, Rutherford, Finlay, Stavrinakis, Collins, W. Newton, Wheeler, Jordan, Ballentine, Garvin, J. E. Johnson, Brawley, Elliott, Rose, B. Newton, Robinson, Kirby, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Caskey, J. L. Johnson, Cobb-Hunter, Yow, Dillard, Willis, Weeks, Matthews, S. Williams, Rivers, Henderson-Myers, King and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE TWELVE WEEKS OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES DUE TO THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A SON OR DAUGHTER.

The Ways and Means Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3560 (COUNCIL\PH\3560C003.JN.PH21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

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/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 11, Title 8 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 8-11-150. (A) Any person employed by this State, its departments, agencies, or institutions in a FTE position is entitled to a total of twelve weeks of leave during any twelve month period for one or more of the following:

(1) the birth of a son or daughter of the employee and in order to care for such son or daughter; or

(2) the placement of a son or daughter with the employee for adoption.

(B) The entitlement to leave under subsection (A) expires at the end of the twelve-month period beginning on the date of such birth or placement. An employee shall receive no more than twelve work weeks of paid family leave for any twelve-month period, even if more than one qualifying event occurs during that period.

(C) Days of paid family leave to which an employee is entitled must be used consecutively.

(D) If both parents are eligible employees, then each parent receives twelve weeks of paid family leave, which may be taken concurrently, consecutively, or at different times as the other eligible employee. Legal holidays listed in Section 53-5-10 must not be counted against paid family leave.

(E) Paid family leave may not be donated and such leave remaining at the end of the twelve-month period or at separation of employment is forfeited. If leave is not used by the employee before the end of the twelve-month period after the qualifying event, it does not accumulate for subsequent use.

(F) Paid family leave must run concurrently with leave taken pursuant to the Family Medical & Leave Act and any other leave to which the employee may be entitled as a result of the qualifying event. However, leave granted under this section is with pay and is not annual leave or sick leave and does not deduct from an employee's accrued leave balance. An employee does not have to exhaust all other forms of leave before being eligible for leave granted under this section. Employees will accrue annual and sick leave at the normal rate while on paid family leave, if applicable.

(G) The Division of State Human Resources in the Department of Administration shall promulgate regulations, guidance, and procedures to implement this section.”

SECTION 2. Section 8-11-155 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 104; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Martin	McCabe
G. R. Smith		

Total--4

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was off the floor for the vote on H. 3560 having a phone call with my County Council Chairman. I would have voted yes for this Bill. I'm sorry to have missed this vote.

Rep. Sandy McGarry

H. 3545--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3545 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Bradley, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT STREETS AND ROADS THROUGH HUNTING ISLAND, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO RESIDENTIAL AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-70, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF REVENUE OBLIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN ACTIONS THE DEPARTMENT MAY UNDERTAKE TO SECURE PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 51-7-20 RELATING TO LEASES OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS ON HUNTING ISLAND.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	McCabe
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Total--2

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3545 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism in 2018, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3547--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3547 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE FORT WATSON MEMORIAL; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 53-3-90 AND 53-3-100 BOTH RELATING TO "FAMILY WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA".

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford

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Daning	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Long
May	McCabe	McCravy

Total--6

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

As H. 3547 implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism in 2018, I support second reading of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

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Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HYDE moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3899--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3899 -- Reps. Elliott, G. R. Smith, Erickson, Herbkersman, Daning, Taylor, Hixon, Bennett, Willis, Bannister, Morgan, Stringer, Haddon, Burns, B. Cox, Huggins, B. Newton, Fry and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE HOW THE PROCEEDS OF THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE PUBLIC CHARITY MAY EXPEND FOR ADMINISTRATION COSTS TO EIGHT PERCENT; TO APPROPRIATE TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SO THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE A DONATION OF TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO EXCEPTIONAL SC; AND TO REMOVE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A SCHOOL TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TEST SCORES IN ITS APPLICATION.

The Ways and Means Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3899 (COUNCIL\SA\3899C002.BH.SA21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 12-6-3790(B) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 247 of 2018, is amended to read:

“(B)(1)There is created the ‘Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children’s Fund’ that is separate and distinct from the state general fund.-The fund must be organized as a public charity as defined by the Internal Revenue Code under Section 509(a)(1) through (4) and consist only of contributions made to the fund. The fund may not receive an appropriation of public funds. The fund must receive and hold all contributions intended for it as well as all earnings until disbursed as provided in this section. Monies received in the fund must be used to

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provide scholarships to exceptional needs children attending eligible schools.

(2) The amounts on deposit in the fund do not constitute public funds and are not the property of the State. Amounts on deposit in the fund may not be commingled with public funds, and the State does not have a claim to or interest in the amounts on deposit. Agreements or contracts entered into by or on behalf of the fund do not constitute a debt or obligation of the State.

(3) The public charity disbursing contributions made to the fund is governed by five directors, two appointed by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, two appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and one appointed by the Governor. The directors of the public charity, ~~along with the director of the department,~~ shall designate an executive director of the public charity.

(4) ~~In concert with~~ The public charity directors, ~~the department~~ shall administer the public charity including, but not limited to, the keeping of records, the management of accounts, and disbursement of the grants awarded pursuant to this section. The public charity may expend up to ~~two~~ five percent of the fund for administration and related costs. ~~The department and the public charity~~ may not expend public funds to administer the program. Information contained in or produced from a tax return, document, or magnetically or electronically stored data utilized by the Department of Revenue or the public charity in the exercise of its duties as provided in this section must remain confidential and is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Personally identifiable information, as described in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and individual health records, or the medical or wellness needs of children applying for or receiving grants must remain confidential and is not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

(5) By January fifteenth of each year, the department shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor:

(a) the number and total amount of grants issued to eligible schools in each year;

(b) the identity of the school and the amount of the grant for each grant issued to an eligible school in each year;

(c) an itemized and detailed explanation of fees or other revenues obtained from or on behalf of an eligible school;

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(d) a copy of a compilation, review, or audit of the fund's financial statements, conducted by a certified public accounting firm; and

(e) the criteria and eligibility requirements for scholarship awards.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ELLIOTT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Reps. ROBINSON, BRAWLEY, GOVAN, PENDARVIS, GILLIARD, MCDANIEL, MATTHEWS, KING, ELLIOTT, G. R. SMITH, ANDERSON, DILLARD, HENEGAN, WILLIS, TRANTHAM, JONES, STRINGER, BENNETT, MORGAN, OTT, ERICKSON, HERBKERSMAN, CRAWFORD, HOSEY, J. L. JOHNSON, RIVERS, S. WILLIAMS, GARVIN, ROSE, K. O. JOHNSON and JEFFERSON requested debate on the Bill.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIXON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3547--MOTION TO RECONSIDER TABLED

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following Bill was given second reading:

H. 3547 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE FORT WATSON MEMORIAL; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 53-3-90 AND 53-3-100 BOTH RELATING TO "FAMILY WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA".

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke against the motion to reconsider.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the motion to reconsider.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke in favor of the motion to reconsider.

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Rep. W. NEWTON spoke against the motion to reconsider.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 70; Nays 39

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--70

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	B. Cox	Dabney

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Daning	Davis	Gilliam
Haddon	Huggins	Jones
Long	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Nutt	Oremus
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Thayer	Trantham	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--39

So, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

H. 3354--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3354 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY KILOWATTS.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney

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Danings	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Davis	Hill	Long
McCravy		

Total--4

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was in the State House attending to constituent issues and missed the recorded vote on H. 3354. Had I been present, I would have voted for approval of the legislation.

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

H. 3482--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3482 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Kirby, Pendarvis, J. Moore, Henegan, Wetmore, Weeks, Wheeler and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-45-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones

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Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4064--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4064 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Sandifer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT MANUFACTURING PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A 14.2857 PERCENT EXEMPTION.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4064 (COUNCIL\DG\4064C001.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 12-37-220(B)(52)(a) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(a)(i) 14.2857 percent of the property tax value of manufacturing property assessed for property tax purposes pursuant to Section 12-43-220(a)(1). The exemption allowed by this item does not apply to property owned or leased by a public utility, as defined in Section 58-3-5, that is regulated by the Public Service Commission, regardless of whether the property is used for manufacturing. For purposes of this item, if the exemption is applied to real property, then it must be applied to the property tax value as it may be adjusted downward to reflect the limit imposed pursuant to Section 6, Article X of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895;

(ii) To the extent any such monies are refunded or otherwise credited under this item to a public utility that is regulated by the Public Service Commission, regardless of whether the property is used for manufacturing, any such refund or credits must be flowed through to customers as a reduction in rates, as appropriate.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis

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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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H. 4106--COMMITTED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 4106 -- Reps. Finlay, G. M. Smith and Matthews: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE INCOME TAX FILING DUE DATE FOR INDIVIDUALS FROM APRIL 15, 2021, UNTIL MAY 17, 2021.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to commit the Joint Resolution to the Committee on Ways and Means, which was agreed to.

H. 3465--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE WITHDRAWN

Reps. OTT, KIRBY, COBB-HUNTER and BRAWLEY withdrew their requests for debate on H. 3465; however, other requests for debate remained on the Bill.

R. 8, H. 3584--GOVERNOR'S VETO OVERRIDDEN

The Veto on the following Act was taken up:

(R.8, H. 3584) -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Act become a part of the law, the Veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Danig	Davis

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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	Jones
May	McCabe	

Total--5

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 4011--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4011 -- Reps. Erickson, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley and Rivers: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW HARBOR ISLAND BRIDGE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY THE "GEORGE J. 'GEORDIE' MADLINGER III BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4018--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4018 -- Reps. Wheeler, Dabney, J. L. Johnson and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DEDICATE THE PORTION OF BULL STREET IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROAD STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MARKET STREET "VONNIE HOLLIDAY WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF STREET CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4025--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4025 -- Reps. Jefferson, Davis, Pendarvis, Tedder and Kimmons: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF RIDGE ROAD AND HIGHWAY S-18-78 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "ANGIE LEE CRUM CROSSING" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4043--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4043 -- Reps. R. Williams and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HOFFMEYER

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ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY WEST OF THE DARLINGTON/FLORENCE COUNTY LINE TO A POINT WEST OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 340 "TERRENCE CARRAWAY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIXON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., March 22, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the House and Senate Members of the 7th Congressional Delegation and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

Department of Transportation Commission

Term Commencing: 02/15/2021

Term Expiring: 02/15/2025

Seat: 7th Congressional District

Vice: Self

Mr. Tony K. Cox
817 Saint Charles Road
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

Referred to the Committee on Education and Public Works

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REGULATIONS RECEIVED

The following were received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 5032

Agency: Clemson University

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 46-21-625

Seed Certification

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

March 19, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration March 16, 2022

Document No. 5034

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Cosmetology

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-13-60, and 40-13-230(D)

Emergency Temporary Work Permits

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

March 31, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration March 28, 2022

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5007

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-15-15, 50-15-70, and 50-15-80

Regulations for Spotted Turtle; and Exchange and Transfer for Certain Native Reptiles and Amphibians

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

H. 3589--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3589:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. ALLISON, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. ALLISON, ALEXANDER and FELDER to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 3011--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Hosey, Oremus, Caskey, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

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Rep. ALLISON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 1; Nays 107

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Howard

Total--1

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

**H. 3071--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
JOINT RESOLUTION ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3071 -- Reps. Ott, Ligon, Taylor, Bryant, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Forrest and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

Rep. OTT explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	May	McCabe
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Total--3

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3681 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, West and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4017 -- Reps. Simrill, Pope, Weeks, W. Cox and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2020, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAX TREATMENT OF THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM AND CERTAIN EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3786 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Murphy and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-1210, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF

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SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 SALARIES FOR THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS MUST BE BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-160, RELATING TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION AND SALARY INCREASES FOR AGENCY HEADS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION MUST MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SALARIES FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-165, RELATING TO SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALARY SURVEYS BE CONDUCTED FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER, from the Orangeburg Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 515 -- Senators Stephens and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 280 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST HOLDING CERTAIN SCHOOL CLOSURE REFERENDUMS AT THE SAME TIME AS A SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROCEDURES REGARDING THE CLOSURE OF AN ORANGEBURG COUNTY ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR HIGH SCHOOL DO NOT APPLY IF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DETERMINES THAT A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF STUDENTS OR STAFF, OR THAT THE NEEDED UPGRADES AND REPAIRS TO MAINTAIN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE ARE ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE; AND TO REVISE THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MILLAGE LEVY FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4128 -- Reps. S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND CHRISTINE JAMES FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO HER LOWCOUNTRY COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4129 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson,

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Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR PENNIE PERALTA, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AND SYSTEM CHIEF NURSING OFFICER AT ROPER ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO THANK HER FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE OF FORTY-THREE YEARS, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4130 -- Reps. Robinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, FOR ITS MANY YEARS

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OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4131 -- Reps. Anderson, McKnight, Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THOMAS MAULDIN BROWN, JR., FOUNDER AND OWNER OF BROWN'S BBQ AND TO HONOR HIS REMARKABLE LIFE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4134 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan,

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Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LARRY PENLEY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY MEN'S GOLF COACH, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AWARD-WINNING COACHING, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4135 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW

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OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
UPON THE PASSING OF GARY MCJUNKIN OF NORTH
CHARLESTON AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4139 -- Rep. McCabe: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO
CONGRATULATE THE PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ARCHERY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A
REMARKABLE SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH
CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4132 -- Rep. G. R. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO
AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION (SCISA) TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
SENATE FOR ITS STUDENT GOVERNMENT FALL
CONFERENCE AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY
THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF THE
SENATE, AND THE RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS MAY NOT BE
USED IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION OR THE
CHAMBERS ARE OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the
Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4133 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Burns and Haddon: A CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION TO REITERATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S
WELL-FOUNDED EXPECTATION THAT THE GREENVILLE

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HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND PROACTIVELY SUPERVISE THE LESSEE'S COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OF ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ENUMERATED IN THE MASTER AFFILIATION AGREEMENT AND THE LEASE AND CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT RATIFIED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACT 274 OF 2018.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4136 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY MICHAEL MEDLIN OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHO DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4137 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY KEVIN O'DELL OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4138 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY GABRIEL MULKEY OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 725 -- Senators McElveen and K. Johnson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND REMEMBER THE HEROISM OF SENIOR CORPORAL GARY BEAVER, STAFF SERGEANT SEPTEMBER CRAFT, AND THE LATE CORPORAL ANDREW GILLETTE OF THE SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND TO HONOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AS THEY RECEIVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 731 -- Senator Fanning: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF THE

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HONORABLE PAUL SHORT, JR., OF CHESTER, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4140 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-355 SO AS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM WAGE SCALE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF, TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF THE MINIMUM WAGE SCALE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR REDRESS; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4141 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 17-22-50 AND 17-22-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY OF PERSONS WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN PRETRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, BOTH SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON PERSONS PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED INTO AN INTERVENTION PROGRAM SO THAT PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE MORE THAN ONCE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4142 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHEN A PERSON INTENTIONALLY INJURES A VICTIM BASED ON CERTAIN DELINEATED CHARACTERISTICS IN THE PURVIEW OF THE OFFENSE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 4143 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USE OF MOUNTED OSCILLATING, ROTATING, OR FLASHING RED LIGHTS BY WRECKERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE WRECKERS MUST USE THEIR NONRED FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS WHEN PICKING UP ANOTHER VEHICLE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4144 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1020, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HABITUAL OFFENDER", SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SUSPENSION OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO PAY A TRAFFIC TICKET SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A CONVICTION OF AN OFFENSE THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE PERSON BEING CONSIDERED AN "HABITUAL OFFENDER".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4145 -- Reps. Calhoon and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-266 SO AS TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-305 SO AS TO REQUIRE ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES TO INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN VIDEO MONITORING EQUIPMENT AT EVERY FACILITY ENTRANCE, EXIT, AND COMMON AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING RECORDED IMAGES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4146 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Pendarvis and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ENACT THE "LIVABLE HOMES TAX CREDIT ACT", TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASES A NEW RESIDENCE OR RETROFITS AN EXISTING RESIDENCE,

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PROVIDED THAT THE NEW RESIDENCE OR THE RETROFITTING OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY, TO PROVIDE A CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR WHICH THE CREDIT MAY NOT EXCEED, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DESIGN ELEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBLE COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS THAT MAY BE GRANTED IN EACH INCOME TAX YEAR.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4147 -- Reps. Simrill and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-2-105, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PERMITTING AND OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A GOLF CART MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A SAFETY BELT ASSEMBLY INSTALLED AT EACH DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION, PROVIDE THE OPERATOR OF A GOLF CART AND EACH PASSENGER MUST WEAR A FASTENED SEAT BELT, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4148 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICE FOR A PERSON OR ENTITY TO MAKE A BAD FAITH ASSERTION OF COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, TO PROVIDE EVIDENTIARY CONSIDERATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4149 -- Reps. Ott and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION

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AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4150 -- Rep. B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FOURTEEN-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING THE GENERAL ELECTION DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN EARLY IN-PERSON BALLOT, TO REQUIRE THAT EACH COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS ESTABLISH EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE COUNTY UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS, IN THEIR DISCRETION, MAY ESTABLISH EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS FOR USE IN PRIMARY, PRIMARY RUNOFF, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-387 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOXES FOR RECEIVING OR COLLECTING COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-220, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT REGISTRATION MADE THIRTY DAYS OR LESS BEFORE AN ELECTION IS NOT VALID FOR THAT ELECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD OF REGISTRATION, ANY REGISTRATION MADE THIRTY DAYS OR LESS BEFORE ANY ELECTION IS NOT VALID FOR THAT ELECTION OR ANY SECOND RACE OR RUNOFF RESULTING FROM THAT ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-320, RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REMOVE CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF ELECTORS WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BEGIN AT 7:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, AND 7-17-550 ALL RELATING TO HEARINGS BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND

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APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4151 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-3-253, 56-3-376, 56-3-377, AND 56-3-385, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BIENNIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION PERIODS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH ANNUAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION PERIODS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-600 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL PAYMENT OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-3-610, 56-3-620, 56-3-640, 56-3-645, 56-3-660, 56-3-700, 56-3-710, 56-3-720, 56-3-740, 56-3-750, 56-3-760, 56-3-770, 56-3-840, 56-3-900, 56-3-1230, 56-3-1450, 56-3-1510, 56-3-1530, 56-3-1610, 56-3-1630, 56-3-1750, 56-3-1760, 56-3-1820, 56-3-2010, 56-3-2020, 56-3-2150, AS AMENDED, 56-3-2160, 56-3-2540, 56-3-2810, 56-3-2820, 56-3-3410, 56-3-3420, 56-3-3500, 56-3-3600, 56-3-3800, 56-3-3910, 56-3-3950, 56-3-4100, 56-3-4200, 56-3-4410, 56-3-4510, 56-3-4600, 56-3-4800, 56-3-5010, 56-3-5200, 56-3-5300, 56-3-5400, 56-3-6000, 56-3-6500, 56-3-7000, 56-3-7010, 56-3-7050, 56-3-7200, 56-3-7300, 56-3-7310, 56-3-7320, 56-3-7330, 56-3-7340, 56-3-7350, 56-3-7370, 56-3-7610, 56-3-7700, 56-3-7750, 56-3-7780, 56-3-7800, 56-3-7890, 56-3-7910, 56-3-7940, 56-3-7950, 56-3-8000, 56-3-8100, 56-3-8200, 56-3-8300, 56-3-8400, 56-3-8600, 56-3-8710, 56-3-8910, 56-3-9000, 56-3-9100, 56-3-9200, 56-3-9300, 56-3-9400, 56-3-9500, 56-3-9600, AS AMENDED, 56-3-9710, 56-3-9800, 56-3-10010, 56-3-10110, 56-3-10210, 56-3-10310, 56-3-10410, 56-3-10510, 56-3-10810, 56-3-10910, 56-3-11010, 56-3-11110, 56-3-11310, 56-3-11420, 56-3-11610, 56-3-11710, 56-3-11810, 56-3-12010, 56-3-12110, 56-3-12210, 56-3-12310, 56-3-12410, 56-3-12510, 56-3-12610, 56-3-12710, 56-3-12810, 56-3-13010, 56-3-13110, 56-3-13210, 56-3-13310, 56-3-13410, 56-3-13520, 56-3-13610, 56-3-13710, 56-3-13810, 56-3-13910, 56-3-14010, AS AMENDED, 56-3-14110, 56-3-14210, 56-3-14310, 56-3-14510, AND 56-3-14610, RELATING TO THE BIENNIAL PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION, LICENSE AND ROAD USE FEES FOR VARIOUS VEHICLES AND VARIOUS LICENSE PLATES, DELINQUENT REGISTRATION AND LICENSE PENALTIES, THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDS OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES, LICENSE PLATE SPECIFICATIONS AND THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE PLATES AND REVALIDATION STICKERS, THE ISSUANCE OF "YEAR OF

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MANUFACTURE" LICENSE PLATES, "AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS" LICENSE PLATES, "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS" LICENSE PLATES, "MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVE" LICENSE PLATES, "MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD" LICENSE PLATES, "SPECIAL PERSONALIZED" LICENSE PLATES, LICENSE PLATES FOR VARIOUS ACTIVE AND RETIRED ELECTED OFFICIALS AND RETIRED JUDICIAL OFFICERS, "CONSERVE SOUTH CAROLINA" LICENSE PLATES, "VOLUNTEER FIREMEN" LICENSE PLATES, "NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION" LICENSE PLATES, "PENN CENTER" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA NURSES" LICENSE PLATES, "AMERICAN LEGION" LICENSE PLATES, "SHAG COMMEMORATIVE" LICENSE PLATES, "KEEP SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUTIFUL" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA ELK ASSOCIATION" LICENSE PLATES, "CAROLINA PANTHERS" LICENSE PLATES, "SHARE THE ROAD" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE" LICENSE PLATES, "HOMEOWNERSHIP: THE AMERICAN DREAM" LICENSE PLATES, "SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS" LICENSE PLATES, "PUBLIC EDUCATION: A GREAT INVESTMENT" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA: FIRST IN GOLF" LICENSE PLATES, "CHARTER LIMOUSINE" LICENSE PLATES, "FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE" LICENSE PLATES, "UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES" LICENSE PLATES, "UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY" LICENSE PLATES, "COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICERS" LICENSE PLATES, "UNITES STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY" LICENSE PLATES, "ARTS AWARENESS" LICENSE PLATES, "SALTWATER FISHING" LICENSE PLATES, "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" LICENSE PLATES, "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE" LICENSE PLATES, "BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA" AND "EAGLE SCOUT" LICENSE PLATES, "NATIVE AMERICAN" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA PEACH COUNCIL" LICENSE PLATES, "CANCER RESEARCH CENTERS OF THE CAROLINAS" LICENSE PLATES, "SQUARE DANCE" LICENSE PLATES, "SPECIAL OLYMPICS" LICENSE PLATES, "FRATERNITY AND SORORITY" LICENSE PLATES, "VIETNAM WAR VETERANS" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM" LICENSE PLATES, "OUR FARMS - OUR FUTURE" LICENSE PLATES, "H.L. HUNLEY SUBMARINE" LICENSE PLATES, "REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE" LICENSE PLATES,

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"HUNTING ISLAND STATE PARK" LICENSE PLATES, "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" LICENSE PLATES, SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION GUIDELINES, "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL" LICENSE PLATES, "MARINE CORPS LEAGUE" LICENSE PLATES, "LIONS CLUB" LICENSE PLATES, "DUCKS UNLIMITED" LICENSE PLATES, "NASCAR" LICENSE PLATES, "CHOOSE LIFE" LICENSE PLATES, "SERTOMA INTERNATIONAL" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE" LICENSE PLATES, "IN GOD WE TRUST" LICENSE PLATES, "UNITED WE STAND" LICENSE PLATES, "MORRIS ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE" LICENSE PLATES, "GOD BLESS AMERICA" LICENSE PLATES, "NO MORE HOMELESS PETS" LICENSE PLATES, "HERITAGE CLASSIC FOUNDATION" LICENSE PLATES, "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS" LICENSE PLATES, "PARROT HEAD" LICENSE PLATES, "OPERATION DESERT STORM - DESERT SHIELD VETERAN" LICENSE PLATES, "OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN" LICENSE PLATES, "OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN" LICENSE PLATES, "VETERAN" LICENSE PLATES, "I BELIEVE" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA TENNIS PATRONS FOUNDATION" LICENSE PLATES, "TREE MY DOG" LICENSE PLATES, "UNITED STATES NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER" LICENSE PLATES, "UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS" LICENSE PLATES, "SECOND AMENDMENT" LICENSE PLATES, "DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY" LICENSE PLATES, "PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS" LICENSE PLATES, "STATE FLAG" LICENSE PLATES, "I SUPPORT LIBRARIES" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATOR" LICENSE PLATES, "BEACH MUSIC" LICENSE PLATES, "CITADEL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 'BIG RED'" LICENSE PLATES, "LARGEMOUTH BASS" LICENSE PLATES, "HIGH SCHOOL" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE FEDERATION" LICENSE PLATES, "DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE" LICENSE PLATES, "GADSDEN FLAG" LICENSE PLATES, "COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN" LICENSE PLATES, "2010-11 BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS" LICENSE PLATES, "COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN" LICENSE PLATES, "RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS" LICENSE PLATES, "MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA RIVERKEEPERS" LICENSE PLATES, "AUTISM

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AWARENESS" LICENSE PLATES, "SOUTH CAROLINA STANDS WITH ISRAEL" LICENSE PLATES, "AMERICAN RED CROSS" LICENSE PLATES, "CHASE AWAY CHILDHOOD CANCER" LICENSE PLATES, "SPECIAL PERSONALIZED MOTOR VEHICLE" LICENSE PLATES, "CLEMSON UNIVERSITY 2016 AND 2018 FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS" LICENSE PLATES, "2016 BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS" LICENSE PLATES, "UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2017 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS" LICENSE PLATES, "PALMETTO CROSS" LICENSE PLATES, "VIRGINIA TECH" LICENSE PLATES, AND "POWERING THE PALMETTO STATE" LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE COUNTIES SHALL COLLECT CERTAIN FEES ASSESSED AGAINST VEHICLES POWERED BY ANY FUEL OTHER THAN MOTOR FUEL, TO PROVIDE A COUNTY MAY COLLECT CERTAIN DELINQUENCY FEES ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT MUST REFUSE TO RENEW THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION OF A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PAID THE VEHICLE'S PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, PROVIDE A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONS VIOLATING THIS CHAPTER; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-205 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE REVALIDATION DECALS AND ENTER INTO AND SUPERVISE CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN ENTITIES TO ISSUE LICENSE PLATES AND REVALIDATION DECALS, TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT ISSUE REVALIDATION DECALS MAY CHARGE A FEE TO DEFRAY THE COST OF ISSUING PLATES AND DECALS, AND PROVIDE A PLAN MUST BE DEVELOPED TO ALLOW EACH COUNTY TO ISSUE LICENSE PLATES AND REVALIDATION DECALS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 56-3-905 AND 56-2-2740 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT REFUNDING A PORTION OF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE WHEN A LICENSE PLATE AND REGISTRATION IS SURRENDERED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE ISSUANCE OF BIENNIAL LICENSE PLATES AND REVALIDATION DECALS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

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H. 4152 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM PROVIDERS MAY IMPLEMENT PLANS TO ENSURE UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER CANDIDATES MEET CERTAIN BASIC ACADEMIC SKILL PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE BEING FULLY ADMITTED AS TEACHER CANDIDATES, TO PROVIDE PLANS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4153 -- Reps. Trantham, McCravy, Burns, Oremus, Stringer, B. Cox, Jones, Willis, Carter, V. S. Moss, G. R. Smith, Bannister, Wooten, Ballentine, Bryant, Huggins, D. C. Moss, Haddon, Martin, Bennett, McCabe, May, Dabney, McGarry, Nutt, Morgan, Magnuson, Hyde, T. Moore, Ligon, Bustos, Hixon, Taylor, Blackwell, McKnight, Alexander, Chumley, Long, Simrill, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bailey, Yow, Whitmire, Fry, Sandifer, Jordan, Lowe, Hardee, McGinnis, Brittain, J. E. Johnson, West, Thayer, Crawford, Gatch and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-500 SO AS TO ENSURE CONTINUED INCLUSIVITY OF FEMALES IN THE SCHOOL SPORTS ARENA BY PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL-LEVEL AND HIGH SCHOOL-LEVEL TEAMS AND SPORTS MUST BE DESIGNATED BASED ON BIOLOGICAL SEX, TO PROVIDE THAT TEAMS OR SPORTS DESIGNATED FOR FEMALES MAY BE RESTRICTED TO STUDENTS OF THE FEMALE SEX, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELIEF FOR VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4154 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-1-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF INMATES THROUGH THE PRISON INDUSTRIES PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MAY NOT NEGOTIATE OR EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESS

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FEDERALLY ESTABLISHED MINIMUM WAGE.

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H. 4155 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-41-255, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RETAIL MOTOR FUEL OUTLETS POSTING SELF-SERVICE PUMP GASOLINE PRICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY RETAIL MOTOR FUEL OUTLET SELLING FUEL FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AT RETAIL MUST CHARGE A PRICE PER GALLON NOT STATED OR COMPUTED IN FRACTIONAL CENTS AND MUST ADVERTISE OR DISPLAY THIS PRICE IN LIKE AMOUNTS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4156 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-3-240 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY USE ATHLETIC CLUBS OR GYMNASIUMS OWNED BY A STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY, ENTITY, COMMISSION, OR INSTITUTION WITHOUT CHARGE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4157 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4158 -- Reps. R. Williams and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN OWNER OR OTHER PERSON LAWFULLY IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, RIFLE, OR SHOTGUN TO REPORT THE LOSS OR THEFT OF EACH SUCH WEAPON, TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO COLLECT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING A LOST OR STOLEN WEAPON, AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE TO REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN WEAPON.

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H. 4159 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-15-915 SO AS TO LIMIT THE TIME A TRAIN MAY BLOCK FOUR-LANE STREET INTERSECTIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES DURING CERTAIN PERIODS OF TIME.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4160 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY THAT SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY OR NATURAL GAS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 MAY NOT TRANSFER OR APPLY A DELINQUENT, LATE, OVERDUE, OR UNPAID BALANCE FROM ONE ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER ACCOUNT HELD INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY IN THE SAME CUSTOMER'S NAME.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4161 -- Rep. Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TYPES OF GAMING MACHINES PROHIBITED BY LAW, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN ITEMS THAT ARE DESIGNATED FOR USE IN OUT-OF-STATE JURISDICTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-19-50, RELATING TO THE KEEPING OF UNLAWFUL GAMING TABLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN ITEMS THAT ARE DESIGNATED FOR USE IN OUT OF STATE JURISDICTIONS.

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H. 4162 -- Reps. Fry, Lucas, Pope, Simrill, Murphy, Jordan, Yow, Huggins, Crawford, May, B. Newton, Brittain, Oremus, B. Cox, M. M. Smith, Jones, Bennett, Taylor, Haddon, Burns, Long, Carter, J. E. Johnson, West, Blackwell, G. R. Smith, T. Moore, Bailey, Bryant, McGarry, Wooten, Willis, Trantham, Dabney, McCabe, Nutt, Chumley, Bradley, Hardee, Gagnon, Forrest, McGinnis, W. Newton, Kimmons, McCravy, Collins, Erickson, Gilliam, Davis, Allison, Calhoon, Daning, Elliott, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hixon, Lowe, Magnuson, V. S. Moss, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, Stringer, Thayer, White and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE FORM OF AN ABSENTEE

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BALLOT APPLICATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS ALSO REQUIRE THE VOTER'S DATE OF BIRTH AND THE VOTER'S SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR THE VOTER'S PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER OR ANOTHER FORM OF IDENTIFICATION CONTAINING A PHOTOGRAPH ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR A PHOTOCOPY OF ONE OF THE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR VOTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-13-710.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4163 -- Reps. Dabney, J. L. Johnson and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 868 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP AND POWERS OF THE KERSHAW COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD, SO AS TO RENAME THE BOARD "THE HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT OF KERSHAW COUNTY", UPDATE THE ENTITY'S MISSION, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO RECONSTITUTE THE COMPOSITION, NOMINATION PROCEDURES, AND TERMS OF THE BOARD.

Referred to Kershaw Delegation

H. 4164 -- Reps. Rivers, King, Henegan, S. Williams, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Weeks, Jefferson, Garvin, Robinson, Gilliard, McDaniel, R. Williams, Brawley, K. O. Johnson, Murray, Bamberg, McKnight, Thigpen, Hosey, Dillard, Alexander, J. L. Johnson, Howard and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY THAT SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY OR NATURAL GAS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 MUST EXEMPT RATEPAYERS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FROM ANY SURCHARGE RELATED TO THE COLLECTION OF PAYMENTS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 40 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5-29-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH ON-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY NOT ESTABLISH OR ALTER PARKING FACILITIES ON ANY STATE

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HIGHWAY FACILITY WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-840 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALTERATIONS BY A MUNICIPALITY OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES BY A MUNICIPALITY ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-845, TO PROVIDE THAT PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES LOCATED ON BARRIER ISLANDS IS FREE AND ANY RESTRICTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-210 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FINE FOR VIOLATIONS IS CALCULATED ON A PER-DAY BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT OBSTRUCTIONS ON ANY PORTION OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY MUST BE REMOVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE HIGHWAY; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 154 -- Senator Martin: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 54, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF TAXES LEVIED AND ASSESSED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BY ADDING SECTION 12-54-20, TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER THAT PREVAILS IN AN ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO RECOVER A TAX OR PENALTY IS ENTITLED TO REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DEFENDING THE ACTION OR PROCEEDING.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 195 -- Senators Hembree and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2650, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF TAX NOTICES AND PAID RECEIPTS AND THE DELEGATION OF COLLECTION OF

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TAXES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX NOTICE MUST SET FORTH THE FAIR MARKET VALUE USED FOR THE VEHICLE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 227 -- Senators Shealy, McElveen and Matthews: A BILL TO ENACT THE "MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL PUBLISH A ROSTER OF LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE FEES, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS TO THE MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEMPORARY PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY, TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY PRACTICE OR OFFER TO PRACTICE MASSAGE THERAPY WITHOUT A LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON OR ENTITY MAY OPEN, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, USE, OR ADVERTISE AS A MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT OR A SOLE PRACTITIONER ESTABLISHMENT WITHOUT OBTAINING A LICENSE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO CLARIFY LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE, TO PROVIDE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT OR SOLE PRACTITIONER ESTABLISHMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY GRANT A LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT TO A MASSAGE THERAPIST WHO HOLDS AN ACTIVE MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER STATE, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR ANY OTHER UNITED STATES TERRITORY, TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO APPLYING FOR AND OBTAINING A LICENSE, TO PROVIDE FOR PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS AND SOLE PRACTITIONER ESTABLISHMENTS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN

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REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO LICENSES SHALL BE COMPLETED BIENNIALLY, TO PROVIDE THAT RENEWAL OF LICENSES SHALL BE COMPLETED IN A MANNER PROVIDED BY THE BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT CONTINUING EDUCATION REPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO AUDITS, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO LAPSED LICENSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE MAY PROVIDE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD TO PLACE A LICENSE IN INACTIVE STATUS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE MUST BIENNIALLY RENEW ITS LICENSE TO REMAIN IN INACTIVE STATUS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSE MAY BE REACTIVATED IN A MANNER PROVIDED BY THE BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT INACTIVE STATUS DOES NOT STAY ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS THAT OCCURRED DURING THE COURSE OF AN ACTIVE LICENSE, TO CLARIFY REGULATIONS THAT SHALL BE PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BOARD MAY ADMINISTER OATHS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS OF THE BOARD'S DECISIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE OF A NOTICE OF AN APPEAL DOES NOT STAY THE BOARD'S OR THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION PENDING COMPLETION OF THE APPELLATE PROCESS, TO CLARIFY GROUNDS FOR DENYING A LICENSE, TO CLARIFY THE INVESTIGATION PROCESS AND CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL OR ESTABLISHMENT THAT VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERS A LICENSE MAY NOT PRACTICE AS A MASSAGE THERAPIST OR OPERATE AS A MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENT OR SOLE PRACTITIONER ESTABLISHMENT UNTIL THE BOARD REINSTATES THE LICENSE, TO PROVIDE THAT SERVICE OF NOTICE MAY BE MADE BY LEAVING A COPY OF THE NOTICE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR HIS DESIGNEE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE THAT COSTS AND FINES IMPOSED ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AS REQUIRED BY THE BOARD, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSEE FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT OR RELATED REGULATIONS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF HIS CASE, TO

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MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 236 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-1000, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO POOLING PRECINCTS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PRECINCT CONTAINING THREE THOUSAND OR MORE VOTERS, AN INCREASE FROM FIVE HUNDRED OR MORE VOTERS, HAVE ITS OWN POLLING PLACE; THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE MUNICIPAL POOLED PRECINCTS CANNOT EXCEED THREE THOUSAND, AN INCREASE FROM ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED; AND THAT POOLED MUNICIPAL POLLING PLACES CANNOT BE MORE THAN FIVE MILES, AN INCREASE FROM THREE MILES, FROM THE NEAREST PART OF ANY POOLED PRECINCT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 243 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-940(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AUTHORIZED USES OF UNFOUNDED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS, TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD FATALITIES OR NEAR FATALITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1990(H) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND RELEASE OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT RECORDS, TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD FATALITIES OR NEAR FATALITIES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 296 -- Senators Climer, Fanning and M. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-2-105 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES' ISSUANCE OF GOLF CART PERMITS AND THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY OF A CERTAIN SIZE AND POPULATION MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT ALLOWS FOR THE OPERATION

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DURING NON-DAYLIGHT HOURS OF GOLF CARTS THAT ARE
EQUIPPED WITH WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 304 -- Senators Climer and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE
1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION
58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR
CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING
STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER
PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR
ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH
TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT
CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 435 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF
LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-
43-25 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ISSUE A LIMITED LINES
TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE; TO AMEND
SECTION 38-1-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS
APPLICABLE TO TITLE 38, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEFINITION
OF "TRAVEL INSURANCE" AND TO ADD TRAVEL INSURANCE
TO THE DEFINITION OF "MARINE INSURANCE"; AND TO
AMEND ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 38, RELATING TO
LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE, SO AS TO DEFINE
NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT TRAVEL INSURANCE
MUST BE CLASSIFIED AND FILED AS MARINE INSURANCE
SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO
ESTABLISH A TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE AND
ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT,
TO ASSESS A PREMIUM TAX ON TRAVEL INSURANCE
PREMIUMS AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
FOR TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN
SALES PRACTICES FOR TRAVEL INSURERS, TO ESTABLISH
CERTAIN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL
ADMINISTRATORS FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE, AND TO

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AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 455 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-36 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF NURSES, TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF TEMPORARY LICENSURE FOR GRADUATE NURSES, TO PRESCRIBE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE, TO PROVIDE FOR SITUATIONS IN WHICH TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REVOKED, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 456 -- Senators Alexander and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-90, TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO REQUEST A STATE FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK MAY REQUEST A FEDERAL FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, UPON REQUEST, MAY SUBMIT THE FINGERPRINTS COLLECTED BY AGENCIES AND INFORMATION RELATED TO THOSE PRINTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S NEXT GENERATION IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MAY RETAIN COLLECTED FINGERPRINTS AND SEARCH ANY RETAINED FINGERPRINTS AT A LATER DATE PURSUANT TO AN APPROPRIATE INQUIRY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE COLLECTION AND RETENTION OF FINGERPRINTS.

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S. 461 -- Senators Alexander, Setzler and Cromer: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY FOR SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60, TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 463 -- Senators Alexander, Cromer, Grooms, Scott and Loftis: A BILL TO DELETE SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 134 OF 2016, RELATING TO THE EXPIRATION OF TAX CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GEOTHERMAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 503 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-935, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 556 -- Senators Goldfinch and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-107 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 11, TITLE 50; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-450, RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FUR LICENSES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LICENSE REQUIREMENT FOR PERSONS WHO TRAP FUR-BEARING ANIMALS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2200, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONDUCT ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON TRAPPING; TO

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AMEND SECTION 50-11-2400, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO LIMIT THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "COMMERCIAL PURPOSES" TO FUR-BEARING ANIMALS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2430, RELATING TO THE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OR PERMISSION TO SET TRAPS ON LAND, SO AS TO LIMIT THE USE OF TRAPS ON PRIVATE LAND TO THE OWNER OR HIS AGENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2445, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF TRAPPED WILDLIFE, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO A DESIGNEE AND INSERT THE TERM "AGENT"; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2450, RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL FUR LICENSEES, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED CODE SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2460, RELATING TO TRAPS ALLOWED FOR TRAPPING, SO AS TO REQUIRE ONLY CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE ON TRAPS ON PUBLIC LAND; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2515, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY FOR CERTAIN ACTS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2540, RELATING TO TRAPPING SEASON, SO AS TO ESTABLISH TRAPPING SEASONS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND AND TO REMOVE CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS ON TRAPPING COYOTES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2565, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE 12, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2570, RELATING TO SPECIAL PERMITS TO CAPTURE DESTRUCTIVE WILDLIFE, SO AS TO ALLOW A PROPERTY OWNER OR HIS AGENT TO TAKE FUR-BEARING ANIMALS OR SQUIRRELS FOR AGRICULTURAL OR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PURPOSES WITHOUT A LICENSE OR PERMIT AND TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON THE COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL OF A FUR-BEARING ANIMAL TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DEPREDATION PERMIT; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-2560 RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE 12.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 615 -- Senators Young and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE LIMITED SITUATIONS IN WHICH HIGH SCHOOL

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STUDENTS WHO ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS MAY PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE SPORTS OFFERED AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 627 -- Senators Bennett, Adams, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Davis, Turner, Campsen, Hembree, Alexander, Williams, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Climer, Talley, Rice, Garrett, Rankin, Leatherman, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 631 -- Senators Talley and Campsen: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2, TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED, RESTRICTIONS ON THOSE ACTS, AND REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THOSE ACTS, TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM FEES, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO CERTIFY AUTHENTICITY, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 667 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RELOCATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF SIGNS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS

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TO PROVIDE OPTIONS AND PARAMETERS TO ADJUST OR RELOCATE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS TO RESTORE VISIBILITY, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF ADJUSTMENT OR RELOCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 689 -- Senators Leatherman, Massey, Malloy, Alexander, Peeler, Setzler, Williams, Scott and Fanning: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE INCOME TAX FILING DUE DATE FOR INDIVIDUALS UNTIL THE SAME DATE AS FEDERAL RETURNS AND PAYMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS ARE DUE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 698 -- Senators Peeler, Climer, Hutto, Williams, Talley, Leatherman, K. Johnson, Sabb, McElveen, Setzler, Alexander, Goldfinch, Gambrell, Grooms, Cromer, Shealy, Davis, Young, Rice, Stephens and Campsen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS GUARANTY FUND TO PAY CERTAIN COTTON PRODUCER CLAIMS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COTTON PRODUCER SHALL SUBROGATE HIS INTEREST IN A CAUSE OF ACTION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS GUARANTY FUND.

On motion of Rep. V. S. MOSS, with unanimous consent, the Joint Resolution was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

S. 704 -- Senators Hembree, Massey and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A RETURN TO FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO SUSPEND THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UNDER CERTAIN TERMS AND FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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Rep. BRITTAIN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 6:21 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. KIRBY, adjourned in memory of Lorriane Linsenbardt Moore, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 133: “How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!”

Let us pray. Good and gracious God, we give You thanks and praise that we are here working together to do for the people of this State all that needs to be done. Keep each of these Representatives and staff in Your care as they do their work. Keep our defenders of freedom and first responders under Your protection. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ATKINSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Mary Ann Elvington, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Mary Ann Elvington.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HIXON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MATTHEWS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. S. WILLIAMS a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3096
Date:	ADD:
04/07/21	B. NEWTON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3130
Date: ADD:
04/07/21 DAVIS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3234
Date: ADD:
04/07/21 DAVIS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3620
Date: ADD:
04/07/21 HOSEY and CLYBURN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3834
Date: ADD:
04/07/21 POPE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3988
Date: ADD:
04/07/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4000
Date: ADD:
04/07/21 ELLIOTT and B. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4017
Date: ADD:
04/07/21 HILL

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4153
Date: ADD:
04/07/21 M. M. SMITH

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4158
Date: ADD:
04/07/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4133
Date: REMOVE:
04/07/21 ROBINSON

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ERICKSON a temporary leave of absence.

S. 515--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 515 -- Senators Stephens and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 3(B)(5) OF ACT 280 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES' DUTY TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE ZONES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD'S DUTY TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE ZONES AND RELATED PROVISIONS SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF STUDENTS OR STAFF, THE NEEDED UPGRADES AND REPAIRS TO MAINTAIN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE ARE ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE, OR A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS UNDERUTILIZED AND THE USE OF ANOTHER BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS FEASIBLE.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 515 (COUNCIL\ZW\515C001.CC.ZW21COUNCIL\ZW\515C001.CC.ZW 21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. SECTION 3(B)(5) of Act 280 of 2018 is amended to read:

“(5) adopt attendance zones of schools within the school district except that, through school year 2021-2022, existing attendance zones

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cannot be changed unless the federal court order regarding attendance zones is rescinded or amended during this period. However, no elementary, middle, or high school may be closed until three public hearings are held at least two weeks apart within the affected attendance area, with information to include, among other things, a delineation of the cost factors involved in keeping the school open and transporting the students to another school. In addition to the public hearings requirement, if a school in an attendance area that existed before consolidation is to be closed and the students of that school moved to a school in another attendance area, the qualified electors within the attendance area where the school is to be closed also first must approve the closing by referendum. ~~This referendum may not be held at the same time as a school bond referendum.~~ A school building that is the responsibility of the board of trustees of the school district must be maintained in conformity with all applicable building code standards and requirements to protect and ensure the health, safety, and welfare of students, faculty, administrators, and the general public. The provisions of this item do not apply if the board determines that:

(a) a school building or structure is an imminent threat to the health or safety of students or staff; or

(b) the needed upgrades and repairs to maintain a school building or structure are economically unfeasible;"

SECTION 2. SECTION 5 of Act 280 of 2018 is amended to read:

"SECTION 5. (A) The board of trustees of the school district, before July first of each year, shall prepare a school district budget for the ensuing school year. Before September second of each year, the board shall notify the county auditor and treasurer in writing of the millage required for the operation of the schools in the district for the ensuing school year. The notice by the board constitutes authority for the levying and collection of the millage upon all of the real and personal property within the school district. The levy must be placed to the credit of the district and expended for the district. ~~Beginning in 2019, the school district may raise its millage by no more than two mills over that levied for the previous year, in addition to any millage needed to adjust for the EFA inflation factor and sufficient to meet the requirements of Section 59-21-1030.~~ Beginning with fiscal year 2022-2023, the school district may raise its millage to two mills over that levied for fiscal year 2021-2022, in addition to the inflation factor as estimated by the EFA and meeting the requirements of Section 59-21-1030. An increase above ~~this two~~ these mills for operations may be levied only after a majority of the registered electors of the district vote in favor of the millage increase

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in a referendum called by the district school board and conducted by the county election commission.

(B) The board shall hold a public hearing prior to its final approval of the budget for the district. Notice of this public hearing must be placed in a newspaper of general circulation in the district at least fifteen days before the public hearing.

(C) ~~For purposes of determining the previous year's millage of the district upon its creation, the millage levy for the district must be determined and calculated by the board based on the 2018 levy in each of the three districts and the value of a mill in each district as well as the 2018 countywide school millage levy and the value of a mill in the county~~ Beginning in fiscal year 2021-22, the operational millage levy for the district shall be two hundred nineteen mills."

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 90; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Bryant
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Felder	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones

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Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3614 -- Reps. Lucas, Allison, Felder and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID BEFORE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

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H. 3590 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-1115 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS FOR ANY SCHOOLS AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS THAT HAVE VACANT TEACHING POSITIONS FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS MAY COMPRISE NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF OF A SCHOOL OR CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER, TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND TERMINATION OF THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS.

H. 3319 -- Reps. King, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers, S. Williams, Rivers and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEAL AS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SUCH MEALS MUST BE OFFERED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER STUDENTS OWE MONEY FOR PREVIOUS MEALS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS THAT OFFER FOOD AND BEVERAGES SEPARATELY FROM FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEALS MAY NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO ACCRUE BALANCES WHEN PURCHASING SUCH ITEMS AND ONLY MAY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENT OR ALLOW FUNDS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DRAWN FROM PREPAID BALANCES, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT PENALIZE STUDENTS FOR FAILING TO PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE A MODEL POLICY AND TEMPLATE REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF SCHOOL MEAL DEBT TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

H. 3037 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, J. L. Johnson, Matthews, S. Williams, Rivers, Jefferson, R. Williams, Govan and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-117 SO AS

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TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER OR AN OCCUPANT OF THE VEHICLE SUFFERS FROM CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL OFFER COURSES TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON HANDLING SITUATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS PROVISION.

H. 3941 -- Reps. Alexander, Allison, Kirby and Matthews: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE PLANS USING CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS INTENDED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS, TO PROVIDE RELATED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO USE SUCH EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

H. 3883 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-360 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE EXEMPTION OF COMPETENCY-BASED SCHOOLS FROM CERTAIN APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

H. 4006 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 167 OF 2020, RELATING TO AN INCREASED LIMIT FOR CERTAIN OFF-PREMISES SALES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE INCREASE UNTIL MAY 31, 2022.

H. 3795 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 84 TO TITLE 40 SO

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AS TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIED LEVEL OF COMPETENCE FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS USED BY CERTAIN ENTITIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITAL SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING AND HAVE CERTAIN SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-33-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALING OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN PUBLIC AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF WORKING IN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE TO SUBMIT THE SAME BACKGROUND CHECKS AS EDUCATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 15-27-15, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS BY THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FOR PARTIES OR WITNESSES WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.

H. 3524 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO JUNE 30, 2022.

H. 4062 -- Reps. Sandifer and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-65 SO AS TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO HIRE QUALIFIED, INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-41-20, RELATING TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEEDINGS FOR ELECTRICAL UTILITIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

H. 4060 -- Reps. Sandifer and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,

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RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL ALSO IS AUTHORIZED TO DENY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL ALSO MAY DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MUST PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT.

H. 3243 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein, Kimmons, Forrest, Herbkersman, Erickson, W. Cox, Elliott, Carter, Cobb-Hunter, Rutherford, King, Henegan, Wheeler, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Rose, Bamberg, Dillard, McKnight, Garvin, Stavrinakis, Ott, Weeks, Atkinson, R. Williams, Jefferson, Kirby, J. L. Johnson, Cogswell, Caskey, Matthews, S. Williams and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO ARE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THIS STATE AND ARE NOT PRECLUDED FROM ESTABLISHING RESIDENCY UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW MAY ESTABLISH RESIDENCY AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, PROVIDED OTHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.

H. 4098 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY-STATE CROP PEST COMMISSION, RELATING TO ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE QUARANTINE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5015, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

H. 4099 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, RELATING TO REGULATIONS FOR NONNATIVE WILDLIFE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5027, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

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H. 3546 -- Reps. W. Newton, Pope, Dillard, Bradley, Erickson, S. Williams, Rivers and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION.

H. 3144 -- Reps. White, Robinson, Thigpen, V. S. Moss, Dillard, Weeks, Wheeler, Fry, B. Newton, Forrest, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-365 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA WORKFORCE INDUSTRY NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP (SC WINS)", TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN STUDENTS ATTENDING A TWO-YEAR TECHNICAL COLLEGE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

H. 3948 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Murphy and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-37-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY THAT HAS IMPOSED A TAX PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, ALSO MAY IMPOSE ANOTHER SALES AND USE TAX.

H. 3560 -- Reps. Bernstein, Herbkersman, Henegan, Pope, Rutherford, Finlay, Stavrinakis, Collins, W. Newton, Wheeler, Jordan, Ballentine, Garvin, J. E. Johnson, Brawley, Elliott, Rose, B. Newton, Robinson, Kirby, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Caskey, J. L. Johnson, Cobb-Hunter, Yow, Dillard, Willis, Weeks, Matthews, S. Williams, Rivers, Henderson-Myers, King and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE TWELVE WEEKS OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES DUE TO THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A SON OR DAUGHTER.

H. 3545 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Bradley, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT STREETS AND ROADS THROUGH HUNTING ISLAND, SO AS TO REMOVE

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REFERENCES TO RESIDENTIAL AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-70, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF REVENUE OBLIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN ACTIONS THE DEPARTMENT MAY UNDERTAKE TO SECURE PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 51-7-20 RELATING TO LEASES OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS ON HUNTING ISLAND.

H. 3547 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE FORT WATSON MEMORIAL; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 53-3-90 AND 53-3-100 BOTH RELATING TO "FAMILY WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA".

H. 3354 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY KILOWATTS.

H. 3482 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Kirby, Pendarvis, J. Moore, Henegan, Wetmore, Weeks, Wheeler and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-45-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

H. 4064 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Sandifer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT MANUFACTURING PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A 14.2857 PERCENT EXEMPTION.

H. 3681--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3681 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, West and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT

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POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3681 (COUNCIL\VR\3681C001.CC.VR21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the eacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 95, Title 44 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 44-95-45. (A) Political subdivisions of this State may not enact any laws, ordinances, or rules pertaining to ingredients, flavors, or licensing, beyond a general business license, related to the sale of the following products:

(1) cigarettes, as defined in Section 12-21-620;

(2) electronic smoking devices, e-liquid, vapor products, tobacco products, or alternative nicotine products, each as defined in Section 16-17-501; or

(3) any other product containing nicotine that can be ingested into the body by chewing, smoking, absorbing, dissolving, inhaling, or by any means.

(B) Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere with a political subdivision’s authority to determine its own public use policies relating to any of the products referenced in this section.”

SECTION 2. Laws, ordinances, or rules enacted by political subdivisions of this State prior to December 31, 2020, pertaining to ingredients, flavors, or licensing, related to the sale of cigarettes, electronic smoking devices, e-liquid, vapor products, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or any other products containing nicotine that can be ingested into the body by chewing, smoking, absorbing, dissolving, inhaling, or by any means, and municipal code amendments to said laws, ordinances, or rules, are exempt from the preemption imposed by this act. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere

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with a political subdivision's authority to determine its own public use policies relating to any of the products referenced in this act.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with a political subdivision's authority under Chapter 29, Title 6, including, without limitation, with respect to land use regulation, land development regulation, zoning, or permitting.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CASKEY explained the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke upon the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 80; Nays 23

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore

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Morgan	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Parks	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--80

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bernstein	Brawley	Bryant
Calhoon	Cogswell	Daning
Felder	Fry	Garvin
Hardee	Henegan	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Magnuson	D. C. Moss
Ott	Rivers	Rose
G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Yow	

Total--23

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4017--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4017 -- Reps. Simrill, Pope, Weeks, W. Cox and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2020, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAX TREATMENT OF THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM AND CERTAIN

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CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021.**

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4017 (COUNCIL\DG\4017C003.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

/ SECTION ____ . (A) The following amendments in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) of 2020, P.L. 116-136 (March 27, 2020) are specifically not adopted by this State:

(1) Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 62(a)(22) relating to the \$300 charitable deduction allowed in 2020 for persons who claim the standard deduction;

(2) Section 2205(a), (b), and (c) of the CARES Act relating to the modification of limitations on individual and corporate cash charitable contributions for 2020 and relating to the increase in limits on charitable contributions of food inventory for 2020;

(3) IRC Section 172(a) relating to the modification of the income limitations allowed for the use of net operating losses in tax years 2018, 2019, and 2020;

(4) IRC Section 461(l) relating to the modification of the limitation on losses allowed for non-corporate taxpayers in tax years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

(B) The following amendments in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, P.L. 116-260 (December 27, 2020) are specifically not adopted by this State:

(1) Amendment to Division N Section 275 relating to the allowance of personal protective equipment expenses for the educator expense deduction under IRC Section 62(a)(2)(D)(ii);

(2) IRC Section 274(n) relating to the temporary allowance of the full business deduction for business meals that are paid or incurred after December 30, 2020, and before January 1, 2023;

(3) IRC Section 170(p) relating to the \$300 or \$600 charitable deduction allowed in 2021 for persons taking the standard deduction;

(4) Amendment to CARES Act Section 2205 relating to the temporary extension of the modification of limitations on individual and corporate cash charitable contributions and the increase in limits on charitable contributions of food inventory to tax year 2021;

(5) Amendments to the Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2020, P.L. 116-260 Division EE Section 304 relating to the

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special rules for qualified disaster relief for charitable contributions and special rules for qualified disaster related personal casualty losses.

SECTION _____. For tax year 2020, the amendment in the American Rescue Plan of 2021, P.L. 117-2 (March 11, 2021) relating to the exclusion from taxable income for tax year 2020 of \$10,200 of unemployment compensation for a taxpayer with less than \$150,000 in federal adjusted gross income is specifically adopted by South Carolina. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SIMRILL explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe

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Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. THIGPEN a temporary leave of absence.

H. 3786--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3786 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Murphy and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-1210, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 SALARIES FOR THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS MUST BE BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-160, RELATING TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION AND SALARY INCREASES FOR

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AGENCY HEADS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION MUST MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SALARIES FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-165, RELATING TO SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALARY SURVEYS BE CONDUCTED FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

The Ways and Means Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3786 (COUNCIL\SA\3786C001.BH.SA21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-1-1210 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 178 of 2018, is further amended to read:

“Section 1-1-1210. (A) The annual salaries of the state officers listed below are:

Governor	\$98,000
Lieutenant Governor	43,000
Secretary of State	85,000
State Treasurer	85,000
Attorney General	85,000
Comptroller General	85,000
Superintendent of Education	85,000
Adjutant General	85,000
Commissioner of Agriculture	85,000

(B) These salaries must be increased by two percent on July 1, 1991, and on July first of each succeeding year through July 1, 1994.

(C) A state officer whose salary is provided in this section may not receive compensation for ex officio service on any state board, committee, or commission.

(D) Beginning with Fiscal Year 2022-2023, and beginning when the state officer's term commences and lasting until the term concludes, with the exception of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, salaries for the state officers listed in subsection (A) must be based on recommendations by the Agency Head Salary Commission to the General Assembly as provided in Sections 8-11-160 and 8-11-165.”

SECTION 2. Section 8-11-160 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Section 8-11-160. (A) All boards and commissions are required to submit justification of an agency head’s performance and salary recommendations to the Agency Head Salary Commission.

(B) This commission consists of four appointees of the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, four appointees of the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and three appointees of the Governor with experience in executive compensation.

(C) Beginning with Fiscal Year 2022-2023:

(1) salaries for the term of state officers listed in Section 1-1-1210(A) must be based on recommendations by the Agency Head Salary Commission to the General Assembly; and

(2) the Agency Head Salary Commission shall authorize a study be conducted every four years to recommend a salary range for each state constitutional officer based on their job duties and responsibilities as well as the pay of state constitutional officers in other states.

(D) Salary increases for agency heads must be based on recommendations by each agency board or commission to the Agency Head Salary Commission and their recommendations to the General Assembly.”

SECTION 3. Section 8-11-165 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 8-11-165. (A) It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) A salary and fringe benefit survey for agency heads must be conducted by the ~~Office of Human Resources of the Department of Administration~~ State Fiscal Accountability Authority every ~~three~~ four years. The staff of the ~~office~~ authority shall serve as the support staff to the Agency Head Salary Commission.

(2) Beginning with the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and every four years thereafter, the Agency Head Salary Commission shall commission a study to recommend a salary range for the term of each state constitutional officer listed in Section 1-1-1210 based on each state constitutional officer’s job duties and responsibilities as well as the pay of other state constitutional officers in other states. The commission shall then determine a salary for the term of each state constitutional officer within the recommended pay range subject to funding being provided in the annual appropriations act.

(B) No employee of agencies reviewed by the Agency Head Salary Commission may receive a salary in excess of ninety-five percent of the midpoint of the agency head salary range or the agency head actual salary, whichever is greater, except on approval of the ~~State Budget and Control Board~~ Director of the Division of State Human Resources at the

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Department of Administration, and except for employees of higher education technical colleges, colleges, and universities.

~~No president of a technical college may receive a salary in excess of ninety five percent of the midpoint of the agency head salary range or the agency head actual salary, whichever is greater, except on approval of the Agency Head Salary Commission and the State Budget and Control Board.~~

(C) The Agency Head Salary Commission may recommend to the ~~State Budget and Control Board~~ General Assembly that agency head salaries be adjusted to the minimum of their salary ranges and may recommend to the board that agency head salaries be adjusted when necessary up to the midpoints of their respective salary ranges. These increases must be based on criteria developed and approved by the Agency Head Salary Commission.

(D) All new members appointed to a governing board of an agency where the performance of the agency head is reviewed and ranked by the Agency Head Salary Commission shall attend the training in agency head performance appraisal provided by the commission within the first year of their appointment unless specifically excused by the chairman of the Agency Head Salary Commission.”

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 98; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Carter	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
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Daning	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	May
McCabe		

Total--4

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

April 7, 2021
The Honorable Speaker of the House James H. "Jay" Lucas
506 Blatt Building
South Carolina House of Representatives

Dear Speaker Lucas,

I am notifying you in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-700 that I will not participate in the vote on H. 3786, which is a Bill to increase the salaries of state constitutional officers. I will abstain from this vote in order to avoid any appearance of impropriety and to avoid any potential conflict of interest. Please note this in the House Journal for April 7, 2021.

Rep. John R. McCravy III

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 38 -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Loftis, Campsen, Bennett and Young: A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED

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STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

S. 698--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 698 -- Senators Peeler, Climer, Hutto, Williams, Talley, Leatherman, K. Johnson, Sabb, McElveen, Setzler, Alexander, Goldfinch, Gambrell, Grooms, Cromer, Shealy, Davis, Young, Rice, Stephens and Campsen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS GUARANTY FUND TO PAY CERTAIN COTTON PRODUCER CLAIMS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COTTON PRODUCER SHALL SUBROGATE HIS INTEREST IN A CAUSE OF ACTION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS GUARANTY FUND.

Rep. V. S. MOSS explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon

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Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. ALLISON asked unanimous consent to recall S. 704 from the Committee on Education and Public Works.

Rep. KING objected.

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**H. 3549--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3549 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Bryant and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-50, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON HUNTING OR FISHING TO DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP ELECTRONICALLY.

Rep. OTT explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	Jones

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Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

H. 3770--POINT OF ORDER

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3770 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Weeks, Hewitt, Wheeler, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton and Dillard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Senate Amendments were improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to such reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3925--POINT OF ORDER

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3925 -- Reps. Allison, Trantham, Felder, Simrill, Ligon, Collins, Calhoon, Huggins, McCabe and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO WAIVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59-63-100 OF THE 1976 CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOMESCHOOL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEARS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. FORREST made the Point of Order that the Senate Amendments were improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to such reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. SIMRILL.

H. 3755--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Elliott, Atkinson and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL

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INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3466--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3466 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Pope, Forrest, Magnuson and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-80-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES THROUGH WHICH A FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT ASSUMES THE COST OF TRAINING A FIREFIGHTER MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR THESE COSTS BY OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT SUBSEQUENTLY HIRE THE FIREFIGHTER WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

Rep. JONES spoke in favor of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg

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Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

W. Cox	Hill
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Total--2

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So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3096--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3096 -- Reps. B. Cox, Magnuson, Burns, Forrest, Morgan, Haddon, Jones, McCabe, McCravy, Elliott, G. R. Smith, Taylor, Oremus, Trantham, May, Kimmons, Chumley, Long, Stringer, Wooten, McGarry, Fry, V. S. Moss, Hill, Thayer, Caskey, Nutt, T. Moore, Ligon, Hardee, Yow, Hixon, Huggins, Crawford, Willis, Hiott, White, M. M. Smith, Hyde, Martin, Dabney, Gagnon, D. C. Moss, Bailey and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2021"; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO REVISE THE LOCATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE CARRYING A HANDGUN IS LEGAL; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATING CERTAIN HANDGUN LAWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTIES DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE THAT DISPLAYS A SIGN THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALABLE WEAPON; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING A FIREARM INTO A BUSINESS THAT SELLS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT DOES APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215,

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RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT LISTS THE PLACES UPON WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND REVISE THE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO A PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARRY A WEAPON ONTO HIS PROPERTY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS A CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY BRINGS A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE OR WORKPLACE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO THE POSTING OF SIGNS THAT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ONTO A PREMISE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNAGE PROHIBITS BOTH PERMIT HOLDERS AND NON-PERMIT HOLDERS FROM CARRYING A WEAPON ONTO THE PREMISE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230 RELATING TO UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON, AND CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE TO CERTAIN RENTAL DWELLINGS.

Reps. MAGNUSON and FRY proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3096 (COUNCIL\AHB\3096C004.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 9

Constitutional Carry/Second Amendment Preservation Act

Section 23-31-910. This article may be referred to as the ‘Constitutional Carry/Second Amendment Preservation Act’.

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Section 23-31-920. The General Assembly finds that the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution protects an individual's right to openly carry firearms, to 'keep and bear arms' and to further provide that the right to keep and bear arms may not be infringed.

Section 23-31-930. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law:

(1) no public funds of this State, or any political subdivision of this State, shall be allocated for the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any executive order, or directive issued by the President of the United States or an act of the United States Congress that contradicts the provisions of this act relating to Constitutional Carry, or that otherwise regulates the ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories if passed after January 1, 2021; and

(2) no personnel or property of this State, or any political subdivision of this State, shall be allocated to the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any executive order, or directive issued by the President of the United States that contradicts the provisions of this act relating to Constitutional Carry, or that regulates the ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunitions, or firearm accessories if passed after January 1, 2021.

(B) For purposes of this section, 'firearm' has the same meaning as defined in Section 23-31-1050(3)." /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. FRY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke upon the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. STAVRINAKIS raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 1 to H. 3096 was not germane to the Bill.

SPEAKER LUCAS overruled the Point of Order. He stated that Amendment No. 1 prohibited state and local dollars from being used to enforce a federal law or directive that would contradict the provisions of the Act and that the Amendment was germane.

Rep. BAMBERG continued speaking.

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Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BLACKWELL proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3096 (COUNCIL\CM\3096C002.GT.CM21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by STRIKING ALL AFTER THE ENACTING WORDS AND INSERTING THE FOLLOWING:

/ SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “Open Carry With Training Act”.

SECTION 2. Section 23-31-210(5) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(5) ‘Concealable weapon’ means a firearm having a length of less than twelve inches measured along its greatest dimension that ~~must~~ may be carried openly on one’s person or in a manner that is hidden from public view in normal wear of clothing except when needed for self-defense, defense of others, and the protection of real or personal property.”

SECTION 3. Section 16-23-20(9) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(9) a person in a vehicle if the handgun is:

(a) secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk, or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle; however, this item is not violated if the glove compartment, console, or trunk is opened in the presence of a law enforcement officer for the sole purpose of retrieving a driver’s license, registration, or proof of insurance. If the person has been issued a concealed weapon permit pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23, then the person also may secure his weapon under a seat in a vehicle, or in any open or closed storage compartment within the vehicle’s passenger compartment; or

(b) carried openly or concealed on or about his person, and he has a valid concealed weapons permit pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23;”

SECTION 4. Section 23-31-220 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 23-31-220. (a) Nothing contained in this article shall in any way be construed to limit, diminish, or otherwise infringe upon:

(1) the right of a public or private employer to prohibit a person who is licensed under this article from carrying a concealable or open carry weapon upon the premises of the business or work place or while

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using any machinery, vehicle, or equipment owned or operated by the business;

(2) the right of a private property owner or person in legal possession or control to allow or prohibit the carrying of a concealable or open carry weapon upon his premises.

(B) The posting by the employer, owner, or person in legal possession or control of a sign stating 'No Concealable or Open Carrying of Weapons Allowed' shall constitute notice to a person holding a permit issued pursuant to this article that the employer, owner, or person in legal possession or control requests that concealable or open carry weapons not be brought upon the premises or into the work place. A person who brings a concealable or open carry weapon onto the premises or work place in violation of the provisions of this paragraph may be charged with a violation of Section 16-11-620. In addition to the penalties provided in Section 16-11-620, a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this paragraph must have his permit revoked for a period of one year. The prohibition contained in this section does not apply to persons specified in Section 16-23-20, item (1).

(C) In addition to the provisions of subsection (b), a public or private employer or owner of a business may post a sign regarding the prohibition or allowance on those premises of concealable weapons or open carrying of weapons which may be unique to that business."

SECTION 5. Section 23-31-235 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 23-31-235. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, any requirement of or allowance for the posting of signs prohibiting the carrying of a concealable or open carry weapon upon any premises shall only be satisfied by a sign expressing the prohibition in both written language interdict and universal sign language.

(B) All signs must be posted at each entrance into a building where a concealable or open carry weapon permit holder is prohibited from carrying a concealable or open carry weapon and must be:

- (1) clearly visible from outside the building;
- (2) eight inches wide by twelve inches tall in size;
- (3) contain the words 'NO CONCEALABLE OR OPEN CARRYING OF WEAPONS ALLOWED' in black one-inch tall uppercase type at the bottom of the sign and centered between the lateral edges of the sign;

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(4) contain a black silhouette of a handgun inside a circle seven inches in diameter with a diagonal line that runs from the lower left to the upper right at a forty-five degree angle from the horizontal;

(5) a diameter of a circle; and

(6) placed not less than forty inches and not more than sixty inches from the bottom of the building's entrance door.

(C) If the premises where concealable weapons are prohibited does not have doors, then the signs contained in subsection (A) must be:

(1) thirty-six inches wide by forty-eight inches tall in size;

(2) contain the words 'NO CONCEALABLE OR OPEN CARRYING OF WEAPONS ALLOWED' in black three-inch tall uppercase type at the bottom of the sign and centered between the lateral edges of the sign;

(3) contain a black silhouette of a handgun inside a circle thirty-four inches in diameter with a diagonal line that is two inches wide and runs from the lower left to the upper right at a forty-five degree angle from the horizontal and must be a diameter of a circle whose circumference is two inches wide;

(4) placed not less than forty inches and not more than ninety-six inches above the ground;

(5) posted in sufficient quantities to be clearly visible from any point of entry onto the premises.

(D) Nothing in this section prevents a public or private employer or owner of a business from posting a sign regarding the prohibition or allowance on those premises of concealable weapons or open carrying of weapons which may be unique to that business."

SECTION 6. Section 23-31-210(4)(a) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(a) a person who, within three years before filing an application, successfully has completed a basic or advanced handgun education course offered by a state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency or a nationally recognized organization that promotes gun safety. This education course must include, but is not limited to:

(i) information on the statutory and case law of this State relating to handguns and to the use of deadly force;

(ii) information on handgun use and safety;

(iii) information on the proper storage practice for handguns with an emphasis on storage practices that reduces the possibility of accidental injury to a child; ~~and~~

(iv) the actual firing of the handgun in the presence of the instructor;

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- (v) properly securing a firearm in a holster;
- (vi) 'cocked and locked' carrying of a firearm;
- (vii) how to respond to a person who attempts to take your firearm from your holster; and
- (viii) deescalation techniques and strategies."

SECTION 7. Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 23-31-232. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon express permission given by the appropriate church official or governing body, a person who holds a valid permit issued pursuant to this article may carry a concealable weapon on the leased premises of an elementary or secondary school if a church leases the school premises or areas within the school for church services or official church activities.

(1) The provisions contained in this section apply:

(a) only during those times that the church has the use and enjoyment of the property pursuant to its lease with the school; and

(b) only to the areas of the school within the lease agreement, any related parking areas, or any reasonable ingress or egress between these areas.

(2) A school district may request that a church utilizing school property for its services disclose and notify the district that persons are, or may be, carrying concealed weapons on the property.

(3) The provisions of this section do not apply during any time students are present as a result of a curricular or extracurricular school-sponsored activity that is taking place on the school property.

(B) For the purposes of the Federal Gun-Free School Zone Act (18 U.S.C. Section 921(a)), the buildings and grounds of a school that are leased to a church are not considered a school during the hours that the church has the use and enjoyment of the property pursuant to this section."

SECTION 8. Section 23-31-520 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~"Section 23-31-520. This article does not affect the authority of any county, municipality, or political subdivision to regulate the careless or negligent discharge or public brandishment of firearms, nor does it prevent the regulation of public brandishment of firearms during the times of or a demonstrated potential for insurrection, invasions, riots, or natural disasters. This article denies any county, municipality, or political subdivision the power to confiscate a firearm or ammunition unless incident to an arrest.~~

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(A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, a governing body of a county, municipality, or political subdivision may temporarily restrict the otherwise lawful open carrying of a firearm on public property when a governing body issues a permit to allow a public protest, rally, fair, parade, festival, or other organized event. However, if a permit is not applied for and issued prior to an event as described in this subsection, a county, municipality, or political subdivision may not exercise the provisions of this subsection. A person or entity hosting a public protest, rally, fair, parade, festival, or other organized event must post signs at the event when open carrying is allowed or not allowed at the event.

(B) A governing body exercising the authority granted to them pursuant to this section must be specific in the area, duration, and manner in which the restriction is imposed and provide prior notice of the restriction when feasible. In no event may the restriction extend beyond the beginning and conclusion of the event or the location of the event.

(C) A county, municipality, or political subdivision may not confiscate a firearm or ammunition for a violation of this section unless incident to an otherwise lawful arrest.”

SECTION 9. This act takes effect sixty days after approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BLACKWELL explained the amendment.

Rep. BLACKWELL moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. BLACKWELL moved to continue the Bill.

Rep. CASKEY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 42; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Bryant	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Danings	Dillard
Felder	Finlay	Garvin

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Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
McDaniel	McKnight	Murray
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	R. Williams

Total--42

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Elliott
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

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So, the House refused to continue the Bill.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3096 (COUNCIL\DG\3096C003.NBD.DG21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 16 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 16-23-75. Notwithstanding any other provision of the South Carolina Constitutional Carry Act of 2021 or any other provision of law, a person may carry a handgun on all public property.” /

Amend the bill further, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Section 10-11-320 of the 1976 Code is repealed. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 68; Nays 46

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Hardee
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones

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Jordan	Kimmons	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Rose
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
Willis	Yow	

Total--68

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Bryant	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Dillard
Felder	Finlay	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Ligon
McKnight	D. C. Moss	Murray
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Simrill	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wheeler	R. Williams
Wooten		

Total--46

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. BAMBERG, TEDDER and ROBINSON proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3096 (COUNCIL\AHB\3096C006. BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 16 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 16-23-40. Notwithstanding another provision of law to the contrary, a person convicted of a nonviolent felony shall have his right to carry a firearm restored after five years have passed since the conclusion of his sentence, including the service of any probation or parole.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 38

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss

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Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
McKnight	J. Moore	Murray
Ott	Parks	Rivers
Robinson	M. M. Smith	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
Wheeler	R. Williams	

Total--38

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MCKNIGHT proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3096 (COUNCIL\AHB\3096C008.BH.AHB21), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Article 5, Chapter 3, of Title 16 is repealed. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCKNIGHT explained the amendment.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. CASKEY raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 5 to H. 3096 was not germane to the Bill.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke against the Point of Order.

SPEAKER LUCAS sustained the Point of Order.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Bill.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke against the Bill.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3096 (COUNCIL\AHB\3096C009.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. The provisions of Article 6, Chapter 11, Title 16 of the 1976 Code relating to the Protection of Persons and Property Act, commonly referred to as the “Stand Your Ground” law, are not applicable in situations in which all parties are lawfully openly carrying firearms as provided in this act. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 76; Nays 37

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam

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Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--76

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bernstein
Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	McDaniel
McKnight	J. Moore	Murray
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams		

Total--37

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke against the Bill.
Rep. R. WILLIAMS spoke against the Bill.
Rep. BLACKWELL spoke against the Bill.

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Rep. GOVAN spoke against the Bill.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 69; Nays 47

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Elliott	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--69

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Bryant
Bustos	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Daning	Dillard

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Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Kirby	McDaniel	McKnight
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Simrill	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	

Total--47

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

Due to my prior engagement on a commitment for over a year, I was unable to vote in person on House Bill 3096. I am a sponsor of this Bill and would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Bill Hixon

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

Mr. Speaker and my fellow members, I appreciate your steadfast support for both restoring and defending liberty in our great State. John C. Calhoun once said that "it is harder to preserve than to obtain liberty." As the Biden administration and US Congress are working to erode the rule of law and our Constitution - we must preserve liberty. For these reasons, it is imperative that we restore the natural right to keep and bear arms by promptly passing Constitutional Carry, and furthermore guard these foundational rights by interposing the State of South Carolina to not enforce orders that infringe on the Second Amendment rights and due process of South Carolinians. I ask for passage of H. 3096 Constitutional Carry amended with the Second Amendment Preservation Act. By acting promptly as a guard for our essential freedoms, we can ensure that law-abiding South Carolinians can always defend themselves and their families. Thank you for your unwavering

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support of our freedoms. May God bless you, the Great State of South Carolina, and the United States of America.

Dum spiro spero,
Rep. Stewart Jones

H. 3465--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3465 -- Reps. Gilliam, B. Newton, Atkinson, Long, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, Felder, Matthews and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

Rep. GILLIAM proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3465 (COUNCIL\ZW\3465C001.CC.ZW21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Chapter 26, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-26-42. A person who holds a professional certificate issued by the South Carolina Department of Education for twenty or more years and who teaches in this State for twenty or more years may renew annually the certificate by participating in required district professional development without having to satisfy any additional renewal requirements. The provisions of this section apply notwithstanding the provisions of the Certificate Renewal Plan developed by the Office of Teacher Certification or another provision of law.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. GILLIAM moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. FELDER proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3465 (COUNCIL\WAB\3465C003.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to read:

/ SECTION _____. Prior to July 1, 2022, each school district shall ensure that all schools within its jurisdiction develop plans for unencumbered daily planning time for all classroom teachers. The planning time must be equal to no less of one quarter of teachers' assigned instructional time, free from meetings, duties, or requirements incompatible with the effective planning of instruction. Plans may include contingencies for extenuating circumstances when insufficient numbers of staff and faculty are not on campus. Districts must submit their plans to the State Superintendent of Education for approval. The Superintendent shall provide a report regarding the plans to the General Assembly no later than September 1, 2022.

SECTION _____. Prior to May 3, 2021, each school district must provide the State Department of Education with a plan for implementing summer learning camps. The plans must include curricula to be used in mathematics and English/language arts, methods for notifying parents about the availability of the camps, transportation for students, and any other items determined by the department. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey

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Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3465. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Chris Hart

Rep. JEFFERSON moved that the House recede until 2:45 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:45 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to medical reasons.

H. 3620--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3620 -- Reps. Gilliard, W. Newton, Bernstein, Hyde, Simrill, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hart, Kimmons, Pope, Stavrinakis, Thigpen, Wheeler, Alexander, Kirby, Henegan, Pendarvis, Herbkersman, Collins, McDaniel, Ott, Cobb-Hunter, R. Williams, Murray, Brawley, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Carter, Rose, Tedder, J. L. Johnson, Wetmore, Weeks, Matthews, Rivers, Anderson, Jefferson, Garvin, Hosey and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

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The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3620 (COUNCIL\AHB\3620C001.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “Clementa C. Pinckney Hate Crimes Act.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 3, Title 16 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 22

Penalty Enhancements for Certain Crimes

Section 16-3-2410. (A)(1) When a person commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C) and the trier of fact determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed against a victim who was intentionally selected in whole or in part because of the person’s belief or perception regarding the victim’s race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability, whether or not the perception is correct, the person is subject to additional penalties as provided in subsection (B).

(2) For purposes of this article, the definition of ‘sex’ shall conform to the definition as set forth in the majority’s holding in *Bostock v. Clayton County, Georgia*, 140 S.Ct. 1731 (2020).

(B) A person who violates the provisions of subsection (A) and commits a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 or commits assault by mob in the second degree as defined in Section 16-3-210(C), upon conviction, is subject to an additional fine of not more than ten thousand dollars and an additional term of imprisonment of up to five years;

(C) The provisions of this section provide for the enhancement of the penalties applicable to underlying offenses. The court shall permit the prosecuting agency and the defense to present evidence relevant to the determination of whether the defendant intentionally selected the person against whom the offense is committed in whole or in part because of the person’s belief or perception regarding one or more of the factors provided in subsection (A), whether or not the perception is correct. The court with competent jurisdiction over the underlying offense shall instruct the trier of fact to find a special verdict as to a violation of the provisions of this section.

(D) The additional penalties described in subsection (B) may not be imposed unless the person was indicted, either separately or as a

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separate count in the indictment for the underlying offense, for the offense pursuant to this section committed against the victim who was intentionally selected, in whole or in part because of the person's belief or perception regarding one or more of the factors provided in subsection (A), whether or not the perception is correct, and the person was found guilty of the underlying offense."

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 79; Nays 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Fry	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	McDaniel
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	Murphy	Murray
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Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	R. Williams
Wooten		

Total--79

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Calhoon	Chumley
B. Cox	Dabney	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hill	Hiott	Long
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Nutt	Oremus	G. R. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Yow	

Total--29

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3620. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Cezar E. McKnight

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3620. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Mark Willis

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3620. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Michael F. Rivers

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3620. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Kirkman Finlay III

H. 3164--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3164 -- Reps. McCravy, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, McCabe, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry, Burns and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL MAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING AND CERTAIN OTHER TESTING AVAILABLE TO HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE DISTRICT IF THE TESTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3164 (COUNCIL\WAB\3164C001. RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 59-63-105(A) and inserting:

/ Section 59-63-105. (A) Beginning with the 2022-2023 School Year, each public school district shall make the following tests available to students receiving home instruction pursuant to Sections 59-65-40, 59-65-45, and 59-65-47 if the test is made available to students attending public schools in the district:

- (1) Advanced Placement testing;
- (2) Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test;

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- (3) Pre-ACT test; and
- (4) College and career readiness assessments and summative assessments as administered pursuant to Section 59-18-325. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray

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B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:
Wheeler

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3899--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3899 -- Reps. Elliott, G. R. Smith, Erickson, Herbkersman, Daning, Taylor, Hixon, Bennett, Willis, Bannister, Morgan, Stringer, Haddon, Burns, B. Cox, Huggins, B. Newton, Fry and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE HOW THE PROCEEDS OF THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE PUBLIC CHARITY MAY EXPEND FOR ADMINISTRATION COSTS TO EIGHT PERCENT; TO APPROPRIATE TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SO THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE A DONATION OF TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO EXCEPTIONAL SC; AND TO REMOVE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A SCHOOL TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TEST SCORES IN ITS APPLICATION.

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The Ways and Means Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3899 (COUNCIL\SA\3899C002.BH.SA21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 12-6-3790(B) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 247 of 2018, is amended to read:

“(B)(1) There is created the ‘Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children’s Fund’ that is separate and distinct from the state general fund. The fund must be organized as a public charity as defined by the Internal Revenue Code under Section 509(a)(1) through (4) and consist only of contributions made to the fund. The fund may not receive an appropriation of public funds. The fund must receive and hold all contributions intended for it as well as all earnings until disbursed as provided in this section. Monies received in the fund must be used to provide scholarships to exceptional needs children attending eligible schools.

(2) The amounts on deposit in the fund do not constitute public funds and are not the property of the State. Amounts on deposit in the fund may not be commingled with public funds, and the State does not have a claim to or interest in the amounts on deposit. Agreements or contracts entered into by or on behalf of the fund do not constitute a debt or obligation of the State.

(3) The public charity disbursing contributions made to the fund is governed by five directors, two appointed by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, two appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and one appointed by the Governor. The directors of the public charity, ~~along with the director of the department,~~ shall designate an executive director of the public charity.

(4) ~~In concert with~~ The public charity directors, ~~the department~~ shall administer the public charity including, but not limited to, the keeping of records, the management of accounts, and disbursement of the grants awarded pursuant to this section. The public charity may expend up to ~~two~~ five percent of the fund for administration and related costs. ~~The department and the~~ public charity may not expend public funds to administer the program. Information contained in or produced from a tax return, document, or magnetically or electronically stored data utilized by the Department of Revenue or the public charity in the exercise of its duties as provided in this section must remain confidential and is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Personally identifiable information, as described in the Family

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Educational Rights and Privacy Act and individual health records, or the medical or wellness needs of children applying for or receiving grants must remain confidential and is not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

(5) By January fifteenth of each year, the department shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor:

(a) the number and total amount of grants issued to eligible schools in each year;

(b) the identity of the school and the amount of the grant for each grant issued to an eligible school in each year;

(c) an itemized and detailed explanation of fees or other revenues obtained from or on behalf of an eligible school;

(d) a copy of a compilation, review, or audit of the fund's financial statements, conducted by a certified public accounting firm; and

(e) the criteria and eligibility requirements for scholarship awards.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pendarvis
Pope	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

K. O. Johnson

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. GILLIARD moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4165 -- Reps. McGarry, B. Newton, Yow and Lucas: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR LANCASTER

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COUNTY SHERIFF BARRY FAILE FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TO EXPRESS DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THAT SACRIFICIAL SERVICE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4166 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOHN PADGETT, THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MANY YEARS OF ENJOYMENT AND HAPPINESS IN HIS WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4167 -- Reps. Huggins, Felder, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein,

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Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KATHRYN ROGERS "KATHY" PADGETT, MANAGER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE TOUR OFFICE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4168 -- Rep. Simrill: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 12 THROUGH 16, 2021, AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK."

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4169 -- Reps. Thayer, W. Cox and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-61-80 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT A DIRECT

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PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENT IS NOT A CONTRACT OF INSURANCE AND NOT SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENT.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4170 -- Reps. R. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-1-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESTROOM FACILITIES IN ANY PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF A RETAILER SELLING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY PURCHASERS OR PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ENTERING THIS PLACE OF BUSINESS UPON THEIR REQUEST.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4171 -- Reps. R. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-456 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE MAY BE GRANTED BY HIS EMPLOYER A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL PAID LEAVE EACH YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING CERTAIN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CONFERENCES OR ACTIVITIES DURING THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK HOURS OR TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN VOLUNTEER TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE EMPLOYERS OF THESE EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED TO A SPECIFIED STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR THESE ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4172 -- Reps. R. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "HEALTHY STUDENTS ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-10, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE NINETY MINUTES OF WEEKLY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO INCLUDE SECOND GRADE STUDENTS AMONG THOSE WHOSE FITNESS STATUSES MUST BE REPORTED, TO REQUIRE THE

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A SUMMARY REPORT OF THE FITNESS STATUS OF STUDENTS IN CERTAIN GRADES IN EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-310, RELATING TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEAL AND COMPETITIVE FOOD NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS OF APPLICATION TO THE SCHOOL YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-330, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VENDING SALES AND OTHER SALES OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES OF MINIMAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE, SO AS TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-10-340 RELATING TO SNACKS IN SCHOOL VENDING MACHINES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4173 -- Reps. R. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-95-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INDOOR PLACES WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED, SO AS TO ADD MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED OR LEASED BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4174 -- Reps. R. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID AND CATHINONE COMPOUNDS AS SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4175 -- Reps. Bailey, Gilliam, Pope, McCravy, Rose, Bernstein, Hewitt, Hardee, Bamberg, Brittain, Gagnon, Jordan, Sandifer and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE FOR A CONTRACTING PARTY TO REQUIRE THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE IN DISPUTES ARISING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 4176 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-47-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SO AS TO ADJUST CERTAIN COST REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AS A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4177 -- Rep. Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-3-190 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO HIRE A WATERFOWL PROGRAM MANAGER WITHIN THE WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE POSITION; BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-930 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE WATERFOWL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION, AND PROPAGATION OF NATIVE WATERFOWL IN THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-510, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF PRIVILEGES, LICENSES, PERMITS, AND TAGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FROM THE REVENUES OF RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF THIS ACT ARE REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2027.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4178 -- Reps. Bannister and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-1150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSION SUBMISSIONS, RECORDS, AND APPEALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT ONLY THE PROPERTY OWNER OR OWNERS MAY APPEAL STAFF ACTION OR PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS TO APPROVE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 4179 -- Rep. West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40 SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 527 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO DEFINE "LEGALLY SEPARATED" FOR PURPOSES OF THE CERTIFICATE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REAPPLICATION AND RECERTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR CERTAIN SEPARATED SPOUSES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. ALLISON asked unanimous consent to recall S. 704 from the Committee on Education and Public Works.

Rep. BRAWLEY objected.

H. 4145--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

On motion of Rep. SANDIFER, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry and was referred to the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs:

H. 4145 -- Reps. Calhoon and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-266 SO AS TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM STAFFING

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REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-305 SO AS TO REQUIRE ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES TO INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN VIDEO MONITORING EQUIPMENT AT EVERY FACILITY ENTRANCE, EXIT, AND COMMON AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING RECORDED IMAGES.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. FELDER.

H. 3755--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Elliott, Atkinson and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS

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HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT
OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday,
April 13, which was agreed to.

Rep. BERNSTEIN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was
agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:23 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep.
ATKINSON, adjourned in memory of Mary Ann Elvington, to meet at
10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from 2 Kings 2:2: "As the Lord lives and as you yourself live I will not leave you."

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, You have made us in Your image. We owe You a gratitude of thanks for providing each of these Representatives a way to acknowledge You as Lord of all. Protect them and their families as they do the work assigned to them. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HENEGAN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Judge Edward Benjamin Cottingham, which was agreed to.

Judge Edward Benjamin Cottingham

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we adjourn today in memory of Judge Edward Benjamin Cottingham, affectionately known as the "Lion of the Court", who passed away peacefully at his home in West Columbia on March 24, 2021.

The Honorable Judge Cottingham was born in Bennettsville, SC and graduated from Bennettsville High School. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Navy to serve his country. After an honorable discharge, he attended the University of Virginia and later transferred to the University of South Carolina where he received his law degree. Upon graduating from law school, he returned to Bennettsville and entered law practice

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with one of his dear friends, the late William Goldberg. He was a member of the local, state, and national bar association. He spent 32 years as an attorney in our home town of Bennettsville. He was very engaged in our community as:

Chairman of the Marlboro County Development Board and was instrumental in industrial development

Chairman of the Bennettsville Great Town committee

Chairman of the Marlboro Civic Center restoration

Trustee of the Bennettsville School Board

Member of the Rotary Club

Life member of First United Methodist Church

On the state level, Judge Cottingham was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives, serving from 1954-1958 and then again from 1966-1972, representing Marlboro County. I am proud to say that Cottingham Boulevard in Bennettsville was named in his honor.

Judge Cottingham served as a trustee of the University of South Carolina and served as a member of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

In the courtroom, he was admired for his courteous treatment of attorney, court reporters and staff, and his consideration of the juries' time. He completed 30 years on the bench, mentoring many young judges and lawyers.

A lifelong sports and loyal Gamecock fan, he counted among his best memories the many tailgates and events he attended with friends. His favorite pastime was discussing the trials and tribulation of his beloved Gamecocks. He was an avid reader, gifted storyteller, history buff, animal lover, and fan of western movies. He loved meeting people and was interested in their stories and in learning new things.

To many of his friends, his superpower was his unique ability to rally others to his cause. He appreciated the kindness of others. He loved his family, especially his precious 6 grandchildren who lovingly called him "Papa".

When faced with health challenges, Judge Cottingham adapted with remarkable perseverance, resilience, and courage. His positive attitude and keen sense of humor served him well. He continued to live each day to his fullest with faith, contentment, and without complaint. His strong, brave, and impossible to defeat spirit was a blessing to all who knew him.

I humbly ask that this legacy of his life be entered in the Journal of the House of Representatives.

Rep. Pat Henegan

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SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Judge Edward Benjamin Cottingham.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the victims of the mass shooting in York County.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Sandifer

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Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--107

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HIXON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. THIGPEN a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MURRAY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a leave of absence for the day due to medical reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STAVRINAKIS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HIOTT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KING a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. S. WILLIAMS a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. James Gigante of Hilton Head was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3249
Date:	ADD:
04/08/21	MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number:	H. 3979
Date:	REMOVE:
04/08/21	ROSE

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. CRAWFORD a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 515 -- Senators Stephens and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 3(B)(5) OF ACT 280 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES' DUTY TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE ZONES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD'S DUTY TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE ZONES AND RELATED PROVISIONS SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF STUDENTS OR STAFF, THE NEEDED UPGRADES AND REPAIRS TO MAINTAIN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE ARE ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE, OR A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS UNDERUTILIZED AND THE USE OF ANOTHER BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS FEASIBLE.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3681 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, West and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.

H. 4017 -- Reps. Simrill, Pope, Weeks, W. Cox and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF

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SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2020, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAX TREATMENT OF THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM AND CERTAIN EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021.

H. 3786 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Murphy and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-1210, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 SALARIES FOR THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS MUST BE BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-160, RELATING TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION AND SALARY INCREASES FOR AGENCY HEADS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION MUST MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SALARIES FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-165, RELATING TO SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALARY SURVEYS BE CONDUCTED FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Joint Resolution was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 698 -- Senators Peeler, Climer, Hutto, Williams, Talley, Leatherman, K. Johnson, Sabb, McElveen, Setzler, Alexander, Goldfinch, Gambrell, Grooms, Cromer, Shealy, Davis, Young, Rice, Stephens and Campsen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE WAREHOUSE

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RECEIPTS GUARANTY FUND TO PAY CERTAIN COTTON PRODUCER CLAIMS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COTTON PRODUCER SHALL SUBROGATE HIS INTEREST IN A CAUSE OF ACTION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS GUARANTY FUND.

S. 38--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 38 -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Loftis, Campsen, Bennett and Young: A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. ALLISON made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. ALLISON asked unanimous consent to recall S. 704 from the Committee on Education and Public Works.

Rep. MATTHEWS objected.

**H. 4176--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS**

On motion of Rep. ALLISON, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

H. 4176 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-47-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SO AS TO ADJUST CERTAIN COST REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AS A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.

**H. 3770--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
JOINT RESOLUTION ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3770 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Weeks, Hewitt, Wheeler, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton and Dillard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED.

Rep. WEEKS explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos

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Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
Danings	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Magnuson	May
McCabe	D. C. Moss	

Total--8

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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**H. 3925--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
JOINT RESOLUTION ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

H. 3925 -- Reps. Allison, Trantham, Felder, Simrill, Ligon, Collins, Calhoon, Huggins, McCabe and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO WAIVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59-63-100 OF THE 1976 CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOMESCHOOL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEARS.

Rep. ALLISON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel

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McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

W. Cox

Total--1

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3466 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Pope, Forrest, Magnuson and Jones:
A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-80-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES THROUGH WHICH A FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT ASSUMES THE COST OF TRAINING A FIREFIGHTER MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR THESE COSTS BY OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT SUBSEQUENTLY HIRE THE FIREFIGHTER WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

H. 3096 -- Reps. B. Cox, Magnuson, Burns, Forrest, Morgan, Haddon, Jones, McCabe, McCravy, Elliott, G. R. Smith, Taylor, Oremus, Trantham, May, Kimmons, Chumley, Long, Stringer, Wooten, McGarry, Fry, V. S. Moss, Hill, Thayer, Caskey, Nutt, T. Moore, Ligon, Hardee, Yow, Hixon, Huggins, Crawford, Willis, Hiott, White,

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M. M. Smith, Hyde, Martin, Dabney, Gagnon, D. C. Moss, Bailey and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2021"; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO REVISE THE LOCATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE CARRYING A HANDGUN IS LEGAL; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATING CERTAIN HANDGUN LAWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTIES DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE THAT DISPLAYS A SIGN THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALABLE WEAPON; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING A FIREARM INTO A BUSINESS THAT SELLS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT DOES APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT LISTS THE PLACES UPON WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND REVISE THE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-220,

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RELATING TO A PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARRY A WEAPON ONTO HIS PROPERTY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS A CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY BRINGS A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE OR WORKPLACE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO THE POSTING OF SIGNS THAT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ONTO A PREMISE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNAGE PROHIBITS BOTH PERMIT HOLDERS AND NON-PERMIT HOLDERS FROM CARRYING A WEAPON ONTO THE PREMISE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-23-460, 23-31-225, AND 23-31-230 RELATING TO UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON, AND CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE TO CERTAIN RENTAL DWELLINGS.

H. 3465 -- Reps. Gilliam, B. Newton, Atkinson, Long, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, Felder, Matthews and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

H. 3164 -- Reps. McCravy, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, McCabe, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry, Burns and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL MAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

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AND CERTAIN OTHER TESTING AVAILABLE TO HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE DISTRICT IF THE TESTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

H. 3899 -- Reps. Elliott, G.R. Smith, Erickson, Herbkersman, Daning, Taylor, Hixon, Bennett, Willis, Bannister, Morgan, Stringer, Haddon, Burns, B. Cox, Huggins, B. Newton, Fry and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE HOW THE PROCEEDS OF THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE PUBLIC CHARITY MAY EXPEND FOR ADMINISTRATION COSTS TO EIGHT PERCENT; TO APPROPRIATE TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SO THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE A DONATION OF TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO EXCEPTIONAL SC; AND TO REMOVE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A SCHOOL TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TEST SCORES IN ITS APPLICATION.

H. 3620--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3620 -- Reps. Gilliard, W. Newton, Bernstein, Hyde, Simrill, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hart, Kimmons, Pope, Stavrinakis, Thigpen, Wheeler, Bradley, Alexander, Kirby, Henegan, Pendarvis, Herbkersman, Collins, McDaniel, Ott, Cobb-Hunter, R. Williams, Murray, Brawley, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Carter, Rose, Tedder, J. L. Johnson, Wetmore, Weeks, Matthews, Rivers, Anderson, Jefferson, Garvin, Hosey and Clyburn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF

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THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Rep. FINLAY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Bustos	Carter	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	W. Cox	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Sandifer	Simrill
M. M. Smith	Tedder	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Caskey	Chumley
B. Cox	Dabney	Forrest
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hill	Long	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McGarry	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Nutt	Oremus
G. R. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	White	Whitmire
Yow		

Total--28

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3620. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Carl Anderson

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. B. NEWTON.

H. 3588--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3588 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2022-2023 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3588 (COUNCIL\WAB\3588C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 59-149-50(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“(A) To be eligible for a LIFE Scholarship, a student must be either a student who has graduated from a high school located in this State having earned at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of credit in English/language arts which may be accomplished by dual enrollment during the senior year beginning July 1, 2025, a student who has completed at least three of the final four years of high school within this State, a home school student who has successfully completed a high school home school program in this State in the manner required by law, a student who has graduated from a preparatory high school outside this State, while a dependent of a parent or guardian who is a legal resident of this State and has custody of the dependent, or a student whose parent or guardian has served in or has retired from one of the United States Armed Forces within the last four years, paid income taxes in this State for a majority of the years of service, and is a resident of this State. These students also must meet the requirements of subsection (B) and be eligible for in-state tuition and fees as determined pursuant to Chapter 112, Title 59 and applicable regulations. In addition, the student must have graduated from high school with a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade average on a 4.0 scale and have scored 1100 or better on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ~~have the equivalent ACT score 22 on the ACT~~; provided that, if the student is to attend such a public or independent two-year college or university in this State, including a technical college, the SAT/ACT requirement does not apply. If a student chooses to attend such a public or independent institution of this State and does not make the required SAT/ACT score or the required high school grade point average, as applicable, the student may earn a LIFE Scholarship after his freshman year if he meets the grade point average and semester credit hour requirements of subsection (B). For the purpose of meeting the rank criteria pursuant to this section, the existing high school rank of a South Carolina resident attending an out-of-state high school may be used provided it is calculated pursuant to a state-approved, standardized grading scale at the respective out-of-state high school. If the Commission on Higher Education determines that a state-approved standardized grading scale substantially deviates from the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale, the state-approved standardized grading scale shall not be used to meet the eligibility requirements for the LIFE Scholarship.”

SECTION 2. Section 59-149-50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

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“() Verification of a student earning at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of English/language arts during the senior year of high school as required by subsection (A) must be evidenced by an easily identifiable and uniform notation developed by the State Department of Education in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education. This notation must be prominently included on an eligible student’s official high school transcript.”

SECTION 3. In the event that the SAT or ACT changes their respective scoring ranges, the Commission on Higher Education shall adjust the minimum scores required by this chapter in order to ensure equivalency.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this SECTION do not apply to students in the senior class of the 2024-2025 School Year.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2023. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. B. NEWTON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN moved to adjourn debate on the amendment.

Rep. ALLISON moved to table the motion.

Rep. FELDER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon

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Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
West	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
Matthews	McCabe	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Tedder
Weeks	Wetmore	R. Williams

Total--30

So, the motion to adjourn debate was tabled.

The question then recurred to the adoption of Amendment No. 1, which was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. G. R. SMITH a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

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Rep. B. NEWTON proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3588 (COUNCIL\WAB\3588C002.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 59-104-20(H) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(H) Notwithstanding another provision of law, a student who met the initial eligibility requirements to receive a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Award as a senior in high school and has met the continuing eligibility requirements shall receive the award. A student who received a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Award as a senior in high school but declined the award is eligible to reapply for the annual scholarship, providing he meets all of the initial and continuing academic eligibility requirements of the Palmetto Fellows program, if he transfers to a qualifying South Carolina institution of higher learning. The number of semesters or academic years a student attended an out-of-state institution are to be deducted from the number of semesters or academic years a student is eligible for the scholarship. All funding provided for Palmetto Fellows Scholarships regardless of its source or allocation must be used to implement the provisions of this subsection. A student who uses a Palmetto Fellows Scholarship to attend an eligible two-year institution shall receive a maximum of four continuous semesters, and may continue to use the scholarship to attend an eligible four-year institution, subject to the maximum number of semesters for which the student may be eligible for the scholarship.”

SECTION 2. Section 59-149-50(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) To be eligible for a LIFE Scholarship, a student must be either a student who has graduated from a high school located in this State having earned at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of credit in English/language arts which may be accomplished by dual enrollment during the senior year beginning July 1, 2025, a student who has completed at least three of the final four years of high school within this State, a home school student who has successfully completed a high school home school program in this State in the manner required by law, a student who has graduated from a preparatory high school outside this State, while a dependent of a parent or guardian who is a legal resident of this State and has custody of the dependent, or a student whose parent or guardian has served in or has retired from one of the United States Armed Forces within the last four

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years, paid income taxes in this State for a majority of the years of service, and is a resident of this State. These students also must meet the requirements of subsection (B) and be eligible for in-state tuition and fees as determined pursuant to Chapter 112, Title 59 and applicable regulations. In addition, the student must have graduated from high school with a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade average on a 4.0 scale and have scored 1100 or better on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ~~have the equivalent ACT score 22 on the ACT~~; provided that, if the student is to attend such a public or independent two-year college or university in this State, including a technical college, the SAT/ACT requirement does not apply. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or greater are exempt from having to take a unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and a unit of credit in English/language arts during their senior year. If a student chooses to attend such a public or independent institution of this State and does not make the required SAT/ACT score or the required high school grade point average, as applicable, the student may earn a LIFE Scholarship after his freshman year if he meets the grade point average and semester credit hour requirements of subsection (B). For the purpose of meeting the rank criteria pursuant to this section, the existing high school rank of a South Carolina resident attending an out-of-state high school may be used provided it is calculated pursuant to a state-approved, standardized grading scale at the respective out-of-state high school. If the Commission on Higher Education determines that a state-approved standardized grading scale substantially deviates from the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale, the state-approved standardized grading scale shall not be used to meet the eligibility requirements for the LIFE Scholarship.”

SECTION 3. Section 59-149-50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“() Verification of a student earning at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of English/language arts during the senior year of high school as required by subsection (A) must be evidenced by an easily identifiable and uniform notation developed by the State Department of Education in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education. This notation must be prominently included on an eligible student’s official high school transcript.”

SECTION 4. Section 59-150-370(C) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(C) A student is eligible to receive a SC HOPE Scholarship if he meets the criteria for receiving and maintaining the Legislative

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Incentives for Future Excellence (LIFE) Scholarship, including having earned at least one unit of credit in mathematics or computer science and one unit of credit in English/language arts which may be accomplished by dual enrollment during the senior year beginning July 1, 2025, unless the student as a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or higher, except that a minimum Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ACT score and requisite class rank are not required for eligibility for the SC HOPE Scholarship. These SC HOPE Scholarships must be granted and awarded as provided in this section.”

SECTION 5. In the event that the SAT or ACT changes their respective scoring ranges, the Commission on Higher Education shall adjust the minimum scores required by this chapter in order to ensure equivalency.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this SECTION do not apply to students in the senior class of the 2024-2025 School Year.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect July 1, 2023. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. B. NEWTON explained the amendment.

Rep. GOVAN spoke against the amendment.

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The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 67; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch

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Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hewitt	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
May	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Pope	Rose	Sandifer
Simrill	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--67

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Blackwell	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Daning
Dillard	Forrest	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
K. O. Johnson	Kirby	Matthews
McCabe	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	M. M. Smith	Tedder
Weeks	Wetmore	R. Williams

Total--30

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., April 8, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Setzler, Hembree and Rice to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3589:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

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H. 3011--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists upon its amendments to H. 3011:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Hosey, Oremus, Caskey, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

and asks for a Committee of Conference and has appointed Senators Bennett, Turner and McElveen to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
President

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. WEST, HENDERSON-MYERS and MORGAN to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4180 -- Reps. Henegan, Ott, Alexander, Atkinson, Brawley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Kirby, Matthews, McKnight, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Robinson, Rose, Tedder, Thigpen, Wetmore, Wheeler,

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R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY CENSURE REPRESENTATIVE VICTOR M. DABNEY FOR PUBLIC STATEMENTS MADE IN VIOLATION OF RULE 3.6, RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REGARDING DECORUM AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 12, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Ethics.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4181 -- Rep. Calhoon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGES IN LEXINGTON COUNTY THAT CROSS HORSE AND HOLLOW CREEKS ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 378 WESTBOUND LANE "THE TWIN BRIDGES - WEST" AND NAME THE BRIDGES THAT CROSS HOLLOW AND HORSE CREEKS ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 378 EASTBOUND LANE "THE TWIN BRIDGES - EAST" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE APPROACHES TO EACH RESPECTIVE LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4182 -- Rep. Jones: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT A SIGN CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF SAM JEROME MCCALL, JR." ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 IN GREENWOOD COUNTY BETWEEN ITS INTERSECTIONS WITH LONG VIEW ROAD AND CRYSTAL BAY DRIVE.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4183 -- Reps. McCravy, W. Newton, Allison, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bradley, Bryant, Burns, Caskey, Finlay, Gilliam, Haddon, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kirby, Long, Magnuson, Martin, May, T. Moore, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Nutt, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham, West, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST 2021 AS "FAMILY WEEK" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO CELEBRATE FAMILY DURING "FAMILY WEEK."

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 728 -- Senator Rice: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME SC 135 (NORTH A STREET) FROM S-183 (NE MAIN STREET) TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH S-221 (FLEETWOOD DRIVE/OLIVE STREET) IN THE TOWN OF EASLEY AND PICKENS COUNTY "PROFESSOR JOHN T. SIMPSON MEMORIAL DRIVE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4184 -- Rep. Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-500, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SALE OR PURCHASE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS TO PERFORM

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CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION BEFORE SELLING SUCH PRODUCTS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4185 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING PART 1A TO ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 62 SO AS TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF A GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR TO ISOLATE A PROTECTED PERSON, AND TO PROVIDE MANDATORY NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF CERTAIN CONTINGENCIES INVOLVING A PROTECTED PERSON.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4186 -- Reps. Haddon, Burns, M. M. Smith, Chumley, Long, Morgan, Stringer, G. R. Smith, Willis, Hiott, Wooten, Oremus, Dabney, May, Taylor, Magnuson, Huggins, Trantham, Gilliam, Erickson, Forrest, W. Newton, Davis, B. Cox, Bailey, Hardee, Nutt, Bennett, Jones, McCravy, Ballentine, Gagnon, Kimmons, V. S. Moss and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FROM OFFERING OR AWARDED INCENTIVES TO CERTAIN COMPANIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND TO PROHIBIT ANY COMPANY RECEIVING AN INCENTIVE FROM CONTRACTING WITH SUCH PROHIBITED COMPANIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 425 -- Senators Alexander, McLeod, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 35, TITLE 43 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES AND PROCEDURES OF INVESTIGATIVE ENTITIES CONCERNING ADULT PROTECTION, BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87, TO AUTHORIZE BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 499 -- Senators Campsen, Rice, Talley, Loftis, Climer and Kimbrell: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA

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ELECTION COMMISSION RESTRUCTURING ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 7 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ELECTIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 7-1-110, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAVE THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE AND HAVE STANDING ON BEHALF OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES IN ACTIONS THAT CHALLENGE THE VALIDITY OF AN ELECTION LAW, AN ELECTION POLICY, OR THE MANNER IN WHICH AN ELECTION IS CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10(a) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-20(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, TO REVISE HIS PROCEDURE OF APPOINTMENT.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 691 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BARNWELL COUNTY (BLACKVILLE) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY (WILLISTON) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME

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AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

Referred to Barnwell Delegation

S. 711 -- Senator Corbin: A BILL TO ESTABLISH AND RECOGNIZE THE BLUE RIDGE-GREENBELT COMMUNITY IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BLUE RIDGE-GREENBELT COMMUNITY IS NOT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AND MAY NOT EXERCISE ANY GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

Referred to Greenville Delegation

Rep. K. O. JOHNSON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on April 8, 2021, at 11:45 a.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R. 13, S. 648) -- Senator K. Johnson: AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF NINE

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MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, EACH OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED FROM A SEPARATE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT, IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT, AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023; AND TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

(R. 14, H. 3059) -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE HERITAGE TRUST REVENUE BONDS.

(R. 15, H. 3071) -- Reps. Ott, Ligon, Taylor, Bryant, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Forrest and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE AND THE RESULTING ECONOMIC IMPACT.

(R. 16, H. 3264) -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G.R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, Long, McGarry, Haddon, Hewitt, Bailey, M.M. Smith, J.E. Johnson, Bradley, Crawford and King: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED NOTICES OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE

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REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY COMMITTEE PUBLISH CERTAIN NOTICES REGARDING COUNTY CONVENTIONS IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

(R. 17, H. 3501) -- Reps. Collins, V.S. Moss and Jones: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 148 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY REVOLUTIONARY WAR COMMEMORATIVE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

(R. 18, H. 3549) -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Bryant and Pope: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-50, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON HUNTING OR FISHING TO DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP ELECTRONICALLY.

(R. 19, H. 3585) -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-61-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR AN INSURER TO CANCEL, NONRENEW, OR TERMINATE ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF AN ENTIRE LINE OR CLASS OF BUSINESS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-400 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LISTING OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR; TO AMEND SECTION 38-13-30, RELATING TO ORDERS RESULTING FROM EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SERVE AN ORDER UPON THE INSURER BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-110, RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-340, RELATING TO REQUIRED POLICY PROVISIONS, SO AS TO ADD

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A TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE CANCELLATION OF POLICIES, SO AS TO DISTINGUISH THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICIES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-740, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE NONRENEWAL OF POLICIES, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1160, RELATING TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CANCELLATION OR REFUSAL TO RENEW, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1240, RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS BASED UPON GEOGRAPHY, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LIST OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS ONLY UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR REGARDLESS OF GEOGRAPHY.

(R. 20, H. 3587) -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "REDUCTION IN COVERAGE", SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM TREATING A CORRECTION OF A TYPOGRAPHICAL OR SCRIVENER'S ERROR AS A REDUCTION IN COVERAGE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANCELLATION OR THE REFUSAL TO REVIEW A POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

(R. 21, H. 3684) -- Reps. Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley and W. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

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(R. 22, H. 3900) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, Herbkersman, Howard and Weeks: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PODIATRISTS TO ADMINISTER PREMEASURED DOSES OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 3436 -- Rep. Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF MARK ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK BRANCH ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 301 "REVEREND JOHN L. BRYANT, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4136 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY MICHAEL MEDLIN OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHO DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

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H. 4137 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY KEVIN O'DELL OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

H. 4138 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West,

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Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY GABRIEL MULKEY OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HENEGAN, adjourned in memory of Judge Edward Benjamin Cottingham, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, April 9, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Jeremiah 31:33: "But this the covenant that I will make with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt."

Let us pray. We offer our praise and thanksgiving to You, O Lord, for the generosity You provide to these Representatives and staff. Protect them and their families as we go through the weekend. Give them rest and peace. Care for our defenders of freedom and first responders. Protect our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all of our families. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:20 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 13.

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 130:1-2: "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!"

Let us pray. Mighty God, Lord of all, come to the aid of Your people as they give their time and talents to the workings of this Legislature. Protect them from all evil and listen to their cries. Be with them, their families, and their staff. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BURNS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Dr. Thomas Walter "Walt" Brashier, Sr., which was agreed to.

REGULATIONS WITHDRAWN

Document No. 4974

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-1-140 et seq.

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Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration: Permanently Withdrawn

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4188 -- Reps. May, Wooten, Forrest and Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SANDRA HICKS BRYAN ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4189 -- Reps. Jones, Bennett, Burns, Haddon, Chumley, Long, M. M. Smith, Davis, Bustos, Collins, Daning, Gagnon and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF FORT SUMTER (APRIL 12-13, 1861).

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4190 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten

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and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S FABULOUS DANCE TEAM, THE CAROLINA GIRLS, ON CAPTURING FIRST PLACE IN DIVISION I-A DANCE TEAM PERFORMANCE AT THE 2021 NATIONAL DANCE ALLIANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 669 -- Senator Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MAY 2021 AS "MENTAL HEALTH MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO RAISE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE NEED FOR APPROPRIATE AND ACCESSIBLE SERVICES FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 673 -- Senator Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MAY 12, 2021, AS "MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS AWARENESS DAY" AND THE MONTH OF MAY AS "MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO HELP SPREAD AWARENESS OF THE DISEASE AND THE NEED FOR INCREASED RESEARCH FUNDING AND TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH CHRONIC POST-VIRAL NEUROIMMUNE DISEASES, SPECIFICALLY MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 693 -- Senator Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021, AS "DONOR DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA; TO HONOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE; TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE EXTREME NEED FOR ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION; AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO TAKE ACTION AND SIGN UP ON SOUTH CAROLINA'S ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY AT THEIR LOCAL SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OFFICE OR AT DONATE LIFE SOUTH CAROLINA'S WEBSITE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4187 -- Rep. W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-11-273, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TAX LEVY REFERENDUMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REFERENDUMS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST BE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 28 -- Senators Hutto, K. Johnson, Climer, McLeod and Stephens: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-286 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT OR DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES AND HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, TO ALLOW A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO IS SERVING A SUSPENSION OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-385(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REINSTATEMENT OF A PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVER'S

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LICENSE, TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION TO OFFENSES OCCURRING PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2014; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-400 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SURRENDER OF A LICENSE AND ENDORSING SUSPENSION AND IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE ON A LICENSE, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON SEEKING TO HAVE A LICENSE ISSUED MUST FIRST PROVIDE PROOF THAT ANY FINE OWED HAS BEEN PAID, AND TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1090(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUESTS FOR RESTORATION OF THE PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE, TO ALLOW A PERSON CLASSIFIED AS A HABITUAL OFFENDER TO OBTAIN A DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH AN INTERLOCK RESTRICTION IF HE PARTICIPATES IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1320(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR FIRST OFFENSE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE UNLESS THE OFFENSE OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1340 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND CONVICTIONS TO BE RECORDED, TO CONFORM INTERNAL STATUTORY REFERENCES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2941 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE, REMOVE EXCEPTIONS TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES FOR OFFENDERS WHO ARE NONRESIDENTS AND FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WHO DID NOT REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO CHEMICAL TESTS AND HAD AN ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OF FIFTEEN ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT OR MORE, REQUIRE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS PAY CERTIFICATION FEES ASSOCIATED WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, PERMIT THOSE DRIVERS WITH PERMANENTLY REVOKED LICENSES AFTER OCTOBER 2014 TO SEEK RELIEF AFTER FIVE YEARS, AND MAKE THE RECORDS OF THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2951 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES, TO REQUIRE AN IGNITION

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INTERLOCK DEVICE RESTRICTION ON A TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSE AND TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROUTE-RESTRICTED LICENSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2990 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF A CONVICTED PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE AND THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, TO REQUIRE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE IF A FIRST-TIME OFFENDER OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SEEKS TO END A SUSPENSION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 29 -- Senators Hutto and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-107, TO PROVIDE THAT OWNERS OF WATERCRAFT OF MORE THAN FIFTY HORSEPOWER MUST CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE OF AT LEAST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF COVERAGE PER OCCURRENCE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FINES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 153 -- Senator Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL VOTING PRECINCT TO THE MCCRACKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Referred to Spartanburg Delegation

S. 177 -- Senators Corbin, Rice, Loftis, Verdin, Martin, Garrett and Gustafson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE PURELY VOLUNTARY, TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYER CANNOT TAKE AN ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO CHOOSES NOT TO UNDERGO A COVID-19 VACCINATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CANNOT REQUIRE ISOLATION

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OR QUARANTINE FOR A PERSON WHO CHOOSES NOT TO UNDERGO A COVID-19 VACCINATION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 232 -- Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 33 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MERGERS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, BY ADDING SUBARTICLE B, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONVERSION OF A NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, REQUIREMENTS FOR A PLAN OF CONVERSION, AND THE EFFECT OF CONVERSION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 33-31-1101 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF A PLAN OF MERGER UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, SECTION 33-31-1102 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON MERGERS BY PUBLIC BENEFIT OR RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, AND SECTION 33-11-101 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MERGERS FOR CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND ASSOCIATIONS, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 351 -- Senators McLeod, Malloy and Allen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-180 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION AND CLOTHES TO A DISCHARGED INMATE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE INMATE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT THE INMATE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PRISONERS GENERALLY, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-190, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INMATE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT HE MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 24 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROBATION, BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-495, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON'S PROBATION AGENT MUST PROVIDE HIM WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT HE MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO

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REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE; TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 24 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAROLE, BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-720, TO PROVIDE THAT A PAROLEE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT HE MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-930 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS UPON RECEIVING A PARDON, TO REQUIRE THAT A PARDON ORDER SHALL EXPLICITLY STATE THAT THE RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND THAT THE PARDONED PERSON IS PROVIDED WITH INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 379 -- Senators Cash, Kimbrell, Campsen and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 89, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BIRTHING CENTER LICENSURE ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO INTEGRATE BIRTHING CENTERS AND LICENSED MIDWIVES INTO PERINATAL CARE SERVICES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 436 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO DELETE AN AGGREGATE CREDIT PROVISION AND SET AN ANNUAL LIMIT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 500 -- Senators Scott, Loftis, Kimbrell, Allen and Stephens: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-3-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE OR REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO REVISE AN

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Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 533 -- Senators Shealy, Gambrell, Allen, Williams, Jackson, Gustafson, Stephens, Malloy and McElveen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SECTION 14(c) OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938 TO PAY SUBMINIMUM WAGES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 587 -- Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75(A) AND (B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 609 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-2-140 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THAT HAVE ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 619 -- Senators Rankin, Leatherman, Hutto, Fanning and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-720 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, RELATING TO SALE OF WINE BY WINERIES LOCATED IN THE STATE AND WINE

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TASTE SAMPLES, TO PROVIDE FOR SALES OF WINE ON WINERY PREMISES IF THE WINERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE WINE SOLD; TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-4-1515 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF TWELVE PERCENT OR LESS ON THE BREWERY PREMISES AND THE SALE OF SEALED BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF FOURTEEN PERCENT OR LESS ON BREWERY PREMISES IF THE BREWERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE BEER SOLD; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-1140 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETAIL SALES AND TASTINGS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT MICRO-DISTILLERIES IF THE MICRO-DISTILLERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY OR THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS PRODUCED AT THE LICENSED PREMISES ARE SUBJECT TO OTHER LIMITATIONS; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, TITLE 61 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-2-177, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A MANUFACTURER'S SATELLITE CERTIFICATE FOR BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO ESTABLISH SATELLITE LOCATIONS FOR SALE OF THEIR PRODUCTS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 623 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-73-910, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PREMIUM RATE INCREASE REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RATE INCREASE MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL THE ONSET OF A NEW POLICY PERIOD, TO REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN RATE INCREASES, AND TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF A REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

S. 644 -- Senator Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-5270, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESS

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CONTRACTING AND CERTIFICATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DIVISION TO THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO PROVIDE VARIOUS NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO EFFECT THE TRANSFER; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 658 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAKING INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR WHICH IT IS THE PLAN SPONSOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED SOONER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE A PERSON IS FIRST ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCT; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1650 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AMOUNTS PAID UPON THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-110(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME SECONDARY BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY

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BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-9-100(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-11-110(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LUMP SUM PAID IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 2, TITLE 9 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT AND PRERETIREMENT ADVISORY PANEL.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 675 -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Talley, Peeler, Gambrell, Turner, Alexander, Bennett, Garrett and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAX PROCEEDS, TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS

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OF TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, TO PHASE IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROCEEDS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED MUST BE USED TO OBTAIN OR DEVELOP THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AN AIRPORT FACILITY IN A COUNTY WITHOUT AN AIRPORT FACILITY.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 677 -- Senators Davis, Goldfinch, Jackson, Shealy, Grooms, Gambrell, Matthews, Turner, Alexander, Hutto, Talley, Kimpson, McElveen, Stephens, M. Johnson, Williams, Kimbrell, Campsen, Sabb and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-2-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A TAX CREDIT OR UNUSED CREDIT AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD THAT IS EARNED BY A PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 685 -- Senators Hembree, Kimpson, Setzler, Scott, Turner, Malloy, Matthews and Jackson: A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 158, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES FOR THE USE OF AN ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 716 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, TO ADD THE CRESCENT AND HANDS MILL VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND.

Referred to York Delegation

S. 729 -- Senators Gustafson and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT 725 OF 1969, RELATING TO KERSHAW HEALTH, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF

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THE KERSHAW HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE MANNER OF NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD, AND THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO REVISE THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE BOARD'S POWERS AND DUTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 868 OF 1954, RELATING TO THE BOARD'S POWERS AND DUTIES, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Referred to Kershaw Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy

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Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--116

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. CRAWFORD signed a statement with the Clerk that she came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Thursday, April 8.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRADLEY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. DILLARD a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment in her House District.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ATKINSON a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Robert L. Ridgeway of Manning was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
04/13/21 KING, HENEGAN and WHEELER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3939
Date: ADD:
04/13/21 WHEELER

S. 271--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 271 -- Senators Talley, Turner, Rice, Adams, Verdin, Setzler, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, McElveen, Climer, Garrett and Campsen: A BILL TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA

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ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 67, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, April 14, which was agreed to.

S. 38--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 38 -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Loftis, Campsen, Bennett and Young: A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Rep. FORREST moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, April 14, which was agreed to.

**S. 704--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

On motion of Rep. ALEXANDER, with unanimous consent, the following Joint Resolution was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works:

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S. 704 -- Senators Hembree, Massey and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A RETURN TO FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO SUSPEND THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UNDER CERTAIN TERMS AND FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3588 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEEKING LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS BY REQUIRING SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CERTAIN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS OR COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR SENIOR YEARS, AND TO EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE 2022-2023 SENIOR CLASS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4191 -- Reps. Burns, Allison, Bannister, Chumley, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dillard, Elliott, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. THOMAS WALTER "WALT" BRASHIER, SR., OF GREENVILLE COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4192 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 2021 AS "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO PROTECTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EVERY CHILD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4193 -- Reps. S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas,

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Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF SERGEANT MAJOR ERNEST NICODEMUS COLDEN, SR., TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4194 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Felder, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF STACY STRICKLAND OF YORK, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4195 -- Reps. Henegan, Hayes, Hosey and Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS(r) FOR ITS STRONG SUPPORT OF FAIR HOUSING IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO DECLARE APRIL 2021 AS "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4196 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3690 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A TAXPAYER THAT OPERATES A SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM WHICH LINKS STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS WITH THE WORKPLACE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM, AND TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4197 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-37-253 SO AS TO EXTEND THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY TO ALL FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX BEGINNING FOR THE PROPERTY TAX YEAR IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ATTAINS THE AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS IF THE GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF THAT INDIVIDUAL IS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR LESS, TO DEFINE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AND TO PROVIDE THE METHOD OF CLAIMING THE EXEMPTION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4198 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT HOSPITALS FROM CHARGING UNINSURED PATIENTS FEES IN EXCESS OF THE MAXIMUM FEES CHARGED TO INSURED PATIENTS FOR THE SAME SERVICES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4199 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-1-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON THAT IS IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING MOTOR FUEL AT RETAIL IN THIS STATE AND CHARGES DIFFERENT PRICES FOR THE PURCHASE OF MOTOR FUEL BASED ON THE FORM OF

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PAYMENT, MUST CONSIDER A DEBIT CARD THE SAME AS CASH, AND CHARGE THE PURCHASER THE SAME AS IF THE PURCHASER PAID WITH CASH.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4200 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 748 OF 1978, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DARLINGTON COUNTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL OFFER EMPLOYEES WHO WORK LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS ANNUALLY THE OPTION OF BEING PAID OVER THE LENGTH OF THEIR CONTRACT INSTEAD OF ON A YEAR-ROUND BASIS, TO PROVIDE THIS OPTION MUST BE MADE ANNUALLY, AND TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES ONLY MAY CHANGE AN ELECTION IN AN ANNUAL CONTRACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4201 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, King, Brawley, Garvin, Thigpen, Henegan, Alexander, Murray, Gilliard, McKnight, Anderson and Matthews: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING ARTICLE XVIII SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION", TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDING OF THE COMMISSION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE CHOSEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ADOPTION OF THE COMMISSION'S REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN, TO PROVIDE THAT THERE MUST BE NO MECHANISM FOR EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE ALTERATION OR VETO POWER OVER THE COMMISSION'S FINAL REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT ADJOURN SINE DIE UNTIL IT HAS RECEIVED AND ADOPTED THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 4202 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, King, Brawley, Garvin, Thigpen, Alexander, Henegan, Gilliard, Matthews, McKnight, Murray and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING REAPPORTIONMENT PLANS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, POWERS, DUTIES, AND TERMS OF THE COMMISSION AND ITS MEMBERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4203 -- Reps. Forrest, Hiott, Huggins, Caskey, Taylor, Carter, Oremus, McKnight, King, Kirby, Kimmons, Morgan, G. R. Smith, Pope, Allison, Ballentine, Bryant, Calhoon, Cobb-Hunter, Crawford, Elliott, Fry, Gagnon, Hixon, V. S. Moss, Sandifer, Thayer and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 37-5-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTRACTOR OR COMPANY MAY REPOSSESS ANY AND ALL REMOVABLE EQUIPMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

Rep. BURNS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. BURNS, adjourned in memory of Dr. Thomas Walter "Walt" Brashier, Sr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from James 1:17: "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of change."

Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, we give thanks to You for giving us the gift of grace. Thank You for all of the gifts that come to these Representatives who strive to do the good work for the people of South Carolina. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5002

Agency: Department of Motor Vehicles

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 56-23-100

Truck Driver Schools; and Driver Training Schools

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden the Veto by the Governor on R. 9, H. 3584 by a vote of 42 to 0.

(R. 8, H. 3584) -- Reps. Sandifer and Whitmire: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 1041 OF 1970, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMPOSITION OF THE OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 515:

S. 515 -- Senators Stephens and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 3(B)(5) OF ACT 280 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES' DUTY TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE ZONES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD'S DUTY TO ADOPT ATTENDANCE ZONES AND RELATED PROVISIONS SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF STUDENTS OR STAFF, THE NEEDED UPGRADES AND REPAIRS TO MAINTAIN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE ARE ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE, OR A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS UNDERUTILIZED AND THE USE OF ANOTHER BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS FEASIBLE.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4204 -- Rep. Hewitt: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND DECLARE MAY 4-5, 2021, AS "PALMETTO GIVING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt

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Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--117

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. JA MOORE signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Thursday, April 8.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRADLEY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GATCH a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Helmut Albrecht of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3050
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 WOOTEN and HIXON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3072
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 HENEGAN, MCDANIEL and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3073
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 HENEGAN, MCDANIEL and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3074
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 HENEGAN, MCDANIEL and HENDERSON-MYERS

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3709
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 HENEGAN, MCDANIEL and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3747
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 HENEGAN, MCDANIEL and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3870
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 HENEGAN, MCDANIEL and HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3939
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 WOOTEN and HIXON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4175
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4187
Date: ADD:
04/14/21 HILL, WEST, GAGNON and THAYER

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a temporary leave of absence.

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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

The Legislative Committee on House Ethics
Columbia, S.C., April 8, 2021

Statewide Appointment

The Committee respectfully reports that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommends that the same do pass.

Commission Members, State Ethics Commission

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

Scott E. Frick

Term Commencing: April 1, 2020

Term Expiring: April 1, 2025

Seat: Senate-Majority

Vice: Samuel L. Erwin (resigned)

Jay Jordan

Chairman of the House Ethics Committee

Rep. JORDAN submitted a favorable report on the Ethics Commission appointments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
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Howard	Huggins	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Rivers	Robinson	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

April 14, 2021
Charles Reid
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Reid,

I am notifying you in accordance with Section 8-13-745(A) of the SC Code, I hereby recuse myself from voting on the Senate Majority Party Political Appointment to the State Ethics Commission, Scott E. Frick, because of a potential conflict of interest due to an economic interest of myself, or an individual or business with which I am associated may be affected as we represented a client or clients for a fee before the State Ethics Commission within the twelve preceding months. Please note this in the House Journal for April 14, 2021.

Sincerely,
Rep. John R. McCravy III

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Sincerely,
Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

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Sincerely,
Rep. Bruce Bannister

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Sincerely,

Rep. Tommy Pope

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Sincerely,

Rep. Leon Stavrinakis

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

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Sincerely,
Rep. Max T. Hyde, Jr.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

April 14, 2021
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Sincerely,
Rep. Deon Tedder

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

April 14, 2021
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Clerk of the House of Representatives

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Sincerely,
Rep. RJ May III

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S. 271--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 271 -- Senators Talley, Turner, Rice, Adams, Verdin, Setzler, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, McElveen, Climer, Garrett and Campsen: A BILL TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 67, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Rep. BALLENTINE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt

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Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 38--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 38 -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Loftis, Campsen, Bennett and Young: A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE

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UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 38 (COUNCIL\WAB\38C001. RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2. A., by striking Section 59-29-130(A)(1)(a) and inserting:

/ “Section 59-29-130. (A)(1)(a) The instruction provided for in Section 59-29-120 shall be given for at least one year of the high school, college and university grades, respectively. A public institution of higher learning, as defined in Section 59-103-5, that offers classes which may fulfill general education or liberal arts requirements shall require each undergraduate student, except a student eligible for the exemption provided in item (2), to complete no fewer than three semester credit hours or their equivalent in American history, American government, or another equivalent course of instruction that provides a comprehensive overview of the major events and turning points of American history and government which includes, at a minimum, reading:

- (i) the United States Constitution in its entirety;
- (ii) the Declaration of Independence in its entirety;
- (iii) the Emancipation Proclamation in its entirety; and
- (iv) a minimum of five essays in their entirety from the

Federalist Papers as selected by an instructor.” /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 2. A., by striking Section 59-29-130(B) and inserting:

/ “(B) The board of trustees of a public institution of higher learning shall ensure that the requirements of this section are incorporated into the degree requirements of all undergraduate degree programs in a manner that does not:

- (1) add to the total number of credit hours for any degree; and
- (2) conflict with any school accreditation process.” /

Amend the bill further by striking SECTION 3.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCGINNIS explained the amendment.

Rep. MCGINNIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 38 (COUNCIL\VR\38C002.CC.VR21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2. A. and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. A. Section 59-29-130 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-29-130. (A)(1)(a) The instruction provided for in Section 59-29-120 shall be given for at least one year of the high school, college and university grades, respectively. A public institution of higher learning, as defined in Section 59-103-5, that offers classes which may fulfill general education or liberal arts requirements shall require each undergraduate student, except a student eligible for the exemption provided in item (2), to complete no fewer than three semester credit hours or their equivalent in American history, American government, or another equivalent course of instruction that provides a comprehensive overview of the major events and turning points of American history and government which includes, at a minimum, reading:

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(iv) a minimum of five essays in their entirety from the Federalist Papers as selected by an instructor;

(v) a minimum of five essays in their entirety about the Reconstruction era; and

(vi) *From Slavery to Freedom* by John Hope Franklin.

(b) No public institution of higher learning may grant a certificate of graduation for a baccalaureate degree program to a student unless he successfully completes the requirements of this subsection.

(2) A public institution of higher learning may exempt a student who has completed three semester credit hours, or their equivalent, in an Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate (IB), or dual-credit course with a passing grade in the subject of American government or American history, provided the completed three semester credit hours, or their equivalent, in an Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual-credit course must satisfy the requirements of item (1).

(B) The board of trustees of a public institution of higher learning shall ensure that the requirements of this section are incorporated into the degree requirements of all undergraduate degree programs in a manner that does not:

(1) add to the total number of credit hours for any degree; and

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(2) conflict with any school accreditation process.

(C) The Commission on Higher Education shall ensure the compliance of each public institution of higher learning with all provisions of this section. The commission annually shall collect information necessary to ensure that a public institution of higher learning is in compliance with this section. This information annually must be reported to the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the time expiring on the uncontested calendar, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 3.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. R. WILLIAMS moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

S. 38--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 3:

S. 38 -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Loftis, Campsen, Bennett and Young: A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO

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PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 38 (COUNCIL\VR\38C002.CC.VR21):

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/ SECTION 2. A. Section 59-29-130 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-29-130. (A)(1)(a) ~~The instruction provided for in Section 59-29-120 shall be given for at least one year of the high school, college and university grades, respectively. A public institution of higher learning, as defined in Section 59-103-5, that offers classes which may fulfill general education or liberal arts requirements shall require each undergraduate student, except a student eligible for the exemption provided in item (2), to complete no fewer than three semester credit hours or their equivalent in American history, American government, or another equivalent course of instruction that provides a comprehensive overview of the major events and turning points of American history and government which includes, at a minimum, reading:~~

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course with a passing grade in the subject of American government or American history, provided the completed three semester credit hours, or their equivalent, in an Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual-credit course must satisfy the requirements of item (1).

(B) The board of trustees of a public institution of higher learning shall ensure that the requirements of this section are incorporated into the degree requirements of all undergraduate degree programs in a manner that does not:

(1) add to the total number of credit hours for any degree; and

(2) conflict with any school accreditation process.

(C) The Commission on Higher Education shall ensure the compliance of each public institution of higher learning with all provisions of this section. The commission annually shall collect information necessary to ensure that a public institution of higher learning is in compliance with this section. This information annually must be reported to the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke in favor of the amendment.

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SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. PENDARVIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. S. WILLIAMS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCGINNIS spoke against the amendment.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the time expiring on the uncontested calendar, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 3.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIOTT moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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S. 38--DEBATE ADJOURNED

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 3:

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 38 (COUNCIL\VR\38C002.CC.VR21):

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. G. R. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. G. R. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, April 15, which was agreed to.

S. 704--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 704 -- Senators Hembree, Massey and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A RETURN TO FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO SUSPEND THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UNDER CERTAIN TERMS AND FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Rep. ALLISON proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 704 (COUNCIL\WAB\704C003.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. For the 2020-2021 School Year, every school district in the State must offer five-day, in-person classroom instruction to students no later than April 26, 2021. For the 2021-2022 School Year, every school district in the State must offer five-day, in-person classroom instruction to students.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

Rep. FELDER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 7

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Govan	Hart	King
Robinson	Stavrinakis	Weeks
Wetmore		

Total--7

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 571--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

On motion of Rep. FRY, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and was referred to the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs:

S. 571 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361, TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. TAYLOR.

H. 3755--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Elliott, Atkinson and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON

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RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLICTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, April 27, which was agreed to.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIOTT moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4205 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West,

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Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HOMER BUFORD GOFF, JR., OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4206 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF SILVANA HANNA YAGHI, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4207 -- Reps. Govan, Hosey, Clyburn, Henegan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. WILLIE L. TODD, JR., ON THE OCCASION OF HIS INVESTITURE AS THE NINTH PRESIDENT OF DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AS HE CONTINUES TO LEAD THE COLLEGE IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4208 -- Reps. Davis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MCKENZIE WILLIAM "MACK" PHILLIPS OF BERKELEY COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4209 -- Reps. Garvin, Henegan, Govan, Anderson, Brawley, Howard, Clyburn, K. O. Johnson, King, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, McDaniel, R. Williams, Tedder, Thigpen, McKnight, Matthews, J. L. Johnson, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Rivers, Gilliard, Robinson, S. Williams, Dillard, Pendarvis, Hart, Rutherford, Weeks and Wheeler: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF APRIL 11 THROUGH APRIL 17, 2021, AS "BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO BRING STATEWIDE ATTENTION TO THE MATERNAL HEALTH CRISIS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND TO THE IMPORTANCE OF REDUCING MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY AMONG BLACK BIRTHING PEOPLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4210 -- Reps. Calhoon, Bernstein and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM

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KNOWINGLY MAKING RESTRICTED PERSONAL INFORMATION PUBLICLY AVAILABLE OF A COVERED PERSON OR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY WITH THE INTENT TO THREATEN, INTIMIDATE, OR INCITE HARASSMENT OR THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4211 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SEIZE A PERSON'S FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IF THE PERSON POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS; TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA ADDRESSING APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT; TO REQUIRE THE PROBATE COURT TO HOLD A HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF EXECUTION OF THE WARRANT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION MAY BE RETURNED TO THE PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4212 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Govan, Brawley, McDaniel, Rivers, Robinson, Pendarvis, Garvin, Matthews, S. Williams, Murray, Howard and K. O. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING PART 7 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 37 SO AS TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT INTEREST MAY ACCRUE ON A STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4213 -- Reps. Pope, McGinnis, Yow, McGarry, Bennett, B. Newton, Ligon, Bailey, Bryant, Atkinson, Burns, Crawford, Hardee, Hayes and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS MUST TREAT A SUBPOENA, COURT ORDER, OR WARRANT ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE AS IF THE SUBPOENA, COURT ORDER, OR WARRANT WAS ISSUED BY A SOUTH CAROLINA COURT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR

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THE ISSUANCE, EXECUTION, AND RETURN OF SEARCH
WARRANTS FOR ELECTRONIC DATA OR INFORMATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Rep. HOWARD moved that the House do now adjourn, which was
agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:30 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep.
HOWARD, adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 42:8: “By day the Lord commands His steadfast love, and at night His song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.”

Let us pray. Lord, we give thanks and praise for You giving these Representatives and staff Your love and care in the life You have given them. Keep them always under Your protection. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Give Your blessings to our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and talents to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. WILLIS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Dianne Duncan, mother of Congressman Jeff Duncan, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for Rep. Allison and her family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., April 13, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. GILLIARD the invitation was accepted.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope

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Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--112

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRADLEY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. DANING a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. THAYER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GATCH a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ERICKSON a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3226
Date: ADD:
04/15/21 RIVERS and S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3551
Date: ADD:
04/15/21 HIXON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
04/15/21 CLYBURN and HOWARD

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4187
Date: ADD:
04/15/21 WHITE

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4186
Date: REMOVE:
04/15/21 NUTT

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HENEGAN a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 271 -- Senators Talley, Turner, Rice, Adams, Verdin, Setzler, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, McElveen, Climer, Garrett and Campsen: A BILL TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 67, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Joint Resolution was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 704 -- Senators Hembree, Massey and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A RETURN TO FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO SUSPEND THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UNDER CERTAIN TERMS AND FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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H. 3589--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

CONFERENCE REPORT

H. 3589

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., April 13, 2021

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred (H:\LEGWORK\CONFREPORTS\WAB\3589C001.RT.WAB20.DOC X):

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M.M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 59-19-350(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A)(1) A local school district board of trustees of this State desirous of creating an avenue for new, innovative, and more flexible ways of educating children within their district, may create ~~a school of choice~~ one or more schools of innovation within the district that ~~is~~ are exempt from applicable state statutes and regulations which govern other schools in the district ~~and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education~~. To achieve the status of a school of innovation and have exemption from specific statutes and regulations, the local board of trustees, at a public meeting, shall identify specific statutes and regulations which will be considered for exemption and shall disclose the financial model to be used. The exemption may be granted by the governing board of the district only if there is a two-thirds affirmative

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vote of the board for each exemption and the proposed exemption is approved by the State Board of Education, provided a district may not designate all schools in the district as schools of innovation.

(2) To achieve the status of exemption:

(a) A school district must identify each state statute, regulation and local district policy from which the school is requesting exemption and specify how this flexibility will support academic achievement for students and the Profile of the Graduate. No district is permitted to request flexibility from all state regulations and statutes for any school or schools.

(b) The district superintendent must submit a request containing the information in subitem (a) to the local board of trustees for approval, which must be considered in a public meeting and requires a two-thirds vote of the board for approval. Any change in the request must be approved by the local board by a two-thirds vote.

(c) Once approved by a local school board, the district superintendent must submit the request to the State Board of Education for approval, which requires a two-thirds vote of the State Board. Any change in a request that is pending approval by, or has been approved by, the State Board of Education must be made in the same manner as provided in subitem (b) and this subitem for initial requests.

(3) Each school of innovation annually before July first shall:

(a) demonstrate compliance with the financial model identified in item (1);

(b) provide full financial statements detailing how it receives and expends funds; and

(c) report the academic achievement of its students as indicated by the performance of its students on the same assessments and matrices required of all other public schools, based on grade level.

(4) Nothing in this section permits a local school district board of trustees to relinquish control or oversight of the schools created pursuant to this section, and the local school district board must ensure transparent and timely reporting of fiscal and academic performance for each school of innovation.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Nikki Giles Setzler
/s/Sen. Greg Hembree

Rep. Merita Ann “Rita” Allison
/s/Rep. R. Raye Felder

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/s/Sen. Rex Fontaine Rice
On Part of the Senate.

/s/Rep. Terry Alexander
On Part of the House.

Rep. FELDER explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 88; Nays 21

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--88

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Matthews	McKnight
Parks	Rivers	Robinson
Tedder	Wheeler	S. Williams

Total--21

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was on excused leave, due to a prior family commitment, and missed the recorded vote on H. 3589. Had I been present, I would have voted for approval of the legislation.

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

S. 38--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 38 -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Loftis, Campsen, Bennett and Young: A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT

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HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 38 (COUNCIL\VR\38C002.CC.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2. A. and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. A. Section 59-29-130 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-29-130. ~~(A)(1)(a) The instruction provided for in Section 59-29-120 shall be given for at least one year of the high school, college and university grades, respectively. A public institution of higher learning, as defined in Section 59-103-5, that offers classes which may fulfill general education or liberal arts requirements shall require each undergraduate student, except a student eligible for the exemption provided in item (2), to complete no fewer than three semester credit hours or their equivalent in American history, American government, or another equivalent course of instruction that provides a comprehensive overview of the major events and turning points of American history and government which includes, at a minimum, reading:~~

~~(i) the United States Constitution in its entirety;~~

~~(ii) the Declaration of Independence in its entirety;~~

~~(iii) the Emancipation Proclamation in its entirety;~~

~~(iv) a minimum of five essays in their entirety from the Federalist Papers as selected by an instructor;~~

~~(v) a minimum of five essays in their entirety about the Reconstruction era; and~~

~~(vi) *From Slavery to Freedom* by John Hope Franklin.~~

~~(b) No public institution of higher learning may grant a certificate of graduation for a baccalaureate degree program to a student unless he successfully completes the requirements of this subsection.~~

~~(2) A public institution of higher learning may exempt a student who has completed three semester credit hours, or their equivalent, in an Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate (IB), or dual-credit course with a passing grade in the subject of American government or American history, provided the completed three semester credit hours, or their equivalent, in an Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual-credit course must satisfy the requirements of item (1).~~

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(B) The board of trustees of a public institution of higher learning shall ensure that the requirements of this section are incorporated into the degree requirements of all undergraduate degree programs in a manner that does not:

- (1) add to the total number of credit hours for any degree; and
- (2) conflict with any school accreditation process.

(C) The Commission on Higher Education shall ensure the compliance of each public institution of higher learning with all provisions of this section. The commission annually shall collect information necessary to ensure that a public institution of higher learning is in compliance with this section. This information annually must be reported to the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. G. R. SMITH moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. G. R. SMITH, RUTHERFORD, HENEGAN, McGINNIS, J. L. JOHNSON and GOVAN proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to S. 38 (COUNCIL\WAB\38C003.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2. A., by striking Section 59-29-130(A)(1)(a) and inserting:

/ ~~“(a) The instruction provided for in Section 59-29-120 shall be given for at least one year of the high school, college and university grades, respectively. A public institution of higher learning, as defined in Section 59-103-5, that offers classes which may fulfill general education or liberal arts requirements shall require each undergraduate student, except a student eligible for the exemption provided in item (2), to complete no fewer than three semester credit hours or their equivalent in American history, American government, or another equivalent course of instruction that provides a comprehensive overview of the major events and turning points of American history and government which includes, at a minimum, reading:~~

- (i) the United States Constitution in its entirety;

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(ii) the Declaration of Independence in its entirety;
(iii) the Emancipation Proclamation in its entirety;
(iv) a minimum of five essays in their entirety from the
Federalist Papers as selected by an instructor; and
(v) one or more documents that are foundational to the
African American Freedom struggle.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke upon the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke upon the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May

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McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Dillard	Garvin
Howard	K. O. Johnson	King
McDaniel	Parks	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	S. Williams

Total--12

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3169 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Felder and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED

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STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3231 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen, Hosey and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE REGISTRAR'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR A PERSON BORN IN THE STATE WHOSE BIRTH IS UNREGISTERED, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF AN INSCRIBED FAMILY BIBLE OR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS AS DOCUMENTATION OF DATE OF BIRTH IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3336 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Atkinson, Forrest, Caskey and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-33-45 SO AS TO ALLOW VOLUNTEER SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY A REGISTERED NURSE TO ADMINISTER GLUCAGON, INSULIN, OR BOTH TO CERTAIN STUDENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3773 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Weeks and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH MENTALLY ILL PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "RESTORATION TREATMENT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION

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44-23-430, RELATING TO HEARINGS ON A PERSON'S FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF TIME CERTAIN PERSONS UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL MAY BE HOSPITALIZED FOR RESTORATION TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE RESTORATION TREATMENT IN DETENTION CENTERS AND ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD for the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report.

Rep. HILL for the minority, submitted an unfavorable report on:

H. 3998 -- Reps. Fry, Dillard, Erickson, Davis, Wooten, Trantham and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-1630 AND 44-53-1640, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM, SO AS TO ADD SCHEDULE V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO THE PRESCRIBED AND DISPENSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MONITORED UNDER THE PROGRAM.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD for the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report.

Rep. HILL for the minority, submitted an unfavorable report on:

H. 3956 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-320 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL" WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE, DUTIES, MEMBERSHIP, AND FUNDING OF THE COUNCIL, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 454 -- Senators Martin, Bennett, Massey, Jackson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-43, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED PROVISION OF MEDICATIONS BY UNLICENSED PERSONS IN COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THESE PROVISIONS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4214 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY CHEERLEADING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON WINNING THEIR FIRST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE NCA ADVANCED ALL-GIRL DIVISION I FINALS, TO COMMEND THEM FOR THEIR HARD WORK, COMPETITIVE SPIRIT, AND TEAMWORK IT TOOK TO BECOME A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM, AND TO WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4215 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENVILLE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY AVAILABLE COMMITTEE HEARING ROOMS IN THE BLATT BUILDING FOR ITS YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021; HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4216 -- Reps. Taylor, Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon and Oremus: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KENNY THOMAS, COACH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN BASEBALL TEAM, UPON THE OCCASION

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OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF
OUTSTANDING COACHING.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the
Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4217 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 28, 2021, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN TRIBUTE TO THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF WORKPLACE INJURIES AND ILLNESSES.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the
Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4218 -- Reps. McDaniel and Ligon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH

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CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN THE CITY OF CHESTER IN CHESTER COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HUDSON STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CEMETERY STREET "CHRISTOPHER KING, SR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4219 -- Reps. White, Hixon and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW APPOINTMENT PROCESS, AND TO PROHIBIT A BOARD MEMBER FROM SERVING MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

H. 4220 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-63-230 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR MUTUAL RESCISSION OF INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-6-220, RELATING TO REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICY PROVISIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE MUTUAL DECISION TO TERMINATE OR RESCIND A POLICY OF INSURANCE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

Rep. FELDER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on April 15, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R. 23, S. 515) -- Senators Stephens and Hutto: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 280 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST HOLDING CERTAIN SCHOOL CLOSURE REFERENDUMS AT THE SAME TIME AS A SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROCEDURES REGARDING THE CLOSURE OF AN ORANGEBURG COUNTY ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR HIGH SCHOOL DO NOT APPLY IF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DETERMINES THAT A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF STUDENTS OR STAFF, OR THAT THE NEEDED UPGRADES AND REPAIRS TO MAINTAIN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE ARE ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE; AND TO REVISE THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MILLAGE LEVY FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023.

(R. 24, S. 698) -- Senators Peeler, Climer, Hutto, Williams, Talley, Leatherman, K. Johnson, Sabb, McElveen, Setzler, Alexander, Goldfinch, Gambrell, Grooms, Cromer, Shealy, Davis, Young, Rice, Stephens and Campsen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS GUARANTY FUND TO PAY CERTAIN COTTON PRODUCER CLAIMS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COTTON PRODUCER SHALL SUBROGATE HIS INTEREST IN A CAUSE OF ACTION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS GUARANTY FUND.

(R. 25, H. 3548) -- Reps. Ott, Forrest, Jefferson and R. Williams: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

(R. 26, H. 3770) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Weeks, Hewitt, Wheeler, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton and Dillard: A JOINT

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RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021" FOR THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES MAY CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE PARTIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATED TO CERTAIN FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TAX CREDITS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SHALL TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO ENSURE THAT ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS AND LANDLORDS ARE AWARE OF THE PROGRAM.

(R. 27, H. 3726) -- Reps. West, G.M. Smith, W. Cox, M.M. Smith, Pope, Simrill, Elliott, B. Cox, W. Newton, Thayer, Gagnon, Herbkersman, White, Wheeler, Rutherford, Ballentine and Ott: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-90, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES", SO AS TO EXCLUDE AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM A BUYDOWN.

(R. 28, H. 3925) -- Reps. Allison, Trantham, Felder, Simrill, Ligon, Collins, Calhoon, Huggins, McCabe and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59-63-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOMESCHOOL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, ARE WAVIED FOR THE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THE FOUR ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 59-39-160, AND AS ALSO MAY BE PROVIDED BY REGULATION, FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SPORTS-RELATED ACTIVITIES, IS WAIVED FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS MUST ACHIEVE AN OVERALL PASSING AVERAGE IN AT LEAST THREE ACADEMIC COURSES AND BE ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC

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ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ALL SPORTS-RELATED ACTIVITIES,
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

(R. 29, H. 4099) -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, RELATING TO REGULATIONS FOR NONNATIVE WILDLIFE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5027, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4168 -- Rep. Simrill: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 12 THROUGH 16, 2021, AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK."

H. 4190 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S FABULOUS DANCE TEAM, THE CAROLINA GIRLS, ON CAPTURING FIRST PLACE IN DIVISION I-A DANCE TEAM PERFORMANCE AT THE 2021 NATIONAL DANCE ALLIANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 11:33 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. WILLIS, adjourned in memory of Dianne Duncan, mother of Congressman Jeff Duncan, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Jeremiah 31:34: "No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest says the Lord: for I will forgive their inquiry, and remember their sins no more."

Let us pray. O God, with steadfast love You draw us to Yourself, and in mercy You receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, which guide our life. Grant to each of these Representatives and staff grace, mercy, and peace as they enter the weekend. We ask Your blessings upon those who defend and care for each of us. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and talents to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:20 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 20.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 11:6: “The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and fatling together, and a little child shall lead them all.”

Let us pray. O Lord, You bring peace and hope to the world, guide our steps so that we may walk in Your peace. May the God of hope fill us with joy and peace in believing that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Grant us to be people of faith living in Your presence. Keep our first responders and defenders of freedom in Your loving care. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and talents for the good of this State. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FELDER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Murray White, Jr., which was agreed to.

Murray White, Jr.

I rise to respectfully request that when the House adjourns today, we adjourn in memory of Murray White, Jr., who passed away February 16, 2021.

Mr. White was a native Fort Millian and a devoted family man. He was deep rooted in his faith and always available to serve. He was a

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defender of our Nation, a conservationist, friend, and encourager. His race was won and he will be greatly missed, not only by his family, but also our community has a void.

Rep. Raye Felder

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4979

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-1-140(11), 44-1-150, 44-55-825, 44-55-827, and 48-1-10 et seq.

Septic Tank Site Evaluation Fees; Onsite Wastewater Systems; License to Construct or Clean Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems and Self-Contained Toilets; and Licensing of Onsite Wastewater Systems Master Contractors

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

Revised: May 13, 2021

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5003

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 44-96-10 et seq.

Solid Waste Management: Compost and Mulch Production from Land-clearing Debris, Yard Trimmings and Organic Residuals

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

Revised: May 13, 2021

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4221 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox,

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Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND STEVE BROCKMAN FOR HIS SIXTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT FIVE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4222 -- Reps. W. Cox and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AN ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION FOR ANY INCREASE IN VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE PERIODIC COUNTYWIDE APPRAISAL AND EQUALIZATION PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--117

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITE a leave of absence for the day due an in-district commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TRANTHAM a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Valarian Bruce of Florence was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3231
Date:	ADD:
04/20/21	KING, MCDANIEL, RIVERS, S. WILLIAMS, ANDERSON and JEFFERSON

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3336
Date: ADD:
04/20/21 RIVERS, S. WILLIAMS and ANDERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3773
Date: ADD:
04/20/21 HILL, ANDERSON and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
04/20/21 TEDDER, K. O. JOHNSON, RIVERS and
S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3892
Date: ADD:
04/20/21 JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3988
Date: ADD:
04/20/21 FORREST

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4094
Date: ADD:
04/20/21 ROSE

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 38 -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Loftis, Campsen, Bennett and Young: A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF

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THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

H. 3169--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3169 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Felder and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Rep. POPE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg

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Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3169. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jason Elliott

H. 3231--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3231 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen, Hosey, Brawley, King, McDaniel, Jefferson, Anderson, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE REGISTRAR'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR A PERSON BORN IN THE STATE WHOSE BIRTH IS UNREGISTERED, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF AN INSCRIBED FAMILY BIBLE OR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS AS DOCUMENTATION OF DATE OF BIRTH IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. MATTHEWS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3336--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3336 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Atkinson, Forrest, Caskey, Erickson, Anderson, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-33-45 SO AS TO ALLOW VOLUNTEER SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY A REGISTERED NURSE TO ADMINISTER GLUCAGON, INSULIN, OR BOTH TO CERTAIN STUDENTS.

Rep. HART explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer

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Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3336. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Lonnie Hosey

H. 3773--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3773 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Weeks, White, Hill, Jefferson and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH MENTALLY ILL PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "RESTORATION TREATMENT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-430, RELATING TO HEARINGS ON A PERSON'S FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF TIME CERTAIN PERSONS UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL MAY BE HOSPITALIZED FOR RESTORATION TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE RESTORATION TREATMENT IN DETENTION CENTERS AND ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Rep. HART explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks

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West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 454--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 454 -- Senators Martin, Bennett, Massey, Jackson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-43, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED PROVISION OF MEDICATIONS BY UNLICENSED PERSONS IN COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THESE PROVISIONS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

Rep. MATTHEWS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 571 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361, TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4223 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ROBBIE D. PADGETT, 20TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON SUPERINTENDENT AT SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THIS GREAT COUNTRY AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A LONG AND FULFILLING RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4224 -- Reps. King, Pope and D. C. Moss: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARTHA JANE "COOKY" BRATTON OF YORK COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4225 -- Reps. Yow, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR DEPUTY SHAWN GOPAUL OF THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SHERIFFS' OFFICE, WHO DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL PRESENCE OF MIND AND PERFORMED SWIFT LIFE-SAVING ACTION IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4226 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4227 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE LANE HINSON, DIRECTOR OF TENNIS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OF LEXINGTON, ON BEING NAMED 2020 USTA SOUTHERN TENNIS PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AND 2020 USTA SOUTH CAROLINA TENNIS PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4228 -- Reps. Wheeler, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MRS. FANNIE WHITE WATSON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS,

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AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4229 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, King, Brawley, Garvin, Matthews, Rivers, K. O. Johnson and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FAIRNESS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INTEGRITY IN REDISTRICTING ACT" TO ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA AND PROCESS FOR APPORTIONMENT PLANS CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4230 -- Reps. T. Moore, Huggins, B. Cox, Nutt, Hyde, Jones, Brittain, M. M. Smith, Long, Fry, McDaniel, Bennett, Magnuson, McGarry, Bustos, Dabney, McCabe, Ott, Gilliam, Wetmore, Pope, McCravy, Haddon, Ligon, May, W. Cox, Chumley, Gatch, Elliott, Collins, Trantham, Felder, Allison, Bryant, Kimmons, D. C. Moss, G. R. Smith and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-177, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PAID LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES IN THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" ALSO SHALL INCLUDE A CHILD WHOSE UNPLANNED DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF MISCARRIAGE OR STILL-BIRTH.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4231 -- Rep. Stringer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-475 SO AS TO REQUIRE BIOLOGICAL FATHERS TO PAY FIFTY PERCENT OF THE MOTHER'S PREGNANCY EXPENSES, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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H. 4232 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY RECORD A NEW INSTRUMENT TO REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS CONTAINING A CONVEYANCE ENCUMBERING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY; BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCESS BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Rep. PENDARVIS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:54 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. FELDER, adjourned in memory of Murray White, Jr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 130:5: "I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope."

Let us pray. O Lord, we give thanks and praise for Your word which sustains us in all we do in this place. Guide each of these Representatives and staff to do what is necessary for the promotion of our State. Continue to give Your blessings upon these Representatives, staff, and their families. Protect our first responders and defenders of freedom as they care for us. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Stephen "Steve" Campbell Mims, Sr., which was agreed to.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4233 -- Reps. Elliott, Allison, Bannister, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, Crawford, Dillard, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND DR. DAN NELSON FOR HIS TEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF

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BOB JONES ACADEMY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS
AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the
Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers

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Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total Present--119

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHEELER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TRANTHAM a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Jerome B. Aya-ay of Spartanburg was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the

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House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3206
Date: ADD:
04/21/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3372
Date: ADD:
04/21/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4150
Date: ADD:
04/21/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 3979
Date: REMOVE:
04/21/21 R. WILLIAMS

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3169 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Felder and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

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H. 3231 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen, Hosey, Brawley, King, McDaniel, Jefferson, Anderson, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE REGISTRAR'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR A PERSON BORN IN THE STATE WHOSE BIRTH IS UNREGISTERED, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF AN INSCRIBED FAMILY BIBLE OR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS AS DOCUMENTATION OF DATE OF BIRTH IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

H. 3336 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Atkinson, Forrest, Caskey, Erickson, Anderson, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-33-45 SO AS TO ALLOW VOLUNTEER SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY A REGISTERED NURSE TO ADMINISTER GLUCAGON, INSULIN, OR BOTH TO CERTAIN STUDENTS.

H. 3773 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Weeks, White, Hill, Jefferson and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH MENTALLY ILL PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "RESTORATION TREATMENT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-430, RELATING TO HEARINGS ON A PERSON'S FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF TIME CERTAIN PERSONS UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL MAY BE HOSPITALIZED FOR RESTORATION TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS, TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE RESTORATION TREATMENT IN DETENTION CENTERS AND ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I support passage of H. 3773 and note the legislation implements legislative proposals put forward in the House Legislative Oversight Committee's study of the Department of Mental Health completed in 2020.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

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ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 454 -- Senators Martin, Bennett, Massey, Jackson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-43, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED PROVISION OF MEDICATIONS BY UNLICENSED PERSONS IN COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THESE PROVISIONS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

S. 571--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 571 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361, TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. HART explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon

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Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**S. 704--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
JOINT RESOLUTION ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Joint Resolution were taken up for consideration:

S. 704 -- Senators Hembree, Massey and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A RETURN TO FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, AND TO SUSPEND THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UNDER CERTAIN TERMS AND FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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Rep. ALLISON explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Joint Resolution having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was in the State House attending to constituent issues and missed the recorded vote on S. 704. Had I been present, I would have voted to concur with the Senate amendments.

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. HIOTT.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 3998--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3998 -- Reps. Fry, Dillard, Erickson, Davis, Wooten, Trantham and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-1630 AND 44-53-1640, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM, SO AS TO ADD SCHEDULE V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO THE PRESCRIBED AND DISPENSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MONITORED UNDER THE PROGRAM.

Rep. HART explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 24

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bustos	Carter	Clyburn
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Govan
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Calhoon	Caskey
Chumley	W. Cox	Dabney
Finlay	Gilliam	Haddon
Hill	Hiott	Jordan
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCravy	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Stavrinakis	White	Whitmire

Total--24

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So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3956--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3956 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-320 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL" WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE, DUTIES, MEMBERSHIP, AND FUNDING OF THE COUNCIL, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. HART explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 63; Nays 45

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Ballentine
Bannister	Bernstein	Brawley
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Clyburn	Cogswell	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Garvin
Gatch	Govan	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Matthews	McDaniel
McGarry	McKnight	B. Newton
W. Newton	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Simrill	G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen

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Weeks	West	Wetmore
R. Williams	S. Williams	Yow

Total--63

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Bennett	Blackwell
Brittain	Burns	Caskey
Chumley	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Huggins	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Kimmons	Long	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Nutt
Oremus	Sandifer	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Thayer	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--45

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HART moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 147 -- Senators Massey, Rice, Hembree, Adams, Peeler, Turner, Alexander, Gustafson, Talley, Loftis, Climer, Kimbrell, Grooms, Bennett, Corbin and Martin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT"; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN

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RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT, IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION AND ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 229 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod, Hutto, Jackson, McElveen and Matthews: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES AGENCIES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 24, TO REQUIRE THAT MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310(B)(1), (C), AND (D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4019 -- Reps. Crawford, Erickson, Bernstein, Fry, Burns, Haddon, Oremus, Long, Chumley, Magnuson, Jones, Bennett, Huggins, G. R. Smith, McCravy, V. S. Moss, Bannister, Collins and Trantham: A

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BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF INFANTS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS WITHOUT CRIMINAL LIABILITY, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PLACEMENT OF AN INFANT NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD AT A SAFE HAVEN AND TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "INFANT".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4187 -- Reps. W. Cox, Hill, West, Gagnon, Thayer and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-11-273, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TAX LEVY REFERENDUMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REFERENDUMS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST BE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3124 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3369 -- Reps. Weeks, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Pope and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 17-5-135 AND 17-5-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE, AMONG OTHERS, CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF DEATHS CAUSED BY OPIATES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3939 -- Reps. Pope, Hyde, McCravy, McGarry, Bryant, Wheeler, Wooten and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3050 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, McGarry, Wooten and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 4075 -- Reps. Wetmore and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO CONFORM THE REGISTRATION PROVISIONS FOR SECOND DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR TO THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3927 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3623 -- Reps. Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Thigpen and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3205 -- Reps. Taylor, Lucas, Pope, Elliott, Allison, Hiott, Fry, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Caskey, B. Newton, Bryant, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Hardee, B. Cox, Bannister, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Oremus, Bennett, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Lowe, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Bustos, V. S. Moss, W. Newton, May, Martin, Brittain, McGinnis, Bradley, Ballentine, Dabney, Carter, T. Moore and Kimmons: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4234 -- Reps. McKnight, K. O. Johnson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss,

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Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE VIRGINIA GREEN JOHNSON OF WASHINGTON, D. C., ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDRED THIRD BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4235 -- Reps. W. Cox, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FOR ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STATE'S HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SYSTEMS, AND THE PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED BY THOSE INSTITUTIONS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4237 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF STEPHEN CAMPBELL "STEVE" MIMS, SR., OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4238 -- Reps. S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson,

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Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SUSANNE PEEPLES, HAMPTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR, FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO HER COMMUNITY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4239 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHERS WHO ENTHUSIASTICALLY DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE

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FUTURE AND WELL-BEING OF OUR STUDENTS, TO RECOGNIZE MAY 3 THROUGH 7, 2021, AS "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK," AND TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES IN THE PALMETTO STATE TO HONOR THE NUMEROUS, VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR STATE'S OUTSTANDING TEACHERS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4236 -- Reps. Gagnon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR STAN KEATON FOR HIS NINETEEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 754 -- Senator Goldfinch: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DEPUTY DREW WINANS, DEPUTY JEROME MAYBANK, AND DEPUTY BRANDON MCWETHY OF THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AND TO COMMEND THEM FOR THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4240 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 53-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENUMERATION OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE TENTH OF MAY AS "CONSTITUTION DAY".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4241 -- Reps. Anderson and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 907 OF 1962, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONFORM LOCAL ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE CONTROLLING 2008 CONSENT JUDGMENT AND DECREE; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS WHO MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS IN OFFICE, BY REASON OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL, THE VACANCY IN OFFICE

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SHALL BE FILLED BY A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM; TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS DESIRING TO QUALIFY AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILE WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE APPLICABLE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SHALL CONDUCT AND SUPERVISE THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE MANNER GOVERNED BY THE ELECTION LAWS OF THIS STATE, MUTATIS MUTANDIS; AND TO REPEAL ACT 237 OF 1983.

Referred to Georgetown Delegation

H. 4242 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson and K. O. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-260 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4243 -- Reps. Crawford, McGinnis, Hardee, J. E. Johnson and Brittain: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-39-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ADJUSTMENTS IN VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADJUSTMENT FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY FLOODING OR A HURRICANE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 635 -- Senators Setzler and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF CERTAIN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS OR THEIR DESIGNEES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNEES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE TRUSTEES AT THE TIME OF THEIR ELECTION; TO AMEND

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SECTION 13-17-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY INVEST IN CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OF PRIVATE ENTITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-87, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH INNOVATION CENTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY MAY ALLOW A COMPANY TO REMAIN IN AN INNOVATION CENTER FOR UP TO FIVE YEARS OR UNTIL EXCEEDING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS BUT DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE SQUARE FEET IN AN INNOVATION CENTER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3585, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE AGGREGATE CREDIT AMOUNT IS NOT MET IN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME THEN THE SINGLE TAXPAYER MAXIMUM CREDIT IS INCREASED TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

Rep. JEFFERSON moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4195 -- Reps. Henegan, Hayes, Hosey and Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS(r) FOR ITS STRONG SUPPORT OF FAIR HOUSING IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO DECLARE APRIL 2021 AS "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

H. 4216 -- Reps. Taylor, Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon and Oremus: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KENNY THOMAS, COACH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN BASEBALL TEAM, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING COACHING.

H. 3438 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME

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THE PORTION OF HIGHWAY IN THE CITY OF UNION FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 WEST AND INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD AND CONTINUING ON SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 496 ALONG UNION BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 EAST “REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY” IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:03 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, adjourned in memory of Stephen "Steve" Campbell Mims, Sr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 42:2: "My soul thirst for God, for the living God."

Let us pray. Most gracious and powerful God, come to our aid in time of need. When we are hungry and thirsty You, O Lord, will feed us and give us water to keep our lives and minds open and ready for the work set before us. By Your power, guide these men and women to do great things for the State of South Carolina. Bless them in their endeavors. Make Your face shine on our defenders of freedom and first responders. Bestow Your blessings on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. TAYLOR moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Roy William Stone, which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

SOUTH CAROLINA 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry,
Marion & Marlboro Counties)

April 12, 2021

The Honorable Henry D. McMaster

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

Governor of South Carolina
PO Box 12267
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: SC DEPARTMENT OF TRASPORTATION COMMISSION

Dear Governor McMaster:

Pursuant to SC Code Section 57-1-325, we, the undersigned members of the 7th Congressional District, do hereby approve the reappointment of Tony K. Cox from North Myrtle Beach to the South Carolina Transportation Commission representing the 7th Congressional District for a term to expire February 15, 2025.

7th Congressional District

Sen. Penny Gustafson	Rep. Jay Jordan
Sen. Greg Hembree	Rep. Jay Lucas
Sen. Gerald Malloy	Rep. Heather Crawford
Sen. Kent Williams	Rep. Patricia Henegan
Sen. Hugh Leatherman	Rep. Jackie Hayes
Sen. Ronnie Sabb	Rep. Timothy McGinnis
Senator Luke Rankin	Rep. Lucas Atkinson
Sen. Stephen Goldfinch	Rep. Carl Anderson
Sen. Kevin Johnson	Rep. William Bailey
Rep. Jeffrey Johnson	Rep. Kevin Hardee
Rep. Terry Alexander	Rep. Russell Fry
Rep. Phillip Lowe	Rep. Case Brittain
Rep. Roger Kirby	Rep. Lee Hewitt
Rep. Robert Williams	

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., April 21, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

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On motion of Rep. BERNSTEIN the invitation was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on H. 3589:

H. 3589 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M. M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. ANDERSON, from the Georgetown Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4241 -- Reps. Anderson and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 907 OF 1962, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONFORM LOCAL ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE CONTROLLING 2008 CONSENT JUDGMENT AND DECREE; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE

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GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS WHO MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS IN OFFICE, BY REASON OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL, THE VACANCY IN OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM; TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS DESIRING TO QUALIFY AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILE WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE APPLICABLE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SHALL CONDUCT AND SUPERVISE THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE MANNER GOVERNED BY THE ELECTION LAWS OF THIS STATE, MUTATIS MUTANDIS; AND TO REPEAL ACT 237 OF 1983.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 467 -- Senators Cromer, Kimbrell and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING PERMISSION TO ORGANIZE A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO APPROVE A CHARTER FOR A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO UPHOLD OR OVERTURN ITS APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF AN

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APPLICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING A BANK CHARTER; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REMOTE SERVICE UNIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A BRANCH OF A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-220 SO AS TO ALLOW CERTAIN DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-350, RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-360, RELATING TO THE FORM OF NOTICE TO A CASHIER, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-370, RELATING TO THE FORM OF REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-380, RELATING TO REPORTS OF CONDITION, SO AS TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER" AND TO PROVIDE THAT TWO DIRECTORS SHALL VERIFY THE REPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-810, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A NATIONAL BANK OR NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO PERMIT ANOTHER STATE'S BANK TO CONVERT INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK AND TO REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL AND TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL OR OTHER STATE BANKING CORPORATION TO FILE AN APPLICATION OF CONVERSION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-820, RELATING TO THE TIMING OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-830, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-840, RELATING TO THE DIRECTORS AND ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, SO AS

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TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE ELECTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS IN OFFICE AT THE TIME OF ITS DISSOLUTION ARE THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE BANK CREATED; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-10, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK TO BE PAID IN CASH, SO AS TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY AND TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES NO AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED CAPITAL STOCK MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-40, RELATING TO MINIMUM CAPITAL STOCK REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BANKING COMPANY OR CORPORATION MUST HAVE MINIMUM CAPITAL IN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-11-60, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CHECKS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE AGAINST A DEFENDANT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-13-140, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON LOAN OR DISCOUNT ON OR PURCHASE OF A BANK'S OWN STOCK, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE RESTRICTION IF THE PURCHASE IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OR IF THE BANKING ASSOCIATION HOLDS THE OUTSTANDING SHARES AS TREASURY STOCK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-350, RELATING TO THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY MUST BE REASONABLY NECESSARY TO FURNISH SERVICE TO ITS MEMBERS OR POTENTIAL MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-530, RELATING TO AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO REMOVE A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-640, RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MUST MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-645, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH TITLES FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-1220, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS

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TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CREDIT UNION WILL VEST IN AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SUCCESSOR CREDIT UNION; TO REPEAL CHAPTERS 12 AND 27 OF TITLE 34 RELATING TO COUNTY AND MULTICOUNTY CHECK CLEARING HOUSES; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-1-70 RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CHARTERS OF BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, AND SAVINGS BANKS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-3-60 RELATING TO BRANCH BANK IDENTIFICATION; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-70 RELATING TO CERTAIN PAID-IN CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-80 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED STOCK; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-40 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR LOST OR DESTROYED TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-50 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR ANY LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT BOOK.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 510 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Davis, Adams, Bennett, Campsen, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Gambrell, Hembree, Hutto, K. Johnson, Kimbrell, Loftis, Massey, McElveen, Peeler, Senn, Shealy, Talley, Turner, Williams, Young, Alexander, Goldfinch, Harpootlian, Jackson, M. Johnson, Kimpson, Matthews, Rice, Sabb, Setzler, Stephens, Rankin, Scott, Garrett, Fanning, Leatherman, Gustafson, Cash, Allen and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS, TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS, TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTION 56-15-35, TO PROVIDE FOR HOW A FRANCHISOR, MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR A THIRD PARTY AFFILIATE MUST HANDLE CONSUMER DATA; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SPECIFIC ACTS DEEMED UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES, TO AMEND A VIOLATION FOR TAKING ANY ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A DEALER FOR OFFERING OR

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DECLINING TO OFFER PROMOTIONS, SERVICE CONTRACTS, DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER SIMILAR PRODUCTS; AND TO ADD AND PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-45(A)(3) AND (D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF COMPETING DEALERSHIPS BY MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISOR, TO PROVIDE FOR A DATE CHANGE, TO DELETE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN EXEMPTION, AND TO ADD THAT A MANUFACTURER MAY NOT LEASE OR ENTER INTO A SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT EXCEPT TO A NEW DEALER HOLDING A FRANCHISE IN THE LINE MAKE THAT INCLUDES THE VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-46 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH OR RELOCATE COMPETING DEALERSHIP, TO AMEND THE RADIUS AND ADD A TIME REQUIREMENT FOR NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT MANUFACTURERS MUST SPECIFY DELIVERY AND PREPARATION OBLIGATIONS OF DEALERS, FILING OF COPY OF OBLIGATIONS, AND SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, TO ADD A PROVISION FOR INDEMNIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FULFILLMENT OF WARRANTY AGREEMENTS AND A DEALERS' CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER TO RECOVER ANY PORTION OF ITS COSTS FOR COMPENSATING DEALERS FOR RECALLS OR WARRANTY PARTS AND SERVICE, EITHER BY REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT DUE TO THE DEALER, OR BY SEPARATE CHARGE, SURCHARGE, OR OTHER IMPOSITION, TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION AND A COMPENSATION SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIONS, TO PROHIBIT A MANUFACTURER FROM TAKING CERTAIN ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A DEALER TO SEEKING TO OBTAIN COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE FOR A PROTEST PROCEDURE, TO PROVIDE FOR CLAIMS AND VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR AUDITS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-65 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHANGE OF LOCATION OR ALTERATION OF A DEALERSHIP, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-70 OF THE 1976

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CODE, RELATING TO CERTAIN UNREASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON DEALERS OR FRANCHISEES THAT ARE UNLAWFUL, TO ADD RELOCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-75 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEALER REFRAIN FROM ACQUIRING ANOTHER LINE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE EVIDENTIARY STANDARD; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO RENEW, TERMINATION OR RESTRICTION OF TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE AND DETERMINING REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE VALUE OF A DEALERSHIP FRANCHISE, TO EXPAND FAIR MARKET VALUE CONSIDERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-140 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO VENUE, AND TO DECLARE THAT VENUE IS IN STATE COURTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA RATHER THAN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 623 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-73-910, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PREMIUM RATE INCREASE REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RATE INCREASE MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL THE ONSET OF A NEW POLICY PERIOD, TO REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN RATE INCREASES, AND TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF A REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 304 -- Senators Climer and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER

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PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4149 -- Reps. Ott and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4244 -- Reps. Bustos and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 15 SO AS TO ABOLISH THE DOCTRINE OF ADVERSE POSSESSION; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 15-67-210 THROUGH 15-67-260 RELATING TO ADVERSE POSSESSION; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 15 RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR RECOVERY OF REAL PROPERTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total Present--112

STATEMENTS OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. WEST and S. WILLIAMS signed a statement with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Tuesday, April 20.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. OREMUS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. YOW a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TRANTHAM a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. NEWTON a leave of absence for the day due to a prior family commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. DANING a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHEELER a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or

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addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3006
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3026
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 G. R. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3219
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3369
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 MURRAY and GILLIARD

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3592
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3623
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 MURRAY, GILLIARD and R. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3669
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 GILLIARD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 GARVIN, R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3939
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 B. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3943
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 HENDERSON-MYERS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4019
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 MATTHEWS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4094
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 BERNSTEIN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4150
Date: ADD:
04/22/21 G. R. SMITH and TAYLOR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KING a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 571 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361, TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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S. 147--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 147 -- Senators Massey, Rice, Hembree, Adams, Peeler, Turner, Alexander, Gustafson, Talley, Loftis, Climer, Kimbrell, Grooms, Bennett, Corbin and Martin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT"; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT, IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION AND ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the Joint Resolution.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 147 (COUNCIL\PH\147C001.RT.PH21), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Pandemic-related claims exclusions in commercial liability insurance policies are void as a matter of public policy in this State. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 18

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Haddon	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Hill	Hosey

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Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Matthews	McKnight	Murray
Rivers	Stavrinakis	S. Williams

Total--18

So, the Joint Resolution was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was on excused leave, due to a prior family commitment, and missed the recorded vote on S. 147, which I supported in the House Judiciary Committee. Had I been present, I would have voted for approval of the legislation.

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

S. 147--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. MURPHY, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 147 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 229--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 229 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod, Hutto, Jackson, McElveen and Matthews: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES AGENCIES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 24, TO REQUIRE THAT MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310(B)(1), (C), AND (D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 229 (COUNCIL\VR\229C001.GT.VR21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking Section 63-11-2400 and inserting:

/ Section 63-11-2400. In the investigation of a known or suspected crime against a child, a multidisciplinary team must follow the South Carolina Child Abuse Response Protocol as developed by the South Carolina Children's Justice Act Task Force and the South Carolina Network of Children's Advocacy Centers. Failure to comply with the South Carolina Child Abuse Response Protocol may not be used by the defense in any prosecution and is not grounds for dismissal of any criminal charge, nor does it provide any cause of action against any state agency, political subdivision, member of a multidisciplinary team, member of any prosecutor's office, member of any law enforcement agency, or law enforcement officer. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart

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Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was on excused leave, due to a prior family commitment, and missed the recorded vote on S. 229, which I supported in the House Judiciary Committee. Had I been present, I would have voted for approval of the legislation.

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

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S. 229--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. BERNSTEIN, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 229 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 4019--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4019 -- Reps. Crawford, Erickson, Bernstein, Fry, Burns, Haddon, Oremus, Long, Chumley, Magnuson, Jones, Bennett, Huggins, G. R. Smith, McCravy, V. S. Moss, Bannister, Collins, Trantham and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF INFANTS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS WITHOUT CRIMINAL LIABILITY, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PLACEMENT OF AN INFANT NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD AT A SAFE HAVEN AND TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "INFANT".

Rep. BERNSTEIN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde

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Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4019. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was on excused leave, due to a prior family commitment, and missed the recorded vote on H. 4019, which I supported in the House Judiciary Committee. Had I been present, I would have voted for approval of the legislation.

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

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**H. 4019--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. CRAWFORD, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4019 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 4187--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4187 -- Reps. W. Cox, Hill, West, Gagnon, Thayer and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-11-273, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TAX LEVY REFERENDUMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REFERENDUMS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST BE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Rep. JORDAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long

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Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was on excused leave, due to a prior family commitment, and missed the recorded vote on H. 4187, which I supported in the House Judiciary Committee. Had I been present, I would have voted for approval of the legislation.

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

**H. 4187--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. B. COX, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4187 be read the third time tomorrow.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 685 -- Senators Hembree, Kimpson, Setzler, Scott, Turner, Malloy, Matthews and Jackson: A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 158, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES FOR THE USE OF AN ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 241 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50(C) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" FOR THE PURPOSES OF TUITION RATES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A VETERAN OR DEPENDENT ENROLL IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THREE YEAR'S OF THE VETERAN'S DISCHARGE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 607 -- Senators Hembree and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOR CAUSE OR DUE TO INCAPACITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR REMOVAL, TO PROVIDE RESULTING MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES MUST BE FILLED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN BYLAWS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL, AND TO REMOVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THESE PROVISIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 667 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RELOCATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF SIGNS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE OPTIONS AND PARAMETERS TO ADJUST OR RELOCATE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS TO RESTORE VISIBILITY, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF ADJUSTMENT OR RELOCATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 40 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5-29-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH ON-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY NOT ESTABLISH OR ALTER PARKING FACILITIES ON ANY STATE HIGHWAY FACILITY WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-840 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALTERATIONS BY A MUNICIPALITY OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES BY A MUNICIPALITY ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-845, TO PROVIDE THAT PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES LOCATED ON BARRIER ISLANDS IS FREE AND ANY RESTRICTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-210 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FINE FOR VIOLATIONS IS CALCULATED ON A PER-DAY BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT OBSTRUCTIONS ON ANY PORTION OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY MUST BE REMOVED AS

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SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE HIGHWAY; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 201 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16, TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 15, CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3006 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Henegan, Hosey, J. L. Johnson and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3591 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO IMPROVE THE MEANS FOR EVALUATING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3943 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Yow, McCravy, Hyde, T. Moore, Chumley, Haddon, Bailey, Burns, Allison, Bannister, Bryant, Herbkersman, Simrill, West, Willis and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4072 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PICK-UP TRUCK WITH A FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT TOW MORE THAN ONE SEPARATE TRAILING VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR THIS COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, AND TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3219 -- Reps. Collins, Allison and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY

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ADDING SECTION 63-7-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PAY FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO BECOMING LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE FOR CHILDREN FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO RESIDE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-110, RELATING TO IMPUTED LIABILITY OF A PERSON SIGNING A DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION FOR AN UNEMANCIPATED MINOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO LIABILITY FOR, AMONG OTHERS, FOSTER PARENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2310, RELATING TO FOSTER CARE, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR FOSTER PARENTS WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3730 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OBEYING A SIGNAL THAT INDICATES AN APPROACHING TRAIN, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE A DRIVER TO STOP A VEHICLE APPROACHING A RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. ALLISON, from the Committee on Education and Public Works, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

H. 3592 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING

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ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT WITH THE WRITING ASSESSMENT TO ELEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCURE A COLLEGE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDER THAT INCLUDES CERTAIN SUBJECTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EMBED ITEMS IN STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4250 -- Reps. Hewitt, Fry, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JEANIE URTZ DAILEY OF GEORGETOWN UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS AN

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EDUCATOR, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4245 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, McKnight, McGinnis, Hardee, Jordan, Atkinson, Brittain, Rose and Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO DEFINE "PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUG" AND REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO CAP AN INSURED'S MONTHLY COST-SHARING OBLIGATION FOR COVERED PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4246 -- Rep. Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-9-145, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-20, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO ENACT ORDINANCES FOR THE CARE AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO ALLOW ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4247 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Long, Nutt, Allison, Magnuson, Haddon and Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-181 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN AFRICAN AMERICAN CONFEDERATE VETERANS MONUMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-182 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN AFRICAN AMERICAN CONFEDERATE VETERANS MONUMENT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A

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PROPOSED DESIGN AND LOCATION OF THE MONUMENT,
AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE
COMMISSION.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal
Affairs

H. 4248 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF
LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-
975 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE, COUNTY, OR
MUNICIPAL JAIL, OR DETENTION FACILITY SHALL NOT
INTERCEPT, RECORD, MONITOR, OR DIVULGE ANY
TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AN INMATE AND
ANOTHER PERSON UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4249 -- Reps. Chumley, Long, May, Allison, Nutt, Magnuson,
Burns, Hiott, Haddon and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE
CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING
ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A
STATE WORK PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4251 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE VI OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO
THE ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD A POPULARLY ELECTED OFFICE
IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO SHORTEN FROM FIFTEEN YEARS TO
ONE YEAR THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME THAT MUST
ELAPSE AFTER THE COMPLETION DATE OF CERTAIN
CRIMINAL SENTENCES, INCLUDING PROBATION AND
PAROLE TIME, IN ORDER FOR A PERSON TO BECOME
ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ELECTIVE OFFICE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4252 -- Reps. Bannister, West, Anderson, B. Cox, Elliott, Willis,
W. Cox, B. Newton, Pendarvis, Ballentine, Crawford, Daning, Gagnon
and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-20, CODE
OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE
LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT OF
1995, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND

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SECTION 12-10-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "RELATED PERSON"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-50, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR BENEFITS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT TO QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS A BUSINESS MUST ENTER INTO A RETAINING AGREEMENT WITH A CERTAIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO JOB DEVELOPMENT CREDITS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS OF QUALIFYING BUSINESSES AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GROSS WAGES AN EMPLOYEE MUST EARN; TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-81, RELATING TO THE JOB DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GROSS WAGES AN EMPLOYEE MUST EARN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-100, RELATING TO THE CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION AND SELECTION OF A QUALIFYING BUSINESS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4253 -- Reps. Crawford, B. Newton, Elliott, Fry, B. Cox, Simrill, Atkinson and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-1240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LICENSURE APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND PRESENT EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN RELEVANT ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND KNOWLEDGE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-1250, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS THAT AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST MAY SUPERVISE.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4254 -- Reps. Bernstein, Herbkersman, Crawford, Henegan, W. Newton, Finlay, Wetmore, Stavrinakis and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-37-75 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO REGULATE AND LICENSE

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MILK BANKS THAT COLLECT, DONATE, PROCESS, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE PASTEURIZED DONOR HUMAN MILK AND HUMAN MILK PRODUCTS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4255 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-35 SO AS TO ENUMERATE CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED REQUIREMENTS TO SAFEGUARD THE VOTING PROCESS, EQUIPMENT, AND BALLOTS; TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-20, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMPLETE MASTER FILE OF ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO BE AUDITED BIENNIALY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-675, RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS, SO AS TO REQUIRE VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS TO CONTAIN CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SECURITY-RELATED FEATURES; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-1160, RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF ELECTION RESULTS TO THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION MAY RELEASE UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC, AND THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION MAY NOT RELEASE UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS UNTIL ALL UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS STATEWIDE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-1640, RELATING TO VOTING MACHINE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE VOTING MACHINES TO CONTAIN CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SECURITY-RELATED FEATURES; TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-20, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION OR VOTING, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROHIBIT THE GRANTING OF BAIL TO PERSONS CHARGED WITH VOTER FRAUD, AND TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF VOTER FRAUD; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-180, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT JOURNALISTS OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA FROM COMING

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WITHIN TWO HUNDRED YARDS OF A POLLING PLACE
EXCEPT TO VOTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 3124--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3124 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND
THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY
REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE
EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McKnight

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T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was on excused leave, due to a prior family commitment, and missed the recorded vote on H. 3124, which I supported in the House Judiciary Committee. Had I been present, I would have voted for approval of the legislation. Also, I note this legislation implements a recommendation from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's 2018 study of the Commission on Prosecution Coordination.

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

**H. 3124--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. J. E. JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3124 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3369--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3369 -- Reps. Weeks, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Pope, Hosey, Murray and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 17-5-135 AND 17-5-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE, AMONG OTHERS, CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO

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COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION ON THE
IDENTIFICATION OF DEATHS CAUSED BY OPIATES.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer

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West	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3369. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was on excused leave, due to a prior family commitment, and missed the recorded vote on H. 3369, which I supported in the House Judiciary Committee. Had I been present, I would have voted for approval of the legislation.

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton

**H. 3369--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. J. E. JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3369 be read the third time tomorrow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HUGGINS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to a previously scheduled meeting.

H. 3939--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3939 -- Reps. Pope, Hyde, McCravy, McGarry, Bryant, Wheeler, Wooten, Hixon and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES

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SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3050--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3050 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, McGarry, Wooten and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 4075--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4075 -- Reps. Wetmore and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO CONFORM THE REGISTRATION PROVISIONS FOR SECOND DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR TO

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THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3927--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3927 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3623--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3623 -- Reps. Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Thigpen, Wheeler, R. Williams, Murray and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG

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OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3205--POINT OF ORDER

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3205 -- Reps. Taylor, Lucas, Pope, Elliott, Allison, Hiott, Fry, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Caskey, B. Newton, Bryant, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Hardee, B. Cox, Bannister, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Oremus, Bennett, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Lowe, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Bustos, V. S. Moss, W. Newton, May, Martin, Brittain, McGinnis, Bradley, Ballentine, Dabney, Carter, T. Moore and Kimmons: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN

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RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HIOTT made the Point of Order that the Joint Resolution was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3998--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3998 -- Reps. Fry, Dillard, Erickson, Davis, Wooten, Trantham and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-1630 AND 44-53-1640, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM, SO AS TO ADD SCHEDULE V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO THE PRESCRIBED AND DISPENSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MONITORED UNDER THE PROGRAM.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

H. 3956--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3956 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-320 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL" WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE, DUTIES, MEMBERSHIP, AND FUNDING OF THE COUNCIL, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

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Rep. TAYLOR moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on April 22, 2021, at 11:15 a.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolution were ratified:

(R. 30, S. 271) -- Senators Talley, Turner, Rice, Adams, Verdin, Setzler, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, McElveen, Climer, Garrett and Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-65-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS OF THE TEXTILE COMMUNITIES REVITALIZATION ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PROPERTIES WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "CONTIGUOUS PARCEL"; AND TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT, AS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 67, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025.

(R. 31, S. 454) -- Senators Martin, Bennett, Massey, Jackson and Young: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-43, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED PROVISION OF MEDICATIONS BY UNLICENSED PERSONS IN COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THESE PROVISIONS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

(R. 32, S. 571) -- Senators Shealy, Hutto and Senn: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361 SO AS TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE OR OTHER APPROVED DRUG TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(R. 33, S. 704) -- Senators Hembree, Massey and Malloy: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A RETURN TO FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEARS, TO SUSPEND THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UNDER CERTAIN TERMS AND FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM,

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AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING DUAL-MODALITY INSTRUCTION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

(R. 34, H. 3179) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, McCabe, Caskey, Yow and Brawley: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT SURGICALLY IMPLANTED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE THIRTY-ONE-DAY SUPPLY LIMITATION.

(R. 35, H. 3567) -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Felder, Hosey, Murray, Henegan, Jefferson and R. Williams: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM" AND OTHER TERMS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-7-1210 AND 63-7-2350, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE AND RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-1730 AND 63-7-1740 SO AS TO REQUIRE ASSESSMENT, CASE PLANNING, AND JUDICIAL REVIEW FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

(R. 36, H. 3589) -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, M.M. Smith, Calhoon, Felder and Huggins: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS OF CHOICE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, SO AS TO REDESIGNATE THESE SCHOOLS AS BEING SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, TO CLARIFY THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ESTABLISH MULTIPLE SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AND RENEWING STATUS AS A SCHOOL OF INNOVATION.

(R. 37, H. 3664) -- Reps. Hewitt, Hixon, Stavrinakis, Crawford, Kirby, B. Cox, Anderson, Erickson, Bradley, Murray and B. Newton: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-115, CODE OF LAWS OF

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SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER-BASED CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS IN ADDITION TO EXISTING REQUIREMENTS.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4025 -- Reps. Jefferson, Davis, Pendarvis, Tedder and Kimmons: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF RIDGE ROAD AND HIGHWAY S-18-78 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "ANGIE LEE CRUM CROSSING" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4236 -- Reps. Gagnon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR STAN KEATON FOR HIS NINETEEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 4233 -- Reps. Elliott, Allison, Bannister, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, Crawford, Dillard, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND DR. DAN NELSON FOR HIS TEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF BOB JONES ACADEMY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

H. 4018 -- Reps. Wheeler, Dabney, J. L. Johnson and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DEDICATE THE PORTION OF BULL STREET IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROAD STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MARKET STREET "VONNIE HOLLIDAY WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF STREET CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

H. 3662 -- Rep. Ott: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 IN CALHOUN COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH INABINET ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE ST. MATTHEWS TOWN LIMIT "OTHNIEL WIENGES, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:22 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. TAYLOR, adjourned in memory of Roy William Stone, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 85:8: "Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to the faithful, to those who turn to them in their hearts."

Let us pray. Lord God, open our ears and hearts to hear You speak to us as Your beloved children. Guide each of these who strive to do the right thing. Give them Your peace which passes all understanding so that our hearts and minds will receive Your gifts. Grant each of us a blessed weekend with rest and relaxation. Look in favor upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Joint Resolution was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 147 -- Senators Massey, Rice, Hembree, Adams, Peeler, Turner, Alexander, Gustafson, Talley, Loftis, Climer, Kimbrell, Grooms, Bennett, Corbin and Martin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY SAFE HARBOR ACT"; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO STATE THE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS CLAIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS

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JOINT RESOLUTION ARE SEVERABLE; TO PROVIDE THAT, IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT OF LAW BETWEEN THIS JOINT RESOLUTION AND ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHALL PREVAIL; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE RETROACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 13, 2020; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 229 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod, Hutto, Jackson, McElveen and Matthews: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES AGENCIES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 24, TO REQUIRE THAT MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310(B)(1), (C), AND (D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4019 -- Reps. Crawford, Erickson, Bernstein, Fry, Burns, Haddon, Oremus, Long, Chumley, Magnuson, Jones, Bennett, Huggins, G. R. Smith, McCravy, V. S. Moss, Bannister, Collins, Trantham and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF INFANTS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS WITHOUT CRIMINAL LIABILITY, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PLACEMENT OF

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AN INFANT NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD AT A SAFE HAVEN AND TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "INFANT".

H. 4187 -- Reps. W. Cox, Hill, West, Gagnon, Thayer and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-11-273, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TAX LEVY REFERENDUMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REFERENDUMS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST BE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION.

H. 3124 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

H. 3369 -- Reps. Weeks, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Pope, Hosey, Murray and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 17-5-135 AND 17-5-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE, AMONG OTHERS, CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF DEATHS CAUSED BY OPIATES.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:40 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, April 27.

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(Statewide Session)

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Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from 1 Peter 3:8: “Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.”

Let us pray. Gracious God, as we assemble together during this Session, guide us to do the things of mercy, love, and a tender heart. Lead us to be the people You have called us to be to our fellow human beings. Guide us to do what needs to be done as we respect those who do the hard work of this House. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Guide our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. HADDON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Captain Billy Wesley Owen Addis, which was agreed to.

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REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

Sen. Thomas C. Alexander
Sen. John L. Scott, Jr.
Sen. Daniel B. Verdin, III

Staff:
Martha Casto
Julie Price

Joint Screening Committee
For The Legislative Audit Council



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**Joint Screening Committee
For The Legislative Audit Council
Report to the General Assembly
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The Joint Screening Committee for the Legislative Audit Council found the following individuals qualified and nominated for the Trustee seat to which they applied. These individuals will be released to receive commitments on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. The concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly set the election for Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 12:00 noon. A complete transcript of the hearings for these candidates will be printed in today's Senate and House Journals.

Legislative Audit Council

At-Large Seat - expires 2027 (one seat)

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Dennis P. Caldwell -- *Columbia*

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
JOINT SCREENING COMMITTEE
FOR THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL
SCREENING HEARINGS**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

The within hearings, reported by Kathryn B. Bostrom, Court Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of South Carolina; said hearings

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were taken at the Gressette Building, Room 209, Columbia, South Carolina, on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 2021, commencing at the hour of 9:33 a.m.

APPEARANCES: Committee Members: Senator Thomas C. Alexander, Senator John L. Scott, Senator Daniel B. Verdin, Representative Chandra E. Dillard, Representative Jeffrey E. Johnson, Representative William E. Sandifer, Committee Staff Martha Casto, Julie Price, and Court Reporter Kathryn Bostrom, Garber Reporting

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: Good morning. I will call this meeting of

the joint screening committee of the legislative audit council to

order. We appreciate members of the screening committee being present

to do the work on this Wednesday April 7. The business before us today

is the screening of at large position of the legislative audit Council that

expires in 2027. Let the record reflect that we have a unanimous

members of our screening committee present for this. We have before

us one candidate, Mr. Dennis Caldwell, here in Columbia. If you would

come forward and before you're seated, I would like to swear you in. If

you'll raise your right hand. DENNIS CALDWELL, having been first

duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR ALEXANDER: We appreciate your willingness to be

considered for this position of the legislative audit Council. Would you

like to make a brief statement about why you would have an interest in

serving on the Legislative Council.

MR. CALDWELL: Yes, sir. Thank you. Thank you all for your time

and for allowing me to come and appear before you today. You have

my packet and you have a letter that I have written and handed out this

morning. Just briefly I have been in public service my whole

life. Whether it's for government or nonprofit organizations, my adult

life. Except for one time for a few years. And certainly as a kid, I wasn't

in public service. I was shoveling snow and raking leaves and stuff to

earn money. But after that I grew up. I think I grew up, but

anyway. I've been in public service and I thoroughly enjoy it. I've been

in many positions in the healthcare field. Presently, I'm a chaplain at the

Lexington County jail and on death row. I can't get into those. I'm a

volunteer one, meaning I don't get paid. Which is fine, I don't do it for

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money. So I'm a substitute teacher in District Five and have a wonderful time doing that. But my background is in Health and Human Services. I was the first director of South Carolina Health and Human Services Finance Division, which later became Health and Human Services agency in the state, and hospital administration and retirement village. So I have worked with all levels of government and I feel like I have a good understanding of how the levels of government work together and work with nonprofit organizations. So I think I can bring a lot of insight and I appreciate y'all listening and inviting me today. And if I am elected I'm really excited about doing this as a public service. Thank you very much for having me here.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. And staff has received -- we have before us the information you have provided to the screening committee. Is there any additions, changes, deletions or any information that needs to be updated since you have submitted this information?

MR. CALDWELL: No, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So you say here that Legislative Audit Council is to do independent objective performance audits requested of the General Assembly. So you see that as the role of the work of the audit Council?

MR. CALDWELL: Yes, sir. It's of vital importance to carry out things of the direction of the General Assembly and the functions that they want to look at and the audit council comes behind and does that. Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Are there any questions for members of the screening committee? Senator from Richland.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Caldwell, for your willingness to serve. Let me say that at this stage in life and career, your willingness to serve and looking at your resume also as a person who spent of a lot of time and finance, auditing and state government -- I'm excited because experience you have is very broad. And looking at with their work is going to be like, I think you'll be a good fit for it. But other than that because of the longevity that you've shown, it's just experience across the board. I think that will help with some of the small stuff they may have to go through.

MR. CALDWELL: Yes, sir. I think my experience will help guide me what to look for and what to ask for and be very helpful to you all doing this.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Is there anything -- you outlined the work that you are doing, is there anything that precludes you from being available to do the work as a member of the Legislative Audit Council?

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MR. CALDWELL: No, sir. Right now I am a substitute teacher working for Kelley, but I will not be doing that in the fall. If I'm elected to this position, I would want to be able to devote my time to that. And the school system being a substitute teacher, although I thoroughly enjoy it, so is there is nothing.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Any comments or questions?

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Thank you for being with us. First of all, thank you, Mr. Chairman, thank you, Mr. Caldwell. I'm just curious now, have you been teaching during COVID?

MR. CALDWELL: Say that again, ma'am?

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Have you been substitute teaching during COVID?

MR. CALDWELL: Yes, ma'am. The school needed help. I signed up in August and wore a mask two days a week, and then three days and then five and I got my shot in February so was doing it without it yes. I have had a blessed time as a substitute and still will to the end of the year.

REPRESENTATIVE DILLARD: Thank you for that service. If you can do that you can certainly serve. Thank you so much.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay, we have a motion for favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE SANDIFER: Seconded.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: We have a motion for favorable report and a second from Representative Sandifer. Is there any discussion to that motion? If not, we will take it to a vote on the favorable report that will be provided to the full General Assembly of Mr. Dennis Caldwell of Columbia as at-large member of the Legislative Audit Council. All in favor of that motion, please say aye.

PANEL MEMBERS: Aye.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Any opposition? You are unanimously recommended to the General Assembly and staff will be getting with you when that has been determined and also when you're eligible to seek commitments.

MR. CALDWELL: Thank you all very much and I will not let you down.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: We have great confidence in you. That's the purpose of our meeting today. And I will entertain a motion that we adjourn.

SENATOR SCOTT: So moved.



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SENATOR ALEXANDER: Anybody who wants to stay can stay, but otherwise, we stand adjourned. (There being no further questions, the hearings concluded at 9:41 am)

Received as information.

REPORT RECEIVED

The following was received:

Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. Chairman	College and University Trustee Screening Commission	Representative William R. Whitmire Vice-Chairman
Senator Thomas C. Alexander		Representative John King
Senator John L. Scott, Jr.		Representative Kirkman Finlay, III
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**College and University Trustee
Screening Commission Report to the General Assembly
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Coastal Carolina University
2nd Congressional District - seat 2 expires 2025
CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED
Oran P. Smith -- *West Columbia*

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4th Congressional District - seat 4 expires 2025

CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Brad Poston -- *Greenville*

6th Congressional District - seat 6 expires 2025

CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

John H. Bartell -- *Lake City*

At-Large - seat 8 expires 2025

CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Jason Repak -- *Myrtle Beach*

At-Large - seat 10 expires 2025

CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Mark S. Kelley -- *Conway*

Robert L. O'Brien -- *Myrtle Beach*

Coastal Carolina University (continued)

At-Large - seat 12 expires 2025

CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Brett C. Porterfield -- *Columbia*

H. Delan Stevens -- *Conway*

At-Large - seat 14 expires 2025

CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Joe N. Jarrett, Jr. -- *Myrtle Beach*

At-Large - seat 15 expires 2025

CANDIDATE FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Patrick Sparks -- *Myrtle Beach*

Winthrop University

At-Large - seat 10 - expires 2027

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Glenn A. McCall -- *Rock Hill*

Old Exchange Commission

At-Large - expires 2027 (one seat)

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

Greg Ohanesian -- *Bennettsville*

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Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School

At-Large - expires 2025 (four seats)

CANDIDATES FOUND QUALIFIED AND NOMINATED

D. Stewart Coonor -- *West Columbia*

Cheryl H. Fralick -- *Lexington*

Michael D. Moss -- *Duncan*

Micheal J. Pryor -- *Branchville*

Gregory Vaughn -- *Pendleton*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRUSTEE

SCREENING COMMISSION SCREENING HEARINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

The within hearings, reported by Kathryn B. Bostrom, Court Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of South Carolina; said hearings were taken at the Gressette Building, Room 209, Columbia, South Carolina, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 2021, commencing at the hour of 11:52 a.m.

APPEARANCES: Committee Members: Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman Representative William R. Whitmire, Vice Chairman Senator Thomas C. Alexander, Senator John L. Scott, Senator Daniel B. Verdin, Representative Kirkman Finlay, Representative James H. Lucas, Committee Staff Martha Casto, Julie Price, and Court Reporter Kathryn Bostrom, Garber Reporting

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SENATOR PEELER: I'd like to call the meeting to order. This is a

meeting of the College and University of Trustee Screening

Commission. I pray that God continues to bless us all. I understand that

Representative King is not going to make it, and I think the speaker is

on the way, but if there's no objection, we'll go ahead and get

started. Welcome everyone. You have an agenda before you. First of

all, Winthrop University, at large, seat 10. Glenn McCall, Rock

Hill. Good morning, sir.

MR. MCCALL: Good morning, Senator, everyone.

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SENATOR PEELER: It's always a pleasure to see you, sir.

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir, same here.

SENATOR PEELER: If you would, let me swear you in.

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir. GLENN A. MCCALL having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir. I'd like to thank each of you for this opportunity to come before you and to be considered once again to serve on the Winthrop University Board of Trustees. As each of you know, these are challenging times, not only for Winthrop but higher ed overall. For one, we're having fewer students that are coming to the university and just through the demographic shifts things are changing also. You probably saw last week a Gallop Poll that said parents, or 46 percent of parents would love for their students to do something other than a four year college degree as far as going to technical school, getting an education or training that would allow them to go right into the job market with an employable skill. So we're having great competition, but I think there is opportunity to continue to be prosperous and to grow over time at Winthrop University. So, thank you, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Any questions or comments. Mr. Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr. McCall for your willingness to serve. I see that you are now the chair?

MR. MCCALL: Yes, have been for the last three years.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, sir. How long have you been on the board now?

MR. MCCALL: I have been on the board since 2012, 2011.

SENATOR SCOTT: Tell me a little bit about in the last 12, this last nine years, the diversity plans since we started talking about the diversity plan. You know, when you get to be chair, you're in the hot seat.

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir. Well, Winthrop, as you know -- we have 5,800 students. Of those, 38 percent of our student body is students of color and primarily African American. The university does a great job. As you probably already know, that of our student body close to 47 percent are Pell eligible students, so we have a mix of diverse students. And we're continuing to grow that, but what we could like also, we want to reach out to those students and first in students, but we would like a little more diversity within that diversity. We would like students from all walks of life that can help afford to pay for some of their tuition. We've giving out quite a bit of funds each year for a

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scholarship to help those students, the needy student. So we're working towards that.

SENATOR SCOTT: Tell me about your out of state numbers.

MR. MCCALL: Our out of state numbers are fairly low. We were, I think, this last year -- eight percent of our student body was out of state.

SENATOR SCOTT: That's excellent. So where are you pulling your pool of students actually coming from?

MR. MCCALL: Our out of state students?

SENATOR SCOTT: No, in state students. Eight percent is good.

MR. MCCALL: Yeah, the majority of our in state students, believe it or not, are coming from the Pee Dee area, coming from Dillon County, Lee and Darlington and that area, so --

SENATOR SCOTT: So you've got a big influx that are coming from the Pee Dee area?

MR. MCCALL: We have a large influx.

SENATOR SCOTT: So what percentage would you say you think is coming out of the Pee Dee, if you know of the top of your head?

MR. MCCALL: I don't know off the top of my head exactly.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. One other thing. Tell me about the faculty and staff. It looks like you're doing pretty good with your students. How are you doing with faculty and staff, and I know lots of times it's hard to get immediate staff, but you've got --

MR. MCCALL: You're right.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- but you've got adjunct professors, a week promoting them. They'll be coming full time to help try to curb some of those issues. Tell me a little bit about what your plan is.

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir. As you know from my material, I did 34 years in the corporate environment and banking and almost 20 with Bank of America --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. MCCALL: -- and I came here from Texas because of that primary reason --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. MCCALL: -- that Hugh McCall wanted to increase diversity in people of color --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. MCCALL: -- and especially in the markets we serve --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. MCCALL: -- and we're doing the same thing, since we have about 38 percent --

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah.

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MR. MCCALL: -- of students of color. We want within the administration --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. MCCALL: -- and the faculty that they can see those that look like them.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. MCCALL: So we're doing a good job. I would say within the administration we have two of color that serve in administration and also in the faculty. We're growing that. It's not as steep as we'd like it to be percentage wise, but as you can imagine, for faculty of color with terminal degrees, they have a lot of choices --

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah.

MR. MCCALL: -- and we're trying to do all we can to reach out.

SENATOR SCOTT: Now the two that you do have, what are they -- are they committee chairs or vice presidents or what are they?

MR. MCCALL: Yes. We have a dean of our arts and science college that's a person of color.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah.

MR. MCCALL: And we also have several chairs and, of course faculty --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. MCCALL: -- that are not only black, but we have several Muslim. We have Hispanic and so forth.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Thank you so much. I remember when Bank of America built that center. I think Catherine Bessant was probably the --

MR. MCCALL: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- lead VP across the country.

MR. MCCALL: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: I remember y'all stealing our material from South Carolina and left us with virtually nothing, everything out of Charlotte, so I'm very familiar with that.

MR. MCCALL: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you so much.

MR. MCCALL: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? Vice Chairman, Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And welcome again, Mr. McCall.

MR. MCCALL: Thank you, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Having had a daughter graduate from Winthrop, I've always kind of -- and my mother, too, so --

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MR. MCCALL: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: -- excellent, excellent school.

MR. MCCALL: It is.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: You listed Winthrop's biggest weakness, don't do a good job of understanding which programs are generating revenue and which are not. Can you expand on that a little bit?

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir. I think one of the things that as a board we have been working with administration on -- understand, we provide, as you said, sir, a great education, but we also -- we're in the education of business, and we need to know the return on investments. We have 46 programs that we manage and we teach and instruct, but we don't know as of yet which of those are running a surplus or a deficit. So we're in that process of looking, and of course Covid has hastened a lot of the activities that we're doing like so many other universities to understand which programs are generating revenue and which are not. And it's just taking that focus, since the majority of the board come from the business industry, and they have business acumens, we feel that we need to understand that, to put revenue into those programs that have potential to grow. Those that are not growing, either we fix them or we discontinue those.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: How long do you think this process will take eventually?

MR. MCCALL: I would think by the end of the year. That's our goal--

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Okay.

MR. MCCALL: -- to have this information working with --

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Looking forward to hearing back from whoever the next trustees are coming for us --

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you.

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: Representative Finlay.

REPRESENTATIVE FINALY: Yes, sir. Good to see you again.

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE FINALY: Hope you're well. You know, the point you just hit on is one that I think is across all universities. Some years ago, it was at another university, one that I'm sure Harvey Peeler or Senator Peeler thinks about probably morning, noon and night, and they made the point --

SENATOR PEELER: Not as much as Senator Alexander.

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REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: -- and they made a very good point that -- perhaps this university is hypothetical -- for example, an education program and a nursing program have very different returns --

MR. MCCALL: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: -- and not only for the students, but for the cost. And they said one of the struggles is that at times we, the state, require universities to stay in programs that lose a lot of money, and we don't always pick up the entire bill. Is that an issue y'all are facing?

MR. MCCALL: We feel it is from a high level and talking with deans and the chairs and not having the analysis done. We have analysis looking at an academic master plan, but it doesn't take into account the financial components of our program, so -- and that's what we're trying to get to the bottom of --

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: I very much --

MR. MCCALL: -- to understand that.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: -- look forward to seeing it, because I think if we're not careful, we're committing or creating a system where various universities in the state are competing for the same programs, and none of them achieve the economy of scale. So we're spending more, and I think what y'all are doing is to be commended, because it's going to be something that we have to do at all universities across the state to make sure we don't have a whole lot of duplication here.

MR. MCCALL: And I thank you for that, and I think you'll understand that. Most of you are -- have your own business or in business, and you understand you can't run a business if you don't know which products are generating revenue and services and which are not, so --

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin, Senator Alexander, which one? Go ahead, Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you both, Senators. Mr. McCall, I appreciate the fact that we want the best educated, prepared students in all our institutions as possible.

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: We also want the best citizens. Now what I know about you is that you are very familiar with the founding documents, the founding fathers. When a senior matriculates or when a senior graduates from Winthrop, is he better off in the understanding of our body politic civil discourse, founding fathers, founding documents, documents of covenant in the Constitution than when he arrived there as a freshman?

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MR. MCCALL: I wish I could say yes, completely -- say yes to that, and that is something that the board -- we have been discussing. We have worked with several organizations. We have a -- as a matter of fact, this fall the board had insisted that we have a conservative talk course teach that would talk about a conservative, not only the opposite to that, ideology, talk about the Constitution and why -- talk about capitalism, liberalism, socialism, so --

SENATOR VERDIN: Yeah. I wouldn't restrict even my thoughts to conservatism. I'm just interested, regardless of conservative or a liberal, someone who as a citizen of this country is more inclined to help build up the constitutional republic we live in rather than hasten its demise --

MR. MCCALL: Right.

SENATOR VERDIN: -- so -- and it's encouraging to know that you and your colleagues are attuned to this matter, which I believe the days in front of us are going to go more appointed to this.

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir. Thank you.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Speaker, welcome.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR PEELER: Good to see you, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: I'm delighted to be here, and I appreciate being a part of this.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. President. And good to see you this morning.

MR. MCCALL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: In following up on the two representatives, and then also looking under five and you talk about the biggest weakness, understanding which programs generate the revenue and whatnot, but we also go on -- I think, the other part of that equation is training an employable skill set of creating a four year program to re-engineer our course of delivery process and the brick and mortar. So are you saying they're making sure that whatever, you're wanting to make sure that you've got degrees that they can go out and be employed and be productive citizens to kind of go along with the senator from Laurens?

MR. MCCALL: Yes.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So how do you -- is that part of the evaluation that you're doing on the other side of the cost benefit and being -- whether it's making money, but also isn't it making sure that the students are getting a degree that they can get a job with? So how do you balance that?

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MR. MCCALL: Well, a great example, Senator Alexander, that we're working with is York Tech and having a bridge program. York Tech has a great program allowing students to go into corporate America in data mining, data analytics and coding, for example. And the Charlotte market is really huge in that. As a matter of fact, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, they're hiring those students and putting them through their training, and in a couple of years they're making 70, \$80,000.00. Well, a lot of those students will likely even get deeper into that topic around data security and cyber security, and so we're offering those bridge programs that help them to be employed. We're also -- this fall, we're coming out with certificate programs in cyber security and data analytics. So you don't have a degree to be -- to help you get those skill sets to be employed. Also, and I'll say finally, what we're asking our faculty and especially the business school, come up with a program, a degree program, that would allow students to get a degree, an employable degree in four years, not six, not seven, not eight, four years, because the market is demanding that. And we think we can do that working with York Tech in their bridged program facet.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Anyone else? What is the desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable.

SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Favorable. Seconded? All in favor, raise your right hand. Opposed, none. Unanimous. Thank you so much for your willingness to continue to serve.

MR. MCCALL: Thank you, sir. Thank everyone.

SENATOR PEELER: Next Coastal Carolina University, the Second Congressional District, Seat 2, Oran Smith. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: For the record, give us your full name.

MR. SMITH: Yes, Oran Perry Smith.

SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Let me swear you in. ORAN PERRY SMITH, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. SMITH: The only brief statement I would like to offer is I provided the Committee with a lot of statistics as a part of my questionnaire because I wanted there to be a basis for some of the points that I made in that questionnaire, and I realize that those charts in many cases were very small, and I did not provide a magnifying glass to you. So Julie is

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kind enough -- Ms. Price is kind enough to be handing out larger versions of those charts with that data.

SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Senator Finlay pointed out my age earlier, so thank you for this.

MR. SMITH: Yes, sir. I would simply say I am an original trustee of Coastal Carolina. When Coastal Carolina USC, Coastal Carolina College sought its independence and won that under the Campbell administration in 1993, a fresh board was elected from scratch, and I have been a member of the board since then. It's been my pleasure to be there and to watch this university grow.

SENATOR PEELER: Questions?

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Chairman, thank you. You're going to represent -- you're going to be the representative designated respondent for all your colleagues or candidates and applicants on Coastal before us today to answer that last question I asked of Mr. McCall. Of course, to me you're a known quantity. I was just counting back the years, 35 years ago we were roommates. So I know where you are as it relates to your commitment to the education of young people, because we were mighty young, but this is a matter of significance. It's a matter that's been bubbling up in the halls of the Legislature, debating the efficacy of a renewed focus here as it relates to civics, basic civics, founding documents, founding fathers, interpretations. What's going on?

MR. SMITH: Well, this is where, as far as Coastal Carolina goes, not to sound like the mother ship, but it may be a place where we might get a little bit cocky. And the reason for that is Coastal Carolina was blessed for many years with a member of our political science faculty who served on the core curriculum committee. And that core curriculum committee, which revised the general educational requirements on a regular basis, this individual, who by the way is now a member of the Commission of Higher Education -- this individual made sure that in Coastal's core there would always be the requirement that every student that graduated from Coastal would have to complete an American history course or a political science course. Those were graduation requirements. And because of those requirements, we very easily have been able to follow the state law in regard to the federalist papers, the Constitution, the Declaration in that nature, because they are required as a portion of one of those two courses so that every student is exposed to those documents, is required to read those documents. And speaking of academic freedom, if I may, how those documents are taught are going to vary from professor to professor. So academic freedom is still

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present, but the requirement to know our founding documents is also present.

SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir. Representative Finlay.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: So to be clear, in your opinion, Coastal is compliant with state law regarding the number of hours and in credits that are required on the founding documents?

MR. SMITH: Yes. I would even say uniquely compliant.

SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and welcome again, Mr. Smith.

MR. SMITH: Thank you, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Not a question, but I just want to make a statement. I really appreciate you providing these higher ed statistics. I've never been able to compare all the schools in our state at one time, and this will be very telling for me when I start asking questions of the different schools, so thank you very much for that.

MR. SMITH: Thank you. And I think you'll see Coastal's position. You know, it is what it is, and in some of those charts -- there were nine charts I gave you -- I would say seven of those charts I'm very happy with where Coastal is. A couple of them -- Senator Scott, I'm not so happy where Coastal is, but hopefully that will be of help to you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: It will, thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, sir. Thank you again for your willingness --

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you again for your willingness to serve. I was looking at tuition, required fees full time, and saw an increase of 43 percent. That is your page number 5. How much of the tuition or in state funding is actually funded by local government in your area?

MR. SMITH: The role of local government for Coastal is primarily through our portion that we receive of the penny sales tax --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. SMITH: -- which is primarily on accommodation, so people who pass through Horry County are helping us pay for primarily buildings and buildings --

SENATOR SCOTT: Capital.

MR. SMITH: -- and what we have needed as our student body has grown from 4,000 when I was sworn in as a trustee to just under ten. So the ability to use penny sales tax dollars for capital expenditures has allowed us to not have to use tuition dollars to do that and allowed us for

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three years to have flat tuition. And to that also I would give the credit to our chairman of the board at the time, who was a CPA who went very deeply, much more than a typical trustee would do. He went very deeply into our expenses and found a way for us to freeze tuition for three years in a row, but the capital expenditures from the local citizens and then some support from the Horry County Higher Education Commission have helped us keep tuition very competitive.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay, great. I'm looking at your page 7. You talk about your student enrollment. On your diversity side, black males, black females compared to a total of 9,760 students, roughly 1,700. The makeup of other students of color at Coastal, you have 17.76, almost 18 percent. The other makeup of minority students at Coastal, a percentage Asian are the --

MR. SMITH: This chart was a little wider originally with Asian, I think, pacific islander --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. SMITH: -- and some other categories, but I just chose to kind of bore in on --

SENATOR SCOTT: That's okay.

MR. SMITH: -- on African American. As you can see, this is the chart that my predecessor before you would have wanted to hand out --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. SMITH: -- because this is where Winthrop really shines and Frances Marion really shines, and this is where we've got work to do, particularly with African American population, I think, being roughly 20 --

SENATOR SCOTT: Twenty-seven percent.

MR. SMITH: We have at least 12 points. And again, one of our board members says frequently, only that which gets recorded gets done, and only that which gets tracked gets done. And part of my reason for sharing this is I hope if I come before you in the future if I should be so fortunate, that I hope this number's going to be much higher, but we know what it is. And this took some calculating, because it's not something that's readily available.

SENATOR SCOTT: What percentage of students are out of state students?

MR. SMITH: Currently undergraduate total headcount out of state students is 42 percent, so we're basically 58 in, 42 out. And that's based on the actual tuition rate that is paid by the student. So if a student is a member or part of the academic common market where we have students that may live out of state, but because that state may not have a program

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we have, they may be paying in state tuition. So the only footnote I would put on that is it is based on that, so 58 percent in state, 42 percent out of state.

SENATOR SCOTT: Where do most of your students come from, Coastal?

MR. SMITH: A large percentage from Horry and Georgetown Counties, which is sort of our home base.

SENATOR SCOTT: More regional.

MR. SMITH: But more regionally, primarily northeast. So out of state, not as much midwest, but more northeast, places that get really cold during the winter.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. They just love your beaches.

MR. SMITH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Well, one other question. When you look at your in state students, which is the 58 percent, most of that 58 percent is more regional, kids who actually drive in, or most of these kids actually live on campus?

MR. SMITH: I would say generally that they are in sort of a metropolitan statistical area, from Myrtle Beach, Conway, Georgetown, not as strong north of -- well, in the 864, we're a little weak in the 864 area code, if we kind of picture that --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. SMITH: -- we're stronger in the 843 and the 803. In fact, our new president has made it one of his goals as to expose more people in the upstate to Coastal.

SENATOR SCOTT: Pell grants, what percent of your students are on Pell grants?

MR. SMITH: You know, I have an old chart that's a few years old --

SENATOR SCOTT: That's okay.

MR. SMITH: -- and I'm reluctant to rely on it --

SENATOR SCOTT: That's all right.

MR. SMITH: -- but --

SENATOR SCOTT: We won't hold you to it.

MR. SMITH: -- these numbers show about 30 percent.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And good afternoon, Dr. Smith. Always a pleasure to see you, and again, I appreciate the information that's been provided to you from that standpoint. Kind of following up, if you looked at all -- you said that the

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information you provided was based on the undergraduate. If you took it to the graduate level, does that change those dynamics?

MR. SMITH: It's very hard to stay ahead of Senator Alexander, but --

SENATOR PEELER: It's impossible.

MR. SMITH: These are charts that are -- the data is published by the Commission of Higher Education, and their higher education almanac and the first citation was tables 1.7. Table 1.8 is all students. So what I had before was undergraduate. All students is 51 percent in state.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Fifty-one percent are in state. Are you using that same designation, though, of those in state that if they -- if the state that they reside does not have that program, you are counting them as an in state, that they're paying in state tuition?

MR. SMITH: You know, this chart does not --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: You can get back to me. I was just curious--

MR. SMITH: -- sorry about that.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- about that.

MR. SMITH: Right.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: It seems like y'all are making progress of having more in state students than out of state. That's not always been the case, right?

MR. SMITH: Right. We have been very heavily -- we have done well with out of state students, and they, of course, pay the full ride. And I think one of the charts I presented to you had in state versus out of state tuition change over time. And our out of state tuition and fees, we've made sure that that kept pace so that truly out of state students are paying the full ride.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. One final question. Getting back, are y'all also evaluating your courses of making sure that students are having an employable job once they get that degree at Coastal?

MR. SMITH: I think we do a fair job of that, maybe not as well as some of the private institutions. From an article I read recently in the Chronicle of Higher Education, our own Furman University does probably the best job in the state, based on this article, in tracking that. And that's something I think that we can do a better job of, and actually it's something that our new president has also called for.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I would hope all higher education would do that.

MR. SMITH: And a part of that question maybe is the whole issue of the courses and whether they are losers, money losers. We made some unpopular decisions in the past, four or five years, where we cut some majors because they just weren't paying for themselves. And it was

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painful and caused a great outcry, but we just felt that majors that aren't paying for themselves ultimately we just can't afford to keep.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you so much.

SENATOR PEELER: Representative Finlay. Speaker Lucas.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Yes, sir. Thank you, Mr. President. Oran, how are you?

MR. SMITH: Yes, sir, all right.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Oran, you made the statement that 43 percent of the students coming from out of state, they are paying the full ride, which is the full out of state tuition?

MR. SMITH: Right.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: One of the problems that I've noticed and we've noticed in a lot of our colleges and universities across the state is the full ride that you are charging is still less than the in state tuition, say, that they would be paying in New Jersey, and I will use Rutgers as an example of that. We get students who come down to school in South Carolina, and it's cheaper for them to come here and pay the out of state tuition than stay and pay the in state tuition. Y'all having so large a number of students coming from out of state, have you been able to track that to ensure that the students who are truly coming to Coastal Carolina are actually paying more than they would than if they stayed in their original home state?

MR. SMITH: I'm both glad and not so glad that you asked that question. I'm glad because Coastal Carolina's out of state rate is 27.3, 27.4 and our in state rate is 12, 11.6, but we are keeping a constant eye, and Rutgers is one of them, but we're keeping a constant eye on those northeastern state universities and what their tuition is, because at the point that we're not competitive anymore, it harms our business model. It just won't work anymore if they can go to school at home more cheaply. So I don't think -- unless those universities in the northeast are forced to increase their tuition, I don't know that we have a lot more wiggle room left, frankly. I think it's something that we're watching very carefully, because we definitely do not want to be noncompetitive and then lose the out of state students that kind of make our model work, yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Finlay.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Thank you. You know, there's sort of three various interesting data which I did not understand until I visited Coastal. First, with the component of the investment in that campus that is subsidized by the county, it makes them a very different animal than

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most of our other schools. And so I went down asking the question about in state versus out of state, and the president at that time basically -- the way he thought about it is that county had made an investment in making sure that they go forward to have a higher percentage of in state, out of state, by using bond money to build the buildings. I'd never thought about it like that, but that was their competitive advantage. The second comment that I heard was from a gentleman who used to work in the House, who is now at a college on the coast, that the real issue becomes for a lot of people that when it's not whether they're the same price, it's when they get out of a percentage above those in state universities. An example he used was 30 years ago the University of Maryland versus this college, it was \$4,000.00 more expensive to go to this university out of state than the University of Maryland. It's now 20. So parents making those decisions out of state all of a sudden had pause. So I'm glad that you have recognized that that pause is going on, because the third point is, a lot of universities up north have decided to pause the growth of in state tuition. So when they freeze their in state tuition that is going to trickle back very quickly to y'all, because that percentage when it goes from \$4,000.00 a year to \$20,000.00 a year to send little Katie down from New Jersey to Coastal or the College of Charleston, that math changes very quickly. So I'm glad y'all are on top of it, and I think the Speaker did a good job of starting the debate or the dialogue, but that is going to be something that becomes ever more important for y'all to watch, because y'all will price yourself out of the market.

MR. SMITH: Yes, sir. And the other state that we're watching like a hawk is North Carolina. They are offering incredible deals to stay in state. And we're -- some of those students that come over the border, we've got to keep them coming over the border, but North Carolina and Georgia both, they are stiff competition, because they want to keep their in state people in state. And we're keeping an eye on them and hope that we can remain competitive.

SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah, one quick question. So I'll go back to something we started talking about years ago, using diversity and also using -- creating another model to start keeping our best and brightest at home, too. This is not a pattern that these other states started doing. They've been doing it for quite some time, but we just kind of overlooked it and got too used to getting out of state students to balance the budget and continue to grow these institutions to a point that we really can't afford to operate without those students. I want to bring your attention to chart number 6, which I think we'll talk a little bit about this

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case of out of state, in state staying in tuition as a percentage of state median household income. Are you saying for Coastal it has maintained the same median household income, I guess, for the last nine years?

MR. SMITH: Yes, sir. This is from an independent website --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. SMITH: -- called how colleges spend money, and I simply downloaded the portions for South Carolina universities, and I'm not sure of the numbers in between 2010, '11 and '18, '19, but when they're compared one to one, we and College of Charleston, for some reason, are roughly almost exactly the same percentage of median household income. And the reason I supplied this to you is, again, we don't want to price ourselves out of what an average household --

SENATOR SCOTT: So when I look at a college that has lost in the trend of minus four percent household income, that means that either in the area which the normal recruiting has been taking place those folk either have relocated or just no longer come to that school. So it creates a tremendous factor on the school. That's why I asked you about Pell grants and others. Where you had 30 percent, that school is at 80 percent, and so it doesn't have the household income to be able to pay it for these kids, actually being able to get money to go to school.

MR. SMITH: Right. One thing about that chart that I should have noted is, for instance, South Carolina State went from roughly 22 percent down to 21 percent. So over time, South Carolina State has a slightly lower -- the tuition is a slightly, very slightly, lower percentage of the average personal income. So that university sort of stands alone as the only one that's --

SENATOR SCOTT: What -- based upon the tuition that it charges and a median household income that is paying, then you had more students who went on Pell grant than students who could actually pay to go to school, because the household income just wasn't there.

MR. SMITH: Right, yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Anyone else? What is the desire of the committee.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Move favorable.

SENATOR PEELER: Favorable.

SENATOR VERDIN: Second.

SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any discussion. Hearing none, we will take the vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you so much, sir.

MR. SMITH: Thank you, sir. Thank you for your time.

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SENATOR PEELER: Still with Coastal Carolina University, 4th Congressional District Seat 4, Brad Poston. And so for the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. POSTON: Sure. Bradley James Poston.

SENATOR PEELER: Swear you in. BRADLEY JAMES POSTON, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. POSTON: Just to thank you guys for allowing me the opportunity to be here.

SENATOR PEELER: I love a brief statement. Thank you.

MR. POSTON: I'll be plenty brief. I don't have near the knowledge of the last two.

SENATOR PEELER: You've done your homework. Questions. Comments? Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Just one question. I think it said that you visited the campus often. How would you define --

MR. POSTON: How would I define the campus.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, no. How would you define how often is often from your standpoint?

MR. POSTON: So I just moved to the upstate about four years ago. Prior to that, I lived in Myrtle Beach for -- since the time I graduated from Coastal. So I'd say, pre Covid we went back three times a year, usually in the fall and the last year or so not as much, less.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: No, I didn't have anything.

SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Mr. Poston, why do you want to serve?

MR. POSTON: Well, I have a passion for the university. I think it's a unique opportunity, something I kind of considered earlier in my life, and once the opportunity presented itself I thought about it, and it's just a unique opportunity. It's something that many of my colleagues where I work don't really have much experience in governmental type things, and that's the main reason. I just -- I love the university. It's allowed me to be here today.

SENATOR SCOTT: What do you think that you can do? What do you think you'd bring to the table and a board that's diverse as Coastal, and you just said the person before you with all the experience -- what experience do you actually bring?

MR. POSTON: I am a CPA --

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

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MR. POSTON: -- I think I'll be able to help in the financial aspect of the board's jobs. And to be honest with you, I don't necessarily know everything that I'm going to be faced or challenged with, so I don't know that I can answer what I can help with, because I don't know necessarily what I'm going to be faced with. I do think I will be able to help in various aspects. I played sports at the university. You know, when I first arrived at Coastal it was a much smaller university than it is now, and the whole area around it for that matter, so I do think I've kind of seen how things have progressed over the last couple of decades, and I - - you know, I think that the insight will be valuable going forward.

SENATOR SCOTT: Are you related to Roger?

MR. POSTON: I don't believe so, but I have a lot of kin that I'm not so sure. It's possible.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, he's okay. You can claim him. He's not a bad fellow.

MR. POSTON: Okay. I'll claim him then. You can't have enough good ones.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Speaker Lucas.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Mr. Poston, good afternoon.

MR. POSTON: Good afternoon.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Thank you for being here today. You're a CPA; did I hear that correctly?

MR. POSTON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Price Waterhouse?

MR. POSTON: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: I couldn't help but note a comment by Mr. Smith before you talked about, you know, cutting certain majors at a school. Having a background as a CPA, how do you feel about going in and looking at the program and majors that can't produce the type of graduate that could, say, go in and go out in the work force and get a job sufficient enough to pay back a student loan? I know many of the colleges are looking at where the trend was many years ago when you could get as many people in school as possible. Now it's sort of a trend that we need to look and see if certain majors are not only beneficial but can, in fact, you know, sustain a loan to pay back after the student has gotten out of school. How do you feel about that, being a CPA?

MR. POSTON: I mean, I see the point. I --

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Would you be willing to go in and make a hard decision to cut a major?

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MR. POSTON: With all of the facts present, yes. Currently, I can't say that I would be happy to do so or would do so or would not do so, because I don't necessarily know everything that comes with making that decision. I'm sure I'll learn that quite quickly, but in terms of analyzing the financial data, I think I could do that, and that's pretty black and white without taking anything else into account. I think I'll be able to help with that type of --

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: You should definitely have that ability. That would be a good -- yeah.

SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? I notice you're a former district manager for Waffle House.

MR. POSTON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: What was your responsibility? Would you ever have to cook?

MR. POSTON: Oh, yeah. All Waffle House management starts as a cook. All managers have to cook.

SENATOR PEELER: I've told my children that has to be the toughest job being an HR manager at Waffle House.

MR. POSTON: Actually the HR people kind of stay out of the restaurants. The operations managers is the -- it's a tough career.

SENATOR PEELER: You played ball at Carolina, Coastal Carolina?

MR. POSTON: Coastal Carolina, yes, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: What did you play?

MR. POSTON: I played right tackle mostly, offensive line.

SENATOR PEELER: Did you have a mullet back then?

MR. POSTON: For a brief time before it started fading on me, and I had a mohawk, too. That's not happening these days.

SENATOR PEELER: Any other questions or comments. What's the desire?

SENATOR VERDIN: Favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Favorable.

SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable. There being no more discussion, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

MR. POSTON: Thank you for your time.

SENATOR PEELER: Now Sixth Congressional District, Seat 6, Coastal Carolina University, John Bartell. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. BARTELL: Good afternoon.

SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. BARTELL: John H. Bartell, Jr.

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SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. JOHN H. BARTELL, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. BARTELL: I have been on the board for four years, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the board, and I look forward to continuing.

SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments? Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Tell me about your experience on the board for the last four years. What were you able to achieve? What did you see that Coastal needed to do to improve? Just kind of your overview of Coastal and things like the previous members running for the board or back to the board talked about.

MR. BARTELL: Well, the tuition is always a big thing when it comes to college, and we have managed the last two years to hold out the tuition at the same level that it started at. And we're trying to recruit more Afro American students, in state students and Spanish students to grow our enrollment. And right now we're at 18 percent Afro American, 66 percent Caucasian and six percent Spanish and the other ten percent are Native American, Asians and one that didn't fill out anything on their application.

SENATOR SCOTT: What do you think about the growth? Do you think y'all are big enough, or you think you need to grow some more? Do you think you need to concentrate more on what's going on in South Carolina compared to these other states?

MR. BARTELL: Well, I think we should grow more. We're down to just under 10,000 now, and for the last three years that I've been on the board we were around 10,500 or 10,600. We've lost a little bit. Of course, the Covid had a lot to do with that. And I think with Coastal giving the opportunity for any in state student that is eligible for college, Coastal will accept them, which I think is a great thing.

SENATOR SCOTT: Now you said you think you should grow. You mean you want to grow back to the 10,000, or do you want to get to be a much larger school?

MR. BARTELL: I would like to get up -- I think we should be much larger.

SENATOR SCOTT: So if that happens, and we continue to see the trend like the other senator from Richland -- other House member from Richland talked about -- what's going on across this country, especially you being adjacent to North Carolina, right on the oceanfront, because that's going up the coast, and all of a sudden these kids aren't coming over here, how do we balance our budget when we're slow in recruiting

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students coming in, out of state students slow down, and you're not getting enough in state students, I mean to say, at what point do you balance all that out?

MR. BARTELL: Well, most of our out of state students are from Maryland, surprisingly.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. BARTELL: You have to have a -- you also have to have a number of out of state students, and the tuition they pay has to be in line with what they can't get an education for in their own home state. And ours right now is in the neighborhood of 27.4 for out of state students. And our in state students are around 11.9 now.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, in knowing the particulars, I just want to make sure you pay close attention as a board member any event, the Covid pandemic or because of economics, just in case this trend were to stop, and to spend a little bit more attention on trying to recruit more in state students if you're going to grow.

MR. BARTELL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: At least that's a group you can keep. How do you feel the diversity at your school?

MR. BARTELL: I think we have a better opportunity to see more diversity in our school with the percent of Afro American students and Spanish students, but right now, like I say, we're sitting at about 18 percent Afro American and six percent. And I'm not saying that couldn't grow, and I think it should grow.

SENATOR SCOTT: We hope you are able to continue to recruit African Americans, not Afro, but African American student, and they'll have an interest in coming to Coastal to get a good education. Also, normally when you recruit those students, whatever schools you come from, it becomes just a pattern, trend, based on the relationships and how students would come. Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Two brief questions, if I could. One is, your attendance as a board member, how would you describe that? Have you had 100 percent, 90 percent, since being on the board?

MR. BARTELL: When I first went on the board I had to have open heart surgery in July.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. BARTELL: So I missed the first July, August and November. Then I've had 100 percent attendance.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir. The other thing you say here says, as the board member setting policy and approve decisions

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made by the president. So you setting policy is the role of the board and not going into different departments and not trying to run the university. Is that --

MR. BARTELL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- my understanding of what you're saying, or do you need to elaborate?

MR. BARTELL: That's my thought on it, yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: Representative Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And welcome, Mr. Bartell.

MR. BARTELL: Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I see that most of your adult life has been in law enforcement, and thank you for your service to our state. This has bothered me a good bit. You know, every time I wake up in the morning, it seems like there's some issue here in Columbia with students being attacked, some even being murdered. Since Coastal is right there at the beach, and you have so many people coming in and out, do you feel like your campus is safe, and if not, would you recommend anything to provide a safer environment for your students?

MR. BARTELL: I think our campus is safe. We get a lot bad press, sometimes in the Sun News and maybe the News and Courier saying at the university apartments such and such happened, and actually the university apartments are not on campus. They're elsewhere, but we have a great police department, and that's one battle we kind of -- we are up against when we had -- through the rift and all, wanted the program, which I was totally against, but like you say, I'm a 40 year veteran of law enforcement, and when you send -- when families their children to any university, they want to be sure they have a safe environment. And that's imperative anywhere and especially at Coastal.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: All right. Well, just like here in Columbia, it's such a large city, and a lot of the incidents that happen with students here seem like they are off campus, whether at Five Points or some of the apartments that aren't part of the university system. I imagine that's an issue that, you know, a lot of the schools face. Clemson faces it also up where I live, so I thank you for your service in law enforcement, and I hope you'll keep an eye on that.

MR. BARTELL: Thank you sir. I appreciate it.

SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? Representative Lucas.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Mr. Bartell, thank you for being here today. Did I note that you are a Clemson grad?

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MR. BARTELL: No, sir. I attended Clemson University. I didn't graduate. I lacked three credits from being a junior, and I was born and raised on -- I'll explain why I didn't graduate if you'd like to know.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: No, sir. I just noted that degree --

MR. BARTELL: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: And I know around the university there probably isn't much need for agronomy, but as you go up into Loris and all those great areas in Aynor, we do grow a lot of South Carolina's greatest products. So I would hope that you would look at agronomy education at Coastal also, because there is a need for that in Horry County.

MR. BARTELL: Yes, sir. And we just last year implemented and put in a degree in criminal justice, which a lot of people were looking for at Coastal.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: For the record, Senator Senn vouches for you.

MR. BARTELL: Thank you, sir. We are great friends.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable.

SENATOR PEELER: The motion is favorable. Any other discussion? If not, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Thank you, sir.

MR. BARTELL: Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Next at large, Seat 8, Jason Repak. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. REPAK: Good afternoon.

SENATOR PEELER: On the record, if you would give us your full name.

MR. REPAK: Jason Michael Repak.

SENATOR PEELER: I'm going to swear you in. JASON MICHAEL REPAK, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. REPAK: Yes. Thank you so much for having me out. You know, I've only been on the board now a year filling an unfilled term, but it's been the highlight of a long history of service I've had at Coastal. And then also, I apologize for my tardiness before the session started. I had to make a stop in Florence to my daughter's orthopedist. She broke her arm a couple of weeks ago.

SENATOR PEELER: Questions, comments? Senator Verdin?

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SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Repak, what -- do you know what the percentage of in- classroom rather than virtual education has taken place today?

MR. REPAK: Today at Coastal?

SENATOR VERDIN: Yes, sir.

MR. REPAK: So, I believe we put in place to want every class to have an in-person requirement for our faculty, for our teaching faculty, unless there were an actual health concern to the faculty member and then they were allowed to stay in place through a virtual education system, you know, through all of our different online modes of delivery now. I don't know the number -- the percentage, but I can get it back to you that -- more students that are actually taking advantage of that. I have talked to a number of the faculty that said, even when they did start their in-person classes, at first, they were still having a lot of their students take those classes online just out of convenience.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, and that -- we've discussed, certainly, in financial terms of recruiting student body in the years to come, what we should anticipate and I would -- and I should've predicated my question with the fact that health is of -- health concerns are of paramount importance. But I do think that the administrations and the boards are going to have to very closely monitor this question as it relates to all those matters of student recruitment and retention. You know, a lot of traditional education has changed and is changing more rapidly than even we can sometimes quantify or measure. But I think this is one critical key component of the traditional classical means and methods of educating. Every time we talk about the future and how radically different and changed things can be, I personally have lived long enough and I'm -- haven't served in your capacity, but I think all of us, as interested in public policy, especially the future -- the pendulum -- I'm never seen a pendulum not come back and find its place or water find its level. And I've got -- and I'm measuring this against a couple of soon-to-be-in-laws that I'm adding to my family this year, both of them in graduate school. And it's a little different there with that type of -- it's more intimate in their particular degree programs, but just how it's affecting students psychologically, their plans for the future, their first desire to be in- classroom. If they're not, they're going back home. Just those factors. So, yeah, I am interested -- I've probably asked it of all universities here going forward, not necessarily in the context of this screening, but I do appreciate you relating it back to me for Coastal.

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir, it's my pleasure. And I will tell you I agree wholeheartedly. I think you're going to see some pretty significant

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transformation in educational delivery, specifically higher education delivery, but even through your grade school system. Because of this pandemic, so many dollars have had to be invested in creating new modes of delivery for education that the reality is that, now that they're there, even though my personal preference would be to have all in-person classes, say, for health concerns, now that the infrastructure is there, we're all going to have to take a good hard look at what is the best way to deliver our education to our students, both economically and effectively.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Repak, for your willingness to serve. I was just looking at your resume. How do you go from selling Silver Spurs and Corniches, to doing building and construction? That's a tremendous leap. And the reason I'm saying that is because I do real estate and construction and now, I'm building cars, too. So, tell me -- tell me about that experience. That should've --

MR. REPAK: Sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- been some kind of experience.

MR. REPAK: Yes, sir. So, I think you're referring to my time with Rolls-Royce?

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah.

MR. REPAK: Yeah. So, well, I worked for the Rolls Royce that was a jet manufacturer. So, the --

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. REPAK: -- the company went bankrupt back in the '70s and violated their financial statements that may not be in great shape going forward either. But they went bankrupt back in the '70s and they sold the car business off to raise capital to BMW. I worked for Rolls-Royce, the remaining company, which is primarily defense and civil applications of jet engines.

SENATOR SCOTT: Out of Indianapolis, I think.

MR. REPAK: Big plant in Indianapolis, and so --

SENATOR SCOTT: Uh-huh.

MR. REPAK: -- a lot of people don't realize this, but the -- the vice president of finance of that Indianapolis plant for about 15 years, and one that saved the current -- at that time -- the CEO's job, because of cash delivery back from Indianapolis to the parent, was a Coastal Carolina graduate.

SENATOR SCOTT: Oh.

MR. REPAK: He grew up in Loris and went on to work several different areas and became the vice president of finance at that factory and took it

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from a \$100 million loan that they borrowed from the parent to a billion-dollar cash return within about four years because of how he changed the financial effectiveness and in some of the weirdest ways, too. He -- one of his first projects, he tore down a million square feet of the factory. SENATOR SCOTT: Tore it down.

MR. REPAK: Didn't need it. And so, he spent money putting a new computer on ever desk and saved the company money in the ninth month. It just -- it was incredible. So, anyway, he gave back to Coastal and is still passionate about getting back to Coastal today. He serves as a chairman of one of our honor program boards there. And he recruited me out of school and I went to work for them for about seven years, I believe. I got my graduate degree from University of Richmond, and we've been in buildings and real estate for years, and that's where I'm at now. And so, when I grew up in Horry County, in Socastee, we all grew up in the same neighborhood that we developed and so I wanted my children to experience that same -- that same experience of growing up around family, so we moved back.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, I'm pretty sure, with a broad array of experience from the corporate side and the financial side, in time to come, a lot of experience on Coastal, you'll be able to make some things happen. Tell me about -- a little bit about your thought pattern of trying to keep more South Carolina students in at Coastal and also getting more African-American students to come to Coastal.

MR. REPAK: Yeah, absolutely. So, I'm thrilled for the change to see that we are trending more towards in-state students. Obviously, we love our out-of-state students, both as enrollment and students at our university, and want nothing but success for them. But for any state, for me, I look at economic development opportunity in the state and what is the future of the state's economy and our, more importantly, for Horry County, what does our area's financial future look like. And so, attracting in-state students, ones that are going to come and stay --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. REPAK: -- is very, very important. So, to see that shift from about 50/50, which was just a few years ago --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. REPAK: -- to where it is now -- it's closer to 60 percent -- is a very, very favorable shift, in my opinion, and I'd like to see that get even a little better into the 70/30 territory just because that gives our workforce, our state workforce in South Carolina, the ability to compete. Because, ultimately, when new companies are looking for a place to park their new factories or their new distribution centers, they're looking for

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infrastructure and ability to deliver, they're looking for infrastructure and education for workforce development, and they're looking for people. And we've got them by the thousands of -- roughly, the number is about a thousand families moving to Horry County every month. And so, I'd love to see that number continue to rise and I would love to see our diversity numbers come up as well. I think, overall, if you look at - there's a website, College Factual, that ranks -- has a diversity score ranking across all twenty-four hundred institutions that it's -- that it monitors in the U.S., and they have us at about their top ten percent for diversity ranking. But that doesn't mean the work's done.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. REPAK: I'd love to see our diversity numbers continue to increase.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Finlay.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: So, you really think that for universities, especially state universities, it is exceedingly important that they attempt to achieve at least two-thirds, one-third in-state versus out-of-state?

MR. REPAK: I think, to help and deliver -- to help to deliver education to the students is, obviously, job one, right. But the state's interest in those universities is for the economic future of the state, because the state is spending public monies to invest in those universities and to create a future workforce. And so, for me, I think it's important for us to have a workforce that are being educated at the institutions that will stay there in the state when they're done.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: I think that Senator Scott and I and some others might agree how important that is, because I think it's two things. Number one, the state is investing the resources of the citizens and it would be nice for them to get a return. And I think, number two, that as the state draws -- or its universities draw more students from the state, naturally, it becomes more representative of the state. I think that is an important factor that it's one I'm glad to hear you represent -- I mean, recognize and continue to work for, although I continue to applaud Horry County their willingness to invest in education and producing buildings and helping subsidize -- because, just like we want for the state, they are doing it for their city and I take away from it that it is an investment, they think, in their future in producing a workforce for our growing communities and I think it's a wonderful idea.

MR. REPAK: Thank you so much. I agree wholeheartedly and just hope that when it comes to -- for renewal -- I believe it's two or three years that we're up for renewal -- that citizens of Horry County still feel

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that way, because I certainly do. I think it's a huge investment in our future, especially when you consider the population growth we're having. I mean, we're forecasted -- I'll tell you that my personal belief is that the forecast is wrong. It is far undershooting the number. They're forecasting our metropolitan area to grow from about 300,000 to about 640,000 by 2040. I think it'll be closer to mid-2030s by the time it happens, especially if you see the rate that people are moving to the area now. And not all of them that are coming are what we'll call a more mature retiree. A lot of those are 40s, 50-year-old civil servants retiring out of the northeast and they're bringing their family and their family's going to have to have a place to work and a place to go to school.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable report. Seconded?

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: Anybody have a discussion? If none, we'll take a vote on it. In favor, raise your right hand. Appreciate your willingness to serve.

MR. REPAK: Thank you so much.

SENATOR PEELER: At large, Seat 10, Mark Kelley. Good afternoon, sir. For our record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. KELLEY: Good afternoon, Mr. President. Mark Stephan Kelley. MARK STEPHAN KELLEY, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. KELLEY: I am ready, willing and able if y'all will allow me to serve on the board of Coastal Carolina. I think I bring some things to the board that other people don't have; my experience -- my 26 years experience working and being up here, as long as my 16 years of representing Coastal Carolina University. With that, I'll be glad to answer any questions.

SENATOR PEELER: How much does that penny bring in off the top of your head, now?

MR. KELLEY: It depends, it fluctuates, depending on, certainly, last year, because of COVID; and that is down some. But it's -- I could get those numbers for you. I don't know them off the bat.

SENATOR PEELER: I know you've been following it for a long time. I thought you'd --

MR. KELLEY: Yeah. I should -- well, I've been retired for a couple of years, but I'll get that for you.

SENATOR PEELER: Just curious. Questions? Senator Alexander?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Good to see you today.

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MR. KELLEY: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you for your willingness to serve. You say ways to improve university's retention and graduation rate. What is that current landscape and what do you -- how would you have the retention and what -- of those students, and what is that --

MR. KELLEY: I think -- I think it's -- if you got students that are 1400 SAT students, anybody and everybody can educate those. I think, when you get down to the 900s and that, those students need -- a lot of those students need some help to bring them along to get them from the time that they enter till the time that they leave the institution. And I think we could do a better -- we do some of that and we do -- but I think we can do a better job at retaining those students, not losing them in the first year, and being able to bring up through to be able to see them graduate in four years, five years. Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

MR. KELLEY: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: Good to see you, my friend.

MR. KELLEY: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR SCOTT: Do you know what's the average SAT that Coastal requires since you --

MR. KELLEY: The minimum SAT, I don't have that. It's nine-something, I believe. I'm not sure.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, how many -- how many lottery -- lottery students would normally be taken in over there annually? Do you have any idea? Because that would give us some kind of range to how well we're doing on SAT scores, too.

MR. KELLEY: Yeah. I don't have those numbers --

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. KELLEY: -- off the bat.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. Tell me a little bit -- your thought pattern on diversity and also trying to -- deciding to open the state and trying to get South Carolina students to come. And I know a number of kids who recently -- at least a couple of them from my church are going to Coastal now.

MR. KELLEY: I think -- in fact, one thing I do know is I think right now, we're graduating more African-American students than we are white male students at Coastal Carolina.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. KELLEY: So, I think it's diverse and that all areas of education need to be looked at, all different races need to be looked at, and what

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can we do as a better -- as a board to set policy in that to do things better to see that these people stay in school and get through college. We have grown our African-American population at Coastal. I think we've got some awards for that. I think, you know, we have to balance being fiscally responsible with the ability to pay, and I think that -- by bringing some students in that maybe are below the line that we have right now, but could get through to make it to graduation in four or five years, I think we owe it to those in-state students to do a little better job maybe in trying to get them into the school and retain them in the school.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, you guys got some scholarship money? Are you raising money annually for those kids --

MR. KELLEY: They have. The president has some discretionary funds that they use, yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Welcome, Mr. Kelley.

MR. KELLEY: Thank you, Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I see you mention Coastal's biggest weakness is declining enrollment. Do you have any numbers on that?

MR. KELLEY: I think -- I don't have numbers, but I think, nationally, it's a problem that we're looking at throughout with online tuition or online educations around this country with the cost of education in the country. I think it's a problem that all institutions are facing right now. I think Coastal has somewhat of an advantage in that we have local support, we have state support. And I think if we keep, you know, a bit high on the fiscal responsibilities of the school, I think we can weather this. I think we'll improve -- as you heard, the population in our area is growing. As that population grows, those children come up through our system and, I think, will end up in our school. So, I think we will increase, but I think we -- again, I say everybody can educate a 1400 SAT student.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: What is Coastal's enrollment now; do you know?

MR. KELLEY: Right at -- I think, right at 10,000.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Okay. Has that kind of been the norm the last few years?

MR. KELLEY: Yeah. It's slipped a little bit. I mean, I think we're up close to 11,000. It depends how you measure those by FTEs and by head counts and that, so it changes. But, you know, I think that's the level that

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we're at now. I think that probably somewhere around 12 might be a good number, good settling-in point for Coastal, at least, in this year.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: And, by the way, congratulations on Coastal's football success last year. That was quite a run you guys had.

MR. KELLEY: Thank you. It was great exposure for the campus and for the State of South Carolina.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Is Coastal going to get to play USC this year? I just wonder.

MR. KELLEY: Well, you know, we were supposed to play them last year, but --

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: That's what I thought. I thought they might want to make that game up. I just didn't know.

MR. KELLEY: Well, Coastal does.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: That's my fear.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: They'd chicken out. No pun intended. Mr. Finlay?

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: No, sir. I think USC might be willing to swap Coastal out for Clemson right now. And by the way, I just want to make an editorial comment. Fourteen hundred SAT students may be easier to teach, but they are just as stubborn. Do not be confused.

SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? What's the desire of the committee?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Favorable.

SENATOR SCOTT: Second.

SENATOR PEELER: Favorable and seconded. Any other discussion? All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir.

MR. KELLEY: Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Next, at large seat 10, Robert O'Brien. For the record, sir, if you would give us your full name, sir.

MR. O'BRIEN: Sure. Robert Louis O'Brien.

SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. ROBERT LOUIS O'BRIEN, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Do you have a statement?

MR. O'BRIEN: I just appreciate the opportunity to run for a seat on the board because living down in Myrtle Beach, I know a number of people that have no idea how this process works, and it's all new to me, too. So, I'm looking forward to the opportunity.

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SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments? Mr. Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. O'Brien, for your willingness to serve. I see you have a heck of an employment record, RES, CID special agent, tell me about how we can transfer some of that experience that you have even to curriculum specifics or some things you think you can begin to make some changes at Coastal; and also, a wide variety of different schools, Wofford, Maryland, xin xEurope, City College of Chicago, about this college at Charleston, a lot of different experiences with colleges and universities and a lot of different experience as is relates to employment history.

MR. O'BRIEN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, tell me how we take those experiences and looking at some of the -- well, you've had the opportunity to hear some of the questions this morning.

MR. O'BRIEN: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, kind of fill in the blanks where you think that those experiences can become --

MR. O'BRIEN: Well, I went to Summerville High School, so I started there and then I went into the military; and that's when I got the opportunity to see some different schools --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- when I went to school there; and then came back on scholarship at Wofford.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. O'BRIEN: Moved -- and I was married and had a young daughter-

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- and came back there. And my experience at Wofford getting an accounting degree taught me a lot and -- but I wanted to have a degree that I could use, not necessarily to be a CPA, but --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- I wanted to understand how money moved and how to read these voluminous reports --

SENATOR SCOTT: Certainly.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- and see where things are going. And that experience over the years, I've had a number of white-collar crime and healthcare fraud and different types of investigations I've been a part of. And then, I eventually went into forensics, having to be involved in the undercover operation where the state lost all their tax returns --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- on the dark web.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

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MR. O'BRIEN: I actually was part of that when we reported it to SLED when it happened back in -- back in the day. And computer forensics has always been a big interest. But CCU, I've gotten the opportunity, because I've lived there so long, now, and my daughter went to school there, my son went to the scholars academy there, which is a joint program --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- with CCU where they take the kids from the high school area and allow them to take college courses at the campus. So, I was on campus all the time, especially since we couldn't drive when we first started.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. O'BRIEN: So, just being able to understand the fiduciary responsibilities, I see a board as being, you know, critical that people that are there and have been a part of the university and understand how that money flows and that responsibility the board has not to just be a rubber stamp to budgets and taking care of that money --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- but also providing a -- I mean, CCU is one of the biggest and best resources that that area has. I mean, the university is great and they're right there with HGTC and it's just a great, great place.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, in terms of your experience, cyber security, any form of computer fraud --

MR. O'BRIEN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and looking at the -- looking at some of the curriculum, could need to improve some of the curriculum, tell me a little bit about your thoughts on a more diverse school and some of the things you think the board needs to be moving in that direction, policy-wise, with the president. See, you got a new president. Now, you're going to have --

MR. O'BRIEN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- a bunch of new board members, too, in trying to meet the challenges we're facing, because it's going to happen as this pandemic -- which I think will be a long time before it just goes all away. We're going to see more and more of our students have to stay at home as it relates to just being able to afford a college education. So, just give me your thoughts on what you --

MR. O'BRIEN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- think we need to be doing and how we --

MR. O'BRIEN: Well, from the diversity standpoint, CCU's done a great job in the diversity area. I mean, there's always room for

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improvement. And the one area that probably, diversity-wise, that they're weakest at is probably in the Hispanic population.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. O'BRIEN: The African-American population there has done a great job and it's a very popular school there for the African-American population. And we did the Adrian project there where we recruited -- we did it in Orangeburg, too, at South Carolina State where we do this thing where you get to be a special agent for two days and you learn what the job is. And it was a very popular there. But to address your question, those three offices that are already there at Coastal are doing a great job and the board is supportive of that; and I would continue to support that as well. But there is room for improvement, like I said, in the Hispanic area. We have a large Hispanic population that is very under-represented at CCU probably right now.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay. So, you're comfortable with 17, 18 and the overall population of the African- American community is 27. So, you're comfortable with -- comfortable number or are you comfortable because that's where the school is right now?

MR. O'BRIEN: Well, no, I would say I'm comfortable in that opportunities are available there --

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- for that population.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. O'BRIEN: And they're doing a great job in trying to --

SENATOR SCOTT: Move in a direction.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- increase that.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. O'BRIEN: I don't see, you know, within the Hispanic population, it's not nearly as well known --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. O'BRIEN: -- that the type of degree and opportunities that are available there, that's all. And it's just a -- something I noticed being on campus all the time, that that's the case.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Speaker Lucas?

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Yes. Thank you for being here today. Students who receive or having been receiving their education through online classes as opposed to face-to-face classes, do you think those students deserve some kind of discount for not being there full time?

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MR. O'BRIEN: Well, my son's doing that right now and not a fan. He's a senior in high school at Myrtle Beach, so --

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: I'm not saying I'm disagreeing with you

-- MR. O'BRIEN: But a discount --

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: -- I'm just looking for your response.

MR. O'BRIEN: Sure. Sure. It's difficult, because the fixed cost of the university is still going to be the same. You still have to have all those costs related. And sometimes, I think it's an informational thing as well. But to answer your question, maybe some discount, but maybe not nearly what some might believe it should be. But I think a lot of that's informational. If parents were aware of why the tuition has to be what it is, I mean, a lot of parents that I know are like, "Man, you know, we hit the lottery and tuition just keeps going up and up and up." You know, it seems to incrementally keep going up. And in talking to the parents of the kids that I know -- I coach softball at Socastee High School, too, and that's a constant thing that they talk about is, you know, "My kid's at home doing computer work and I'm still paying the same tuition that I had to pay when I sent him off to school." And so, I think there is some -- there needs to some give-back there, because the costs are low. I mean, these universities, though, weren't set up to be online universities and they had to do it on the fly. And so, the bills still come due. And the board has a responsibility, fiduciarily, to, I think, most importantly, give the parents and the people that are paying the bills that information, and as to why it's not a 50 percent discount, let's say, or whatever they think it might should be. You follow me?

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Yes, sir.

MR. O'BRIEN: I mean, that's my thought process on it. I think there should be, because it is less expensive to do, but when my son enrolled at CCU, he didn't enroll to be an online victim of circumstances of a -- of the pandemic required them to shift gears. I mean, I don't know how you balance the two, but I think there has to be some balance. I don't think you just put your head in the sand and just say, "Well, that's what the tuition is, and this is what we're going to do." I think, ultimately, that runs people away.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: I appreciate your answer. Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Finlay?

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: As the parent of two soon-to- be three students, I think there's part of the issue on the tuition is not just that the costs are lower. It's what the children are receiving is significantly less.

MR. O'BRIEN: Yeah.

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REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: And I think universities have been very slow to acknowledge that the courses, the experience, the long-term takeaway has been significantly less. And to say, "Oh, you're sort of a victim of circumstance," is nice. But when faculty are receiving the same pay you sort of go, "Well, where the victim of circumstance there?" That is a lead-in to say that I think there are going to be a lot more victim of circumstances coming along, many of those financial. So, in other words, I don't think every school that has a certain program is going to be able to maintain them for the future. I think the economy as a scale, the internet, other things are going to start pushing those. Are you willing to make those hard decisions as it comes time to cut and push -- and push through to do what they need to do?

MR. O'BRIEN: Oh, absolutely. I mean, and I think that's the board's responsibility. I mean, Coastal has some great things going on with -- you mentioned athletics -- that they could capitalize on. It doesn't matter that -- and it doesn't seem to correlate, but Clemson wins the national championship and their admissions go up 200 percent. You know, Coastal has some -- they win a baseball national championship and I think the athletic football program last year, with all the success they had, you know, that's an area we can capitalize on. And I think the board should focus on to get that initial -- I mean, additional interest in the school. And, I mean, to me, CCU's got -- we got to keep building that reputation that's -- getting those 1400 SAT score kids that want to come to Coastal, you know. I think it's important and it's critical. And for the university to continue to grow and become more -- continue to be successful, they have to do those things.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. President, briefly; and good to have you here this afternoon. You mentioned a way to attract students and develop a cooperation ranging with MUSC or Grand Strand Hospital, kind of like a bridge program.

MR. O'BRIEN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Are you aware, does Coastal Carolina have any of those type of programs now in that arena or any other disciplines?

MR. O'BRIEN: Not specifically that I'm aware of. At Grand Strand, I know they've tied -- Grand Strand Regional Medical Center has started taking medical students and they're teaching there. I mention that because Horry Georgetown Tech does nursing programs and they're right adjacent to CCU. And the biggest reason I put it in there is my son, who's looking at colleges, and my brother-in-law both went to College

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of Charleston -- or, my son is looking at College of Charleston because of that relationship that MUSC has with College of Charleston.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: That's a great idea.

MR. O'BRIEN: It's critical. To me, I mean, having been there quite a bit to MUSC, he went on and became an anesthesiologist after going to C of C and went -- and used some of those programs in close proximity. They work together quite a bit. And he's now in Greenville as a pain anesthesiologist, pain specialist. And --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I think that's a great suggestion. If I could, I just want to recognize for the record, too, is you talk about your membership in civic organizations, certified to represent the taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service. I think that's -- with your background, that's an interesting association to be with. And then finally, to the -- you're a TurboTax expert part time, and then you're the official scorekeeper for the Pelicans and so what kind of season do they -- you looking for them to have?

MR. O'BRIEN: Well, we're hoping they get to come play. You know, Major League Baseball is taking over all the minor league baseball teams, so they're supposed to start in May, but I don't know if they actually will. But Myrtle Beach Pelicans have now become a low A affiliate and they've played Charleston and Columbia and -- where they used to be in the South -- they're not in the South Atlantic League. Before, they were in the Carolina League.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And if I could finish up, Mr. President, with your different duties and part-time things, would there be any -- would there be any problem with you serving on the board and being available to attend all the meetings?

MR. O'BRIEN: Oh, not at all. No, that's one of the -- it's been the hardest thing about getting used to being retired, but I got to retire at a relatively young age because of the federal law enforcement, so --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Well, we appreciate --

MR. O'BRIEN: -- it's been interesting.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: We appreciate your service and what you do --

MR. O'BRIEN: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- and your willingness to serve in this capacity.

MR. O'BRIEN: Appreciate the opportunity. I just wish that you didn't have to, like, it wasn't a political thing where you have to run against somebody to be able to serve. So, thank you.

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SENATOR PEELER: Good point. We have excellent candidates. Hunter Renfrow, any contact with him?

MR. O'BRIEN: I coached his sister in softball and --

SENATOR PEELER: Is she as good as he is?

MR. O'BRIEN: -- I actually saw Hunter last week. He's at home -- he came home and watched some baseball. He's just been married and has a little baby and his dad's the athletic director where I coach softball -- or was the athletic director. Now, he's retired as well. But Hunter's a great young man.

SENATOR PEELER: He sure is.

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

SENATOR PEELER: Motion for favorable.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I second it.

SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, Those in favor, raise your right hand? Unanimous. Thank you, sir.

MR. O'BRIEN: Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Now we move to at large Seat 12. Okay, Mr. Porterfield. Afternoon, sir.

MR. PORTERFIELD: Good afternoon.

SENATOR PEELER: For the record, give us your full name, sir.

MR. PORTERFIELD: Brett Charles Porterfield.

SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. BRETT CHARLES PORTERFIELD, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. PORTERFIELD: Yeah, just a very brief statement. Good afternoon to the members of the General Assembly. My name is Brett Porterfield. I am a candidate for Seat 12 on the Board of Trustees at Coastal Carolina University. I consider it an honor and a privilege to potentially serve in this capacity. I am an alumnus of Coastal Carolina, having graduated in 2007. Having graduated, I've remained a financial supporter of the college and currently serve as a member on several alumni associations. Serving on the Board of Trustees is the highest form of service an alumnus can render to an institution. I thank the Commission for its consideration and I welcome any questions the Commission may have.

SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Questions or comment? Senator Alexander?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you for your willingness to serve. Your present employer is who?

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MR. PORTERFIELD: Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And would your ability, if elected to the Board, would there be any problem with having the ability to serve and go -- attend meetings?

MR. PORTERFIELD: No, sir, it wouldn't be any problems.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And you say here, ways to improve Coastal Carolina is to improve its profile. Would you tell me what that means?

MR. PORTERFIELD: Well, yes, I noticed as we've been having these screenings today, there's been an increased intention in the profile of Coastal Carolina within the State of South Carolina. And I feel that South -- Coastal Carolina is working to be the third institution behind the University of South Carolina and Clemson. I feel that, right now, the school's reputation is that when you say Coastal Carolina, one of the first things you think of is athletics. We talked about the baseball team, we talked about the football team. And I feel that, along with those things, the academic aspect of the institution should also follow along. That way, that when you go to school, say, in the 864 or in the 803, you go to the schools in upstate and you market the institution, it has that academic weight behind it. You know, currently, here in the State of South Carolina, when you say you're an alumni of Clemson University or alumni of University of South Carolina, that holds weight. When you say you're an alumni of Coastal Carolina University, you should hold weight as well.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? Mr. Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you for your willingness to serve. I see you're a member of Zion Pilgrim.

MR. PORTERFIELD: Yes, sir, I am.

SENATOR SCOTT: Good church, good church.

MR. PORTERFIELD: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: You seem to be very, very excited about this appointment. What do you think that you need to do for Coastal to be able to recruit more African-American students so the percentage looks like South Carolina --

MR. PORTERFIELD: Well, I think it's --

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and have a more diverse population. And there's a lot of good students out there --

MR. PORTERFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- too if we recruit them.

MR. PORTERFIELD: I agree. I agree that Coastal Carolina should do more in regards to increasing its diversity especially African-American

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males. Right now, they have a program called Call Me Mister, which trains African-American males to become teachers.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. PORTERFIELD: Programs such as that, I think, are of benefit to the institution as well. Also, I think Coastal Carolina should market directly to that particular demographic within the State of South Carolina. I feel that a diverse institution is representative of a diverse state. And I feel that Coastal Carolina should do more in regards to diversifying their student profile so that there are, when alumni graduate from the institution, they are prepared for a diverse workplace.

SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? Desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Favorable.

SENATOR PEELER: Favorable and second. Any other discussion? We'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you for your willingness to serve. Thank you, sir.

MR. PORTERFIELD: Thank you for your time this afternoon.

SENATOR PEELER: Next, Delan Stevens. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. STEVENS: Good afternoon.

SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would, give us your full name.

MR. STEVENS: Hal Delan Stevens.

SENATOR PEELER: Please raise your hand. HAL DELAN STEVENS, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. STEVENS: Yes, sir. I'd just like to thank you for the time to be here and I'd just like to say it's been an honor and a privilege to serve the six years that I've been able to serve on the Board.

SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments? Senator Alexander?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Good to see you today.

MR. STEVENS: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. You talk here about the biggest strength -- I think it's interesting -- the biggest strength of the university is its economic impact.

MR. STEVENS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Does that outweigh the academic success of the students?

MR. STEVENS: No, sir. But I think the economic impact has an impact on the students directly.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: And so, when you talk about the economic impact, are you talking about on just the Horry -- Greater Horry County area or are you talking about the economic impact of the students once they get out into the workforce?

MR. STEVENS: I'm talking about the economic impact that it has as far as preparing students to contribute.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Then you say the biggest weakness is the endowment. So, what kind of endowment --

MR. STEVENS: Well, like --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: -- is there, and have y'all done work? Is there a focus on endowment?

MR. STEVENS: Yes, sir, we're working on it. We're now approximately, I think -- when I did this, it was about 40 -- well, maybe about a \$60 million endowment. When you consider Clemson as probably a \$750 million endowment, and you look at what the economic numbers are for the University now, it is a vital source of continuing to provide income, to provide what students need. The most important thing I think for a university -- or at least to me -- is the safety and well-being of the students and the education they receive when they get there. And this is a daunting task to do it sometimes with the budgets that you have to do it with. So, I think, to increase the endowment to have a better fund -- a better source of income fund coming in would be a great, great help.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you for your answers.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, again, for your willingness to serve. Tell me a little bit about your strategy as a board member to make Coastal a more diverse institution to bring more African- American students to the campus along with faculty, too. The number of faculty numbers weren't that great either. So, as a board member, what plan would you recommend or what would you recommend to the board to be able to address those kinds of issues at Coastal?

MR. STEVENS: Yes, sir. We -- one of the things we haven't addressed and done is we have a lot of -- formed a diversity department, which I think Dr. Stokes-Brown has done a good job there. And I think it helps students, when they're looking at universities to attend --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. STEVENS: -- to know that we have addressed those issues and that that's something that has been done. I think another thing is sometimes, on your approach, as far as when you're trying to promote your school, I think you need to do direct promotion of what we can offer as far as our

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diversity, what we have, what's our strengths. And that -- sometimes, I think you market your school as an overall and you don't target some areas. So, I think that's very important, as we progress with our marketing, that we look at how do we -- exactly how do we promote our school to show people that we are.

SENATOR SCOTT: So, in looking at where Coastal was a 55/45 school, in terms of out-of-state students - - and it's just a matter of time it's going to happen with more states figuring out how to keep their students at home and always trying to take our students, what kind of plan do you think Coastal needs to do to prepare itself in the event the out-of-state shortage begins to stop. Now, you're in a specialized area of engineering, medical and those kinds of areas, you're going to always have kids transferring, veterinary sciences, you're going to have kids transferring. What do you think Coastal needs to do to protect itself -- and I see it's moving in that direction bringing those numbers down just in case that ends up happening faster than we can -- you know, that we anticipate?

MR. STEVENS: Yes, sir. Well, two things, first off, I would think our marine class department is probably one of the top in the country.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. STEVENS: So, I think, when you have something that is one of the best in the country, you really need to showcase that --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. STEVENS: -- students from all over, not just United States, but the country -- the world will say this is the best marine science department in the country.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. STEVENS: And you need to highlight that. And our Wall School of Business is also one of the best. So, sometimes, I think you need to highlight what is your strengths --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. STEVENS: -- and promote that to your out-of-state students.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Any other questions or comments? What's the desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Second.

SENATOR PEELER: Favor and seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none? Raise your right hands. It's unanimous. Thank you, sir.

MR. STEVENS: Thank you all.

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SENATOR PEELER: Appreciate your willingness to continue to serve.

MR. STEVENS: Thank you very much for your time.

SENATOR PEELER: At large Seat 14, Joe Jarrett. For the record, if you would give us your full name, sir.

MR. JARRETT: Joe Nelson Jarrett, Jr.

SENATOR PEELER: I'll swear you in. JOE NELSON JARRETT, JR., having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. JARRETT: I would. I would like to thank all of the commission for the work they do for the colleges and the universities of our state and I would also like to thank the staff of Senator Peeler's office, who have been so kind and helpful, Julie Price and Martha Casto.

SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments for Mr. Jarrett. Speaker Lucas?

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Thank you, and thank you for your time today for coming in. There has been a question that was raised to the prior candidate, and I want to raise it to you and give you a chance to comment, because I had wondered about it through all of the candidates who have come through. The endowment at Coastal is extremely low in comparison to many other public schools. What do you think causes that and do you believe one of the root causes of that is the percentage of out-of-state students we allow to come to Coastal Carolina?

MR. JARRETT: I really don't know the answer to your question other than to say that our endowment, I think, is \$45 million right now, which is low. And to put that on the back of out-of-state students, I wouldn't consider that to be the case. We're fairly new in terms of having an endowment. We're relatively new, as a university, on our own. It takes time to get those monies up to get people to donate after they've finished college. Most of the time, by the time you can make a significant gift to the college, you would be in your 40s, 50s or 60s. We're probably going to have to wait a little longer and continue trying to improve our endowment. We do need to pay a lot of attention to our philanthropic department which helps in raising these funds.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: And that was one of the points you raised and I wanted to give you a chance to comment; so, thank you.

MR. JARRETT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Finlay, did you have a question?

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Yes, sir. I was just going to -- thank you. I was going to make a point. I don't know that -- if I understand correctly, Coastal was rolled out of the USC system in '93?

MR. JARRETT: Yes, that's correct.

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REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: So that's 28 years. That was going to be my one question. I don't understand if they were allowed to carry any forward from USC. But I will say this. It is a systemic problem within our colleges and universities in this state and one that all of them, especially our flagship universities are going to have to deal with, because that is one of the best ways to address rising student costs, is through the endowment. Right here, y'all bringing it up, I hope y'all have a plan to move on it, because I think it matters and it matters intensely.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. President. And, good afternoon. Thank you for being here. You mention here that ways to improve Coastal Carolina is a better arts center. Is there a -- is there a curriculum in the arts?

MR. JARRETT: Oh, yes.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. So, what -- is the arts failing? Is it not a prominent part, as far as the arts center goes, from that standpoint? Has there not been a -- I mean, you get the one percent money. I'm just wondering --

MR. JARRETT: Well, it has been kind of an neglected thing since a great contribution was made by a family, the Robin Edwards School of the Arts. But the facility is beautiful; it's just small and it needs to be enlarged. So, our new president has moved forward with this and downtown Myrtle Beach they are renovating an old theater and Coastal will run and manage that facility. So, that's going to be one new outlet for more performances and more exposure of the arts department, which is fantastic in the productions that they do put on. But, again, it's limited seating and just needs a boost.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. I was just -- was not aware. The other question I would have, in your current -- well, says you visit the campus often. Can you define for me what "often" is?

MR. JARRETT: I think I could probably say I'm out there 50 times a year, at least.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. JARRETT: For one reason, my wife works there. She's the director of the Coastal Housing Foundation, which is not really a part of Coastal University -- Coastal Carolina University. Secondly, I used to be in a -- the team physician for them for 36-some years.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. JARRETT: And spent a lot of time with the teams and traveling, and so on.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So, you're very familiar with it.

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MR. JARRETT: I'm really familiar with it.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So, if I could, one follow up. You mentioned Housing Foundation is separate and distinct from the university?

MR. JARRETT: It's not under the university auspices. I don't know the exact legal definition of that separation.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you.

MR. JARRETT: Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Finlay?

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Senator Alexander, we put forward a proviso, I believe, that reaches to that, that at the beginning of the discussion of these sort of off-balance sheet items that these universities have, it's not just them. USC, Clemson, everybody has them. And it's going to become one of the most important issues, and I'm very glad to hear you've hit on it, or what is off-balance sheet financing that is depending on, for example, students being allocated to those dorms. The second issue is this off-balance sheet housing, you have a lease-back where you purchase 25 years out, what is the dorm worth if it's been beat up by kids for 25 years, in my guess, is negative equity. So, I think this is going to be a really interesting question for us to go forward.

MR. JARRETT: And the fact that you ask that, it -- I was concerned, when I made the application, that there may be an appearance of conflict of interest in that, and I would certainly like that to be resolved.

SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairmen. Thank you, Mr. Jarrett, for your willingness to serve. I want to go back to -- and I'm sorry, I had to leave the room for a minute. Duty calls, as the old saying. Tell me a little bit about the Fine Arts Center and, because, you were in a community where the arts and entertainment is really big, especially in the season, since the season is moved, that -- and maybe an off-campus location where they're trying to build a fine art center on campus, that way you can partner with the city and some other foundations to try to build a fantastic fine arts center knowing what your competition is going to be, but I don't think you want to bring all that traffic onto the campus.

MR. JARRETT: Well, you know, that's a great question. And Coastal is -- to expound on it a little more, which I had discussed maybe in your absence --

SENATOR SCOTT: I'm sorry.

MR. JARRETT: -- is that there's a theater in the downtown section of Myrtle Beach --

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SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. JARRETT: -- called the Reveille Theater, and that's an old beautiful building. It's going to be completely renovated and Coastal's fine arts program will be managing that, basically.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. JARRETT: And that's all part of the downtown revitalization plan for Myrtle Beach, for those of you who may or may not be aware of this. And the old buildings, which are beautiful to look at, but have been fairly run down, is a common problem in a lot of towns. But the university and the city council have really been working well together on this project.

SENATOR SCOTT: That may be the answer to that fine arts center.

MR. JARRETT: It may be.

SENATOR SCOTT: I mean, because it -- you would have a lot more exposure. And if the it -- if the partnership is set up right, you share a lot more of the debt, along with possible gains and losses, as you bring different acts and entertainment, because not all of you will make money, some of it you will actually lose money until you get that group who will come from all over everywhere to see it.

MR. JARRETT: It's tough and competitive environment.

SENATOR SCOTT: No question. Wish you well with that.

SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else? Desire of the committee?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable.

SENATOR PEELER: Favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Second.

SENATOR PEELER: Seconded. Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir. Still on Coastal Carolina University, at large, Seat 15. Coastal Carolina University, at large, seat 15, Patrick Sparks. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. SPARKS: Hello.

SENATOR PEELER: For the record, give us your full name, sir.

MR. SPARKS: Patrick Stephen Sparks.

SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. PATRICK STEPHEN SPARKS, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. SPARKS: Well, I'd appreciate the opportunity to get to take my mask off. This, if granted, will be my second term on the board. And I'm a graduate, former Alumni of the Year and donor. And Coastal has done a lot for me. It certainly has done a lot for our area, as a local

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business owner. So, I appreciate the opportunity to sit here and give you some reasons why I hope I should be elected again.

SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments? Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you for your willingness to continue to serve, and I know, in the Toyota business right now, that's probably what you need to be most of the time. But we appreciate your service.

MR. SPARKS: Thank you, yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: Tell me what you've learned over the year of being on the board and some things that you may want to recommend for changes or, given some of the questions we've asked out here, diversity, making sure we sealed ourselves in case if more students decide to stay home, listening to some of the special programs that you do have to attract students, not knowing what percentage of those out-of-state students will actually come to your business department and others that we've talked at, please share your experience of what you saw and what you think we need to do; and if you get another term, how -- some things you could do to improve what you saw.

MR. SPARKS: Certainly. And to address your first thought about being on the board as first term, it's a lot like trying to jump on a train that's doing 80. When you're an incoming board member and you've been elected, however, the board has been there, it's continuing to move along, it takes a certain amount of time to get up to speed on everything --

SENATOR SCOTT: Sure.

MR. SPARKS: -- why we do things the way we do them, why have they been done this way in the past, what obstacles, roadblocks are there from trying to change things. Higher education is changing. We know the stats are out there. Not as many people may choose to attend to go to a four-year college or even a two-year college, for that matter. So, I think it's extremely important that universities, institutions recognize that and change with those times. But, fortunately, we do have a good partnership with Horry Georgetown Tech. We have a bridge program where we take in-state, in-area young men and young women who may not have the qualifications or, quite honestly, the ability to come in to Coastal as a freshman and succeed. They would go to Horry Georgetown Tech. They would attend that campus for classes. They would come over in the afternoons and attend certain classes on campus with Coastal. And the term "bridge" is aptly named. We have several opportunities like that. I know our admissions department has done a fantastic job in determining at-risk students, the students that, by the time that first semester rolls around, we've identified students that may not be adapting to college life quite like we would like them to in terms of their

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academics. So, they're stepping in quickly. There's almost like a neutral program with their academic advisor where that advisor goes and looks and says, "Hey, listen, we may have an issue here. How do we help?" Those things are helping with our retention -- our freshman retention rate this past year. It was a 73 percent. That's the highest since I've been there. It has been as low as the high 50s. When I started, it was 63 percent. So, we're making grounds in going out and recruiting students and keeping those students, which is really important.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right. Tell me about diversity, what have you seen --

MR. SPARKS: Absolutely. And I think one of the previous applicants mentioned Dr. Stokes-Brown with their Office of Diversity and Inclusion. I like the title. I like "diversity" and I like "inclusion." I think sometimes "diversity" just by itself, if somebody didn't know any better, might think that that would divide us. The "inclusion" aspect in that title really sums it up for me in terms of we have a department and we have a young lady solely dedicated, with her staff, to -- helping to onboard students in our university. We recruit through them. We were able to use that in terms of being able to go out and explain why us and why not somebody else, for students. Perhaps, Senator Scott, your next follow up might be do I think that our ratios are where they need to be, and I do not.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. SPARKS: I think that we need to do a better job all the way around with all ethnicities that may be willing to represent -- I think that's Hispanic. I think our Asian population, from what our demographic is, is woefully small, and I believe that we can do a better job. And quite honestly, Diversity and Inclusion Office is going to help us there. And I think our new president -- I was on the search committee for Dr. Benson. I think he is a -- will be a -- will turn out to be a great leader for us, a lot of energy and a lot of really good ideas. And open-door policy is a cliché, but when this gentleman says it, he means it. He's out in the classrooms teaching. He has asked all of his executive level counsel to teach a class each semester as well, so he wants his folks out there, the staff, being in front of people and making a difference in terms of "if I need to talk to you, it's there, it's available."

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. President. And thank you for being here and for your service on the board. It says here ways to

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improve this is to communicate a clear vision. Is there a lack of that now? Have y'all put a focus on a vision for the university.

MR. SPARKS: Senator, yes, thank you for the question. Every university has a strategic plan. And that talks about how big our footprint can be or how many students we want to have, and what our maximum growth is. When we transitioned from Dr. DeCenzo to Dr. Benson, I personally felt as though that left us with an opportunity to be able to go back and rededicate ourselves and our message to our incoming students and to our existing students about what it is we're trying to do and where we're trying to go. And understandably so, we have an Office of Philanthropy and Giving and Advancement. It's part of our endowment, and we've spoken about our endowment, unfortunately, way too much in this meeting, but this is -- of where it is and what it is. But that department has been taken down. We, literally, under the previous president, did not have a staff in place waiting for the new president to come in and name his own staff. We've partnered with a third-party company to come in and try and help give us some ideas on how this department needs to be structured, what it needs to look like, who needs it. My assumption, it's somebody coming from outside the university to help us get back up in running in terms of that. So, in my mind, a clear vision meant how we move forward in certain areas that we know are strategic issues.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Just a couple of other questions.

MR. SPARKS: Certainly.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: You know, as a local business owner -- and I will agree with the senator, I'm trusting that the business is extremely going well these days, the car business --

MR. SPARKS: If I had more, we'd be doing better; but I'm satisfied, thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I'm certain it is. Do you have -- I'm just curious, but you were in that area. Is Coastal Carolina -- is it embraced by the local business community? Is there a good network there of support for Coastal in -- I mean, with the whole beach -- greater Myrtle Beach area?

MR. SPARKS: Senator, I appreciate the question, and that's an area that I actively try and work towards. I, as a graduate, grew up there. I know what Coastal is. We have a lot of transient folks. Jason Repak, one of the other board members, mentioned how many people are coming in. And I personally think that it's our job, as board members and citizens of the community to educate these folks that are moving in about Coastal

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Carolina University. It's part of our issue with our transient -- transients are one of our -- part of these folks that are moving in to our area, they bring --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: New residents?

MR. SPARKS: -- allegiances, yeah, allegiances from different universities, different areas. You know, our -- we've actually started a - - kind of an opportunity to say, listen, I know you're from West Virginia and you're a West Virginia fan; but you list here now, adopt us." You know, root for West Virginia on TV and come to the Coastal games, as it were.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. And just following up to your point there of folks moving in. Now, you were born in Charlotte. Did you grow up and move to the beach at an early age or were you in Charlotte and then went to Coastal as a student?

MR. SPARKS: I moved in seventh grade. So, I attended North Myrtle Beach Middle School and North Myrtle Beach High School, and then Coastal.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Only reason I was asking, I was just curious if you came there and went to school and then stayed.

MR. SPARKS: Right --

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So, you had already been --

MR. SPARKS: -- I understand.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Finlay?

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Yes, sir. This is a bit of sort of an oddball question but one I think deserves consideration. Do you think Senator Verdin could pull off that same haircut that you have going?

MR. SPARKS: I think the Senator can probably do a lot of things.

SENATOR VERDIN: Hey, I appreciate the --

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Thank you for responding.

SENATOR VERDIN: I appreciate the spirit that was offered. He can twist that any way he wants to. I need a haircut. I understand. I'm trying to figure -- I got a wedding on June the 5th and no one in my family is happy about things on my face or my head. I can't believe you'd go there.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: I just didn't want you to come too much of a burden.

SENATOR VERDIN: Why don't you tell Mr. Sparks what a good-looking man he is.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Well, as an orthopedic surgeon, could you help Mr. Findlay with his foot?

SENATOR VERDIN: Yeah, it's stuck somewhere right now.

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SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Speaker, can you clean this up.

SENATOR LUCAS: No, I'm ready to vote.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: I move for favorable.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Second.

SENATOR PEELER: Move for favorable and seconded. Do you have any further discussion? Hearing none, we'll take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir. Appreciate it.

MR. SPARKS: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: Appreciate your service.

SENATOR PEELER: That completes Coastal Carolina University. And if you all will promise to be back in five minutes, we'll take a five-minute stretch break and be right back here. We still have the Old Exchange Building Commissioner and Wil Lou Gray. (off the record)

SENATOR PEELER: Call us back to order. This is the College and University Trustee Screening Commission. Next we have Old Exchange Building Commission at large. Greg Ohanesian.

MR. OHANESIAN: Ohanesian.

SENATOR PEELER: Ohanesian.

MR. OHANESIAN: Ohanesian.

SENATOR PEELER: Is that close enough?

MR. OHANESIAN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: For the record, give us the real way to pronounce it.

MR. OHANESIAN: Ohanesian.

SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in.

MR. OHANESIAN: Yes, sir. GREG OHANESIAN, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement, sir.

MR. OHANESIAN: I've been on the Old Exchange Commission overseeing Building Commission for about nine years now, and during that time we have not had to come before the General Assembly for funding. We have been able to provide our own funding through admission prices. I know that was one of the questions that was on one of the senator's minds the last time I came. The most important -- well, one of the most important facts about the Old Exchange Building that I consider is that there are three public buildings still standing in the United States where the Declaration of Independence was read in July of 1776. Everyone knows the Independence Hall in Philadelphia. And New Englanders know Faneuil Hall in Boston. But very few people seem to know that the Old Exchange Building in Charleston, South

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Carolina, is the third building, and that's a really important fact. Not just for the South, but for Charleston. It's one of the unknown facts. And, of course, the others are related to George Washington, when he was president, made a southern tour, came to Charleston for about five days. There were a couple of balls in the great ballroom of the old exchange building in his honor as well as other balls throughout the city. I could go on but I'm sure that members of the House and members of the Senate have questions and I'd be glad to entertain those.

SENATOR PEELER: Time's running. Questions or comments? Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: So why? So why folks don't know about this -- this well kept -- kept secret?

MR. OHANESIAN: Well, that's --

SENATOR SCOTT: What's going on? Are we not doing a well enough job in order to getting that information out to attract people who now comes to the aquarium and all these others things we have in Charleston. But the Old Exchanges is not being looked at.

MR. OHANESIAN: Well --

SENATOR SCOTT: What's going -- how can we improve it?

MR. OHANESIAN: Well, actually, it is, sir. We have between -- in not a Covid year -- between 45 to 48 thousand people coming through on an annual basis. Last year we were about half of that. We're online and we get over a million hits a year, so someone is paying attention.

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. OHANESIAN: We solicit interest from teachers, public school teachers throughout the state to bring their classes to the Old Exchange Building. Several do. I did myself bringing a couple of classes from Marlboro County --

SENATOR SCOTT: Okay.

MR. OHANESIAN: -- down to Charleston. But there's a fair amount of traffic in the building. We have a -- what's known as the great hall upstairs and that hall is used for very special events. Sometimes weddings, sometimes corporate meetings, such like that. There's great use of the building but it's in terms of facts about the building, you're right, sir, not that well known. But that's also a function of the History of the American Revolution in South Carolina. Not very many people know about the battles that took place here in this state.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. President. And just to follow-up on that -- you're last comments with the commission being

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formed for the 250th anniversary found that and certainly that -- that's already in place, that would be a great partnership if y'all would get involved with that. Telling that story and as we try to educate young and old and some of us to be reminded of the significance of South Carolina and our Revolution success.

MR. OHANESIAN: Yes, sir. Plans are already in place and more being--

SENATOR ALEXANDER: To work with that commission?

MR. OHANESIAN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay, good. Because there's no reason to --

MR. OHANESIAN: We're on track.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay.

MR. OHANESIAN: We recognize that the building is extremely important in the history of South Carolina.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And the country too.

MR. OHANESIAN: And across the country, absolutely. We get more visitors from outside of South Carolina than we do from South Carolina.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: We need to work on that as well as part of our history. Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Oh, just, not -- the chorus. I'll just join the chorus with a comment. You know, 13 colonies can directly refer their students to the Declaration of Independence, to the Constitution. We're one of those 13. There's 37 that can't. They might be able to direct their students to the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions, add a couple of more states.

MR. OHANESIAN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: But anyway and you have close proximity to all of those young people that are in the low country for the visits but what -- what a great thing it would be if just one percent of our college graduates of our state institutions could reference the 1776 reading or two percent of our college graduates could reference the 1776 and the 1788 readings. What -- just two percent of the population. I'd like to start somewhere and I don't know if you were here earlier but we had college trustees and we've been having this conversation about getting back to the basics. Now, it was great putting men on the moon and have genome centers and everything else we've done in the last 50 years and one of the things we've done is neglected some really foundational fundamental points of education as it relates to how we interact with each other.

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MR. OHANESIAN: Yes, sir. I --

SENATOR VERDIN: And I'd sure like to help you. I'm going -- I'm going to do my part by bringing my new grandchildren -- I've got grandchildren now that can walk and if I can keep -- if I can keep them out of the -- out of the gutter and up on the sidewalk, I'm going to try to get them to the foot of Broad this summer.

MR. OHANESIAN: They will be fascinated with the dungeon. The dungeon has been prepared for children. There are images of patriots that are hung up, fake, obviously mannequins to show what it was like during the American Revolution, when the British had control of Charleston and arrested patriots and put them down there. The other comment that I'd like to make coming off of that -- and I was astounded to read it last year in the Wall Street Journal. A significant number of colleges and universities in this country, including Ivy League schools, don't require of history majors a course on American Revolution. That's the place to start. The universities are not fulfilling, in my opinion, their role in educating our young adults. That's just an opinion, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Is there admission to the Old Exchange?

MR. OHANESIAN: Yes, there is. It's the only way we survive.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: How much?

MR. OHANESIAN: It's 15 for adults, 5 for children except when they come in class groups and then the price is reduced to 2 per child.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Okay. I used to teach social studies, South Carolina history, and I would bring them down to the state museum and they didn't charge anything for school groups. I would think that would be one way you could probably encourage more school groups, if you didn't have to charge for them. I can understand for adults and so forth. That's just something I would consider.

MR. OHANESIAN: Sure. We --

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Go ahead.

MR. OHANESIAN: We were reminded many years ago before I got on the commission that coming to the state legislature for funding was not an event that any of the members of the commission looked forward to so we have tried to find a way where we can be self-sustained --

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Right.

MR. OHANESIAN: -- without having to come to the --

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I understand that. Without having to come to us for money.

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MR. OHANESIAN: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: I've got personal interest in this. My -- one of my ancestors was heavily involved during the Revolution, John Rutledge. I know you're familiar with him.

MR. OHANESIAN: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Yeah, so it's -- I've always had a fascinations for that part of Charleston. Thank you.

MR. OHANESIAN: Well, if I can come off of that, sir, John Rutledge is kind of an unsung hero. It was he who really directed the four delegates to the Continental Congress to pass the Declaration of Independence. He was behind the scenes and his brother, Edward, who was on the committee was waiting for word from his brother, John, in Charleston which way to vote to approve or not approve the Declaration of Independence. I commend you, sir. I wish I had such patriot -- although I have patriots myself, past president of the South Carolina society, Sons of the American Revolution.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Yeah. I'm a member of that. Unfortunately, I got left out of his will somewhere along the way.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: What's your relationship with Parks, Recreation, and Tourism?

MR. OHANESIAN: We have a -- we're supposed to have the Director of Parks and Recreation to serve as an ex officio member of our Commission but I -- I don't know want to call names or anything but I can't remember ever seeing a representative of Parks and Recreation attending our Commission meeting.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: We need to improve on that.

SENATOR PEELER: Any other questions or comments?

SENATOR VERDIN: Yes, sir. I might not get an opportunity. Your surname, would that be the son of Ohan?

MR. OHANESIAN: Ohanes.

SENATOR VERDIN: Okay, the son of Ohanes.

MR. OHANESIAN: And it's actually son of St. John, that's n-e-s saint. Yes, sir. I commend you, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, just something that flew in my mind from way back.

MR. OHANESIAN: Not very many people would get that -- not very many people would get that far sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: Move favorable.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Second.

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SENATOR PEELER: Second. Any other discussion? Hearing none, take it to a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Appreciate all you do.

MR. OHANESIAN: Thank you. And thank you, gentlemen.

SENATOR PEELER: Now, we move to Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School. Four at large candidates today. Stewart Cooner?

MR. COONER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: Just for the record, give us your full name. Give us your full name.

MR. COONER: Douglas Stewart Cooner. DOUGLAS STEWART COONER, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Like to make a brief statement?

MR. COONER: I'd like to make a statement, sir. I apologize I'm usually not brief but I will endeavor to be so. Mr. Chairman --

SENATOR PEELER: I deal with senators every day.

MR. COONER: Thank you, sir. Mr. Chairman, distinguished members of this Commission from both the South Carolina Senate and the South Carolina House of Representatives and to your colleagues and the South Carolina General Assembly, I say thank you. Thank you for the opportunity to sit here before you today, to discuss my candidacy for the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School Board of Trustees. Thank you for the 16 years that I've already served on this excellent board and thank you for trusting me to serve as a representative, a voice, for the students who walk through those halls, who excel in those classroom, who build confidence, display leadership, and who prove that they can and will be successful. All they need is an opportunity. With the 6.5 million dollars in the general funds you provide, almost 85 percent of the school's budget, you, the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, have built the foundation for their opportunity to succeed. What does success look like? To date, 80 GEDs have been earned. 80 GEDs towards the goal of 100. Since the 2011 school year, the school has met this goal of 201 earning their GED in the 2017 school year alone. Even with the unexpected events of Covid 19, the 2020 school year produced 124 GEDs. This year, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School student won the David S. Stout award for the highest GED score in the state. Over the years, three Opportunity School students have earned this honor with one runner up. So success looks like the 26 percent of students who transition to college and into employment, 34 percent who transition directly to employment, 24 percent who return to school, the 6 percent who enter the military, and the 10 percent who transition to other

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situations. Before Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, these students age 16 to 19, were at risk of academic progression but now they fill 4 dormitories of 35 students each across three 14 week sessions. They meet teachers in ratios of 14 to 1 or less. Teachers who maintain 100 percent of their required certification. They meet employees who's average tenure reach almost a decade, some who have taught, retired, and returned to tutor over a 50 year career. From the upstate to the midlands, to the Pee Dee, and the low country, these students may study for a GED, earn a works key card, pass the ASVAB, and learn a vocational skill, and they prove themselves successful. And they learn the meaning of Dr. Wil Lou Gray's motto why stop learning because for one young man, had he decided to ignore the meaning of that motto, he would have missed out on accomplishing a five grade level advancement in his education and would have missed out on proving to himself that he is a success. In 1921, Dr. Gray posed that question why stop learning? I invite you to the campus on Boston Avenue at any time but especially this year. As you enter the campus's single drive, you will find fastened to the lamp posts banners proclaiming 100 years, since 1921, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School. This is our 100 year celebration. I hope Dr. Gray would be proud of what she planted first in Tamassee, South Carolina, and what others have grown. I believe she would. I am proud of this school. I hope that is apparent. I'm thankful for the dedication and determination of the faculty, staff, cadre, and administration of Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School. Please believe that the successes that I have share with you today would not be possible without the extraordinary efforts and compassion and caring of each one, past and present. The students are successful because they are taught to believe in themselves, taught by those who believe in them even more. We, as a Board of Trustees of Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, have been granted an awesome opportunity to be a small part of what's accomplished. Through our diverse backgrounds, experiences, skills, and representation, we 12 members are privileged to work alongside a remarkable group of people carrying a lifelong banner. Thank you. Here I've arrived at the end of my comments but the work remains and I am dedicated to it. As it states on the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School website "together we will." I believe that every child deserves a future filled with opportunities and possibilities. I believe that every child deserves a future filled with hope. For 100 years, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School has provided hope. I want to continue to be a part of that work that promises such hope and as described here today, delivers on that promise. Together we will. Thank you for allowing this

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time to share with you the distinct honor that has been to serve on the Wil Lou Board of Trustees and to share with you the reasons I want to continue to serve. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Thank you. Questions or comments. Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: What is the key to that success? To remove the students from their present environment? To move the extra interference with the other kids being -- interacting with this child to get their child more focused? What is the -- what is the key to that success? I know there is a youth challenge program also.

MR. COONER: There is, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: We'll hear -- hear about that, I know.

MR. COONER: I believe the key is, as you said, sir, is to take them out of the environment that is not necessarily conducive to their learning achievement. I believe it's bringing them into the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School where they're assessed, where they're given an individualized guidance plan, where they're required to take the work keys program, where they're required to take the ASVAB. They live in a quasi military environment and they're given structure. And I believe those are the keys to help them to succeed. That not only do they succeed while they're at the school but they also succeed when they transition back into their communities.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Okay. Anyone else? Mr. Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I just want to say Wil Lou Gray is part of my subcommittee on budgeting every year. We are just astounded at the success that you have at your school.

MR. COONER: Thank you, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: When we have them over for a luncheon, just how they act, how polite they are. It's yes, sir and no, sir, yes, ma'am, no ma'am. You've just done a wonderful job with some -- some young people who probably would fall through the cracks otherwise. So I have no problem trying to fund them, what they need every year because they've been a true success story. So I just want to thank you for what you do.

MR. COONER: Thank you, sir.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Female admissions are a challenge. Are they a challenge once they get there or just finding a -- is the pool of candidates the challenging aspect of it?

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MR. COONER: It's the pool, sir.

SENATOR VERDIN: Okay.

MR. COONER: It is. We -- we actually have five dormitories. Two of them are dedicated to female. Three of them are dedicated to male. The admissions rate for females was low so what we actually decided to do was partner with vocational rehab and bring them on campus and reduce the number of dormitories available for females to accommodate the number of applications that we were receiving. But it is a population that we'd like to address. The school has -- has tried to understand what it is that -- that attracts the males to the program but not necessarily females and we continue to study that. We -- we promote the school through billboards, through radio announcements, through participating on news programs, different things of that sort. It would be helpful if we could get additional support from the school districts as they recognize that children are at risk and provide us with that information. Obviously, with the parents consent. And we believe that we could address that. But yes, sir, it is -- the female population is one that we'd like to see an increase in enrollment.

SENATOR PEELER: Anybody else?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Second.

SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable report. Seconded. Any other discussion. If none, take it a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir.

MR. COONER: Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Next Michael Pryor. Good afternoon, sir.

MR. PRYOR: Good afternoon.

SENATOR PEELER: For the record, if you would give us your full name.

MR. PRYOR: Michael Tyrone Pryor.

SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. MICHAEL TYRONE PRYOR, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

MR. PRYOR: Yes, sir. May I sit?

SENATOR PEELER: Please do. Make yourself comfortable.

MR. PRYOR: I am a counselor. I am a native of South Carolina. I hail from the small town within Orangeburg County called Branchville, South Carolina. I received both my degrees from South Carolina State University and I'm currently working on my third degree in educational administration at that university as well. I am currently a certified school

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counselor and I'm passionate about advocating for our students. I believe my educational and professional experience along with my integrity will allow me to become a good fit for board member at Wil Lou Gray. I'm committed to bringing strategic and innovative ideas and helping progress our students within South Carolina.

SENATOR PEELER: Thank you, sir. Questions? Comments? Senator Scott?

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you for your willingness to serve.

MR. PRYOR: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: I'm excited to come out of a small county and especially even a smaller community.

MR. PRYOR: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SCOTT: And some of the things that we've been talking about, at least this year, that's been top priority is those children who are struggling in those communities, especially those trying to go to a four year school and we have enough difficulty just getting them out of high school because they don't have all the resources and material. Tell me what you think based upon your training, experience, and a South Carolina State College graduate too, so congratulations on that as well. The training, experience, especially your -- what you've seen in your own environment in those communities that you'll be looking for -- looking for when you see these students who are struggling trying to figure all this out, first just trying to make an adjustment being in a small community and then trying to -- to try to put themselves together so they begin to achieve. Give me your thought pattern on -- on what your thought pattern might be on that.

MR. PRYOR: Well, I think the number one thing is resources. Within the small town environment, we don't have a lot of resources. We don't have a lot of clubs and organizations, so the communication as well as the conversation within the schools is not necessarily there when it comes to success and post-secondary opportunities. So I think that's one of the main things that we can work on. Even within my experience as a school counselor, a lot of students they -- when they struggle academically or within the school setting, they don't know about the opportunities at Wil Lou Gray. I did have a few students that I did recommend and have gone to Wil Lou Gray and have become successful. But a lot of students, over all, they just stop coming without seeking advice of what to do next.

SENATOR SCOTT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Senator Alexander.

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SENATOR ALEXANDER: Thank you, Mr. President. Briefly. Good afternoon. Thank you for being here and your willingness to serve.

MR. PRYOR: Thank you.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: You're current employer, you're -- what is your current employer?

MR. PRYOR: I'm currently employed as a head counselor at Dekalb Alternative School in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Stone Mountain, Georgia. So you live -- is your residence in Georgia or South Carolina?

MR. PRYOR: South Carolina.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Would -- how often does the Wil Lou Gray board meet?

MR. PRYOR: It meets three times a year.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So would there be any issue with you having the ability to attend those meetings?

MR. PRYOR: No, sir.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. And finally, it says here under the biggest weakness, you have reputation. Is there -- is there --

MR. PRYOR: As far as my biggest weakness?

SENATOR ALEXANDER: No, no, not yours but Wil Lou Gray's. I mean, is that -- is that a perception or is that something you're aware of?

MR. PRYOR: Yes, I think that's just a perception of the students. They -- they see it as -- or the parents as well, they see it as an alternative school setting as a bad thing. As if all students that attend Wil Lou Gray have behavior issues and that's not necessarily the case. Some students go to Wil Lou Gray because they want a way of finishing their high school -- their secondary education, not necessarily for behavior issues.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: So that's something they could work on?

MR. PRYOR: Yes.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: And have you -- have you been to the campus?

MR. PRYOR: I have not been to the campus but that's something that I look forward to doing if I'm afforded the opportunity to tour the campus and speak with board members about, you know, ways we can make it better.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Okay. Thank you. It's good to see you.

SENATOR PEELER: Mr. Whitmire.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. You have a South Carolina driver's license?

MR. PRYOR: Yes, sir.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: You got any points left on it?

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MR. PRYOR: I do have a few left.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Well, you better be careful. You're about to go out.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Chairman. Are you finished there, Mr. Whitmire?

REPRESENTATIVE WHITMIRE: Yeah.

SENATOR VERDIN: Because I've got the same love for Mr. Pryor as you do. Because I experienced a lot of the things you experienced and I believe like sometimes having a stiff neck and not being able to look over my right hand shoulder when I'm on I-20 trying to get back to South Carolina.

MR. PRYOR: I know.

SENATOR VERDIN: You get -- if you can't look back over on the entrance ramp to the interstate, you don't know who's over there lurking. Honest to goodness, when I was young like you, I had fast cars and now I've got slow trucks. But I'm with the representative there, we all need to be careful.

MR. PRYOR: That's true.

SENATOR PEELER: Anyone else?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: Second.

SENATOR PEELER: Second. Any discussion? Hearing none, take it to the vote. All in favor raise your right hand. I think it's unanimous. Thank you for your willingness to serve, sir.

MR. PRYOR: Thank you.

SENATOR PEELER: Next Gregory Vaughn.

SENATOR VERDIN: Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR PEELER: Yes, sir?

SENATOR VERDIN: You'll have to forgive me. Not only did I eat my whole cup full of chocolate, I ate Mr. Finlay's as well. So --

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Not that Mr. Finlay is going to miss it.

SENATOR VERDIN: He said I was going to have a sugar rush at some point.

SENATOR PEELER: Gregory Vaughn, for the record, if you would, please give us your full name.

MR. VAUGHN: Gregory Martin Vaughn.

SENATOR PEELER: Let me swear you in. GREGORY MARTIN VAUGHN, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

SENATOR PEELER: Would you like to make a brief statement?

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MR. VAUGHN: I am in the incumbent coming in. Haven't been very long. I have actually attended one face-to-face board meeting before we had to start going to teleconferencing. I filled a partial seat, the end of a seat so I came before this committee just over a year ago. So, of course, I have been involved in the teleconference board meetings that we've had since. I still have a lot to learn about the school but I'm totally, absolutely convinced that the school and what it stands for and how it operates is very, very needed in this state, not this state but any state but it is, of course, in the state so I think it serves a great purpose and I think it always will because youth will always have problems that don't always work themselves out and they need a little help so, I think Wil Lou Gray's a good opportunity for those kids to have a chance to fulfill their -- their potential.

SENATOR PEELER: Questions or comments?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable.

SENATOR PEELER: Motion is favorable. Second? Any other discussion? Hearing none, we'll take a vote. All in favor, raise your right hand. Unanimous. Thank you, sir. We appreciate your willingness to continue serving. That's our agenda. If there's nothing else, we'll stand adjourned.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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SCREENING COMMISSION SCREENING HEARINGS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

The within hearings, reported by Kathryn B. Bostrom, Court Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of South Carolina; said hearings were taken at the South Carolina State House, Columbia, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 2021, commencing at the hour of 12:26 p.m.

APPEARANCES: Committee Members: Representative William R. Whitmire, Chairman Senator Thomas C. Alexander, Senator John L. Scott, Senator Daniel B. Verdin, Representative Kirkman Finlay, Representative James H. Lucas, Committee Staff Martha Casto, Julie Price, and Court Reporter Kathryn Bostrom, Garber Reporting

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CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Today we're going to hear two candidates for a board at large seat from Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School. First I would ask for Cheryl Fralick from Lexington to come up, please. And as soon as you sit down, if you'll just raise your right hand, I'll swear you in. All right. CHERYL FRALICK, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: And if you'll tell me your name and what are your plans to run for Wil Lou Gray seat.

MS. FRALICK: Well, my name is Cheryl Howard Fralick. I've grown up in South Carolina. I was born and raised here. I went through the public school setting here at USC, early childhood masters, administration degree. I'm recently retired after 36 years of service in education. I served as principal the last 15 years in Lexington School District One. And so basically at church one day, a friend just said, hey, what are you doing in retirement. I said I'm trying to figure out who I am, trying to figure out what's the next step. And he started talking about you should think about something like a board of education. I don't think that I'm done helping children, and I don't think I'm done helping families and teachers. And this was an opportunity that just kind of came at the last minute, the 11th hour putting this application in, but since then I've really done some deep dives and some research, and I just think the children I've served as principal -- especially my emotionally disabled students, Wil Lou Gray gives me an opportunity to continue helping students and teachers and faculty and administration, and my work with children is just not done.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Okay. Questions? Speaker Lucas.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Ms. Fralick, you have an outstanding resume. Thank you for your desire to serve. One of the things you list is a desire to see an increase in the number of students passing the GED. How would you do that?

MS. FRALICK: Well, you know, like I said, when I first answered these questions, it was kind of off the cuff to be quite honest with you, because I didn't know this is a direction that I was really interested in doing, but in the course of going, you know, what, I can make a difference. You know, I can work with people there. So I kind of changed my answers a little bit on that. Basically increasing GED -- what I have found with results is one size does not fit all, especially when you get into children that have some issues and some mental, behavior, social, whatever, but what I have found is by increasing their self worth, right, the character

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of who they are, the desire to want to do better, to work hard, when you combine the character piece, when you combine the mastery, the knowledge and skills, and when you expect high quality work, children will perform. And so -- but they have to first understand who they are as a person, and just to me increasing scores is showing individuals who they are, what they're capable of doing. And that you are capable of going beyond what you think you have potential to do. It's really pushing them to know they can do it, that they absolutely can do it.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: I agree with the Speaker. I'm really impressed with your resume. The other part that I'm impressed with is not only just the regular student who comes to school, but also the special needs students. And there are so many kids, that we are now dealing with these young people, who have special needs and some may be even balance because of parents who use drugs --

MS. FRALICK: Uh-huh.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and kids who are having an addiction, just all kinds of issues. I think your experience would play a major role. Tell me about the last couple of years. Thirty-six years is a long time --

MS. FRALICK: It's a long time --

SENATOR SCOTT: -- but you're still a young teacher --

MS. FRALICK: Thank you, thank you.

SENATOR SCOTT: -- and a principal.

MS. FRALICK: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: Tell me about the last two years and what you began to see, because things when you began 36 years ago, it's a lot different now than it was then. Tell me about those last couple of years.

MS. FRALICK: Oh, and to be quite honest, I've really noticed a change in the -- when I was there --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. FRALICK: -- I retired June of 2019, so I'm not that far away from it yet.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. FRALICK: But within the last two or three years from when we opened the school in 2011 --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. FRALICK: -- I'm already seeing a difference in -- and I'm going to tell you, the social aspect even for children that are in stable homes, with social media and all the things that are thrown at them, we have to approach them differently, but the bottom line's still --

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SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. FRALICK: -- the bottom line for everybody is what their self worth is on the inside. Being able to identify themselves as, I am Cheryl Fralick. Here's what I'm capable of doing, and this is what I continue to work on. And so they -- and through this pandemic, I can foresee there are going to be a lot more mental --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. FRALICK: -- breakdowns and things like that, but the last two years I was there, my emotionally disabled classroom consisted of probably about eight boys and about two girls, but their behaviors were so violent and their mental health was so severe and for a lot of reasons, some of the families that are intact and some that are not. And we're just faced with a lot of variables being thrown at these children. And they just don't have that stability within themselves to work through these things, because they're so concerned about what's going on around them, who's doing what to me and who's not doing what to me, that they lose sight of, I need to focus on myself. And so really the last two years my faculty and I, we really focused on the why.

SENATOR SCOTT: Uh-huh.

MS. FRALICK: You know, why are we here, what is it that's the issue and how are going to fix this.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. FRALICK: And when we met around a table like this, we always put the student name in the center of the table and said, this is why we're here, what's going on in this child's life and how are we going to work to help him meet the target, whatever that target is, and it may be just growth one percent --

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MS. FRALICK: -- it may be growth two percent, but are we moving that child forward instead of flat lining or dropping off a cliff.

SENATOR SCOTT: Well, I wish you well. I do know we sometimes think because these kids have programs that they don't have capability to really learn.

MS. FRALICK: That's right.

SENATOR SCOTT: Some of these kids -- they're bright kids, but because of outside influence, they just refuse to participate for one reason or another. I wish you well.

MS. FRALICK: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Senator Verdin.

SENATOR VERDIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. That all translates to Wil Lou Gray, that approach.

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MS. FRALICK: Yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: Inner person.

MS. FRALICK: Yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: The focal point right here. So the biggest weakness identified is just the turnover. I take it the students at Wil Lou Gray, if you were directing those comments directly is, would you say they have a decrease in the number of students leaving school due to disciplinary issues? What's the term, what's the normal term, 12 weeks, ten weeks, 12 weeks, or if it prescribed in different modules or --

MS. FRALICK: Well, can I -- do I have the privilege to say -- I want to tell you a different answer to that. Like I said, when I was trying to figure out whether I was going to apply to this, it was kind of a quick response. Let me look at everything, because I do dive deep in the data, right, but I didn't do a whole lot. So I've looked at Wil Lou Gray's data. I would change my answer to that --

SENATOR VERDIN: Okay.

MS. FRALICK: -- a little bit, because things are changing, going back to you. The last two years of my stay at Meadow Glen Elementary things were changing very rapidly, and we would lose students for this or that, and so it's really hard to pinpoint, but what I am seeing, though, is all schools, not just Wil Lou Gray, but just the mental health, the safety, right, true professional development for staff, students and families, a deep dive into the rise, the recruitment of solid faculty to help these students work through so that they don't want to leave.

SENATOR VERDIN: Okay. So that response to the questionnaire was not specific to -- because I'm not familiar with the retention rate. I've always thought it was real high.

MS. FRALICK: His retention rate is very high, probably food services is probably a tough one, and probably those that have to watch them at night. I would think that that is a really --

SENATOR VERDIN: Oh, but that's employees, though.

MS. FRALICK: -- hard to recruit for that.

SENATOR VERDIN: Okay. Well, Wil Lou Gray's biggest weakness, "the need to increase the number of students passing the GED," good and "needs to increase the number of students leaving that school due to disciplinary issues."

MS. FRALICK: Right. Well --

SENATOR VERDIN: But that's what I view as the whole concept of the school.

MS. FRALICK: Right.

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SENATOR VERDIN: Okay. I'm going to subject myself to this rigorous discipline because I haven't had it before and I knowingly, willingly am subjecting myself to it. And then they get there and don't pan out.

MS. FRALICK: Right. Well, since I've -- if you notice on question 5 it says, have you ever visited the campus, and I said, no. Well, as soon as this application went in, I called Director Smith and said, can I come by your school.

SENATOR VERDIN: Yeah.

MS. FRALICK: I want to feel what your heart is. I want to see the school. I want to see what's going on. We talked about that, and so I would have changed that answer as well, because people leave for different reasons. And with the way the world is now, people are changing their minds on anything. A student can all of a sudden just feel overwhelmed by that military style, 14 week structure, because they haven't had structure in their life. And so it's not like a prison where you hold them down. They do have the freedom to leave. So a lot of different things that Director Smith and I talked about -- it's a variety of things. They might call mom and dad and say, please, come pick me up. I can't handle this. And sometimes parents don't let children fail in order to become somebody strong, and they're bailing them out a lot. So that was a lot of the reason that he told me, and sometimes there are discipline issues. In my emotionally disabled class at Meadow Glen Elementary, we had two such severe children that the public school setting is not equipped to handle that, and it's the same thing. If there is a student with discipline issues and they've gone through the process of everything that -- their protocols and everything like that. Sometimes there is a need for something a little more even stringent than a 14 week program. Does that makes sense?

SENATOR VERDIN: Yes.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yeah, it does. Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Senator.

SENATOR SCOTT: Two programs that I always highly respect, Wil Lou Gray is one and Youth Challenge is the other one. And I spent many years working with the Youth Challenge program, and it is really military driven. And even with that, what we discovered, there's a lot of these kids that don't make it simply because they never had discipline in their life.

MS. FRALICK: Right.

SENATOR SCOTT: And that's a hard thing for a child who has been able to go and come as they please, and then take them out of a setting

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where they can't get their own way, they act out. And some come around and some don't. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: I want to welcome Representative Finlay. Thank you for coming.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Three elevators.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: That's real dedication. First, I'm a former educator, so I really want to thank you for your service to our state in education.

MS. FRALICK: It's been a privilege.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: I can tell you when I first started, it's not like it is now.

MS. FRALICK: It's not.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: It is totally different. My wife also has been an elementary principal at three different schools, and she keeps me informed, and she says the same thing. When she started in the early '90s, it's not the way it is now. So --

MS. FRALICK: It is. And I would add to that. When you have to be careful with every word that comes out of your mouth now --

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Yeah.

MS. FRALICK: -- you want to be truthful, and you want to be -- we call it being lovingly blunt when we had to talk to parents about their students and their discipline, but it's so important that families work together in order to say no to a child every now and again and let them fail so that they pick themselves up, and they see how strong they actually are when they can go through some hardship. And the students that they serve at Wil Lou Gray -- I mean, that's what this school was built for, right, to help those that don't feel that they're a part of something, to build them up so that they walk out of there and say, I am somebody.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Well, I'll say this about Wil Lou Gray. I also serve on Public Education Ways and Means. They come before us every year. It is an outstanding school. They -- I can't say enough about the success there.

MS. FRALICK: Right. And just the tour and just how beautiful it is, first of all --

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Right.

MS. FRALICK: -- it feels good to be there, and the things that they're doing, and I just -- it opened my eyes, and I'm going, yeah, these were my kids in elementary school who you've served and the kids that I've served for a very long time.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Any other questions?

SENATOR SCOTT: Favorable report.

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CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: All right. There is a motion for favorable report. All those in favor, please signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, like sign. Thank you very much.

MS. FRALICK: You're welcome. Thank you for the opportunity.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Good luck to you. Thank you.

MS. FRALICK: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: All right. Next up is Michael Moss from Duncan. Have a seat, and I'll swear you in. MICHAEL MOSS, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: If you'll state your name and tell us why you're running for Wil Lou Gray.

MR. MOSS: My name is Mike Moss, and I was asked a few years ago -- there was a partial term that needed to be filled, and I was contacted and asked about Wil Lou Gray, and I learned more about Wil Lou Gray. I have educators in my family. My wife is retired school teacher. My son is now band director, and I have two daughter-in-laws who both teach, one at Clemson University, the other one at an elementary school. I was a former admissions director at Spartanburg Methodist College so education has been a part of our life. And it's been such a privilege to serve. And I would like to continue to serve at Wil Lou Gray.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Questions? Senator Scott.

SENATOR SCOTT: Yes, sir. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve. Understanding what the needs are going to be and the role as a mission, how do you think that can transfer over to the young people at Wil Lou Gray, getting them prepared? Some of these kids will probably end up at the technical schools, in the military or even into a four-year institution. So with the broad knowledge coming from a southern Methodist college doing intake, what do you think that you would share with those young people to make a transition?

MR. MOSS: Well, I think that there is a transition here, and I think getting -- I've met with the admissions person at Wil Lou Gray. I went over, and they kind of shared with me what they've done before in admissions. And I think the students -- you've got to prepare them for life. And I think they have to see that need, and if that referral comes in, it's what that student needs at that time, Wil Lou Gray is either going to take it or they're not. And so I think if you -- you know, admissions -- same way at the college. We didn't know if the student -- we would look at their background. We looked at their grades. We looked at what they did while they were at those high schools and would they make it at

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college. And you have to make that determination. And I think that's the same with Wil Lou Gray.

SENATOR SCOTT: So sharing that as knowledge, as a member of the board, what would you like to see the board do on the policy side because you instruct administration what needs to be accomplished so these kids are able to achieve and be able to get into college, although it's expensive, college is now?

MS. MOSS: Right. I think as far as the staff and all, I think they do an excellent job getting the students prepared for college. Everything that I've seen from the board -- from our board perspective in getting ideas and listening to the principal of the school and what is going on and Director Smith, I feel like that they are achieving those goals. There's always going to be some fallout, but there's fallout everywhere.

SENATOR SCOTT: Right.

MR. MOSS: There's fallout in public schools. There's fallout no matter what you do, but I think they're on target. Everything looks good to me, and enrollment shows us that, that we continue to enroll. The only thing that's crippled enrollment this year, of course, is the virus, and there is just nothing we can do about that.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Any other questions? Senator.

SENATOR VERDIN: I'm just curious. Did you ever have any interaction with Bull Cagle, Mavis Bull Cagle?

MR. MOSS: Yes, from Lyman. Yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: I've been thinking. He kind of ran his own little Wil Lou Gray format over there, didn't he?

MR. MOSS: He did. He'd run more like a recreation program, getting them involved. His nephew was a good friend of mine, and they -- Byron, I don't know if you knew him, but And Ms. Cagle also was the secretary to my doctor, so --

SENATOR VERDIN: Yeah. Over in Greer?

MR. MOSS: Over in Greer.

SENATOR VERDIN: Yeah.

MR. MOSS: But, Bull, yeah, he kind of run a program and keeping kids off the street.

SENATOR VERDIN: Tough love.

MR. MOSS: Yes.

SENATOR VERDIN: Discipline, but a lot of love.

MR. MOSS: Absolutely.

REPRESENTATIVE FINLAY: Well, I know how Byron Everett experienced him, because Byron Everett and I both called him Uncle Bull. Byron and I are first cousins.

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MR. MOSS: I think we've met before. I don't know --

SENATOR VERDIN: Well, hey, I appreciate the focus up from both the nominees. Mr. Chairman. It's a personal relationship, really, the focal point of impact there at Wil Lou Gray. And I was again, just reading that book you gave me, ten, 12 or 14 years ago about the mission. You know, Wil Lou Gray came to Gray Court or out in the country there at Youngs Community and poured life and soul into a bunch of underprivileged folks that were bound and determined to lift themselves up with a little help, and you know, we have to be mindful of continuing to enable people to identify and then embrace the ideals that are so instrumental in keeping the society together. So Mr. Chairman, I move favorable.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: All right. First, let me welcome Senator Alexander from his busy schedule down on the floor.

SENATOR ALEXANDER: We broke so we could come up here.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Well, we appreciate that. Any other questions for Mr. Moss, or move to favorable report? Hearing none, there's a motion for favorable report. All those in favor, please raise your right hand. Those opposed, like sign. So reported out. And before you two leave --

SENATOR SCOTT: Proxy open.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Oh, yeah. We got the -- Representative King -- Senator Scott had his proxy, and he also votes favorable.

SENATOR SCOTT: And favorable report on the previous as well.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: Martha, do you want to tell them their rules and orders and stuff?

MS. CASTO: Julie will get with y'all two. The election is scheduled now for May 5th. We are to get the transcripts printed in the journal next Thursday --

MS. PRICE: Tuesday.

MS. CASTO: -- Tuesday, I'm sorry, Tuesday, release them for commitments on Thursday, and then the election will be the following Wednesday at noon. Now Wil Lou Gray has four seats and five candidates. Remember y'all screened three last week, and then the other school is Coastal Carolina, and there are two contested seats on there.

CHAIRMAN WHITMIRE: And please do not talk to any representatives or senators before the day you can ask for commitments. We've had that come up in the past, and that really creates a problem for some. Okay. Anything else before the Committee? Thank you Senator for coming up, and thank you to the

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speaker, and we now stand adjourned. (There being no further questions, the hearings concluded at 12:49 pm)

(There being no further questions, the hearings concluded at 2:41 pm)

Letter received by the Commission from a Winthrop Alumnae on April 9, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a deeply concerned alumna of Winthrop University urging that Mr. Glenn McCall NOT be appointed once again to the Winthrop Board of Trustees. As the current Chairman of Winthrop's Board of Trustees, a great deal of unethical conduct and corruption has transpired and ultimately, our leaders should be held accountable for their conduct, not rewarded to additional terms. Not only will I provide evidence, but I urge you to do confidential interviews with every member of the current Board of Trustees to verify. Some will be brave enough to say as such, but only if in confidence.

First and foremost, I expect all Board members to abide by the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. Legislator Seth Rose can also attest, but this state law is violated at every Winthrop BOT meeting. The law permits the Board to enter into Executive Session for a limited number of reasons, however, over 90% of every board meeting is held Executive Session, during topics that do not qualify. In general, they open the meeting, say the invocation, approve the agenda/past minutes and then enter immediately into executive session for hours on end. They come out, read the resolutions and vote with Board members passing every resolution unanimously, then they adjourn. Topics such as athletic programming simply do not belong in Executive Session. That's the bottom line. I have voiced my concerns on this and other major governance issues directly to WU's legal counsel Caroline Overcash, Interim-President Hynd and Chairman McCall as far back as September, 2020, yet no efforts have been made to abide by state law. It all begins with Chairman Glenn McCall, who presides over the meeting. They continue the same pattern of doing things, without formal board training and assuming the way it has been done in the past is okay for the future, whether it is lawful or not. No ignorance to the law may be pled as the plethora of illegal executive sessions has been brought up many times, directly to Chairman McCall. Winthrop's head of the Political Science and Mass Communications departments, Ms. Jennifer Disney and Mr.

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Guy Reel, can also verify their eyewitness accounts of the current Board entering into Executive Session illegally.

At the November, 2020 Board of Trustee meeting, I witnesses nearly 14 guests of Winthrop University speaking during the public comment time in advance of the Board of Trustee meeting. Those guests, which included three current students, were not welcomed into the room by Chairman McCall, Vice-Chair Bigham, Secretary Faust (responsible for lining up speakers) nor Interim-President Hynd. A microphone was not initially afforded to speakers (despite being requested in advance and the board having microphones at their tables). It was only one member of Winthrop public relations and a retired WU staff member who actually spoke to these individuals to thank them for their time in coming. The retired staff member even went as far as apologizing for their treatment by the Board after everyone was removed from the room because of executive session happening. It was highly embarrassing for me that my own alma mater cared nothing for these speakers who simply wanted their voice to be heard.

As you will soon find out in the media in the coming weeks, not only is Winthrop University in gross violation of compliance of federal law, Title IX, but there will be a much deeper story coming out that I don't even have all of the facts of. University officials are finally going to be held accountable to the public on many fronts, and hopefully, it will lead to positive change. As you know, any University not in compliance with Title IX may lose ALL of its federal funding as a result. Here is a link (https://share.icloud.com/photos/0MzyFTjWeN_N8Ago8KbQ6yB2g#Cramerton) to a very serious audio conversation that I had with Josh Whitlock of Jackson Lewis (their outside Title IX legal counsel) just a few weeks ago. **It is vital that you listen to the entire conversation.** I did notify Josh in advance I would be recording our call, however, I did not need to do that as both NC and SC are one consent law states. Please pay attention to the entire conversation as after the Title IX conversation, we go into a timeline that unveils a great deal of unethical behavior and corruption amongst many members of Winthrop leadership, including select members of the board (including Mr. Glenn McCall). I have evidence and witnesses to back up every single statement that I made to Mr. Whitlock. I am happy to provide ALL of that to you. I have also included a copy of my follow-up email to Mr. Whitlock (including those attachments). ***see follow-up email.

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I speak to you having significant board experience myself as I serve on the Executive Committee of a global non-profit board based out of NYC. In my view, this Board operates as a dictatorship. In private conversations I've had with board members, a great deal of vital information is kept from the full board and they only find out key information after the fact. The poor governance procedures I outlined only breed this type of activity and needs to be corrected immediately. It is not surprising to me that Chairman McCall and Vice Chair Bigham continue to purposefully withhold information from the full board in order to push their personal agendas. This is NOT how a productive board operates in the least.

Leadership starts at the top and appointing Mr. McCall (and Kathy Bigham for that matter) to an additional term would only make the situation worse. Winthrop needs new leaders that take seriously their fiduciary responsibility to the institution, not to themselves and the power they wield. We don't need more politicians doing what they want (because there is no accountability otherwise) having created a culture that is based in fear. Did you know that University officials have informed me that in no way can members of the Board be held accountable to even the most basic level of ethical conduct outside of the finite stipulations outlined by the SC State Ethics Commission (basically nepotism and where financial gain is at hand)? Even Winthrop's own General Conduct Policy is ignored. I have attached two letters to University leadership (2/12) and the full board (2/21) that outline the gross mishandling of a complaint to Human Resources.

I understand that Mr. McCall is the only candidate to have submitted his candidacy. Why? It is not surprising to me that in no way does Winthrop post details publicly about the process of doing so, for those who may be interested in running Board seats. Perhaps it is leadership's way of ensuring that the same select few individuals can go about their business as they have in the past, with no regard to abiding by good governance, or state law for that matter. I urge the state to mandate universities provide this "process for being appointed to the Board" available on their web site at the minimum. That's just good governance.

Lastly, Mr. McCall is NOT an alumnus of Winthrop University. Read that again. **Mr. Glenn McCall is NOT an alumnus of Winthrop University.** I understand politics are often involved in matters such as these and a Republican governor will want to appoint someone who

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serves on the RNC. While state officials may also choose to “look the other way” and appoint him anyway citing he was the only applicant, it is only a matter of time before the volcano erupts. To give you a runner’s analogy, “it is better to go through the temporary pain of surgery in order to run swiftly once again, than it is to continue hobbling on a bum knee.” A bum knee only gets worse over time if not corrected.

I urge that you yourselves serve in the best interest of my alma mater and NOT allow Mr. McCall to serve again. Winthrop’s future depends on the decisions you make. Thank you for your time and deep consideration.

Sincerely,
Julie Busha
Winthrop Class of 2000
Academic All-American, XC/Track, Order of Omega, 3 Departmental Honors

Received as information.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5023
Agency: Department of Social Services
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 43-1-80
Licensure for Foster Care
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5022
Agency: Department of Social Services
Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 63-11-30
Residential Group Care Facilities for Children
Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, April 22, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 38:

S. 38 -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Loftis, Campsen, Bennett and Young: A BILL TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120(A), RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUISITE FOR GRADUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO EACH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR THREE SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

S. 231 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod and Matthews: A BILL TO ENACT THE "STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT"; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS FOR EDUCATION, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ADD THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND MAY ADD TELEPHONE AND TEXT NUMBERS FOR CERTAIN OTHER HOTLINES TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN EXISTENCE BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS REQUIREMENT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 596 -- Senators Senn, Campsen, McElveen and Leatherman: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 48 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, BY ADDING SECTION 48-1-92, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF PRE-PRODUCTION PLASTIC BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

S. 628 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO ENACT THE "PHARMACY ACCESS ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 43, TITLE 40 OF THE 1976

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CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, BY ADDING SECTIONS 40-43-210 THROUGH 40-43-280, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT DOES NOT CREATE A DUTY OF CARE FOR A PERSON WHO PRESCRIBES OR DISPENSES A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR ADMINISTERS AN INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PHARMACISTS MAY DISPENSE A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR ADMINISTER AN INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE PURSUANT TO A STANDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER, TO PROVIDE A JOINT PROTOCOL FOR DISPENSING A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR ADMINISTERING AN INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE WITHOUT A PATIENT-SPECIFIC WRITTEN ORDER, TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR A PHARMACIST DISPENSING A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR ADMINISTERING AN INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE, TO IMPOSE REQUIREMENTS ON A PHARMACIST WHO DISPENSES A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR ADMINISTERS AN INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE, TO PROVIDE THAT A PRESCRIBER WHO ISSUES A STANDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER FOR A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY CIVIL DAMAGES FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS RESULTING FROM THE DISPENSING OR ADMINISTERING OF THE CONTRACEPTIVE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A PHARMACIST TO DISPENSE, ADMINISTER, INJECT, OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES; AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-115, TO PROVIDE FOR PHARMACIST SERVICES COVERED UNDER MEDICAID; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ROSE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GATCH a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STAVRINAKIS a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3050
Date:	ADD:
04/27/21	ERICKSON and BRADLEY

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3061
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 HIXON, OREMUS, BLACKWELL, FORREST,
D. C. MOSS and BRYANT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3219
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 ERICKSON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3432
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3496
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 FRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3568
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 J. E. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3591
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 ERICKSON, BRADLEY and KIRBY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3623
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 RIVERS and BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3840
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 BLACKWELL

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3866
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 BRAWLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3927
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 WEEKS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4075
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 WEEKS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4247
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 CARTER

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4249
Date: ADD:
04/27/21 CARTER

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITE a temporary leave of absence.

H. 4241--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4241 -- Reps. Anderson and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 907 OF 1962, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONFORM LOCAL ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE CONTROLLING 2008 CONSENT JUDGMENT AND DECREE; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTING OF

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NINE MEMBERS WHO MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS IN OFFICE, BY REASON OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL, THE VACANCY IN OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM; TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS DESIRING TO QUALIFY AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILE WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE APPLICABLE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SHALL CONDUCT AND SUPERVISE THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE MANNER GOVERNED BY THE ELECTION LAWS OF THIS STATE, MUTATIS MUTANDIS; AND TO REPEAL ACT 237 OF 1983.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon

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Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4241. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Carl L. Anderson

H. 3939--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3939 -- Reps. Pope, Hyde, McCravy, McGarry, Bryant, Wheeler, Wooten, Hixon and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES

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SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS.

Reps. OTT, BRAWLEY, BAMBERG, THIGPEN, KIRBY, PENDARVIS, HENEGAN, RIVERS, MCDANIEL, CLYBURN, HOSEY, GOVAN, J. L. JOHNSON, GARVIN, ATKINSON, HYDE and JEFFERSON requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3050--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3050 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, McGarry, Wooten, Hixon, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, April 28, which was agreed to.

H. 4075--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4075 -- Reps. Wetmore, Stavrinakis and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO CONFORM THE REGISTRATION PROVISIONS FOR SECOND DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR TO THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 4075 (COUNCIL\CM\4075C001.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 23-3-430(C)(5) and (6) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(5) criminal sexual conduct with minors, second degree (Section 16-3-655(B)). If evidence is presented at the criminal proceeding or in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the court makes a specific finding on the record that the conviction obtained for this offense resulted from consensual sexual conduct, as contained in Section 16-3-655(B)(2) provided the offender is eighteen years of age or less, or consensual sexual conduct between persons under sixteen years of age, the convicted person is not an offender and is not required to register pursuant to the provisions of this article;

(6) criminal sexual conduct with minors, third degree (Section 16-3-655(C)). If evidence is presented at the criminal proceeding , or in any court of competent jurisdiction and the court makes a specific finding on the record that the conviction obtained for this offense resulted from consensual sexual conduct, as contained in Section 16-3-655(B)(2), provided the offender is eighteen years of age or less, or consensual sexual conduct between persons under sixteen years of age, the convicted person is not an offender and is not required to register pursuant to the provisions of this article;” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn

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Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4075. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4075. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Carl L. Anderson

H. 3927--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3927 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Murphy and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay

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Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bryant	Gilliam	Hiott
D. C. Moss		

Total--4

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3623--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3623 -- Reps. Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Thigpen, Wheeler,

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R. Williams, Murray, Gilliard, Rivers and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

Reps. MURPHY, BAMBERG, FRY, DANING, WHEELER, G. M. SMITH, WEEKS, WEST, HEWITT, KIRBY, M. M. SMITH, B. NEWTON, MCGARRY, T. MOORE, B. COX, OREMUS, MCCABE, LONG, BURNS, SIMRILL, HYDE, G. R. SMITH, MCCRAVY, WOOTEN and CASKEY requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3205--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3205 -- Reps. Taylor, Lucas, Pope, Elliott, Allison, Hiott, Fry, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Caskey, B. Newton, Bryant, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Hardee, B. Cox, Bannister, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Oremus, Bennett, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Lowe, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Bustos, V. S. Moss, W. Newton, May, Martin, Brittain, McGinnis, Bradley, Ballentine, Dabney, Carter, T. Moore and Kimmons: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF

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THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

Reps. TAYLOR, MURPHY, KIRBY, FRY, S. WILLIAMS, RIVERS, PENDARVIS, HEWITT, TEDDER, MCCRAVY, HOSEY, GILLIARD, MURRAY, BAMBERG, KING, LONG, CHUMLEY, BURNS, OREMUS, FORREST, BLACKWELL, MCKNIGHT, MCGARRY, G. R. SMITH, CARTER, ANDERSON, WEEKS, R. WILLIAMS, BRAWLEY, CLYBURN, HILL, NUTT, DILLARD, HART and HENDERSON-MYERS requested debate on the Joint Resolution.

S. 467--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 467 -- Senators Cromer, Kimbrell and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING PERMISSION TO ORGANIZE A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO APPROVE A CHARTER FOR A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO UPHOLD OR OVERTURN ITS APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-200 SO AS TO

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PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING A BANK CHARTER; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REMOTE SERVICE UNIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A BRANCH OF A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-220 SO AS TO ALLOW CERTAIN DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-350, RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-360, RELATING TO THE FORM OF NOTICE TO A CASHIER, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-370, RELATING TO THE FORM OF REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-380, RELATING TO REPORTS OF CONDITION, SO AS TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER" AND TO PROVIDE THAT TWO DIRECTORS SHALL VERIFY THE REPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-810, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A NATIONAL BANK OR NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO PERMIT ANOTHER STATE'S BANK TO CONVERT INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK AND TO REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL AND TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL OR OTHER STATE BANKING CORPORATION TO FILE AN APPLICATION OF CONVERSION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-820, RELATING TO THE TIMING OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-830, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-840, RELATING TO THE DIRECTORS AND ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE ELECTED BY THE

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SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS IN OFFICE AT THE TIME OF ITS DISSOLUTION ARE THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE BANK CREATED; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-10, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK TO BE PAID IN CASH, SO AS TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY AND TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES NO AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED CAPITAL STOCK MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-40, RELATING TO MINIMUM CAPITAL STOCK REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BANKING COMPANY OR CORPORATION MUST HAVE MINIMUM CAPITAL IN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-11-60, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CHECKS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE AGAINST A DEFENDANT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-13-140, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON LOAN OR DISCOUNT ON OR PURCHASE OF A BANK'S OWN STOCK, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE RESTRICTION IF THE PURCHASE IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OR IF THE BANKING ASSOCIATION HOLDS THE OUTSTANDING SHARES AS TREASURY STOCK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-350, RELATING TO THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY MUST BE REASONABLY NECESSARY TO FURNISH SERVICE TO ITS MEMBERS OR POTENTIAL MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-530, RELATING TO AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO REMOVE A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-640, RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MUST MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-645, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH TITLES FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-1220, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

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CREDIT UNION WILL VEST IN AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SUCCESSOR CREDIT UNION; TO REPEAL CHAPTERS 12 AND 27 OF TITLE 34 RELATING TO COUNTY AND MULTICOUNTY CHECK CLEARING HOUSES; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-1-70 RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CHARTERS OF BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, AND SAVINGS BANKS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-3-60 RELATING TO BRANCH BANK IDENTIFICATION; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-70 RELATING TO CERTAIN PAID-IN CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-80 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED STOCK; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-40 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR LOST OR DESTROYED TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-50 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR ANY LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT BOOK.

Rep. JEFFERSON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard

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Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 510--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 510 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Davis, Adams, Bennett, Campsen, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Gambrell, Hembree, Hutto, K. Johnson, Kimbrell, Loftis, Massey, McElveen, Peeler, Senn, Shealy, Talley, Turner, Williams, Young, Alexander, Goldfinch, Harpootlian, Jackson, M. Johnson, Kimpson, Matthews, Rice, Sabb, Setzler, Stephens, Rankin, Scott, Garrett, Fanning, Leatherman, Gustafson, Cash, Allen and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS, TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS, TO AMEND

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ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTION 56-15-35, TO PROVIDE FOR HOW A FRANCHISOR, MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR A THIRD PARTY AFFILIATE MUST HANDLE CONSUMER DATA; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SPECIFIC ACTS DEEMED UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES, TO AMEND A VIOLATION FOR TAKING ANY ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A DEALER FOR OFFERING OR DECLINING TO OFFER PROMOTIONS, SERVICE CONTRACTS, DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER SIMILAR PRODUCTS; AND TO ADD AND PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-45(A)(3) AND (D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF COMPETING DEALERSHIPS BY MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISOR, TO PROVIDE FOR A DATE CHANGE, TO DELETE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN EXEMPTION, AND TO ADD THAT A MANUFACTURER MAY NOT LEASE OR ENTER INTO A SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT EXCEPT TO A NEW DEALER HOLDING A FRANCHISE IN THE LINE MAKE THAT INCLUDES THE VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-46 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH OR RELOCATE COMPETING DEALERSHIP, TO AMEND THE RADIUS AND ADD A TIME REQUIREMENT FOR NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT MANUFACTURERS MUST SPECIFY DELIVERY AND PREPARATION OBLIGATIONS OF DEALERS, FILING OF COPY OF OBLIGATIONS, AND SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, TO ADD A PROVISION FOR INDEMNIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FULFILLMENT OF WARRANTY AGREEMENTS AND A DEALERS' CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER TO RECOVER ANY PORTION OF ITS COSTS FOR COMPENSATING DEALERS FOR RECALLS OR WARRANTY PARTS AND SERVICE, EITHER BY REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT DUE TO THE DEALER, OR BY SEPARATE CHARGE, SURCHARGE, OR OTHER IMPOSITION, TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION AND A COMPENSATION SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIONS, TO PROHIBIT A

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MANUFACTURER FROM TAKING CERTAIN ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A DEALER TO SEEKING TO OBTAIN COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE FOR A PROTEST PROCEDURE, TO PROVIDE FOR CLAIMS AND VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR AUDITS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-65 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHANGE OF LOCATION OR ALTERATION OF A DEALERSHIP, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CERTAIN UNREASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON DEALERS OR FRANCHISEES THAT ARE UNLAWFUL, TO ADD RELOCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-75 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEALER REFRAIN FROM ACQUIRING ANOTHER LINE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE EVIDENTIARY STANDARD; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO RENEW, TERMINATION OR RESTRICTION OF TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE AND DETERMINING REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE VALUE OF A DEALERSHIP FRANCHISE, TO EXPAND FAIR MARKET VALUE CONSIDERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-140 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO VENUE, AND TO DECLARE THAT VENUE IS IN STATE COURTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA RATHER THAN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 510 (COUNCIL\CM\510C002.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 4, by striking Section 56-15-40(C)(4) and inserting:

/ (d)(4) to offer to sell or to sell any extended service contract, extended maintenance plan, financial product, or insurance product offered, sold, or sponsored by the manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler. Nothing in this item shall prohibit a manufacturer or distributor or financial arm from providing functionally available incentive programs to a motor vehicle dealer who voluntarily offers to sell or sells any extended service contract, extended maintenance plan, financial product, or insurance product offered, sold, or sponsored by the manufacturer or distributor or financial arm to offer or promote service contracts, debt cancellation agreements, maintenance agreements, or

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other similar products approved, endorsed, sponsored, or offered by the manufacturer, distributor, affiliate, or captive finance source. This does not prohibit a manufacturer, distributor, affiliate, or captive finance source from offering voluntary incentives to the motor vehicle dealer; /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 4, by striking Section 56-15-40(D), and inserting:

/ ~~(3)~~(D) It shall be deemed a violation of ~~paragraph (a)~~ of Section 56-15-30(a) for a manufacturer, a distributor, a wholesaler, a distributor branch or division, a factory branch or division, or a wholesale branch or division, or officer, agent or other representative thereof:

~~(a)~~(1) to refuse to deliver in reasonable quantities and within a reasonable time after receipt of dealer's order, to any motor vehicle dealer having a franchise or contractual arrangement for the retail sale of new motor vehicles sold or distributed by such manufacturer, distributor branch or division, factory branch or division or wholesale branch or division, any such motor vehicles as are covered by such franchise or contract specifically publicly advertised by such manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or division, factory branch or division, or wholesale branch or division to be available for immediate delivery; provided, however, the failure to deliver any motor vehicle shall not be considered a violation of this chapter if such failure be due to an act of God, work stoppage or delay due to a strike or labor difficulty, shortage of materials, freight embargo or other cause over which the manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler, or any agent thereof, shall have no control;

~~(b)~~(2) to coerce, or attempt to coerce, any motor vehicle dealer to enter into any agreement with such manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or division, factory branch or division, or wholesale branch or division, or officer, agent or other representative thereof, or to do any other act prejudicial to such dealer by threatening to cancel any franchise or any contractual agreement existing between such manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or division, factory branch or division, or wholesale branch or division, and such dealer; provided, however, that notice in good faith to any motor vehicle dealer of such dealer's violation of any terms or provisions of such franchise or contractual agreement shall not constitute a violation of this chapter;

~~(c)~~(3) to terminate or cancel the franchise or selling agreement of any such dealer without due cause. The nonrenewal of a franchise or selling agreement, without due cause, shall constitute an unfair termination or cancellation, regardless of the terms or provisions of such

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franchise or selling agreement. Such manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or division, factory branch or division, or wholesale branch or division, or officer, agent or other representatives thereof shall notify a motor vehicle dealer in writing of the termination or cancellation of the franchise or selling agreement of such dealer at least ~~sixty~~ ninety days before the effective date thereof, stating the specific grounds for such termination or cancellation, except that such notification may not be provided less than fifteen days before the effective date of the termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal with respect to any of the following: (a) insolvency of the new motor vehicle dealer, or filing of any petition by or against the new motor vehicle dealer under any bankruptcy or receivership law; (b) failure of the new motor vehicle dealer to conduct its customary sales and service operations during its customary business hours for seven consecutive business days, except for acts of God or circumstances beyond the direct control of the new motor vehicle dealer; (c) revocation of any license which the new motor vehicle dealer is required to have to operate a dealership; or (d) conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude, under the laws of this State or any other state, territory, or the District of Columbia; and such manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or division, factory branch or division, or wholesale branch or division, or officer, agent or other representative thereof shall notify a motor vehicle dealer in writing by registered or certified mail with a return receipt requested at least ~~sixty~~ ninety days before the contractual term of his franchise or selling agreement expires that the same will not be renewed, stating the specific grounds for such nonrenewal in those cases where there is no intention to renew, and in no event shall the contractual term of any such franchise or selling agreement expire, without the written consent of the motor vehicle dealer involved, prior to the expiration of at least ~~sixty~~ ninety days following such written notice, or before the expiration of at least fifteen days following written notice of termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal for any of the following: (a) insolvency of the new motor vehicle dealer, or filing of any petition by or against the new motor vehicle dealer under any bankruptcy or receivership law; (b) failure of the new motor vehicle dealer to conduct its customary sales and service operations during its customary business hours for seven consecutive business days, except for acts of God or circumstances beyond the direct control of the new motor vehicle dealer; (c) revocation of any license which the new motor vehicle dealer is required to have to operate a dealership; or (d) conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude, under the laws of this State or any other state, territory, or the District of

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Columbia. During a termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal requiring the ~~sixty-day~~ ninety-day notification period, either party may in appropriate circumstances petition a court to modify such ~~sixty-day~~ ninety-day stay or to extend it pending a final determination of such proceedings on the merits. The court shall have authority to grant preliminary and final injunctive relief. A dealer who receives notice of franchise termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal as provided herein shall continue to have the right to assign, sell, or transfer the franchise to a third party under the franchise and pursuant to Section 56-15-70 unless otherwise ordered by a court and until franchise termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal is effective;

~~(d)~~(4) to resort to or use any false or misleading advertisement in connection with his business as such manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or division, factory branch or division, or wholesale branch or division, or officer, agent or other representative thereof;

~~(e)~~(5) to offer to sell or to sell any new motor vehicle to any motor vehicle dealer at a lower actual price therefor than the actual price offered to any other motor vehicle dealer for the same model vehicle similarly equipped or to utilize any device including, but not limited to, a sales promotion plan, plan or programs a program which result results in such lesser actual price; provided, however, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to sales to a motor vehicle dealer for resale to any unit of the United States Government, the State or any of its political subdivisions; and provided, further, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to sales to a motor vehicle dealer of any motor vehicle ultimately sold, donated or used by such dealer in a driver education program; and provided, further, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply so long as a manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler, or any agent thereof, offers to sell or sells new motor vehicles to all motor vehicle dealers at an equal price. This provision shall not apply to sales by manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler to the United States Government or any agency thereof;

~~(f)~~(6) to wilfully discriminate, either directly or indirectly, in price between different purchasers of a commodity of like grade or quality where the effect of such discrimination may be substantially to lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly or to injure or destroy the business of a competitor;

~~(g)~~(7) to offer to sell or to sell parts or accessories to any new motor vehicle dealer for use in his own business for the purpose of repairing or replacing the same on a comparable part or accessory, at a

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lower actual price therefor than the actual price charged to any other new motor vehicle dealer for similar parts or accessories for use in his own business; provided, however, in those cases where motor vehicle dealers operate and serve as wholesalers of parts and accessories to retail outlets or other dealers, whether or not such dealer is regularly designated as a wholesaler, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent a manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler, or any agent thereof, from selling to such motor vehicle dealer who operates and services as a wholesaler of parts and accessories, such parts and accessories as may be ordered by such motor vehicle dealer for resale to retail outlets, at a lower actual price than the actual price charged a motor vehicle dealer who does not operate or serve as a wholesaler of parts and accessories;

~~(h)~~(8) to prevent or attempt to prevent by contract or otherwise, any motor vehicle dealer from changing the capital structure of his dealership or the means by or through which he finances the operation of his dealership, provided the dealer at all times meets any reasonable capital standards agreed to between the dealership and the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler, and provided such change by the dealer does not result in a change in the executive management of the dealership;

~~(i)~~(9) to prevent or attempt to prevent by contract or otherwise, any motor vehicle dealer or any officer, partner or stockholder of any motor vehicle dealer from selling or transferring any part of the interest of any of them to any other person or persons or party or parties; provided, however, that no dealer, officer, partner or stockholder shall have the right to sell, transfer or assign the franchise or power of management or control thereunder without the consent of the manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler except that such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. If a manufacturer or distributor objects, then the objection must state the reasons for the denial of the request. A copy must be provided to the motor vehicle dealer by certified mail, return receipt requested, within forty-five days of the receipt of the dealer candidate's application and all documents reasonably required by the manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler;

~~(j)~~(10) to obtain money, goods, services, anything of value, or any other benefit from any other person with whom the motor vehicle dealer does business, on account of or in relation to the transactions between the dealer and such other person, unless such benefit is promptly accounted for and transmitted to the motor vehicle dealer;

~~(k)~~(11) to require a motor vehicle dealer to assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver or estoppel which would relieve any person from liability imposed by this chapter;

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(12) to allocate its products within this State in a manner that provides any of its franchised dealers an unfair, unreasonable, and inequitable supply of products and vehicles by series, product line, and model, based on each dealer's historical selling pattern as compared to other same line-make dealers. Additionally, a manufacturer or distributor may not establish a specific sales performance standard that does not take into account the actual vehicle allocation offered to the dealer by the manufacturer or distributor, as well as the dealer's inventory levels relevant to achieve any minimum performance standards to which the manufacturer or distributor holds the dealer accountable; provided, however, the failure to provide allocation of any products or vehicles, including by series, product line, or model, may not be considered a violation of this chapter if such failure is due to an act of God, natural disaster, force majeure, work stoppage or delay due to a strike or labor difficulty, shortage of materials, production limitation, freight embargo, or other cause over which the manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler, or any agent thereof, has no control, including the dealer's refusal or declination to accept product allocation offered; or

(13) to require, coerce, or attempt to coerce a dealer that is constructing, renovating, or substantially altering its dealership facility to purchase goods or services from a vendor selected, identified, or designated by a manufacturer, distributor, affiliate, or captive finance source if the dealer may obtain goods or services, that are of substantially similar material, quality, and design to those required by the manufacturer, distributor, affiliate, or captive finance source from a vendor selected by the dealer. Prior to selecting a vendor, the dealer must obtain approval from the manufacturer, distributor, affiliate, or captive finance source. Approval may not be unreasonably withheld. If the manufacturer, distributor, affiliate, or captive finance source claims that a vendor selected by the dealer cannot supply substantially similar goods or services, then the dealer may file a protest with the court of common pleas. The court shall conduct a hearing on the merits of the protest within ninety days following the filing of a response to the protest. The manufacturer, distributor, affiliate, or captive finance source shall bear the burden of proving that the goods or services chosen by the dealer are not of substantially similar material, quality, and design to those required by the manufacturer, distributor, affiliate, or captive finance source. Nothing in this item may be construed to allow a dealer to impair or eliminate a manufacturer, distributor, affiliate, or captive finance source's intellectual property or trademark rights and trade dress usage guidelines or impair other intellectual property interests owned or

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controlled by the manufacturer, distributor, affiliate, or captive finance source, including the design and use of signs. This section does not apply to any facility or premise improvement or alteration that is voluntarily agreed to by the new motor vehicle dealer and for which the dealer receives facilities-related compensation from the manufacturer or distributor for the facility improvement or alteration equivalent to at least a majority of the cost incurred by the dealer for the facility improvement or alteration. /

Amend the bill further by striking SECTION 14 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 14. This act takes effect ninety days after approval by the Governor and applies to all current and future franchises and other agreements in existence between any franchisee located in this State and a franchisor as of the effective date of this act. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COGSWELL explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. COGSWELL explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

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**H. 4064--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4064 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Sandifer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT MANUFACTURING PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A 14.2857 PERCENT EXEMPTION.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3805--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3805 -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Allison, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, Caskey, McCabe, Oremus, T. Moore, W. Newton, Ligon, Blackwell, R. Williams, Jefferson, Hixon, Taylor, S. Williams and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107,

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110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, and 144, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND NORMANDY INVASION AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, THE ISSUANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES, UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, WORLD WAR II VETERANS, GOLD STAR FAMILY OPERATION DESERT STORM-DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN, SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, UNITED STATES, NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE-DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN, RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, PALMETTO CROSS, AND LEGION OF MERIT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Rep. B. COX explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley

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Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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**H. 3689--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3689 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE OF VEHICLES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE IS REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND IS OPERATED UNDER A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) NUMBER ASSIGNED TO A PERSON OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE'S OWNER, THEN THE PERSON TO WHOM THE USDOT NUMBER IS ASSIGNED MAY REGISTER THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE BY SUBMITTING THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION AND FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Rep. MORGAN explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3017--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3017 -- Reps. Davis, Atkinson, B. Newton, Magnuson, Fry, Daning, Felder, May, Long, Pope, Forrest, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Yow, McGinnis, Govan, Brawley, Willis, Henderson-Myers, Jones and

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McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Rep. MCGINNIS explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray

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B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4256 -- Rep. Jones: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE REVEREND RICKEY LETSON, SENIOR MINISTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAURENS, FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN GOSPEL MINISTRY; TO THANK HIM FOR HIS NINE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND OUR STATE; AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4257 -- Reps. Hixon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES EDWIN "EDDY" MEDINA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4258 -- Reps. Brawley, J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin,

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Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR MR. JOE PRINGLE AND TO RECOGNIZE HIM AT THE AGE OF NINETY-TWO FOR BEING THE OLDEST LIVING RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF EASTOVER.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4259 -- Reps. Pope, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND TERESA "MISSY" MELTON FOR HER HARD WORK AND DEDICATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER, TO RECOGNIZE HER TENACITY AS SHE PURSUES HIGHER EDUCATION, AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4260 -- Reps. Weeks, G. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF DR. LAWRENCE L. ROUSE OF SUMTER, AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AS THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4261 -- Reps. Hyde, Allison, Chumley, Henderson-Myers, Long, Magnuson, J. Moore and Nutt: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HENRY M. LAYE III, DIRECTOR OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4262 -- Reps. Jones, Gilliam, McCravy, Parks and Gagnon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE FORTIETH ANNUAL WARE SHOALS CATFISH FEASTIVAL, TO BE HELD MAY 26-29, 2021, IN WARE SHOALS, AND TO WISH ITS ORGANIZERS EVERY SUCCESS FOR A GREAT EVENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4263 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE EAU CLAIRE COOPERATIVE HEALTH CENTER FOR ITS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY, ACCESSIBLE, COMPASSIONATE HEALTH CARE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN TO RESIDENTS OF THE MIDLANDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4264 -- Reps. Garvin, Jones, Willis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. JERMAN DISASA, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF CHAMPS, AND TO COMMEND HIS GODLY IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN HIS COMMUNITY AND THE PALMETTO STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4265 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DUBOSE "BOSIE" RIVERS MARTIN OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4266 -- Reps. Rose, Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE COLONEL DAVID S. GAYLE, DIRECTOR OF JOINT OPERATIONS (J3) FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO SALUTE HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

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OF EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND THE GUARD, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4267 -- Reps. Sandifer, King, Parks, Murray and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-295 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DIVIDING OF FEES OR OTHER COMPENSATION CHARGED OR RECEIVED BY LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES WITH ANOTHER PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR LEGAL ENTITY FOR THE DELIVERY OR PERFORMANCE OF FUNERAL SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 32-7-100, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS REGULATING PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS, SO AS TO REVISE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 32-7-110, RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST UNLICENSED PRENEED CONTRACT SALES PROVIDERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE COMPLAINTS TO WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RESPOND MUST BE WRITTEN; TO AMEND SECTION 32-8-360, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE SAFE CREMATION ACT, SO AS TO INCREASE MONETARY FINES AND REQUIRE IMMEDIATE REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS TO THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 32-8-375, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR EMBALMERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR CREMATORY OPERATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 32-8-385, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT CREMATORIES EMPLOY CERTAIN TRAINED STAFF TO PERFORM CREMATIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL CREMATIONS BE PERFORMED BY THESE TRAINED STAFF MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-10, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS

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MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE TO PRACTICE FUNERAL SERVICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDUCT CONSTITUTING THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICES INCLUDES PARTIES WHO EXERCISE ANY CONTROL OR AUTHORITY OVER A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT OR ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROHIBIT CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, OR INDIVIDUALS IN WHOSE NAME APPEARS THE NAME OF A PERSON WITH A REVOKED OR LAPSED LICENSE FROM HAVING A LICENSE TO OPERATE A FUNERAL HOME; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-70, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE BOARD MEMBERS, AND EMPLOYEES MAY NOT BE LIABLE FOR ACTS PERFORMED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES IN THE ABSENCE OF MALICE SHOWN AND PROVEN IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-80, RELATING TO INSPECTORS AND INVESTIGATORS EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THESE POSITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CONDUCT CONSTITUTING UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, SO AS TO MAKE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-115, RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE UNLICENSED PERSONS ACTING AS A LICENSEE WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-200, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PROVISIONS PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICES WITHOUT A LICENSE OR USING FALSE INFORMATION TO OBTAIN SUCH LICENSURE, SO AS TO INCREASE MONETARY FINES, AND TO SUBJECT PERSONS WHO AID AND ABET UNLICENSED PERSONS OR ENTITIES IN ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICES WITHOUT LICENSURE TO THESE PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-250, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN COURSEWORK IN ETHICS, TO REQUIRE FOUR HOURS OF TOTAL ANNUAL COURSEWORK, TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN PORTION OF THIS COURSEWORK TO BE IN ETHICS,

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TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN PORTION OF THIS COURSEWORK BE COMPLETED IN PERSON, AND TO PROVIDE LICENSEES MAY ATTEND CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES VIRTUALLY; TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-265, RELATING TO FUNERAL HOME PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FUNERAL HOME MANAGERS MAY SEEK EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN RESIDENCY DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-290, RELATING TO THE FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR FUNERAL MERCHANDISE BEING PURCHASED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THESE PAYMENTS MUST BE KEPT IN A TRUST ACCOUNT UNTIL THE MERCHANDISE IS DELIVERED FOR ITS INTENDED USE OR IS DELIVERED INTO THE PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF THE PURCHASER.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4268 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Bailey, Gilliam, Murphy, Hardee, McCravy, McGinnis, Caskey, T. Moore, Ott, Fry, W. Newton, Brittain, Henegan, Lowe and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MATTERS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC BODIES MAY NOT DISCLOSE THE NAMES OR OTHER PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF JURORS, TO PROHIBIT DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN RELATED DOCUMENTS CONCERNING JURORS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Rep. CLYBURN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4217 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder,

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Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 28, 2021, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN TRIBUTE TO THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES BECAUSE OF WORKPLACE INJURIES AND ILLNESSES.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:28 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. HADDON, adjourned in memory of Captain Billy Wesley Owen Addis, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 51:1: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions."

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, You come to us as light that shines in the darkness of this world. Give us Your blessings and keep us steadfast in our duties. Bless and keep our defenders of freedom and first responders in Your care. Be the guiding light on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Fran Brown Vincent, which was agreed to.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley

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Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

STATEMENTS OF ATTENDANCE

Reps. WHITE, RUTHERFORD and THIGPEN signed a with the Clerk that they came in after the roll call of the House and were present for the Session on Tuesday, April 27.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ROSE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TRANTHAM a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Jimmy Wells was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3006
Date:	ADD:
04/28/21	GOVAN, KING, GILLIARD, MURRAY and MCDANIEL

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3120
Date: ADD:
04/28/21 ERICKSON, BRADLEY, HERBKERSMAN and
J. E. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3219
Date: ADD:
04/28/21 GOVAN

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3348
Date: ADD:
04/28/21 JEFFERSON, M. M. SMITH and DILLARD

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3623
Date: ADD:
04/28/21 ANDERSON, S. WILLIAMS, KING, ALEXANDER,
MCDANIEL, HENDERSON-MYERS and GOVAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3669
Date: ADD:
04/28/21 WEEKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3730
Date: ADD:
04/28/21 GILLIARD and MURRAY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3939
Date: ADD:
04/28/21 BLACKWELL and WEEKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4149
Date: ADD:
04/28/21 BALLENTINE and GOVAN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4243
Date: ADD:
04/28/21 WEEKS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4249
Date: ADD:
04/28/21 KIRBY, HIXON and HENDERSON-MYERS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a temporary leave of absence.

H. 4241--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4241 -- Reps. Anderson and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 907 OF 1962, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONFORM LOCAL ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE CONTROLLING 2008 CONSENT JUDGMENT AND DECREE; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS WHO MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS IN OFFICE, BY REASON OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL, THE VACANCY IN OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM; TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS DESIRING TO QUALIFY AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILE WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE APPLICABLE CANDIDATE FILING

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PERIOD; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SHALL CONDUCT AND SUPERVISE THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE MANNER GOVERNED BY THE ELECTION LAWS OF THIS STATE, MUTATIS MUTANDIS; AND TO REPEAL ACT 237 OF 1983.

Rep. ANDERSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Bryant
Bustos	Carter	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Matthews
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Rivers
Sandifer	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Weeks	Wetmore	White
R. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4075 -- Reps. Wetmore, Stavrinakis and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO CONFORM THE REGISTRATION PROVISIONS FOR SECOND DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR TO THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR.

H. 3927 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Murphy and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 467 -- Senators Cromer, Kimbrell and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING PERMISSION TO ORGANIZE A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A

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PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO APPROVE A CHARTER FOR A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO UPHOLD OR OVERTURN ITS APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING A BANK CHARTER; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REMOTE SERVICE UNIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A BRANCH OF A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-220 SO AS TO ALLOW CERTAIN DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-350, RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-360, RELATING TO THE FORM OF NOTICE TO A CASHIER, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-370, RELATING TO THE FORM OF REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-380, RELATING TO REPORTS OF CONDITION, SO AS TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER" AND TO PROVIDE THAT TWO DIRECTORS SHALL VERIFY THE REPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-810, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A NATIONAL BANK OR NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO PERMIT ANOTHER STATE'S BANK TO CONVERT INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK AND TO REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL AND TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL OR OTHER STATE BANKING CORPORATION TO FILE AN APPLICATION OF CONVERSION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-820, RELATING TO THE TIMING OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-830, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER

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OF ASSETS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-840, RELATING TO THE DIRECTORS AND ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE ELECTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS IN OFFICE AT THE TIME OF ITS DISSOLUTION ARE THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE BANK CREATED; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-10, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK TO BE PAID IN CASH, SO AS TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY AND TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES NO AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED CAPITAL STOCK MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-40, RELATING TO MINIMUM CAPITAL STOCK REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BANKING COMPANY OR CORPORATION MUST HAVE MINIMUM CAPITAL IN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-11-60, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CHECKS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE AGAINST A DEFENDANT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-13-140, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON LOAN OR DISCOUNT ON OR PURCHASE OF A BANK'S OWN STOCK, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE RESTRICTION IF THE PURCHASE IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OR IF THE BANKING ASSOCIATION HOLDS THE OUTSTANDING SHARES AS TREASURY STOCK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-350, RELATING TO THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY MUST BE REASONABLY NECESSARY TO FURNISH SERVICE TO ITS MEMBERS OR POTENTIAL MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-530, RELATING TO AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO REMOVE A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-640, RELATING TO BOARD

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MEETINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MUST MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-645, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH TITLES FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-1220, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CREDIT UNION WILL VEST IN AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SUCCESSOR CREDIT UNION; TO REPEAL CHAPTERS 12 AND 27 OF TITLE 34 RELATING TO COUNTY AND MULTICOUNTY CHECK CLEARING HOUSES; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-1-70 RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CHARTERS OF BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, AND SAVINGS BANKS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-3-60 RELATING TO BRANCH BANK IDENTIFICATION; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-70 RELATING TO CERTAIN PAID-IN CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-80 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED STOCK; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-40 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR LOST OR DESTROYED TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-50 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR ANY LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT BOOK.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 510 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Davis, Adams, Bennett, Campsen, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Gambrell, Hembree, Hutto, K. Johnson, Kimbrell, Loftis, Massey, McElveen, Peeler, Senn, Shealy, Talley, Turner, Williams, Young, Alexander, Goldfinch, Harpootlian, Jackson, M. Johnson, Kimpson, Matthews, Rice, Sabb, Setzler, Stephens, Rankin, Scott, Garrett, Fanning, Leatherman, Gustafson, Cash, Allen and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS, TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS, TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTION 56-15-35, TO PROVIDE FOR HOW A

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FRANCHISOR, MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR A THIRD PARTY AFFILIATE MUST HANDLE CONSUMER DATA; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SPECIFIC ACTS DEEMED UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES, TO AMEND A VIOLATION FOR TAKING ANY ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A DEALER FOR OFFERING OR DECLINING TO OFFER PROMOTIONS, SERVICE CONTRACTS, DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER SIMILAR PRODUCTS; AND TO ADD AND PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-45(A)(3) AND (D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF COMPETING DEALERSHIPS BY MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISOR, TO PROVIDE FOR A DATE CHANGE, TO DELETE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN EXEMPTION, AND TO ADD THAT A MANUFACTURER MAY NOT LEASE OR ENTER INTO A SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT EXCEPT TO A NEW DEALER HOLDING A FRANCHISE IN THE LINE MAKE THAT INCLUDES THE VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-46 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH OR RELOCATE COMPETING DEALERSHIP, TO AMEND THE RADIUS AND ADD A TIME REQUIREMENT FOR NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT MANUFACTURERS MUST SPECIFY DELIVERY AND PREPARATION OBLIGATIONS OF DEALERS, FILING OF COPY OF OBLIGATIONS, AND SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, TO ADD A PROVISION FOR INDEMNIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FULFILLMENT OF WARRANTY AGREEMENTS AND A DEALERS' CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER TO RECOVER ANY PORTION OF ITS COSTS FOR COMPENSATING DEALERS FOR RECALLS OR WARRANTY PARTS AND SERVICE, EITHER BY REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT DUE TO THE DEALER, OR BY SEPARATE CHARGE, SURCHARGE, OR OTHER IMPOSITION, TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION AND A COMPENSATION SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIONS, TO PROHIBIT A MANUFACTURER FROM TAKING CERTAIN ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A DEALER TO SEEKING TO OBTAIN

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COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE FOR A PROTEST PROCEDURE, TO PROVIDE FOR CLAIMS AND VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR AUDITS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-65 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHANGE OF LOCATION OR ALTERATION OF A DEALERSHIP, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CERTAIN UNREASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON DEALERS OR FRANCHISEES THAT ARE UNLAWFUL, TO ADD RELOCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-75 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEALER REFRAIN FROM ACQUIRING ANOTHER LINE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE EVIDENTIARY STANDARD; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO RENEW, TERMINATION OR RESTRICTION OF TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE AND DETERMINING REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE VALUE OF A DEALERSHIP FRANCHISE, TO EXPAND FAIR MARKET VALUE CONSIDERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-140 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO VENUE, AND TO DECLARE THAT VENUE IS IN STATE COURTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA RATHER THAN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

H. 3050--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3050 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, McGarry, Wooten, Hixon, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3050 (COUNCIL\CM\3050C001.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. The first paragraph of Section 23-23-40 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“No law enforcement officer employed or appointed on or after July 1, ~~1989~~ 2021, by any public law enforcement agency in this State is authorized to enforce the laws or ordinances of this State or any political subdivision thereof unless he has been certified as qualified by the council, except that any public law enforcement agency in this State may appoint or employ as a law enforcement officer, a person who is not certified if, within one year after the date of employment or appointment, the person secures certification from the council; provided, that if any public law enforcement agency employs or appoints as a law enforcement officer a person who is not certified, the person shall not perform any of the duties of a law enforcement officer involving the control or direction of members of the public or exercising the power of arrest until he has successfully completed a firearms qualification program approved by the council; and provided, further, that within three working days of employment, the academy must be notified by a public law enforcement agency that a person has been employed by that agency as a law enforcement officer, and within three working days of the notice the firearms qualification program as approved by the director must be provided to the newly hired personnel; and shall only perform his duties as a law enforcement officer while accompanied by a certified law enforcement officer. If the firearms qualification program approved by the director is not available within three working days after receipt of the notice, then the public law enforcement agency making the request for the firearms qualification program may employ the person to perform any of the duties of a law enforcement officer, including those involving the control and direction of members of the public and exercising the powers of arrest. Should any such person fail to secure certification within one year from his date of employment, he may not perform any of the duties of a law enforcement officer involving control or direction of members of the public or exercising the power of arrest until he has been certified. He is not eligible for employment or appointment by any other agency in South Carolina as a law enforcement officer, nor is he eligible for any compensation by any law enforcement agency for services performed as an officer. Exceptions to the one-year rule may be granted by the director in these cases:

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(1) military leave or injury occurring during that first year which would preclude the receiving of training within the usual period of time; or

(2) in the event of the timely filing of application for training, which application, under circumstances of time and physical limitations, cannot be honored by the training academy within the prescribed period; or

(3) upon presentation of documentary evidence that the officer-candidate has successfully completed equivalent training in one of the other states which by law regulate and supervise the quality of police training and which require a minimum basic or recruit course of duration and content at least equivalent to that provided in this chapter or by standards set by the council; or

(4) if it is determined by documentary evidence that the training will result in undue hardship to the requesting agency, the requesting agency must propose an alternate training schedule for approval.”

SECTION 2. Section 23-23-150(A) and (B) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 215 of 2018, is amended to read:

“(A) For purposes of this section:

(1) ‘Academy’ means the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

(2) ‘Council’ means the Law Enforcement Training Council.

(3) ‘Misconduct’ means:

(a) a conviction, plea of guilty, plea of no contest or admission of guilt to a felony, a crime punishable by a sentence of more than one year, regardless of the sentence actually imposed, or a crime of moral turpitude, any of which were committed in this State or any other jurisdiction;

(b) the unlawful use of a controlled substance;

(c) the repeated use of excessive force in dealing with the public or prisoners;

(d) dangerous or unsafe practices involving firearms, weapons, or vehicles which indicate either a wilful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property;

(e) the physical or psychological abuse of members of the public or prisoners;

(f) the failure to intervene when observing another officer physically or psychologically abusing members of the public or prisoners;

(g) the misrepresentation of employment-related information;

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~~(g)~~(h) wilfully making false, misleading, incomplete, deceitful, or incorrect statements to a law enforcement officer, a law enforcement agency, or a representative of the agency, except when required by departmental policy or by the laws of this State;

~~(h)~~(i) wilfully making false, misleading, incomplete, deceitful, or incorrect statements to any court of competent jurisdiction, or their staff members, whether under oath or not;

~~(i)~~(j) wilfully providing false, misleading, incomplete, deceitful, or incorrect information on a document, record, report, or form, except when required by departmental policy or by the laws of this State;

~~(j)~~(k) the falsification of any application for certification and training based upon which the officer was admitted for training; or

~~(k)~~(l) wilfully providing false information to the Criminal Justice Academy.

(B) The sheriff or the chief executive officer of a law enforcement agency or department within the State must report to the academy the occurrence of any act or multiple acts of misconduct by a law enforcement officer which could result in the withdrawal of the certification of the law enforcement officer who is currently or was last employed by his agency. The report shall be made within fifteen days of the final agency or department action resulting from the internal investigation conducted by the agency or department, and shall be on a form prescribed by the council. A law enforcement agency that has made a report under this section shall cooperate fully with any action by the council, to include mandatory attendance by a representative of the agency knowledgeable of the circumstances surrounding the allegation at any scheduled hearing. A wilful failure to report information related to acts of misconduct shall subject the violator to a civil penalty as provided by the council. The council may impose civil fines in its discretion not to exceed one thousand dollars per day for each day an agency is out of compliance with this section.

SECTION 3. Chapter 1, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-1-250. (A) For the purposes of this section, the term ‘chokehold or carotid hold’ means the application of deadly force in a manner that applies extended or continued pressure to the throat or windpipe, a maneuver that restricts blood or oxygen flow to the brain, or a carotid artery restraint that prevents or hinders breathing or reduces the intake of air by an individual.

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(B) The use of a chokehold or carotid hold is justifiable only if a law enforcement officer reasonably believes that the use of deadly force is necessary to protect the life of a civilian or a law enforcement officer. The substantiated use of an unjustified chokehold or carotid hold shall be deemed excessive force and may result in criminal prosecution.

(C) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, the use of excessive force may serve as grounds for disciplinary action against the law enforcement officer, including dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer.

(D) The Law Enforcement Training Council shall develop and implement curriculum to address the lawful justifiable use of chokeholds and carotid holds in accordance with this section.”

SECTION 4. Chapter 23, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-23-85. (A) The council shall establish required minimum standards for all law enforcement agencies. The standards must include, but are not limited to, policies regarding:

(1) the use-of-force continuum and the elimination or restricted use of lethal and less than lethal options with regard to when and how to respond to active resistance. The use-of-force continuum must eliminate the use of chokeholds and carotid holds as less lethal options;

(2) uniform vehicle pursuit standards and the use of lethal options during pursuit;

(3) an officer’s duty to intervene in the actions of other observed officers;

(4) hiring and terminating practices;

(5) mandatory and uniform post-basic academy field training;

(6) uniform implementation and the use of body-worn cameras;

and

(7) the use of ‘no knock’ warrants.

(B) The council shall have the authority to take punitive action against any law enforcement agency that refuses to comply with standards issued pursuant to this section, including civil fines, as described in Section 23-23-100.

(C) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or prohibit law enforcement agencies from adopting policies that exceed the minimum standards adopted by the council.”

SECTION 5. Chapter 23, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-23-160. (A) There is hereby established a Compliance Division under the jurisdiction of the council. The

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inspectors and such other personnel as may be provided for the division shall be selected by the director.

(B) The division shall be responsible for inspecting, at least once every three years, the relevant policies and procedures for every law enforcement agency in this State to ensure compliance with minimum standards established in Section 23-23-85. For the purposes of this section, 'law enforcement agency' means any agency or entity of the State or any of its political subdivisions that employs or appoints law enforcement officers.

(C) If an inspection under this chapter discloses that a law enforcement agency does not meet the minimum standards established in Section 23-23-85, the council shall notify the law enforcement agency director and hold a meeting of the council to consider the inspection reports. If requested, the inspection personnel shall appear to advise and consult concerning appropriate corrective action. The law enforcement agency shall initiate appropriate corrective action within ninety days or may be subject to additional penalties, as described in Section 23-23-100.

(D) If a law enforcement agency produces evidence satisfactory to the director to prove the agency is currently accredited by either the South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Council or the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, the agency shall be exempt from inspections pursuant to this section and shall be deemed to be in compliance with the minimum standards established in Section 23-23-85."

SECTION 6. Section 23-23-100 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 23-23-100. (A) Whenever the director finds that any public law enforcement agency is in violation of any provisions of this chapter, the director may issue an order requiring the public law enforcement agency to comply with the provision. The director may bring a civil action for injunctive relief in the appropriate court or may bring a civil enforcement action. Violation of any court order issued pursuant to this section must be considered contempt of the issuing court and punishable as provided by law. The director also may invoke the civil penalties as provided in subsection (B) for violation of the provisions of this chapter, including any order or regulation hereunder. Any public law enforcement agency against which a civil penalty is invoked by the director may appeal the decision to the court of common pleas of the county where the public law enforcement agency is located.

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(B) Any public law enforcement agency which fails to comply with this chapter and regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter or fails to comply with any order issued by the director is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand ~~five hundred dollars a violation~~ dollars per day the agency is not in compliance or is found to be in violation. ~~When the civil penalty authorized by this subsection is imposed upon a sheriff, the sheriff is responsible for payment of this civil penalty.~~

(C) If the imposition of civil fines fails to bring a law enforcement agency into compliance with the standards established in Section 23-23-85, the council is authorized to temporarily suspend the law enforcement certification of every law enforcement officer employed or appointed by the noncompliant law enforcement agency until such time as the council deems the agency to be in compliance with the minimum standards or a motion for injunctive relief is settled. An individual who has had his law enforcement certification suspended as a result of a noncompliant law enforcement agency shall not be prohibited from regaining law enforcement certification if he is subsequently employed or appointed by a compliant law enforcement agency, provided he is otherwise qualified to be certified."

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. WOOTEN explained the Bill.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the time expiring on the uncontested calendar, the pending question being consideration of the Bill.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. WOOTEN moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

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H. 3050--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of the Bill:

H. 3050 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, McGarry, Wooten, Hixon, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Rep. WOOTEN spoke in favor of the Bill.

Reps. POPE, COBB-HUNTER, SIMRILL, OTT, BLACKWELL, TAYLOR, CASKEY, MCGARRY, BUSTOS, COGSWELL, BENNETT, WILLIS, B. COX, NUTT, ALLISON, MAGNUSON, KING, HENDERSON-MYERS, J. MOORE, BRAWLEY, J. L. JOHNSON, HOSEY, CLYBURN, GOVAN, HENEGAN, KIRBY, ALEXANDER, HERBKERSMAN, BAILEY, HEWITT, GARVIN, OREMUS, R. WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON, BAMBERG, MCCRAVY, M. M. SMITH, WHEELER, MCGINNIS, HARDEE, WEST, WEEKS, HYDE, BRYANT, MCDANIEL, GILLIAM and DILLARD requested debate on the Bill.

S. 623--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 623 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-73-910, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PREMIUM RATE INCREASE REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RATE INCREASE MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL THE ONSET OF A NEW POLICY PERIOD, TO REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN RATE INCREASES, AND TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF A

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INSURANCE.**

Rep. HARDEE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 304--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 304 -- Senators Climer and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

H. 4149--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4149 -- Reps. Ott, Sandifer, Ballentine and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION

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AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING.

Rep. WEST explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss

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Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 685--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 685 -- Senators Hembree, Kimpson, Setzler, Scott, Turner, Malloy, Matthews and Jackson: A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 158, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES FOR THE USE OF AN ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Rep. HAYES proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 685 (COUNCIL\WAB\685C001.RT.WAB21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 59-158-60, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

/ “() An institution of higher learning shall provide instruction in basic personal finance and financial literacy to a student-athlete before he may enter into a name, image, or likeness contract.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. HAYES explained the amendment.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the time expiring on the uncontested calendar, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 1.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. MURRAY moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

S. 685--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 1:

S. 685 -- Senators Hembree, Kimpson, Setzler, Scott, Turner, Malloy, Matthews and Jackson: A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 158, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES FOR THE USE OF AN ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Rep. HAYES proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 685 (COUNCIL\WAB\685C001.RT.WAB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 59-158-60, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

/ “() An institution of higher learning shall provide instruction in basic personal finance and financial literacy to a student-athlete before he may enter into a name, image, or likeness contract.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HAYES spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HAYES moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. MCGINNIS explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Yow		

Total--103

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Blackwell	Bryant	Chumley
Dabney	Forrest	Hill
Huggins	J. E. Johnson	Lowe
May	McCabe	McCravy
D. C. Moss	Oremus	Wooten

Total--15

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 241--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 241 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50(C) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" FOR THE PURPOSES OF TUITION RATES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A VETERAN OR DEPENDENT ENROLL IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THREE YEAR'S OF THE VETERAN'S DISCHARGE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

Rep. MCGINNIS explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
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Davis	Dillard	Elliott

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Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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S. 607--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 607 -- Senators Hembree and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOR CAUSE OR DUE TO INCAPACITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR REMOVAL, TO PROVIDE RESULTING MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES MUST BE FILLED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN BYLAWS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL, AND TO REMOVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THESE PROVISIONS.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 667--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 667 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RELOCATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF SIGNS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE OPTIONS AND PARAMETERS TO ADJUST OR RELOCATE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS TO RESTORE VISIBILITY, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF ADJUSTMENT OR RELOCATION.

Rep. MORGAN explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins

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B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Kimmons
King	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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S. 40--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 40 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5-29-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH ON-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY NOT ESTABLISH OR ALTER PARKING FACILITIES ON ANY STATE HIGHWAY FACILITY WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-840 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALTERATIONS BY A MUNICIPALITY OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES BY A MUNICIPALITY ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-845, TO PROVIDE THAT PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES LOCATED ON BARRIER ISLANDS IS FREE AND ANY RESTRICTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-210 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FINE FOR VIOLATIONS IS CALCULATED ON A PER-DAY BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT OBSTRUCTIONS ON ANY PORTION OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY MUST BE REMOVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE HIGHWAY; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Reps. BUSTOS, CARTER, MORGAN, CALHOON, MCCABE, MAY, OREMUS, MCGARRY, B. NEWTON, OTT, ANDERSON, HYDE, T. MOORE, B. COX, NUTT, ALLISON, HIXON, KIRBY, WETMORE, STAVRINAKIS, M. M. SMITH and TEDDER requested debate on the Bill.

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S. 201--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 201 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16, TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 15, CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3006--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3006 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Henegan, Hosey, J. L. Johnson, Henderson-Myers, Govan, King, Gilliard, Murray and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

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H. 3591--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3591 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, Erickson, Bradley and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO IMPROVE THE MEANS FOR EVALUATING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3943--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3943 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Yow, McCravy, Hyde, T. Moore, Chumley, Haddon, Bailey, Burns, Allison, Bannister, Bryant, Herbkersman, Simrill, West, Willis and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4072 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PICK-UP TRUCK WITH A FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT TOW MORE THAN ONE SEPARATE TRAILING VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR THIS COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, AND TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3943 (COUNCIL\CM\3943C002.CC.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 in its entirety and inserting:

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/ SECTION 1. Article 33, Chapter 5, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 56-5-4072. Notwithstanding another provision of law, for recreational purposes only, a truck towing a vehicle utilizing a fifth wheel assembly may tow one additional vehicle. The combination of vehicles subject to this provision may not exceed a length of seventy-five feet overall dimension, inclusive of front and rear bumpers and load carried on it. However, the final trailing vehicle with its load must weigh no more than 3,000 pounds. A truck operating a towing combination as described in this provision also must include a video system which allows the driver of the truck to monitor the final trailing vehicle as it is being towed and comply with the provisions contained in Section 56-5-5150.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. GOVAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman

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Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3943. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. OREMUS moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

S. 304--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 304 -- Senators Climer and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, April 29, which was agreed to.

S. 607--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 607 -- Senators Hembree and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOR CAUSE OR DUE TO INCAPACITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR REMOVAL, TO PROVIDE RESULTING MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES MUST BE FILLED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN BYLAWS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL, AND TO REMOVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THESE PROVISIONS.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, April 29, which was agreed to.

S. 201--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 201 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION

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ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16, TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 15, CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, April 29.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to table the motion, which was agreed to.

Reps. FRY, ELLIOTT, B. COX, MAY, STRINGER, MORGAN, CRAWFORD, HEWITT and SANDIFER requested debate on the Bill.

H. 3006--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3006 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Henegan, Hosey, J. L. Johnson, Henderson-Myers, Govan, King, Gilliard, Murray and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, April 29, which was agreed to.

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H. 3591--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3591 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, Erickson, Bradley and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO IMPROVE THE MEANS FOR EVALUATING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Rep. FRY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, April 29, which was agreed to.

H. 3219--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3219 -- Reps. Collins, Allison, Henderson-Myers, Erickson, Bradley and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PAY FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO BECOMING LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE FOR CHILDREN FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO RESIDE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-110, RELATING TO IMPUTED LIABILITY OF A PERSON SIGNING A DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION FOR AN UNEMANCIPATED MINOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO LIABILITY FOR, AMONG OTHERS, FOSTER PARENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2310, RELATING TO FOSTER CARE, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR FOSTER PARENTS WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3219 (COUNCIL\VR\3219C001.CC.VR21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 7, Title 63 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 63-7-35. (A) To the extent that specific state funding is appropriated to the department by the General Assembly for this purpose, the department shall establish a program to pay the costs of a driver’s education program approved by the department and, upon successful completion of the program, the driver’s license fee and motor vehicle insurance, up to a maximum limit of two thousand dollars per child, per twelve-month period, for a child fifteen to eighteen years of age in the care, custody, or guardianship of the department pursuant to this chapter.

(B) If a caregiver, or an individual or not-for-profit entity approved by the caregiver, adds a child to his existing insurance policy, the amount reimbursed by the program to the caregiver or approved purchaser may not exceed the increase in cost attributable to the addition of the child to the policy, up to a maximum limit of two thousand dollars per child, per twelve-month period.

(C) Payments or reimbursements up to the maximum limit must be made to eligible recipients in the order of eligibility until appropriated program funds are exhausted.

(D) If a child who is determined to be eligible exits the care, custody, or guardianship of the department to a permanent home, the program may pay for that child to complete a driver’s education program and obtain a driver’s license for up to six months after the date the child reaches permanency status. A child continuing in the care, custody, or guardianship of the department after eighteen years of age as authorized by the department may be eligible to have the additional costs set forth in subsection (A) according to the department’s policies and programs for young adults in the care, custody, or guardianship of the department.

(E) The department shall develop procedures for operating and administering the program including, but not limited to:

(1) determining eligibility, including responsibilities for the child and caregiver;

(2) notifying eligible children, caregivers, group homes, and residential programs about the program;

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(3) providing technical assistance to lead agencies, providers, group homes, and residential programs to support removing obstacles that prevent children in the care, custody, or guardianship of the department from driving; and

(4) publicizing the program, engaging in outreach, and providing incentives to youth participating in the program to encourage the greatest number of eligible children to obtain drivers' licenses."

SECTION 2. Section 56-1-110 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 56-1-110. Any negligence or wilful misconduct of a minor when driving a motor vehicle upon a highway must be imputed to the person who has signed the application of ~~such the~~ minor for a beginner's permit, instruction permit, or driver's license, ~~which and the~~ person is jointly and severally liable with ~~such the~~ minor for any damage caused by ~~such the~~ negligence or wilful misconduct, except that if ~~such the~~ minor is protected by a policy of liability insurance in the form and in the amounts as required under Chapter 9 of this title and Sections 38-77-140 through 38-77-310, then ~~such parent or guardian or other responsible adult~~ the person responsible for the unemancipated minor's welfare is not subject to the liability otherwise imposed ~~under~~ pursuant to this section. In addition, if the person who signed the application is a caregiver, as that term is defined in Section 63-7-20, the person is immune from and not subject to liability otherwise imposed pursuant to this section to the extent provided in Section 63-7-2310(I)."

SECTION 3. Section 63-7-2310 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"(I) A caregiver is not liable for harm caused to or by a child in foster care who participates in an activity insofar as the caregiver acted in accordance with the reasonable and prudent parent standard pursuant to Sections 63-7-20 and 63-7-25."

SECTION 4. Article 1, Chapter 1, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 56-1-142. In accordance with Section 63-7-25, the Department of Motor Vehicles must waive the following fees for applicants who are at least fifteen years of age and less than nineteen years of age if those applicants present proof from the Department of Social Services that they are in the care, custody, or guardianship of the department pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 63:

- (1) the beginner's permit fee referenced in Section 56-1-50(D);
- (2) the fee for a knowledge examination referenced in Section 56-1-130(A);

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(3) the fee for the first eight-year driver's license referenced in Section 56-1-140(A); and

(4) the fee for the first identification card referenced in Section 56-1-3350(C)(1)."

SECTION 5. This act takes effect one hundred and eighty days after approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COLLINS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. COLLINS proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3219 (COUNCIL\DG\3219C001.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 1.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COLLINS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan

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Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3219. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Will Wheeler

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. D. C. MOSS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

H. 3730--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3730 -- Reps. R. Williams, Jefferson, Gilliard and Murray: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OBEYING A SIGNAL THAT INDICATES AN APPROACHING TRAIN, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE A DRIVER TO STOP A VEHICLE APPROACHING A RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3730 (COUNCIL\CM\3730C001.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 56-5-2710(a)(1) and (2) and inserting:

/ (1) A clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device gives warning of the immediate approach of a railroad train or other on-track equipment.

(2) A crossing gate is lowered or when a flagman gives or continues to give a signal of the approach or passage of a railroad train or other on-track equipment. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MORGAN explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. RUTHERFORD and BANNISTER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3730 (COUNCIL\WAB\3730C001.RT.WAB21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by inserting an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 58-17-4080 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-17-4080. (A) If ~~any~~ A person, including ~~any~~ a conductor of ~~any~~ a train of railroad cars or ~~any other~~ another agent or

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servant of ~~any a~~ railroad company, ~~shall may not~~ obstruct unnecessarily ~~any a~~ public road or highway by permitting ~~any a~~ railroad car or locomotive to be or remain upon or across ~~any a~~ street, public road, or highway for a longer period than five minutes, ~~after notice to remove such cars has been given to the conductor, engineer, agent or other such person in charge of such train or shall permit permits~~ any timber, wood, or other obstruction to remain upon or across ~~any such a~~ street, road, or highway to the hindrance or inconvenience of ~~travelers or any person persons~~ passing along or upon ~~such the~~ street, road, or highway, ~~every such person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offense any sum not exceeding twenty nor less than five dollars and shall be.~~ A railroad company whose railroad car, locomotive, or other object obstructed a street, public road, or highway in violation of the provisions of this section must be fined by the Public Service Commission two thousand dollars for each lane of the street, public road, or highway obstructed. If the violation occurs between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., the fine must be increased to five thousand dollars for each lane of the street, public road, or highway obstructed. In addition, the railroad company is liable for all damages arising to any highway, to be recovered by an action at the suit of the governing body of the county in which ~~such the~~ offense ~~shall have~~ has been committed or ~~any a~~ person suing ~~therefor for damages~~, before ~~any a~~ magistrate within the county in which ~~such the~~ offense ~~shall have~~ has been committed or by indictment in the court of general sessions or suit in the court of common pleas. ~~All fines so accruing under the provisions of this section, when collected, shall be paid over by the magistrate to the county treasurer for the district in which such offense was committed.~~ Every twenty four hours five minutes such person, after being notified, shall suffer such obstructions to the hindrance or inconvenience of travelers or any person going along or upon such road or highway to continue of obstruction shall be deemed constitutes an additional offense against the provisions of this section.

(B) The provisions of this section do not apply to obstruction of a public street, road, or highway by a continuously moving train or caused by circumstances wholly beyond the control of the railroad company, but do apply to other obstructions including, but not limited to, those caused by stopped trains and trains engaged in switching, loading, or unloading operations.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.

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Further proceedings were interrupted by the time expiring on the uncontested calendar, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 2.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FINLAY moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3730--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 2:

H. 3730 -- Reps. R. Williams, Jefferson, Gilliard and Murray: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OBEYING A SIGNAL THAT INDICATES AN APPROACHING TRAIN, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE A DRIVER TO STOP A VEHICLE APPROACHING A RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING.

Reps. RUTHERFORD and BANNISTER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3730 (COUNCIL\WAB\3730C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by inserting an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 58-17-4080 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-17-4080. (A) ~~If any~~ A person, including ~~any~~ a conductor of ~~any~~ a train of railroad cars or ~~any other~~ another agent or servant of ~~any~~ a railroad company, ~~shall~~ may not obstruct unnecessarily ~~any~~ a public road or highway by permitting ~~any~~ a railroad car or locomotive to be or remain upon or across ~~any~~ a street, public road, or highway for a longer period than five minutes, ~~after notice to remove such cars has been given to the conductor, engineer, agent or other such person in charge of such train or shall permit~~ permits any timber, wood, or other obstruction to remain upon or across ~~any such~~ a street, road, or highway to the hindrance or inconvenience of ~~travelers or any person~~ persons passing along or upon ~~such~~ the street, road, or highway, ~~every such person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offense any sum not exceeding twenty nor less than five dollars and shall be.~~ A railroad company whose railroad car, locomotive, or other object

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obstructed a street, public road, or highway in violation of the provisions of this section must be fined by the Public Service Commission two thousand dollars for each lane of the street, public road, or highway obstructed. If the violation occurs between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., the fine must be increased to five thousand dollars for each lane of the street, public road, or highway obstructed. In addition, the railroad company is liable for all damages arising to any highway, to be recovered by an action at the suit of the governing body of the county in which ~~such the~~ offense ~~shall have~~ has been committed or ~~any a~~ person suing ~~therefor for damages~~, before ~~any a~~ magistrate within the county in which ~~such the~~ offense ~~shall have~~ has been committed or by indictment in the court of general sessions or suit in the court of common pleas. ~~All fines so accruing under the provisions of this section, when collected, shall be paid over by the magistrate to the county treasurer for the district in which such offense was committed.~~ Every ~~twenty-four hours~~ five minutes ~~such person, after being notified, shall suffer such obstructions to the hindrance or inconvenience of travelers or any person going along or upon such road or highway to continue of obstruction shall be deemed constitutes an additional offense against the provisions of this section.~~

(B) The provisions of this section do not apply to obstruction of a public street, road, or highway by a continuously moving train or caused by circumstances wholly beyond the control of the railroad company, but do apply to other obstructions including, but not limited to, those caused by stopped trains and trains engaged in switching, loading, or unloading operations.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. R. WILLIAMS raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 2 to H. 3730 was not germane to the Bill.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the Point of Order.

THE SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* overruled the Point of Order and stated that the Bill and Amendment dealt with railroad crossings and the regulation of activities at railroad crossings.

Rep. MORGAN spoke against the amendment and moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. YOW demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 27; Nays 74

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Chumley	B. Cox
Dabney	Elliott	Felder
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hyde	Jefferson	Ligon
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	T. Moore
Morgan	B. Newton	Nutt
G. M. Smith	Stringer	R. Williams

Total--27

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Finlay	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Long	Lowe	Martin
McGinnis	J. Moore	Murphy
Murray	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rutherford
Simrill	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thayer	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--74

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3592--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3592 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

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SO AS TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT WITH THE WRITING ASSESSMENT TO ELEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCURE A COLLEGE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDER THAT INCLUDES CERTAIN SUBJECTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EMBED ITEMS IN STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

Rep. ELLIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, April 29, which was agreed to.

H. 3194--POINT OF ORDER

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO

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FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Senate Amendments were improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to such reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

H. 3991--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3991 -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten, Caskey, Thigpen, B. Cox, Elliott, Erickson, S. Williams and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE PROCEDURES FOR THE LAWFUL PURCHASE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF USED, DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED, SOLD, OR POSSESSED UNDER CERTAIN DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. COGSWELL moved to adjourn debate upon the Senate Amendments until Thursday, April 29, which was agreed to.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. SIMRILL.

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H. 3755--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter,

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Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Elliott, Atkinson and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Thursday, April 29, which was agreed to.

H. 3939--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3939 -- Reps. Pope, Hyde, McCravy, McGarry, Bryant, Wheeler, Wooten, Hixon, B. Newton, Blackwell and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS.

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The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3939 (COUNCIL\PH\3939C001.JN.PH21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 42-1-160 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 42-1-160. (A) ‘Injury’ and ‘personal injury’ mean only injury by accident arising out of and in the course of employment and shall not include a disease in any form, except when it results naturally and unavoidably from the accident and except such diseases as are compensable under the provisions of Chapter 11 of this title. In construing this section, an accident arising out of and in the course of employment includes employment of an employee of a municipality outside the corporate limits of the municipality when the employment was ordered by a duly authorized employee of the municipality.

(B) Stress, mental injuries, and mental illness arising out of and in the course of employment unaccompanied by physical injury and resulting in mental illness or injury are not considered a personal injury unless the employee establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence:

(1) that the employee’s employment conditions causing the stress, mental injury, or mental illness were extraordinary and unusual in comparison to the normal conditions of the particular employment; and

(2) the medical causation between the stress, mental injury, or mental illness, and the stressful employment conditions by medical evidence.

(C) The provisions of subsection (B)(1) do not apply, however, if an employee is employed as a first responder and if the stress, mental injury, or mental illness is medically diagnosed as an anxiety disorder, conduct disorder, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, sleep-wake disorder, or post-traumatic stress disorder as described in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association and arises from the first responder’s involvement in a significant traumatic experience or situation in the course and scope of his employment, without regard to whether the experience or situation was extraordinary or unusual in comparison to the normal working conditions of a first responder’s employment.

(D) Stress, mental injuries, heart attacks, strokes, embolisms, or aneurisms arising out of and in the course of employment unaccompanied by physical injury are not considered compensable if

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they result from any event or series of events which are incidental to normal employer/employee relations including, but not limited to, personnel actions by the employer such as disciplinary actions, work evaluations, transfers, promotions, demotions, salary reviews, or terminations, except when these actions are taken in an extraordinary and unusual manner.

~~(D)~~(E) Stress, mental injuries, and mental illness alleged to have been aggravated by a work-related physical injury may not be found compensable unless the aggravation is:

- (1) admitted by the employer/carrier;
- (2) noted in a medical record of an authorized physician that, in the physician's opinion, the condition is at least in part causally related or connected to the injury or accident, whether or not the physician refers the employee for treatment of the condition;
- (3) found to be causally related or connected to the accident or injury after evaluation by an authorized psychologist or psychiatrist; or
- (4) noted in a medical record or report of the employee's physician as causally related or connected to the injury or accident.

~~(E)~~(F) In medically complex cases, an employee shall establish by medical evidence that the injury arose in the course of employment. For purposes of this subsection, 'medically complex cases' means sophisticated cases requiring highly scientific procedures or techniques for diagnosis or treatment excluding MRIs, CAT scans, x-rays, or other similar diagnostic techniques.

~~(F)~~(G) The word 'accident' as used in this title must not be construed to mean a series of events in employment, of a similar or like nature, occurring regularly, continuously, or at frequent intervals in the course of such employment, over extended periods of time. Any injury or disease attributable to such causes must be compensable only if culminating in a compensable repetitive trauma injury pursuant to Section 42-1-172 or an occupational disease pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of this title.

~~(G)~~(H) As used in this section, 'medical evidence' means expert opinion or testimony stated to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, documents, records, or other material that is offered by a licensed health care provider.

(I) As used in this section:

(1) 'First responder' means a law enforcement officer or firefighter employed by state or local government. A volunteer law enforcement officer or firefighter engaged by state or local government

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is also considered a first responder of the state or local government for the purposes of this section.

(2) 'Significant traumatic experience or situation' means one of the following events:

(a) witnessing a deceased minor or the death of a minor;

(b) witnessing an injury to a minor who subsequently died before or upon arrival at a hospital emergency department;

(c) participating in the physical treatment of an injured minor who subsequently died before or upon arrival at a hospital emergency department;

(d) manually transporting an injured minor who subsequently died before or upon arrival at a hospital emergency department;

(e) seeing for oneself a decedent whose death involved grievous bodily harm;

(f) witnessing a death, including suicide, that involved grievous bodily harm;

(g) witnessing a homicide regardless of whether the homicide was criminal or excusable, including murder; mass killing, which means the killing of three or more individuals in a single incident; voluntary manslaughter; involuntary manslaughter; and self-defense;

(h) witnessing an injury, including an attempted suicide, to a person who subsequently died before or upon arrival at a hospital emergency department if the person was injured with grievous bodily harm;

(i) participating in the physical treatment of an injury, including an attempted suicide, to a person who subsequently died before or upon arrival at a hospital emergency department if the person was injured with grievous bodily harm;

(j) manually transporting a person who was injured, including by attempted suicide, and subsequently died before or upon arrival at a hospital emergency department if the person was injured with grievous bodily harm; or

(k) using deadly force or being subjected to deadly force in the course of the first responder's employment.

(3) 'Witnessing' means to see, hear, or smell for oneself.

(4) 'Grievous bodily harm' means serious bodily injury including fractured or dislocated bones, deep cuts, torn members of the body, serious damages to internal organs, and other severe bodily injuries."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 2021, and is applicable to injuries that occur on or after the effective date. /

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCCRAVY explained the amendment.

Rep. LOWE spoke against the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MCKNIGHT proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3939 (COUNCIL\PH\3939C003.JN.PH21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

/ “() A law enforcement officer who received benefits pursuant to subsection (B) and is later convicted of an unlawful killing while on duty must return the benefits to his employer or insurance carrier.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCKNIGHT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Govan	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	B. Cox
Haddon	Hill	Hiott
Huggins	Jones	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	Oremus
Ott	G. R. Smith	Stringer
Willis		

Total--19

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3623--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3623 -- Reps. Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Thigpen, Wheeler,

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R. Williams, Murray, Gilliard, Rivers, Brawley, Anderson, S. Williams, King, Alexander, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3623 (COUNCIL\AHB\3623C001.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding appropriately numbered sections to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Section 44-53-190(B) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“ ____ . Fentanyl-related substances. Unless specifically excepted, listed in another schedule, or contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation, including its salts, isomers, esters, or ethers, and salts of isomers, esters, or ethers, that is structurally related to fentanyl by one or more of the following modifications:

a. replacement of the phenyl portion of the phenethyl group by any monocycle, whether or not further substituted in or on the monocycle;

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- b. substitution in or on the phenethyl group with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;
- c. substitution in or on the piperidine ring with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, ester, ether, hydroxyl, halo, haloalkyl, amino or nitro groups;
- d. replacement of the aniline ring with any aromatic monocycle whether or not further substituted in or on the aromatic monocycle; or
- e. replacement of the N-propionyl group by another acyl group.

This definition includes, but is not limited to, the following substances: Methylacetyl fentanyl, Alpha-methylfentanyl, Methylthiofentanyl, Benzylfentanyl, Beta-hydroxyfentanyl, Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl, 3-Methylfentanyl, Methylthiofentanyl, Fluorofentanyl, Thenylfentanyl or Thienyl fentanyl, Thiofentanyl, Acetyl fentanyl, Butyrylfentanyl, Beta-Hydroxythiofentanyl, Lofentanil, Ocfentanil, Ohmfentanyl, Benzodioxolefentanyl, Furanyl fentanyl, Pentanoyl fentanyl, Cyclopentyl fentanyl, Isobutyryl fentanyl, Remifentanil, Crotonyl fentanyl, Cyclopropyl fentanyl, Valeryl fentanyl, Fluorobutyryl fentanyl, Fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl, Methoxybutyryl Fentanyl, Isobutyryl fentanyl, Chloroisobutyryl fentanyl, Acryl fentanyl, Tetrahydrofuran fentanyl, Methoxyacetyl fentanyl, Fluorocrotonyl fentanyl, Cyclopentenyl fentanyl, Phenyl fentanyl, Cyclobutyl fentanyl, Methylcyclopropyl fenantyl.”

SECTION ____ . Section 44-53-370(e) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“() four grams or more of any fentanyl or fentanyl-related substance, as described in Section 44-53-190 or 44-53-210, or four grams or more of any mixture containing fentanyl or any fentanyl-related substance, is guilty of a felony which is known as ‘trafficking in fentanyl’ and, upon conviction, may be punished as follows:

- (a) four grams or more, but less than fourteen grams:
 - 1. for a first offense, a term of imprisonment of not more than ten years, or a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both;
 - 2. for a second or subsequent offense, a term of imprisonment not more than fifteen years and a fine of one hundred thousand dollars;
- (b) fourteen grams or more but less than twenty-eight grams, a term of imprisonment of not more than fifteen years and a fine of two hundred thousand dollars;

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(c) twenty-eight grams or more, a term of imprisonment of not more than twenty years or a fine of two hundred thousand dollars, or both;" /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. CHUMLEY, LONG and BURNS proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3623 (COUNCIL\WAB\3623C001.RT.WAB21), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 13, Title 24 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Article 17

State Work Program

Section 24-13-1710. As used in this article:

(1) 'Eligible inmate' means a person committed to the South Carolina Department of Corrections who:

(a) has been convicted of a nonviolent crime; and

(b) is physically able to participate in the state work program.

(2) 'State work program' means a program in which eligible inmates are ordered by the court to participate and serve not less than three years and not more than five in an incarceration facility and requires an inmate to work an eight hour day for five days a week maintaining state and county roads and property, mow grass and pick up litter along state and county roads, and repair pot holes along state and county roads.

(3) 'Director' means the Director of the Department of Corrections.

Section 24-13-1720. (A) The director, guided by consideration for the safety of the community and the welfare of an inmate, shall promulgate regulations, according to procedures set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act, for the state work program. The regulations must reflect the purpose of the program and include, but are not limited to, selection criteria, inmate discipline, programming and supervision, and program structure and administration.

(B) The program may be established only at an institution classified by the director as a state work facility.

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(C) The department shall undertake studies and prepare reports periodically on the impact of the program and on whether the programmatic objectives are met.

Section 24-13-1730. (A) A court may order an eligible inmate be sentenced to the state work program. If an eligible inmate is sentenced to the state work program he must be transferred to the custody of the department for evaluation.

(B) The department must evaluate the inmate to determine whether the inmate is physically, psychologically, and emotionally able to participate in this program.

(C) The director shall notify the court within fifteen working days if the inmate is physically, psychologically, or emotionally unsuitable for participation in the state work program. An unsuitable inmate must be returned to court for sentencing to another term as provided by law.

(D) An applicant may not participate in the program unless he agrees to be bound by all of its terms and conditions and indicates this by signing the following:

‘I accept the foregoing program and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. I understand that my participation in the program is a privilege that may be revoked at the sole discretion of the director. I understand that I shall complete the entire program successfully to obtain a certificate of earned eligibility upon the completion of the program, and if I do not complete the program successfully, for any reason, I will be returned to court for sentencing to another term as provided by law.’

(E) An inmate who has completed the state work program successfully is eligible to receive a certificate of earned eligibility and must be granted parole release if he has executed the agreement contained in subsection (D).

(F) Nothing contained in this article confers upon an inmate the right to participate or continue to participate in the program.

Section 24-13-1740. (A) If an inmate sentenced to a state work program:

(1) becomes ill and is unable to work, he will not be required to work during the duration of his illness. However, the inmate would not be eligible to receive credit towards his sentence while recovering from his illness;

(2) is unable to work due to inclement weather or the facility’s inability to find suitable work for the inmate, then the inmate would be eligible to receive credit towards his sentence during this period; or

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(3) refuses to perform assigned tasks for a period of time, he must be terminated from the program and resentenced by the judge who initially sentenced him to the state work program.

(B) State work program work crews shall not consist of more than five inmates and must be monitored by a GPS device.

(C) A Department of Corrections employee who mistreats a member of a state work program work crew is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned for not more than two years.

(D) It is unlawful for a person who is not employed by the Department of Corrections to approach a member of a state work program work crew. A person who violates this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 3 to H. 3623 was not germane to the Bill. He stated that Amendment No. 3 was a strike all and insert amendment and that the rule required the amendment to be germane to the original title of the Bill. He stated further that the substantial effect of the Amendment was to create a work program for all inmates, but the Bill dealt with drug offenses, sentencing, and penalties for drug offenses.

Rep. CHUMLEY spoke against the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order and stated that the Amendment went beyond the scope of the Bill and was not germane.

Rep. J. E. JOHNSON explained the Bill.

Rep. MURPHY spoke in favor of the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 62; Nays 45

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Finlay
Fry	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Govan	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Lucas	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Murphy
Murray	W. Newton	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rutherford	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Weeks	West	Wetmore
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--62

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	B. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McGarry
Morgan	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	G. R. Smith

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M. M. Smith
Whitmire

Stringer
Willis

White
Wooten

Total--45

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I attempted to vote against H. 3623, but the button on my desk malfunctioned and did not record my vote. I wish for the record to show that I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. John McCravy

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. TAYLOR moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 619 -- Senators Rankin, Leatherman, Hutto, Fanning and Climer:
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-720 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, RELATING TO SALE OF WINE BY WINERIES LOCATED IN THE STATE AND WINE TASTE SAMPLES, TO PROVIDE FOR SALES OF WINE ON WINERY PREMISES IF THE WINERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE WINE SOLD; TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-4-1515 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF TWELVE PERCENT OR LESS ON THE BREWERY PREMISES AND THE SALE OF SEALED BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF FOURTEEN PERCENT OR LESS ON BREWERY PREMISES IF THE BREWERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE BEER SOLD; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-1140 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETAIL SALES AND TASTINGS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT MICRO-DISTILLERIES IF THE MICRO-DISTILLERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY OR THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

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PRODUCED AT THE LICENSED PREMISES ARE SUBJECT TO OTHER LIMITATIONS; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, TITLE 61 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-2-177, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A MANUFACTURER'S SATELLITE CERTIFICATE FOR BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO ESTABLISH SATELLITE LOCATIONS FOR SALE OF THEIR PRODUCTS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 131 -- Senators Massey and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-310 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITOL GROUNDS", TO DEFINE "CAPITOL GROUNDS" AS THAT AREA INWARD FROM THE VEHICULAR TRAVELED SURFACES OF GERVAIS, SUMTER, PENDLETON, AND ASSEMBLY STREETS IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-330 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO A CAPITOL BUILDING AND RELATED PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ACTS ARE UNLAWFUL IN ANY BUILDING ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS; TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE USE OF AREAS OF THE STATE HOUSE, TO PROVIDE THAT ACCESS TO THE STATE HOUSE MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-3-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THEIR DEPUTIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. MURPHY, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 200 -- Senators Hembree, Martin, Kimbrell, Shealy, Gustafson and Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR

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LETHAL INJECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 107 -- Senators Campsen, Climer and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-280, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE'S BEACH PRESERVATION POLICY, SO AS TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASELINE FOR COASTAL EROSION ZONES AND TO REMOVE THE STUDY REQUIREMENT IN CASES WHERE PRIMARY OCEANFRONT SAND DUNES DO NOT EXIST.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 545 -- Senator Goldfinch: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-675, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONGAME FISHING DEVICES PERMITTED IN CERTAIN

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BODIES OF WATER, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF SET HOOKS WITHIN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE SANTEE RIVER.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 525 -- Senators Gambrell, Verdin, Massey, Loftis, Garrett and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS RELATED TO ADVANCED RECYCLING AND ADVANCED RECYCLING FACILITIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HIOTT, from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3055 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT

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AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-980, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHARLESTON HARBOR, SO AS TO UPDATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND TO MOVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4270 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MELANIE DRISCOLL OF AIKEN FOR HER FIFTY-ONE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR AND TO WISH HER MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4271 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S JAMES OTIS LECTURE SERIES, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF THE HOUSE CHAMBER ON ALTERNATE DATES AND TIMES AS MAY BE SELECTED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4272 -- Rep. Jones: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF DR. MARY STEWART NEWTON, WHO ACCOMPLISHED MUCH THROUGH STEADFAST AND DILIGENT HARD WORK.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4273 -- Reps. Yow, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss,

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V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DONNIE EARL "PAW PAW" COOK AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4274 -- Reps. McCravy, Parks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CASON HOWLE OF THE GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A TREMENDOUS SEASON AND TO HONOR HIM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH WRESTLING ASSOCIATION 15U STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4275 -- Reps. McCravy, Parks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LANDER UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON, TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 PEACH BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND THE NCAA SOUTH REGION CHAMPIONSHIP, AND TO FURTHER COMMEND THEM FOR MAKING THE FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT FINAL FOUR APPEARANCE IN PROGRAM HISTORY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4276 -- Reps. Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan,

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Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF HIS GRACE BISHOP DR. DONALD HYMAN, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4277 -- Reps. Parks, McCravy, Jones, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SALVATION ARMY AND CELEBRATE ITS

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
PEOPLE OF GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4278 -- Reps. Ott, Hixon, Gatch, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JASON HART, NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER AND CO-FOUNDER AND GENERAL MANAGER OF NOMAD OUTDOOR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR ACHIEVING THE EXTRAORDINARY MILESTONE OF THE U. S. SUPER SLAM.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4279 -- Reps. Bustos, Bennett, Jones, Cogswell, Felder, May, McGarry, B. Newton, Dabney, T. Moore, B. Cox, Calhoon and Ligon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SIGNIFICANT WORK OF OPERATION ENDURING HONOR AND

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THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ACCOMPLISH THE LABOR THAT MAKES SOUTH CAROLINA'S PARKS AVAILABLE FOR DISABLED VETERANS TO ENJOY.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4280 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL WE THE PEOPLE TEAM, THE TEAM SUPERVISORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR A WINNING PERFORMANCE AT THE WE THE PEOPLE STATE LEVEL COMPETITION.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4281 -- Rep. Kirby: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME

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THE PORTION OF NORTH OLD RIVER ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BASSWOOD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DELTA MILL ROAD "JUDGE TAFT GUILLE, JR. ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4269 -- Rep. Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN UNION COUNTY, SO AS TO MERGE THE MONARCH BOX 1 PRECINCT WITH THE MONARCH BOX 2 PRECINCT WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONARCH PRECINCT, TO ELIMINATE THE EAST BUFFALO VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

On motion of Rep. GILLIAM, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 4282 -- Rep. Bailey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-77-300, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN STATE-INITIATED ACTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE EXCEPTION FOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ACTIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4283 -- Reps. Murphy, G. M. Smith, Lucas, Stavrinakis, Bannister, W. Newton, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, Bernstein, Caskey, Finlay, Kimmons, Wetmore, Gatch and Brittain: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "JUDICIAL EMERGENCIES ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 33 TO TITLE 14 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE

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CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH JUDICIAL EMERGENCIES MAY BE DECLARED AND THE MANNER OF SCOPE OF SUCH DECLARATIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED PROCEDURES, AND TO PROVIDE A RELATED APPEALS PROCESS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4284 -- Reps. J. Moore, King, McDaniel, McKnight, Pendarvis, Rose, Henderson-Myers, Bamberg, Tedder, Magnuson and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-727 SO AS TO ENACT THE "CAUTION AGAINST RACIALLY EXPLOITATIVE NON-EMERGENCIES (CAREN) ACT" BY PROVIDING A PERSON MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL WHO USES A "911" CALL TO INTENTIONALLY INFLICT HARM UPON THE PERSON AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Rep. CARTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on April 28, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolution were ratified:

(R. 38, S. 38) -- Senators Grooms, Rice, Hembree, Verdin, Kimbrell, Corbin, Loftis, Campsen, Bennett and Young: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120, RELATING TO THE STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION, AND THE FEDERALIST PAPERS TO EACH STUDENT FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF INSTRUCTION IN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER

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LEARNING SHALL REQUIRE STUDENTS TO COMPLETE AT LEAST THREE CREDIT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION THAT PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE MAJOR EVENTS AND TURNING POINTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT, TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INSTRUCTION, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT GRANT CERTIFICATES OF GRADUATION FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS TO STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENT, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, TO PROVIDE RELATED OVERSIGHT AND COMPLIANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND TO SPECIFY THE STUDENTS TO WHICH THESE PROVISIONS APPLY; TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140 RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

(R. 39, S. 147) -- Senators Massey, Rice, Hembree, Adams, Peeler, Turner, Alexander, Gustafson, Talley, Loftis, Climer, Kimbrell, Grooms, Bennett, Corbin and Martin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 LIABILITY IMMUNITY ACT" SO AS TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR A LIMITED TIME PERIOD FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND BUSINESSES THAT FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO PROVIDE LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN COVERED ENTITIES AND COVERED INDIVIDUALS FOR CORONAVIRUS-RELATED CLAIMS; TO PROVIDE THAT DEFENSES ARE CUMULATIVE; AND TO PROVIDE A TIMEFRAME THAT THIS LIABILITY PROTECTION IS IN EFFECT.

(R. 40, H. 3101) -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Govan: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 40 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 56 SO AS TO

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DEFINE THE TERM “SALVAGE POOL OPERATOR” AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE POSSESSION OF A SALVAGE POOL OPERATOR WHO, UPON THE REQUEST OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY, TAKES POSSESSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INSURANCE CLAIM AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE INSURANCE COMPANY DENIES MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE OR DOES NOT TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN THE PROVISIONS THAT PERTAIN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO CREATE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS RELATING TO SALVAGE, JUNK, AND OFF-ROAD-USE VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-480, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, LICENSE PLATES, REGISTRATION CARDS, AND MANUFACTURERS’ SPECIAL PLATES FOR VEHICLES SOLD AS SALVAGE, ABANDONED, SCRAPPED, OR DESTROYED, SO AS TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE TERM, MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION APPLIES ALSO TO SALVAGE FLOOD AND SALVAGE FIRE VEHICLES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN VEHICLES TO UNDERGO AN INSPECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-485, RELATING TO THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION OF VEHICLES AS “WRECKAGE” OR “SALVAGE”, SO AS TO DELETE THESE DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE TITLE BRAND DESIGNATION MUST BE ONE THAT IS CONTAINED IN SECTION 56-1-10.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4266 -- Reps. Rose, Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins,

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Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE COLONEL DAVID S. GAYLE, DIRECTOR OF JOINT OPERATIONS (J3) FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO SALUTE HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND THE GUARD, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:17 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. J. L. JOHNSON, adjourned in memory of Fran Brown Vincent, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 85:10: “Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.”

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You have brought us safely to this new day. Preserve us with Your mighty power. Direct us to the fulfillment of Your purpose, in all that we do. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Grant peace and safety to this World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, and staff. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

ACTING SPEAKER LIGON IN CHAIR

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. ALEXANDER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Bishop Donald Hyman, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley

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Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--118

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ROSE a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. G. R. SMITH a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. TRANTHAM a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3006
Date:	ADD:
04/29/21	GARVIN

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3338
Date: ADD:
04/29/21 MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
04/29/21 B. NEWTON and BURNS

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3822
Date: ADD:
04/29/21 MCDANIEL, HENDERSON-MYERS and
J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4249
Date: ADD:
04/29/21 FORREST, T. MOORE, JONES, BENNETT,
WILLIS, ELLIOTT, MCGARRY and COGSWELL

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 623 -- Senator Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-73-910, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PREMIUM RATE INCREASE REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A RATE INCREASE MAY NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL THE ONSET OF A NEW POLICY PERIOD, TO REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN RATE INCREASES, AND TO REMOVE LANGUAGE REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF A REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

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S. 685 -- Senators Hembree, Kimpson, Setzler, Scott, Turner, Malloy, Matthews and Jackson: A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO EDUCATION, BY ADDING CHAPTER 158, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES FOR THE USE OF AN ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

S. 241 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50(C) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" FOR THE PURPOSES OF TUITION RATES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A VETERAN OR DEPENDENT ENROLL IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THREE YEAR'S OF THE VETERAN'S DISCHARGE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

S. 667 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RELOCATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF SIGNS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE OPTIONS AND PARAMETERS TO ADJUST OR RELOCATE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS TO RESTORE VISIBILITY, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF ADJUSTMENT OR RELOCATION.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4149 -- Reps. Ott, Sandifer, Ballentine and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES

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H. 3943 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Yow, McCravy, Hyde, T. Moore, Chumley, Haddon, Bailey, Burns, Allison, Bannister, Bryant, Herbkersman, Simrill, West, Willis and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4072 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PICK-UP TRUCK WITH A FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT TOW MORE THAN ONE SEPARATE TRAILING VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM LENGTH FOR THIS COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, AND TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE.

H. 3219 -- Reps. Collins, Allison, Henderson-Myers, Erickson, Bradley and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PAY FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO BECOMING LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE FOR CHILDREN FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO RESIDE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-110, RELATING TO IMPUTED LIABILITY OF A PERSON SIGNING A DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION FOR AN UNEMANCIPATED MINOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO LIABILITY FOR, AMONG OTHERS, FOSTER PARENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2310, RELATING TO FOSTER CARE, SO AS TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR FOSTER PARENTS WITH EXCEPTIONS.

H. 3730 -- Reps. R. Williams, Jefferson, Gilliard and Murray: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OBEYING A SIGNAL THAT INDICATES AN APPROACHING TRAIN, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE A DRIVER TO STOP A VEHICLE APPROACHING A RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

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H. 4285--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following was introduced:

H. 4285 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill and Rutherford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, 1895, WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021, EACH HOUSE SHALL RECEDE TO MEET AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT TIMES THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO MEET FOR CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO PROVIDE THAT EACH HOUSE SHALL MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION AT 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021, AND CONTINUE IN STATEWIDE SESSION, IF NECESSARY, UNTIL NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECEDE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021, NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., EACH HOUSE SHALL MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION AT 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021, AND CONTINUE IN STATEWIDE SESSION, IF NECESSARY, UNTIL NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECEDE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021, NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., EACH HOUSE SHALL MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION AT 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021, AND CONTINUE IN STATEWIDE SESSION, IF NECESSARY, UNTIL NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECEDE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021, NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND IN RECESS SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AT TIMES THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO MEET FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022, AT 11:59 A.M., THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL STAND ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Rep. LUCAS explained the Concurrent Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton

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W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tedder
Thayer	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. D. C. MOSS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

S. 304--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 304 -- Senators Climer and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 304 (COUNCIL\ZW\304C001.CC.ZW21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

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/ SECTION __. Article 1, Chapter 27, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-27-260. (A) There is established the Joint Committee on the Electrification of Transportation. The committee is comprised of four members of the Senate, two of whom are appointed by the Chairman of Senate Finance and two of whom are appointed by the Chairman of Senate Judiciary, and four members of the House of Representatives, two of whom are appointed by the Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee and two of whom are appointed by the Chairman of the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee. The members of the Committee shall elect one co-chairman from the Senate appointees and one co-chairman from the House appointees.

(B)(1) The committee shall study the challenges and opportunities associated with the electrification of the transportation sector and make recommendations to the General Assembly to enable a fair, efficient, and cost-effective transition to electric transportation.

At minimum, the committee shall study the following issues:

- (a) environmental, economic, and customer challenges and benefits associated with the advancement of electric vehicles;
- (b) the potential value of advancing the development and deployment of electric vehicles and associated infrastructure and address issues that impede development and deployment;
- (c) explore and evaluate the impacts of electric vehicles on roads, bridges, and other infrastructure, including the potential loss of revenue due to the current and projected future use of electric vehicles in this state;
- (d) explore and evaluate the impacts of electric vehicles on customers, utilities, and the grid; and
- (e) any other issues associated with the electrification of the transportation sector.

(2) The Committee shall receive reports from:

- (a) the Office of Regulatory Staff's stakeholder initiative to advance the electrification of transportation sector;
- (b) the South Carolina Public Service Commission pursuant to this section; and
- (c) by September first of each year, the South Carolina Department of Revenue shall provide an annual report to the committee that details the prior fiscal year's revenue collections, from whatever source derived, designated for the repair, maintenance, or improvements to the South Carolina transportation system.

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(C) The committee shall receive clerical and related assistance from the staff of the Senate and the staff of the House of Representatives, as approved and designated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

Section 58-27-265. (A) No earlier than April 1, 2022, The Public Service Commission shall open a docket for the purpose of identifying the regulatory challenges and opportunities associated with the electrification of the transportation sector.

At minimum, the commission shall study the following issues:

(1) grid integration of electrified transportation and transportation policies;

(2) the interaction between transportation electrification and the electric power grid;

(3) regulatory policies promoting a more efficient and cost-effective transition to electric transportation;

(4) the need for data management and coordination at all levels and among a number of energy system participants;

(5) grid investments that support electric vehicle deployments as a part of planned modernization efforts to enable a more efficient and cost-effective transition to electric transportation;

(6) increased electric vehicle adoption and the development of their charging infrastructure and how those advancements align with grid modernization efforts;

(7) changes in generation mix and load that are driven by a variety of factors including new technologies, such as fast charging and wireless charging, environmental policy, and consumer expectation;

(8) associated technologies making it possible to operate the electric power grid more efficiently and effectively;

(9) whether rate designs and other load management strategies are appropriate to mitigate potential negative grid impacts and maximize potential grid benefits;

(10) enhanced asset utilization through well-timed electricity demand;

(11) other critical issues such as reliability, privacy, data management, affordability, and security jointly; and

(12) and any other issues the commission determines relevant.

(B) The commission shall issue a report to the Joint Committee on the Electrification of Transportation. Upon submitting the report, the commission shall open a docket at least every three years thereafter to study the regulatory issues related to the electrification of the

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transportation sector and report back to the Joint Committee on the Electrification of Transportation and the General Assembly.

(C) To the extent necessary to carry out commission responsibilities, the commission is authorized to employ professional expertise as the commission may consider necessary to assist the commission in the proper discharge of the commission's duties and responsibilities as provided by this section. The expenses for the employment of any professional expertise must be paid from the assessments collected pursuant to Section 58-3-100. The chairman, within allowed budgetary limits and as otherwise allowed by law, may authorize and approve travel, subsistence, and related expenses of third-party consultants incurred while traveling on commission business. The commission shall provide an accounting of compensation and expenses incurred for third-party consultants in a report provided annually to the review committee. The commission is exempt from the State Procurement Code in the selection and hiring of professional experts.

Section 58-27-270. (A) The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff in coordination with existing electric vehicle stakeholder initiatives launched by the ORS, shall establish a stakeholder process to facilitate a broad, collaborative statewide discussion among stakeholders to explore the opportunities to advance electrification of the transportation sector along with identifying challenges associated with the advancement of electrification of the transportation sector.

(B) Components of this initiative shall include, but not limited to:

(1) working with stakeholders in the private and public sector, including the South Carolina Department of Transportation, the South Carolina Department of Commerce, the South Carolina Department of Revenue, and other relevant stakeholders;

(2) examining the environmental, economic, and customer challenges and benefits;

(3) identifying challenges and trends in electrified vehicle technologies, such as power conversion and energy storage, the grid integration of electrified transportation and transportation policies, that pave the way for a higher penetration of electrified transportation;

(4) assessing the interaction between transportation electrification and the electric power grid;

(5) identifying efforts to enable a more efficient and cost-effective transition to electric transportation; or

(6) identifying and examining transportation infrastructure planning models and related policy issues associated with the

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deployment of electric vehicles and to provide recommendations for transportation and regulatory planning actions to enhance the accommodation of electric vehicle infrastructure.

(C) The ORS shall make initial recommendations to the Joint Committee on the Electrification of Transportation no later December 31, 2021. Upon submitting the report, the ORS shall convene additional stakeholder initiatives and report recommendations to the Joint Committee at least every two years thereafter.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WEST moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. WEST and SANDIFER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 304 (COUNCIL\ZW\304C002.NBD.ZW21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 7, Chapter 27, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-27-1060. (A) A person or corporation who uses an electric vehicle charging station to resell electricity to the public for compensation is not an electric utility if:

(1) the person or corporation has procured the electricity from an electrical utility, municipality, consolidated political subdivision, or an electric cooperative that is authorized to engage in the retail sale of electricity within the territory in which the electric vehicle charging service is provided;

(2) the person or corporation furnishes electricity exclusively for the charging of plug-in electric vehicles; and

(3) the charging station is immobile.

(B) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the ability of an electrical utility, municipality, consolidated political subdivision, or an electric cooperative to use electric vehicle charging stations to furnish electricity for charging electric vehicles. Any increases in customer demand or energy consumption associated with transportation electrification shall not constitute found revenues for an electrical utility.”

SECTION 2. Article 1, Chapter 27, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

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“Section 58-27-260. (A) There is established the Joint Committee on the Electrification of Transportation. The committee is comprised of four members of the Senate, two of whom are appointed by the Chairman of Senate Finance and two of whom are appointed by the Chairman of Senate Judiciary, and four members of the House of Representatives, two of whom are appointed by the Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee and two of whom are appointed by the Chairman of the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee. The members of the Committee shall elect one co-chairman from the Senate appointees and one co-chairman from the House appointees.

(B)(1) The committee shall study the challenges and opportunities associated with the electrification of the transportation sector and make recommendations to the General Assembly to enable a fair, efficient, and cost-effective transition to electric transportation.

At minimum, the committee shall study the following issues:

(a) environmental, economic, and customer challenges and benefits associated with the advancement of electric vehicles;

(b) the potential value of advancing the development and deployment of electric vehicles and associated infrastructure and address issues that impede development and deployment;

(c) explore and evaluate the impacts of electric vehicles on roads, bridges, and other infrastructure, including the potential loss of revenue due to the current and projected future use of electric vehicles in this state;

(d) explore and evaluate the impacts of electric vehicles on customers, utilities, and the grid; and

(e) any other issues associated with the electrification of the transportation sector.

(2) The Committee shall receive reports from:

(a) the Office of Regulatory Staff's stakeholder initiative to advance the electrification of transportation sector;

(b) the South Carolina Public Service Commission pursuant to this section; and

(c) by September first of each year, the South Carolina Department of Revenue shall provide an annual report to the committee that details the prior fiscal year's revenue collections, from whatever source derived, designated for the repair, maintenance, or improvements to the South Carolina transportation system.

(C) The committee shall receive clerical and related assistance from the staff of the Senate and the staff of the House of Representatives,

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as approved and designated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

Section 58-27-265. (A) No earlier than April 1, 2023, the Public Service Commission shall open a docket for the purpose of identifying the regulatory challenges and opportunities associated with the electrification of the transportation sector.

At minimum, the commission shall study the following issues:

(1) grid integration of electrified transportation and transportation policies;

(2) the interaction between transportation electrification and the electric power grid;

(3) regulatory policies promoting a more efficient and cost-effective transition to electric transportation;

(4) the need for data management and coordination at all levels and among a number of energy system participants;

(5) grid investments that support electric vehicle deployments as a part of planned modernization efforts to enable a more efficient and cost-effective transition to electric transportation;

(6) increased electric vehicle adoption and the development of their charging infrastructure and how those advancements align with grid modernization efforts;

(7) changes in generation mix and load that are driven by a variety of factors including new technologies, such as fast charging and wireless charging, environmental policy, and consumer expectation;

(8) associated technologies making it possible to operate the electric power grid more efficiently and effectively;

(9) whether rate designs and other load management strategies are appropriate to mitigate potential negative grid impacts and maximize potential grid benefits;

(10) enhanced asset utilization through well-timed electricity demand;

(11) other critical issues such as reliability, privacy, data management, affordability, and security jointly; and

(12) and any other issues the commission determines relevant.

(B) The commission shall issue a report to the Joint Committee on the Electrification of Transportation. Upon submitting the report, the commission shall open a docket at least every three years thereafter to study the regulatory issues related to the electrification of the transportation sector and report back to the Joint Committee on the Electrification of Transportation and the General Assembly.

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(C) To the extent necessary to carry out commission responsibilities, the commission is authorized to employ professional expertise as the commission may consider necessary to assist the commission in the proper discharge of the commission's duties and responsibilities as provided by this section. The expenses for the employment of any professional expertise must be paid from the assessments collected pursuant to Section 58-3-100. The chairman, within allowed budgetary limits and as otherwise allowed by law, may authorize and approve travel, subsistence, and related expenses of third-party consultants incurred while traveling on commission business. The commission shall provide an accounting of compensation and expenses incurred for third-party consultants in a report provided annually to the review committee. The commission is exempt from the State Procurement Code in the selection and hiring of professional experts.

Section 58-27-270. (A) The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff in coordination with existing electric vehicle stakeholder initiatives launched by the ORS, shall establish a stakeholder process to facilitate a broad, collaborative statewide discussion among stakeholders to explore the opportunities to advance electrification of the transportation sector along with identifying challenges associated with the advancement of electrification of the transportation sector.

(B) Components of this initiative shall include, but not limited to:

(1) working with stakeholders in the private and public sector, including the South Carolina Department of Transportation, the South Carolina Department of Commerce, the South Carolina Department of Revenue, and other relevant stakeholders;

(2) examining the environmental, economic, and customer challenges and benefits;

(3) identifying challenges and trends in electrified vehicle technologies, such as power conversion and energy storage, the grid integration of electrified transportation and transportation policies, that pave the way for a higher penetration of electrified transportation;

(4) assessing the interaction between transportation electrification and the electric power grid;

(5) identifying efforts to enable a more efficient and cost-effective transition to electric transportation; or

(6) identifying and examining transportation infrastructure planning models and related policy issues associated with the deployment of electric vehicles and to provide recommendations for

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transportation and regulatory planning actions to enhance the accommodation of electric vehicle infrastructure.

(C) The ORS shall make initial recommendations to the Joint Committee on the Electrification of Transportation no later July 1, 2022. Upon submitting the report, the ORS shall convene additional stakeholder initiatives and report recommendations to the Joint Committee at least every two years thereafter.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. WEST explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 110; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King

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Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	McCabe
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Total--2

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 304--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. WEST, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 304 be read the third time tomorrow.

S. 607--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 607 -- Senators Hembree and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOR CAUSE OR DUE TO INCAPACITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR REMOVAL, TO PROVIDE RESULTING MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES MUST BE FILLED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN BYLAWS OF THE CHARTER

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SCHOOL, AND TO REMOVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THESE PROVISIONS.

Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rutherford	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Stringer	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 607--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. FELDER, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 607 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3006--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3006 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Henegan, Hosey, J. L. Johnson, Govan, King, Gilliard, Murray, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Rep. FELDER explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Willis

R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 3006. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Spencer Wetmore

**H. 3006--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. BRAWLEY, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 3006 be read the third time tomorrow.

H. 3591--INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3591 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, Erickson, Bradley and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO IMPROVE THE MEANS FOR EVALUATING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

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The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3591 (COUNCIL\WAB\3591C001.RT.WAB21):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-26-35. (A) The State Board of Education, with the assistance of the Department of Education, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, the Center for Research on Teacher Education (SC-TEACHER), and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, shall form a commission to conduct a detailed assessment of the current data infrastructure, develop metrics, determine weightings, construct a unified data upload system, and construct public and private facing data reports, including, but not limited to, annually publishing before November first an online report card known as the ‘South Carolina Educator Preparation Report Card’. The report card must be made available on the State Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education’s websites. The commission shall develop a format that each educator preparation program must use on its website that shows all required information regarding its respective program. The report card shall evaluate the ability of educator preparation programs, including alternative programs, to prepare new teachers for success in South Carolina’s classrooms, as well as describe the school and district contexts in which completers work. The report card must include data on a variety of measures to provide an overall picture of how well each educator preparation program prepares effective educators and meets state goals, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) number of undergraduate and graduate completers;
- (2) placement and one, three, and five year retention rates by districts and regions of the State;
- (3) performance-based assessments of candidates;
- (4) ability of program to recruit a strong, diverse cohort of candidates and prepare them to teach in the content areas of greatest need;
- (5) quality of clinical experiences, including access to qualified and trained mentors, time in the field, and opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in the clinical setting;
- (6) effectiveness of individuals who completed a provider’s program and are employed in a public school classroom. The

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information must be differentiated by provider and, where applicable, across content areas; and

(7) graduate and employer satisfaction.

(B) Under consultation with the commission, SC-TEACHER shall develop metrics and instrumentation to evaluate the working conditions of educators, extent and quality of mentoring available to new educators, and universal graduate and employer satisfaction surveys.

(C) The State Department of Education, each educator preparation program, and each school district shall report all data to SC-TEACHER as requested by the State Board of Education to complete the evaluation.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 26, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-26-120. (A) The State Department of Education annually before December first shall provide each college of education and state-approved educator preparation program with information regarding its graduates. Information must be provided to a college of education or educator preparation program regarding each of its individual educator graduates and must include, but is not limited to:

(1) linking teacher candidates from each program with valid, reliable, nationally normed performance assessments that are data and evidence-based and can assess teaching effectiveness;

(2) results of ADEPT Evaluation by individual educator graduate;

(3) records of employee certification by individual educator graduate; and

(4) other information requested by the programs designed to enhance the ability of the college of education or educator preparation program to provide improved education services.

(B) A college of education or educator preparation program receiving individualized information regarding its graduates pursuant to subsection (A) shall:

(1) develop and use a unique system for identifying each individual educator graduate for whom it receives such individualized information;

(2) strictly maintain the confidentiality of all information that can be used to identify an individual educator graduate for whom it receives such information; and

(3) not share such information with a third party without the express written consent of the educator.

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(C) Information provided to a college of education or educator preparation program pursuant to this section is not subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renummer sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the time expiring on the uncontested calendar, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 1.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FELDER moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

H. 3591--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 1:

H. 3591 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, Erickson, Bradley and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO IMPROVE THE MEANS FOR EVALUATING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3591 (COUNCIL\WAB\3591C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 26, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-26-35. (A) The State Board of Education, with the assistance of the Department of Education, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, the Center for Research on Teacher Education (SC-TEACHER), and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, shall form a commission to conduct a detailed assessment of the current data infrastructure, develop metrics, determine weightings, construct a unified data upload system, and construct public and private facing data reports, including, but not limited to, annually publishing before November first an online report card known as the ‘South Carolina Educator Preparation Report Card’. The report card must be made available on the State Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education’s websites. The commission shall develop a format that each educator preparation program must use on its website that shows all required information regarding its respective program. The report card shall evaluate the ability of educator preparation programs, including alternative programs, to prepare new teachers for success in South Carolina’s classrooms, as well as describe the school and district contexts in which completers work. The report card must include data on a variety of measures to provide an overall picture of how well each educator preparation program prepares effective educators and meets state goals, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) number of undergraduate and graduate completers;
- (2) placement and one, three, and five year retention rates by districts and regions of the State;
- (3) performance-based assessments of candidates;
- (4) ability of program to recruit a strong, diverse cohort of candidates and prepare them to teach in the content areas of greatest need;
- (5) quality of clinical experiences, including access to qualified and trained mentors, time in the field, and opportunities to apply knowledge and skills in the clinical setting;
- (6) effectiveness of individuals who completed a provider’s program and are employed in a public school classroom. The information must be differentiated by provider and, where applicable, across content areas; and
- (7) graduate and employer satisfaction.

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(B) Under consultation with the commission, SC-TEACHER shall develop metrics and instrumentation to evaluate the working conditions of educators, extent and quality of mentoring available to new educators, and universal graduate and employer satisfaction surveys.

(C) The State Department of Education, each educator preparation program, and each school district shall report all data to SC-TEACHER as requested by the State Board of Education to complete the evaluation.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 26, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 59-26-120. (A) The State Department of Education annually before December first shall provide each college of education and state-approved educator preparation program with information regarding its graduates. Information must be provided to a college of education or educator preparation program regarding each of its individual educator graduates and must include, but is not limited to:

(1) linking teacher candidates from each program with valid, reliable, nationally normed performance assessments that are data and evidence-based and can assess teaching effectiveness;

(2) results of ADEPT Evaluation by individual educator graduate;

(3) records of employee certification by individual educator graduate; and

(4) other information requested by the programs designed to enhance the ability of the college of education or educator preparation program to provide improved education services.

(B) A college of education or educator preparation program receiving individualized information regarding its graduates pursuant to subsection (A) shall:

(1) develop and use a unique system for identifying each individual educator graduate for whom it receives such individualized information;

(2) strictly maintain the confidentiality of all information that can be used to identify an individual educator graduate for whom it receives such information; and

(3) not share such information with a third party without the express written consent of the educator.

(C) Information provided to a college of education or educator preparation program pursuant to this section is not subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

OBJECTION TO MOTION

Rep. FELDER asked unanimous consent that H. 3591 be read a third time tomorrow.

Rep. HILL objected.

H. 3592--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3592 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT WITH

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THE WRITING ASSESSMENT TO ELEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCURE A COLLEGE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDER THAT INCLUDES CERTAIN SUBJECTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EMBED ITEMS IN STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3592 (COUNCIL\WAB\3592C001. RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 59-18-310 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 59-18-310. (A) As used in this section, ‘interim assessment’ means a test that may be administered at least once, but no more than three times, over an academic year.

~~(A)(B)(1)~~ Notwithstanding ~~any other~~ another provision of law, the State Board of Education, through the Department of Education, is required to develop or adopt a statewide assessment program to promote student learning and to measure student performance on state standards and:

~~(1)(a)~~ (a) identify areas in which students, schools, or school districts need additional support;

~~(2)(b)~~ (b) indicate the academic achievement for schools, districts, and the State;

~~(3)(c)~~ (c) satisfy federal reporting requirements; and

~~(4)(d)~~ (d) provide professional development to educators.

~~(2) Assessments~~ An assessment required to be developed or adopted pursuant to the provisions of this section or chapter must be objective and reliable, and administered in English and in Braille for students as identified in their Individual Education Plan.

~~(B)(C)(1)~~ (1) The statewide assessment program must include the subjects of English/language arts, mathematics, and science, ~~and social studies~~ in grades three through eight, as delineated in Section 59-18-320, and end-of-course tests for courses selected by the State Board of

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Education and approved by the Education Oversight Committee for federal accountability, which award units of credit in English/language arts, mathematics, and science, and social studies. A student's score on an end-of-year assessment may not be the sole criterion for placing the student on academic probation, retaining the student in his current grade, or requiring the student to attend summer school; however, this does not apply to students subject to the provisions of Chapter 155, Title 59. Beginning with the graduating class of 2010, students are required to pass a high school credit course in science ~~and a course in United States history~~ in which an end-of-course examination is ~~examinations are~~ examination is administered to receive the state high school diploma. Beginning with the graduating class of 2015, students are no longer required to meet the exit examination requirements set forth in this section and State Regulation to earn a South Carolina high school diploma.

(2) A person who is no longer enrolled in a public school and who previously failed to receive a high school diploma or was denied graduation solely for failing to meet the exit exam requirements pursuant to this section and State Regulation may petition the local school board to determine the student's eligibility to receive a high school diploma pursuant to this chapter. The local school board will transmit diploma requests to the South Carolina Department of Education in accordance with department procedures. Petitions under this section must be submitted to the local school district. Students receiving diplomas in accordance with this section shall not be counted as graduates in the graduation rate calculations for affected schools and districts, either retroactively or in current or future calculations. On or before January 31, 2019, the South Carolina Department of Education shall report to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly the number of diplomas granted, by school district, under the provision. The State Board of Education shall remove any conflicting requirement and promulgate conforming changes in its applicable regulations. The department shall advertise the provisions of this item in at least one daily newspaper of general circulation in the area of each school district within forty-five days after this enactment. After enactment, the department may continue to advertise the provisions of this item, but it shall not be required to advertise after December 31, 2017. At a minimum, this notice must consist of two columns measuring at least ten inches in length and measuring at least four and one-half inches combined width, and include:

- (a) a headline printed in at least a twenty-four point font that is boldfaced;
- (b) an explanation of who qualifies for the petitioning option;

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- (c) an explanation of the petition process;
- (d) a contact name and phone number; and
- (e) the deadline for submitting a petition.

~~(C)~~(D) While assessment is called for in the specific areas mentioned above, this should not be construed as lessening the importance of foreign languages, visual and performing arts, health, physical education, and career or occupational programs.

~~(D)~~(E) The State Board of Education shall create a statewide adoption list of interim assessments for grades kindergarten through nine aligned with the state content standards in English/language arts and mathematics that satisfies professional measurement standards in accordance with criteria jointly determined by the Education Oversight Committee and the State Department of Education. The interim assessments must provide diagnostic information, including Lexile or Quantile scores as appropriate, in a timely manner to all school districts for each student during the course of the school year. For use beginning with the 2009-2010 School Year, and subject to appropriations by the General Assembly for the assessments, local districts must be allocated resources to select and administer interim assessments from the statewide adoption list to use to improve student performance in accordance with district improvement plans. However, if a local district already administers formative assessments, the district may continue to use the assessments if they meet the state standards and criteria pursuant to this subsection.

(F) A district that administers an interim assessment during the school year shall provide information to the teacher and parent or guardian of a student who is assessed.

(1) At least one week prior to the assessment, the school shall notify the parent or guardian of the date of the administration, the name of the assessment, the purpose of the assessment, and the data that will be gathered regarding the student.

(2) A school shall provide the results of the assessment to the teacher and the parent or guardian no more than seven days after the test window closes. The results must include:

- (a) Lexile and Quantile scores, if applicable;
- (b) information regarding how the assessment aligns with state standards and summative assessments; and
- (c) suggestions for how to support the child's learning at home.

(3) If the interim assessment is administered more than once during the school year, information provided to the teacher and parent or

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guardian must document all prior administrations of the assessment so that the parent or guardian can determine the progress of the student.

(4) A student in kindergarten through third grade may not be administered more than one state or locally procured interim assessment tool unless the additional assessment is administered to meet the requirements of Chapter 155. The assessments and reasons for their use must be specifically identified in the district reading plan, and approved by the State Superintendent of Education. The assessment tool acquired by the district may be administered no more than three times throughout the academic year to assess student progress and academic needs.

(5) A student in fourth grade through twelfth grade may not be administered more than one state or locally procured interim assessment without prior approval of the State Board of Education. The assessment tool acquired by the district and approved by the board may be administered no more than three times throughout the academic year to assess student progress and academic needs. The board shall promulgate regulations establishing the requirements of, and process for, seeking an additional interim assessment.

(6) The provisions of this chapter do not apply to screening tools required by Article 5, Chapter 33.

~~(E)~~(G) The State Department of Education shall provide on-going professional development in the development and use of classroom assessments, the use of interim assessments, and the use of the end-of-year state assessments so that teaching and learning activities are focused on student needs and lead to higher levels of student performance.”

SECTION 2. Section 59-18-325(A) and (C)(3) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) Beginning in eleventh grade for the first time in School Year 2017-2018 2021-2022 and for at least the next five subsequent years, all students must be ~~offered~~ administered the ACT with the writing assessment. For the 2026-2027 School Year, the department shall procure a college readiness assessment provider that includes sections in mathematics, English, writing, and science ~~a college entrance assessment that is from a provider secured by the department~~. In addition, All students entering the eleventh grade for the first time in School Year 2017-2018 and subsequent years must be administered a career readiness assessment. The results of the assessments must be provided to each student, their respective schools, and to the State to:

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(1) assist students, parents, teachers, and guidance counselors in developing individual graduation plans and in selecting courses aligned with each student's future ambitions;

(2) promote South Carolina's Work Ready Communities initiative; and

(3) meet federal and state accountability requirements.

(3) Beginning with the 2017-2018 School Year, the department shall procure and administer the standards-based assessments of mathematics and English/language arts to students in grades three through eight. The department also shall procure and administer the standards-based assessment in science to students in grades four, and six, and eight, and the standards-based assessment in social studies to students in grades five and seven. Beginning with the 2022-2023 School Year, the State Department of Education, working with its assessment vendor, shall embed assessment items on the SC Ready reading and writing assessments that address the appropriate grade-level social studies standards." /

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Danig	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder

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Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Parks
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wheeler	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Cobb-Hunter	Dabney
Dillard	Garvin	Hill
Howard	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	King	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
J. Moore	Murray	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
M. M. Smith	Wetmore	White
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--26

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

OBJECTION TO MOTION

Rep. FELDER asked unanimous consent that H. 3592 be read a third time tomorrow.

Rep. HILL objected.

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S. 619--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 619 -- Senators Rankin, Leatherman, Hutto, Fanning and Climer:
A BILL A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-720 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, RELATING TO SALE OF WINE BY WINERIES LOCATED IN THE STATE AND WINE TASTE SAMPLES, TO PROVIDE FOR SALES OF WINE ON WINERY PREMISES IF THE WINERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE WINE SOLD; TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-4-1515 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF TWELVE PERCENT OR LESS ON THE BREWERY PREMISES AND THE SALE OF SEALED BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF FOURTEEN PERCENT OR LESS ON BREWERY PREMISES IF THE BREWERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE BEER SOLD; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-1140 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETAIL SALES AND TASTINGS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT MICRO-DISTILLERIES IF THE MICRO-DISTILLERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY OR THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS PRODUCED AT THE LICENSED PREMISES ARE SUBJECT TO OTHER LIMITATIONS; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, TITLE 61 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-2-177, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A MANUFACTURER'S SATELLITE CERTIFICATE FOR BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO ESTABLISH SATELLITE LOCATIONS FOR SALE OF THEIR PRODUCTS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

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S. 131--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 131 -- Senators Massey and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-310 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITOL GROUNDS", TO DEFINE "CAPITOL GROUNDS" AS THAT AREA INWARD FROM THE VEHICULAR TRAVELED SURFACES OF GERVAIS, SUMTER, PENDLETON, AND ASSEMBLY STREETS IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-330 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO A CAPITOL BUILDING AND RELATED PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ACTS ARE UNLAWFUL IN ANY BUILDING ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS; TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE USE OF AREAS OF THE STATE HOUSE, TO PROVIDE THAT ACCESS TO THE STATE HOUSE MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-3-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THEIR DEPUTIES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

S. 200--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 200 -- Senators Hembree, Martin, Kimbrell, Shealy, Gustafson and Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION

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EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. KING made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* sustained the Point of Order.

S. 107--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 107 -- Senators Campsen, Climer and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-280, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE'S BEACH PRESERVATION POLICY, SO AS TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASELINE FOR COASTAL EROSION ZONES AND TO REMOVE THE STUDY REQUIREMENT IN CASES WHERE PRIMARY OCEANFRONT SAND DUNES DO NOT EXIST.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 4, which was agreed to.

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S. 545--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 545 -- Senator Goldfinch: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-675, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONGAME FISHING DEVICES PERMITTED IN CERTAIN BODIES OF WATER, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF SET HOOKS WITHIN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE SANTEE RIVER.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 4, which was agreed to.

S. 525--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 525 -- Senators Gambrell, Verdin, Massey, Loftis, Garrett and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS RELATED TO ADVANCED RECYCLING AND ADVANCED RECYCLING FACILITIES.

Reps. HIOTT, CARTER, HIXON, MCCABE, KING, BALLENTINE, BRYANT, HUGGINS, WOOTEN, MAY, MATTHEWS, ELLIOTT, NUTT, MAGNUSON, OTT, ANDERSON, OREMUS, FORREST, CHUMLEY, KIRBY, HENEGAN, CLYBURN, HOSEY, HART, BAILEY, R. WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON, MCCRAVY, M. M. SMITH, GARVIN, S. WILLIAMS, DAVIS, WETMORE and MCDANIEL requested debate on the Bill.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

H. 4269--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4269 -- Rep. Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN UNION COUNTY, SO AS TO MERGE THE MONARCH BOX 1 PRECINCT WITH THE MONARCH BOX 2 PRECINCT WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONARCH

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PRECINCT, TO ELIMINATE THE EAST BUFFALO VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rutherford

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Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**H. 4269--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME
TOMORROW**

On motion of Rep. YOW, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that H. 4269 be read the third time tomorrow.

**S. 201--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE REMOVED, REQUEST
FOR DEBATE, AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE**

Upon the withdrawal of requests for debate by Reps. FRY, CRAWFORD, MORGAN, SANDIFER, MAY, ELLIOTT, HEWITT and STRINGER, the following Bill was taken up:

S. 201 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16, TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 15, CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

Rep. HILL requested debate on the Bill.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 201 (COUNCIL\WAB\201C001.RT.WAB21):

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 18, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“ARTICLE 16

Assistance and Intervention

Section 59-18-1615. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Chronically underperforming school’ means:

(a) an elementary school or middle school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students are at ‘meets’ or ‘exceeds expectations’ on the English/language arts and mathematics SC READY assessment or its successor assessment for at least three consecutive years; or

(b) a high school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students receive a grade of ‘D’ or better on the end-of-course assessments in English and mathematics, or fewer than twenty-five percent of its students fail to achieve at least a ‘bronze’ level on the career readiness assessment for three consecutive years.

(2) ‘School district’ or ‘district’ is defined pursuant to Section 59-1-160.

(3) ‘Turnaround plan’ means a plan outlining goals for a school or district’s educational improvement that includes specific strategies designed to increase student achievement and measures to evaluate the success of the implementation of the plan so that the school or district is no longer underperforming or chronically underperforming. The department is required to provide schools and districts with a template to complete the turnaround plan.

(4) ‘Underperforming district’ means a district in which sixty-five percent or more of the schools in the district are considered to be ‘underperforming’ as defined in item (5).

(5) ‘Underperforming school’ means:

(a) an elementary school or middle school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students are at ‘meets’ or ‘exceeds expectations’ on the English/language arts and mathematics SC READY assessment or its successor; or

(b) a high school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students receive a grade of ‘D’ or better on the end-of-course assessments in English and mathematics, or fewer than twenty-five percent of its students fail to achieve at least a ‘bronze’ level on the career readiness assessment.

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Section 59-18-1620. (A) The department shall implement a tiered system for providing technical and other assistance, professional development, and monitoring for schools and districts. By December thirty-first of each year, the State Superintendent of Education shall report to the General Assembly on the tiered system's progress relating to assistance provided to schools and school districts. The report shall include data documenting the impact of the assistance on student academic achievement, college and career readiness, and high school graduation rates.

(B) As a component of determining if and where assistance and changes are necessary, the department shall:

(1) monitor the professional development of teachers, staff, and administrators provided by or approved through districts and schools;

(2) monitor local school board operations for efficient and effective management; and

(3) identify and provide a summary of improvements and changes to the school districts, district school boards, and other involved parties.

Section 59-18-1625. (A) Upon a school or district's designation as an underperforming school or district, the department shall immediately place the school or district into a tiered status to provide technical assistance. The department shall notify the underperforming school or district and the district superintendent of the tiered status.

(B)(1) Upon receiving notification from the department, the district superintendent, in consultation with school and community stakeholders, must review and revise the school and district's strategic plan with the assistance of the School Improvement Council, as established in Section 59-20-60, to include a turnaround plan component for any underperforming school or district.

(2) The turnaround plan component of the revised strategic plan must:

(a) be based on data or needs assessments to identify specific improvement strategies related to underperforming school turnaround;

(b) include, at a minimum, specific and measurable goals, actions, activities, resource needs, student achievement goals, professional development plans, and academic interventions that are reasonable and necessary to improve student progress toward achieving the Profile of the Graduate for each school;

(c) include broad-based community input, including, but not limited to, input from parents, teachers, principals, local school board members, businesses, community leaders, health providers, social

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services agencies, school improvement councils, or early childhood providers; and

(d) be submitted by the district superintendent to the local board of trustees for approval.

(C) Upon approval by the local board of trustees, the turnaround plan component of the revised strategic plan must be submitted to the department for review and approval. Thereafter, the district superintendent and the local board of trustees shall annually submit updates to the department regarding the implementation of the turnaround and revised strategic plan, including metrics assessing the impact of the activities included in the plan.

(D) Once approved by the department, the revised strategic plan must be prominently posted on the respective websites of the department, district, and school. The department shall monitor the district's implementation of the revised strategic plan and evaluation of students' academic progress, as provided for in the plan, and shall apprise the State Board of Education of the district's progress once a quarter.

(E) For a school receiving an underperforming rating, the district and local board of trustees must work with the school principal to inform the parents of enrolled children of the rating. The notification must outline the steps in the revised strategic plan to improve performance, including the support that the local district board of trustees has agreed to give the plan.

Section 59-18-1630. Upon the release of the annual report card issued pursuant to Section 59-18-900, the department shall notify the appropriate legislative delegation of any school receiving an overall unsatisfactory rating. The local school board and district superintendent with jurisdiction over the unsatisfactory school shall:

- (1) notify parents of students in writing and electronically;
- (2) schedule, prominently publicize, and hold a public meeting to explain the school's rating, its implications, how it must develop and implement a revised strategic plan for improvement, and how it will involve and engage the community in its plans, within thirty days of receiving the rating;
- (3) immediately review and revise its strategic plan, which must incorporate and focus on turnaround plan components for each school designated as unsatisfactory in accordance with the template and guidelines provided by the department; and

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(4) upon department approval, immediately list the revised strategic plan as a topic on the local district board meeting agenda at least once a quarter.

Section 59-18-1635. (A) The State Superintendent of Education may seek a state-of-education emergency declaration for a school that he has the capacity to serve under the following circumstances:

- (1) the school is chronically underperforming;
- (2) the school's accreditation is denied; or
- (3) the State Superintendent of Education determines that a school's turnaround plan results are insufficient.

(B) If the State Superintendent of Education determines that a school state-of-education emergency declaration is justified, then he must request that the State Board of Education meet to approve or disapprove the declaration. The State Board of Education must meet within ten business days of the request to approve or disapprove the declaration.

(C) Upon the approval of a state-of-education emergency declaration, the State Superintendent of Education shall:

- (1) notify the appropriate district superintendent, local school board, ~~and~~ local legislative delegation, and the Governor; and
- (2) assume management of the school.

(D) The local district board may, upon a majority vote, appeal the State Board of Education's approval of the declaration to the Administrative Law Court within ten business days of receipt of the notice of the declaration. A request for a hearing must be made in accordance with the court's rules, provided, however, that a request for a contested case hearing for an emergency declaration does not stay the declaration.

(E) Once a school subject to subsection (C) has met annual targets identified in the revised strategic plan for sustained improvement for a minimum of three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education documentation of such. Upon an affirmative vote by the State Board of Education to end the state-of-education emergency, the department, in consultation with the district and local board of trustees, shall develop a transition plan and timeline for returning management of the school to the district.

(F) After a school has been in a state-of-education emergency for three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education may extend the state-of-education emergency for an additional three-year period only upon the approval of the State Board of Education. The State Superintendent of Education may make requests every three years,

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which must be approved or disapproved by the board. If the State Superintendent of Education does not request additional time, or if the State Board of Education disapproves a request, then the school shall revert back to the control of the local school board.

Section 59-18-1640. (A) The State Superintendent of Education may seek a state-of-education emergency declaration for a district that he has the capacity to serve under the following circumstances:

- (1) the district is identified as underperforming for three consecutive years or five out of the last seven years;
- (2) the district's accreditation is denied;
- (3) the Superintendent of Education determines that a district's turnaround plan results are insufficient; or
- (4) the district is classified as being in a fiscal emergency status pursuant to Section 59-20-90, or financial mismanagement resulting in a deficit has occurred.

(B) If the State Superintendent of Education determines that a district state-of-education emergency declaration is justified, then he must request that the State Board of Education meet to approve or disapprove the declaration and cite the circumstances justifying that the district has failed to satisfactorily address circumstances. The State Board of Education must meet within ten business days of the request to approve or disapprove the declaration.

(C) Upon the approval of a state-of-education emergency, the State Superintendent of Education shall:

- (1) notify the Governor and the appropriate district superintendent, local school board, and local legislative delegation; and
- (2) assume management of the district and all schools in the district.

(D) The local district board may, upon a majority vote, appeal the State Board of Education's approval of the declaration to the Administrative Law Court within ten business days of receipt of the notice of the declaration. A request for a hearing must be made in accordance with the court's rules, provided, however, that a request for a contested case hearing for an emergency declaration does not stay the declaration.

(E)(1) The local district board of trustees shall be dissolved upon the State Board of Education's approval of the state-of-education emergency declaration and upon the expiration of the ten business day appeal window as provided in subsection (D).

(2)(a) Once a district subject to subsection (C) has met annual targets identified in the district's revised strategic plan for sustained

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improvement for a minimum of three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education documentation of such. The State Board of Education shall approve that an interim local district board of trustees be appointed. The interim local district board of trustees shall consist of five members appointed in the following manner with a chairman elected by the appointees:

- (i) one member appointed by the Governor;
- (ii) one member appointed by the local legislative delegation; and
- (iii) three members appointed by the State Superintendent of Education in consultation with the local legislative delegation.

(b) All appointees must be residents of the school district for which the interim appointments are being made. In making appointments to the interim local district board of trustees, the appointing authority shall consider knowledge and experience in the field of education and shall further take into account race, gender, and other demographic factors, such as residence in a rural or urban area, so as to represent, to the greatest extent possible, all segments of the population of the affected district. However, consideration of these factors in making an appointment in no way creates a cause of action or basis for an employee grievance for a person appointed or for a person who fails to be appointed. The members of the interim local district board of trustees shall represent the educational needs of the district.

(c) The interim local district board shall be appointed to begin serving within forty-five days of the State Board of Education's approval of the appointments of the interim local district board and shall serve for a minimum of three years.

(d) Any vacancy shall be filled in the original manner of appointment.

(3) For a minimum of three years and until the State Board of Education votes to end the state-of-education emergency, the interim local district board shall remain in place, and its appointed members shall continue to serve.

(F)(1) Upon an affirmative vote by the State Board of Education to end the state-of-education emergency, the department, in consultation with the district and interim board, shall develop a transition plan and timeline for returning management of the district to a local board of trustees. Beginning with the next regularly scheduled election, members for the local district board of trustees will be elected or appointed pursuant to statutory requirements.

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(2) Upon the swearing in of a new local district board of trustees, the declaration of a state-of-education emergency shall expire, and the powers and duties of the district superintendent and local district school board of trustees are restored.

(G) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a district in a state-of-education emergency pursuant to this section shall have its fiscal authority relating to taxing authority and levying millage transferred to its county council until the state-of-education emergency is lifted. The county council may not exceed millage limitations established pursuant to Section 6-1-320 or otherwise established prior to the state-of-education emergency declaration.”

SECTION 2. Article 15, Chapter 18, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect on July 1, 2022, upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. FELDER proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 201 (COUNCIL\WAB\201C002.RT.WAB21):

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(b) in the absence of the annual school report card, the Department of Education shall apply the same metrics as established in the state and federal combined accountability model, as defined in the Every Students Succeeds Act to identify ‘chronically underperforming schools’.

(2) ‘School district’ or ‘district’ is defined pursuant to Section 59-1-160.

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(3) 'Turnaround plan' means a plan outlining goals for a school or district's educational improvement that includes specific strategies designed to increase student achievement and measures to evaluate the success of the implementation of the plan so that the school or district is no longer underperforming or chronically underperforming. The department is required to provide schools and districts with a template to complete the turnaround plan.

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(1) monitor the professional development of teachers, staff, and administrators provided by or approved through districts and schools;

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technical assistance. The department shall notify the underperforming school or district and the district superintendent of the tiered status.

(B)(1) Upon receiving notification from the department, the district superintendent, in consultation with school and community stakeholders, must review and revise the school and district's strategic plan with the assistance of the School Improvement Council, as established in Section 59-20-60, to include a turnaround plan component for any underperforming school or district.

(2) The turnaround plan component of the revised strategic plan must:

(a) be based on data or needs assessments to identify specific improvement strategies related to underperforming school turnaround;

(b) include, at a minimum, specific and measurable goals, actions, activities, resource needs, student achievement goals, professional development plans, and academic interventions that are reasonable and necessary to improve student progress toward achieving the Profile of the Graduate for each school;

(c) include broad-based community input including, but not limited to, input from parents, teachers, principals, local school board members, businesses, community leaders, health providers, social services agencies, school improvement councils, or early childhood providers; and

(d) be submitted by the district superintendent to the local board of trustees for approval.

(C) Upon approval by the local board of trustees, the turnaround plan component of the revised strategic plan must be submitted to the department for review and approval. Thereafter, the district superintendent and the local board of trustees annually shall submit updates to the department regarding the implementation of the turnaround and revised strategic plan, including metrics assessing the impact of the activities included in the plan.

(D) Once approved by the department, the revised strategic plan must be prominently posted on the respective websites of the department, district, and school. The department shall monitor the district's implementation of the revised strategic plan and evaluation of students' academic progress, as provided for in the plan, and shall apprise the State Board of Education of the district's progress once a quarter.

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steps in the revised strategic plan to improve performance, including the support that the local district board of trustees has agreed to give the plan.

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- (2) schedule, prominently publicize, and hold a public meeting to explain the school's rating, its implications, how it must develop and implement a revised strategic plan for improvement, and how it will involve and engage the community in its plans, within thirty days of receiving the rating;
- (3) immediately review and revise its strategic plan, which must incorporate and focus on turnaround plan components for each school designated as unsatisfactory in accordance with the template and guidelines provided by the department; and
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(B) If the State Superintendent of Education determines that a school state-of-education emergency declaration is justified, then he must request that the State Board of Education meet to approve or disapprove the declaration. The State Board of Education must meet within ten days of the request to approve or disapprove the declaration.

(C) Upon the approval of a state-of-education emergency declaration, the State Superintendent of Education shall:

- (1) notify the appropriate district superintendent, local school board, and local legislative delegation and the Governor; and
- (2) assume management of the school.

(D) The local district board may, upon a majority vote, appeal the State Board of Education's approval of the declaration to the Administrative Law Court within ten business days of receipt of the

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notice of the declaration. A request for a hearing must be made in accordance with the court's rules, provided, however, that a request for a contested case hearing for an emergency declaration does not stay the declaration.

(E) Once a school subject to subsection (C) has met annual targets identified in the revised strategic plan for sustained improvement for a minimum of three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education documentation of such. Upon an affirmative vote by the State Board of Education to end the state-of-education emergency, the department, in consultation with the district and local board of trustees, shall develop a transition plan and timeline for returning management of the school to the district.

(F) After a school has been in a state-of-education emergency for three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education may extend the state-of-education emergency for an additional three-year period only upon the approval of the State Board of Education. The State Superintendent of Education may make requests every three years, which must be approved or disapproved by the board. If the State Superintendent of Education does not request additional time, or if the State Board of Education disapproves a request, then the school shall revert back to the control of the local school board.

Section 59-18-1640. (A) The State Superintendent of Education may seek a state-of-education emergency declaration for a district that he has the capacity to serve under the following circumstances:

- (1) the district is identified as underperforming for three consecutive years or five out of the last seven years;
- (2) the district's accreditation is denied;
- (3) the Superintendent of Education determines that a district's turnaround plan results are insufficient; or
- (4) the district is classified as being in a fiscal emergency status pursuant to Section 59-20-90, or financial mismanagement resulting in a deficit has occurred.

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(C) Upon the approval of a state-of-education emergency, the State Superintendent of Education shall:

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(E)(1) The local district board of trustees shall be dissolved upon the State Board of Education's approval of the state-of-education emergency declaration and upon the expiration of the ten-business-day appeal window as provided in subsection (D).

(2)(a) Once a district subject to subsection (C) has met annual targets identified in the district's revised strategic plan for sustained improvement for a minimum of three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education documentation of such. The State Board of Education shall approve that an interim local district board of trustees be appointed. The interim local district board of trustees shall consist of five members appointed in the following manner with a chairman elected by the appointees:

(i) one member appointed by the Governor;

(ii) one member appointed by the local legislative delegation; and

(iii) three members appointed by the State Superintendent of Education in consultation with the local legislative delegation.

(b) All appointees must be residents of the school district for which the interim appointments are being made. In making appointments to the interim local district board of trustees, the appointing authority shall consider knowledge and experience in the field of education and also shall take into account race, gender, and other demographic factors, such as residence in a rural or urban area, so as to represent, to the greatest extent possible, all segments of the population of the affected district. However, consideration of these factors in making an appointment in no way creates a cause of action or basis for an employee grievance for a person appointed or for a person who fails to be appointed. The members of the interim local district board of trustees shall represent the educational needs of the district.

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(c) The interim local district board shall be appointed to begin serving within forty-five days of the State Board of Education's approval of the appointments of the interim local district board and shall serve for a minimum of three years.

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(3) For a minimum of three years and until the State Board of Education votes to end the state-of-education emergency, the interim local district board shall remain in place, and its appointed members shall continue to serve.

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(G) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a district in a state-of-education emergency pursuant to this section shall have its fiscal authority relating to taxing authority and levying millage transferred to its county council until the state-of-education emergency is lifted. The county council may not exceed millage limitations established pursuant to Section 6-1-320 or otherwise established prior to the state-of-education emergency declaration."

SECTION 2. Article 15, Chapter 18, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect on July 1, 2022, upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER explained the amendment.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the expiration of time on the uncontested calendare, the pending question being consideration of Amendment No. 2.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. MCKNIGHT moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

S. 201--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of Amendment No. 2:

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plan with the assistance of the School Improvement Council, as established in Section 59-20-60, to include a turnaround plan component for any underperforming school or district.

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(c) include broad-based community input including, but not limited to, input from parents, teachers, principals, local school board members, businesses, community leaders, health providers, social services agencies, school improvement councils, or early childhood providers; and

(d) be submitted by the district superintendent to the local board of trustees for approval.

(C) Upon approval by the local board of trustees, the turnaround plan component of the revised strategic plan must be submitted to the department for review and approval. Thereafter, the district superintendent and the local board of trustees annually shall submit updates to the department regarding the implementation of the turnaround and revised strategic plan, including metrics assessing the impact of the activities included in the plan.

(D) Once approved by the department, the revised strategic plan must be prominently posted on the respective websites of the department, district, and school. The department shall monitor the district's implementation of the revised strategic plan and evaluation of students' academic progress, as provided for in the plan, and shall apprise the State Board of Education of the district's progress once a quarter.

(E) For a school receiving an underperforming rating, the district and local board of trustees must work with the school principal to inform the parents of students of the rating. The notification must outline the steps in the revised strategic plan to improve performance, including the support that the local district board of trustees has agreed to give the plan.

Section 59-18-1630. Upon the release of the annual report card issued pursuant to Section 59-18-900, the department shall notify the

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appropriate legislative delegation of any school receiving an overall unsatisfactory rating. The local school board and district superintendent with jurisdiction over the unsatisfactory school shall:

- (1) notify parents of students in writing and electronically;
- (2) schedule, prominently publicize, and hold a public meeting to explain the school's rating, its implications, how it must develop and implement a revised strategic plan for improvement, and how it will involve and engage the community in its plans, within thirty days of receiving the rating;
- (3) immediately review and revise its strategic plan, which must incorporate and focus on turnaround plan components for each school designated as unsatisfactory in accordance with the template and guidelines provided by the department; and
- (4) upon department approval, immediately list the revised strategic plan as a topic on the local district board meeting agenda at least once a quarter.

Section 59-18-1635. (A) The State Superintendent of Education may seek a state-of-education emergency declaration for a school that he has the capacity to serve under the following circumstances:

- (1) the school is chronically underperforming;
- (2) the school's accreditation is denied; or
- (3) the State Superintendent of Education determines that a school's turnaround plan results are insufficient.

(B) If the State Superintendent of Education determines that a school state-of-education emergency declaration is justified, then he must request that the State Board of Education meet to approve or disapprove the declaration. The State Board of Education must meet within ten days of the request to approve or disapprove the declaration.

(C) Upon the approval of a state-of-education emergency declaration, the State Superintendent of Education shall:

- (1) notify the appropriate district superintendent, local school board, and local legislative delegation and the Governor; and
- (2) assume management of the school.

(D) The local district board may, upon a majority vote, appeal the State Board of Education's approval of the declaration to the Administrative Law Court within ten business days of receipt of the notice of the declaration. A request for a hearing must be made in accordance with the court's rules, provided, however, that a request for a contested case hearing for an emergency declaration does not stay the declaration.

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(E) Once a school subject to subsection (C) has met annual targets identified in the revised strategic plan for sustained improvement for a minimum of three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education documentation of such. Upon an affirmative vote by the State Board of Education to end the state-of-education emergency, the department, in consultation with the district and local board of trustees, shall develop a transition plan and timeline for returning management of the school to the district.

(F) After a school has been in a state-of-education emergency for three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education may extend the state-of-education emergency for an additional three-year period only upon the approval of the State Board of Education. The State Superintendent of Education may make requests every three years, which must be approved or disapproved by the board. If the State Superintendent of Education does not request additional time, or if the State Board of Education disapproves a request, then the school shall revert back to the control of the local school board.

Section 59-18-1640. (A) The State Superintendent of Education may seek a state-of-education emergency declaration for a district that he has the capacity to serve under the following circumstances:

- (1) the district is identified as underperforming for three consecutive years or five out of the last seven years;
- (2) the district's accreditation is denied;
- (3) the Superintendent of Education determines that a district's turnaround plan results are insufficient; or
- (4) the district is classified as being in a fiscal emergency status pursuant to Section 59-20-90, or financial mismanagement resulting in a deficit has occurred.

(B) If the State Superintendent of Education determines that a district state-of-education emergency declaration is justified, then he must request that the State Board of Education meet to approve or disapprove the declaration and cite the circumstances justifying that the district has failed to satisfactorily address circumstances. The State Board of Education must meet within ten days of the request to approve or disapprove the declaration.

(C) Upon the approval of a state-of-education emergency, the State Superintendent of Education shall:

- (1) notify the Governor and the appropriate district superintendent, local school board, and local legislative delegation; and
- (2) assume management of the district and all schools in the district.

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(D) The local district board may, upon a majority vote, appeal the State Board of Education's approval of the declaration to the Administrative Law Court within ten business days of receipt of the notice of the declaration. A request for a hearing must be made in accordance with the court's rules, provided, however, that a request for a contested case hearing for an emergency declaration does not stay the declaration.

(E)(1) The local district board of trustees shall be dissolved upon the State Board of Education's approval of the state-of-education emergency declaration and upon the expiration of the ten-business-day appeal window as provided in subsection (D).

(2)(a) Once a district subject to subsection (C) has met annual targets identified in the district's revised strategic plan for sustained improvement for a minimum of three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education documentation of such. The State Board of Education shall approve that an interim local district board of trustees be appointed. The interim local district board of trustees shall consist of five members appointed in the following manner with a chairman elected by the appointees:

- (i) one member appointed by the Governor;
- (ii) one member appointed by the local legislative delegation; and

- (iii) three members appointed by the State Superintendent of Education in consultation with the local legislative delegation.

(b) All appointees must be residents of the school district for which the interim appointments are being made. In making appointments to the interim local district board of trustees, the appointing authority shall consider knowledge and experience in the field of education and also shall take into account race, gender, and other demographic factors, such as residence in a rural or urban area, so as to represent, to the greatest extent possible, all segments of the population of the affected district. However, consideration of these factors in making an appointment in no way creates a cause of action or basis for an employee grievance for a person appointed or for a person who fails to be appointed. The members of the interim local district board of trustees shall represent the educational needs of the district.

(c) The interim local district board shall be appointed to begin serving within forty-five days of the State Board of Education's approval of the appointments of the interim local district board and shall serve for a minimum of three years.

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(d) Any vacancy shall be filled in the original manner of appointment.

(3) For a minimum of three years and until the State Board of Education votes to end the state-of-education emergency, the interim local district board shall remain in place, and its appointed members shall continue to serve.

(F)(1) Upon an affirmative vote by the State Board of Education to end the state-of-education emergency, the department, in consultation with the district and interim board, shall develop a transition plan and timeline for returning management of the district to a local board of trustees. Beginning with the next regularly scheduled election, members for the local district board of trustees will be elected or appointed pursuant to statutory requirements.

(2) Upon the swearing in of a new local district board of trustees, the declaration of a state-of-education emergency shall expire, and the powers and duties of the district superintendent and local district school board of trustees are restored.

(G) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a district in a state-of-education emergency pursuant to this section shall have its fiscal authority relating to taxing authority and levying millage transferred to its county council until the state-of-education emergency is lifted. The county council may not exceed millage limitations established pursuant to Section 6-1-320 or otherwise established prior to the state-of-education emergency declaration.”

SECTION 2. Article 15, Chapter 18, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect on July 1, 2022, upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. MCDANIEL spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke against the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FINLAY a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. W. COX a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MURRAY a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. BRAWLEY continued speaking.

The amendment was then adopted.

The Committee on Education and Public Works proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 201 (COUNCIL\WAB\201C001.RT.WAB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Chapter 18, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“ARTICLE 16

Assistance and Intervention

Section 59-18-1615. As used in this article:

(1) ‘Chronically underperforming school’ means:

(a) an elementary school or middle school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students are at ‘meets’ or ‘exceeds expectations’ on the English/language arts and mathematics SC READY assessment or its successor assessment for at least three consecutive years; or

(b) a high school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students receive a grade of ‘D’ or better on the end-of-course assessments in English and mathematics, or fewer than twenty-five percent of its students fail to achieve at least a ‘bronze’ level on the career readiness assessment for three consecutive years.

(2) ‘School district’ or ‘district’ is defined pursuant to Section 59-1-160.

(3) ‘Turnaround plan’ means a plan outlining goals for a school or district’s educational improvement that includes specific strategies designed to increase student achievement and measures to evaluate the success of the implementation of the plan so that the school or district is no longer underperforming or chronically underperforming. The

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department is required to provide schools and districts with a template to complete the turnaround plan.

(4) 'Underperforming district' means a district in which sixty-five percent or more of the schools in the district are considered to be 'underperforming' as defined in item (5).

(5) 'Underperforming school' means:

(a) an elementary school or middle school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students are at 'meets' or 'exceeds expectations' on the English/language arts and mathematics SC READY assessment or its successor; or

(b) a high school where fewer than twenty-five percent of its students receive a grade of 'D' or better on the end-of-course assessments in English and mathematics, or fewer than twenty-five percent of its students fail to achieve at least a 'bronze' level on the career readiness assessment.

Section 59-18-1620. (A) The department shall implement a tiered system for providing technical and other assistance, professional development, and monitoring for schools and districts. By December thirty-first of each year, the State Superintendent of Education shall report to the General Assembly on the tiered system's progress relating to assistance provided to schools and school districts. The report shall include data documenting the impact of the assistance on student academic achievement, college and career readiness, and high school graduation rates.

(B) As a component of determining if and where assistance and changes are necessary, the department shall:

(1) monitor the professional development of teachers, staff, and administrators provided by or approved through districts and schools;

(2) monitor local school board operations for efficient and effective management; and

(3) identify and provide a summary of improvements and changes to the school districts, district school boards, and other involved parties.

Section 59-18-1625. (A) Upon a school or district's designation as an underperforming school or district, the department shall immediately place the school or district into a tiered status to provide technical assistance. The department shall notify the underperforming school or district and the district superintendent of the tiered status.

(B)(1) Upon receiving notification from the department, the district superintendent, in consultation with school and community stakeholders, must review and revise the school and district's strategic

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plan with the assistance of the School Improvement Council, as established in Section 59-20-60, to include a turnaround plan component for any underperforming school or district.

(2) The turnaround plan component of the revised strategic plan must:

(a) be based on data or needs assessments to identify specific improvement strategies related to underperforming school turnaround;

(b) include, at a minimum, specific and measurable goals, actions, activities, resource needs, student achievement goals, professional development plans, and academic interventions that are reasonable and necessary to improve student progress toward achieving the Profile of the Graduate for each school;

(c) include broad-based community input, including, but not limited to, input from parents, teachers, principals, local school board members, businesses, community leaders, health providers, social services agencies, school improvement councils, or early childhood providers; and

(d) be submitted by the district superintendent to the local board of trustees for approval.

(C) Upon approval by the local board of trustees, the turnaround plan component of the revised strategic plan must be submitted to the department for review and approval. Thereafter, the district superintendent and the local board of trustees shall annually submit updates to the department regarding the implementation of the turnaround and revised strategic plan, including metrics assessing the impact of the activities included in the plan.

(D) Once approved by the department, the revised strategic plan must be prominently posted on the respective websites of the department, district, and school. The department shall monitor the district's implementation of the revised strategic plan and evaluation of students' academic progress, as provided for in the plan, and shall apprise the State Board of Education of the district's progress once a quarter.

(E) For a school receiving an underperforming rating, the district and local board of trustees must work with the school principal to inform the parents of enrolled children of the rating. The notification must outline the steps in the revised strategic plan to improve performance, including the support that the local district board of trustees has agreed to give the plan.

Section 59-18-1630. Upon the release of the annual report card issued pursuant to Section 59-18-900, the department shall notify the

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appropriate legislative delegation of any school receiving an overall unsatisfactory rating. The local school board and district superintendent with jurisdiction over the unsatisfactory school shall:

- (1) notify parents of students in writing and electronically;
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- (3) immediately review and revise its strategic plan, which must incorporate and focus on turnaround plan components for each school designated as unsatisfactory in accordance with the template and guidelines provided by the department; and
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- (2) the school's accreditation is denied; or
- (3) the State Superintendent of Education determines that a school's turnaround plan results are insufficient.

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(C) Upon the approval of a state-of-education emergency declaration, the State Superintendent of Education shall:

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- (2) assume management of the school.

(D) The local district board may, upon a majority vote, appeal the State Board of Education's approval of the declaration to the Administrative Law Court within ten business days of receipt of the notice of the declaration. A request for a hearing must be made in accordance with the court's rules, provided, however, that a request for a contested case hearing for an emergency declaration does not stay the declaration.

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(E) Once a school subject to subsection (C) has met annual targets identified in the revised strategic plan for sustained improvement for a minimum of three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education documentation of such. Upon an affirmative vote by the State Board of Education to end the state-of-education emergency, the department, in consultation with the district and local board of trustees, shall develop a transition plan and timeline for returning management of the school to the district.

(F) After a school has been in a state-of-education emergency for three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education may extend the state-of-education emergency for an additional three-year period only upon the approval of the State Board of Education. The State Superintendent of Education may make requests every three years, which must be approved or disapproved by the board. If the State Superintendent of Education does not request additional time, or if the State Board of Education disapproves a request, then the school shall revert back to the control of the local school board.

Section 59-18-1640. (A) The State Superintendent of Education may seek a state-of-education emergency declaration for a district that he has the capacity to serve under the following circumstances:

- (1) the district is identified as underperforming for three consecutive years or five out of the last seven years;
- (2) the district's accreditation is denied;
- (3) the Superintendent of Education determines that a district's turnaround plan results are insufficient; or
- (4) the district is classified as being in a fiscal emergency status pursuant to Section 59-20-90, or financial mismanagement resulting in a deficit has occurred.

(B) If the State Superintendent of Education determines that a district state-of-education emergency declaration is justified, then he must request that the State Board of Education meet to approve or disapprove the declaration and cite the circumstances justifying that the district has failed to satisfactorily address circumstances. The State Board of Education must meet within ten business days of the request to approve or disapprove the declaration.

(C) Upon the approval of a state-of-education emergency, the State Superintendent of Education shall:

- (1) notify the Governor and the appropriate district superintendent, local school board, and local legislative delegation; and
- (2) assume management of the district and all schools in the district.

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(D) The local district board may, upon a majority vote, appeal the State Board of Education's approval of the declaration to the Administrative Law Court within ten business days of receipt of the notice of the declaration. A request for a hearing must be made in accordance with the court's rules, provided, however, that a request for a contested case hearing for an emergency declaration does not stay the declaration.

(E)(1) The local district board of trustees shall be dissolved upon the State Board of Education's approval of the state-of-education emergency declaration and upon the expiration of the ten business day appeal window as provided in subsection (D).

(2)(a) Once a district subject to subsection (C) has met annual targets identified in the district's revised strategic plan for sustained improvement for a minimum of three consecutive years, the State Superintendent of Education shall submit to the State Board of Education documentation of such. The State Board of Education shall approve that an interim local district board of trustees be appointed. The interim local district board of trustees shall consist of five members appointed in the following manner with a chairman elected by the appointees:

- (i) one member appointed by the Governor;
- (ii) one member appointed by the local legislative delegation; and

- (iii) three members appointed by the State Superintendent of Education in consultation with the local legislative delegation.

(b) All appointees must be residents of the school district for which the interim appointments are being made. In making appointments to the interim local district board of trustees, the appointing authority shall consider knowledge and experience in the field of education and shall further take into account race, gender, and other demographic factors, such as residence in a rural or urban area, so as to represent, to the greatest extent possible, all segments of the population of the affected district. However, consideration of these factors in making an appointment in no way creates a cause of action or basis for an employee grievance for a person appointed or for a person who fails to be appointed. The members of the interim local district board of trustees shall represent the educational needs of the district.

(c) The interim local district board shall be appointed to begin serving within forty-five days of the State Board of Education's approval of the appointments of the interim local district board and shall serve for a minimum of three years.

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(d) Any vacancy shall be filled in the original manner of appointment.

(3) For a minimum of three years and until the State Board of Education votes to end the state-of-education emergency, the interim local district board shall remain in place, and its appointed members shall continue to serve.

(F)(1) Upon an affirmative vote by the State Board of Education to end the state-of-education emergency, the department, in consultation with the district and interim board, shall develop a transition plan and timeline for returning management of the district to a local board of trustees. Beginning with the next regularly scheduled election, members for the local district board of trustees will be elected or appointed pursuant to statutory requirements.

(2) Upon the swearing in of a new local district board of trustees, the declaration of a state-of-education emergency shall expire, and the powers and duties of the district superintendent and local district school board of trustees are restored.

(G) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a district in a state-of-education emergency pursuant to this section shall have its fiscal authority relating to taxing authority and levying millage transferred to its county council until the state-of-education emergency is lifted. The county council may not exceed millage limitations established pursuant to Section 6-1-320 or otherwise established prior to the state-of-education emergency declaration.”

SECTION 2. Article 15, Chapter 18, Title 59 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect on July 1, 2022, upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FELDER moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. GOVAN spoke against the Bill.

Rep. GOVAN moved to adjourn debate on the Bill.

Rep. FELDER moved to table the motion.

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Rep. GOVAN demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Thayer	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Matthews

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McDaniel	J. Moore	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rutherford	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--33

So, the motion to adjourn debate was tabled.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Haddon	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Thayer
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bamberg	Brawley	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	McDaniel
J. Moore	Pendarvis	Rivers
Tedder	Thigpen	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--25

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 201. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Russell Fry

**S. 36--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

On motion of Rep. KIRBY, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs:

S. 36 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-640 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS MORE THAN TWO BLUE CATFISH LONGER THAN THIRTY-TWO INCHES PER DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, OR THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER, AND THE CONGAREE AND WATEREE RIVERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A

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DAILY CATCH LIMIT OF TWENTY-FIVE BLUE CATFISH A DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, AND THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR FISHING VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF BLUE CATFISH CATCH LIMITS IS FOURTEEN POINTS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BLUE CATFISH FISHERY IN THE SANTEE AND COOPER RIVER SYSTEMS.

H. 3194--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate upon the Senate Amendments until Tuesday, May 4, which was agreed to.

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H. 3991--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3991 -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten, Caskey, Thigpen, B. Cox, Elliott, Erickson, S. Williams and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE PROCEDURES FOR THE LAWFUL PURCHASE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF USED, DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED, SOLD, OR POSSESSED UNDER CERTAIN DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. SANDIFER moved to adjourn debate upon the Senate Amendments until Tuesday, May 4, which was agreed to.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3939 -- Reps. Pope, Hyde, McCravy, McGarry, Bryant, Wheeler, Wooten, Hixon, B. Newton, Blackwell and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS.

H. 3623 -- Reps. Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Thigpen, Wheeler, R. Williams, Murray, Gilliard, Rivers, Brawley, Anderson, S. Williams, King, Alexander, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN

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INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. OREMUS moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN

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Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Architectural Examiners

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-50, 40-1-70, 40-3-50, and 40-3-60

Board of Architectural Examiners

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 510:

S. 510 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Davis, Adams, Bennett, Campsen, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Gambrell, Hembree, Hutto, K. Johnson, Kimbrell, Loftis, Massey, McElveen, Peeler, Senn, Shealy, Talley, Turner, Williams, Young, Alexander, Goldfinch, Harpootlian, Jackson, M. Johnson, Kimpson, Matthews, Rice, Sabb, Setzler, Stephens, Rankin, Scott, Garrett, Fanning, Leatherman, Gustafson, Cash, Allen and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS, TO AMEND AND ADD DEFINITIONS, TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 56 OF THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTION 56-15-35, TO PROVIDE FOR HOW A FRANCHISOR, MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR A THIRD PARTY AFFILIATE MUST HANDLE CONSUMER DATA; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SPECIFIC ACTS DEEMED UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES, TO AMEND A VIOLATION FOR TAKING ANY ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A DEALER FOR OFFERING OR DECLINING TO OFFER PROMOTIONS, SERVICE CONTRACTS, DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER SIMILAR PRODUCTS; AND TO ADD AND PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-45(A)(3) AND (D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF COMPETING DEALERSHIPS BY MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISOR, TO PROVIDE FOR A DATE CHANGE, TO DELETE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN EXEMPTION, AND TO ADD THAT A MANUFACTURER MAY NOT LEASE OR ENTER INTO A SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT EXCEPT TO A NEW DEALER HOLDING A FRANCHISE IN THE LINE MAKE THAT INCLUDES THE VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-46 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH OR RELOCATE COMPETING DEALERSHIP, TO AMEND THE RADIUS AND ADD A TIME REQUIREMENT FOR NOTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT MANUFACTURERS MUST SPECIFY DELIVERY AND PREPARATION OBLIGATIONS OF DEALERS,

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FILING OF COPY OF OBLIGATIONS, AND SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, TO ADD A PROVISION FOR INDEMNIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FULFILLMENT OF WARRANTY AGREEMENTS AND A DEALERS' CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURER TO RECOVER ANY PORTION OF ITS COSTS FOR COMPENSATING DEALERS FOR RECALLS OR WARRANTY PARTS AND SERVICE, EITHER BY REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT DUE TO THE DEALER, OR BY SEPARATE CHARGE, SURCHARGE, OR OTHER IMPOSITION, TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION AND A COMPENSATION SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIONS, TO PROHIBIT A MANUFACTURER FROM TAKING CERTAIN ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A DEALER TO SEEKING TO OBTAIN COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE FOR A PROTEST PROCEDURE, TO PROVIDE FOR CLAIMS AND VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR AUDITS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR USED MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-65 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHANGE OF LOCATION OR ALTERATION OF A DEALERSHIP, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-70 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CERTAIN UNREASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON DEALERS OR FRANCHISEES THAT ARE UNLAWFUL, TO ADD RELOCATION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-75 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEALER REFRAIN FROM ACQUIRING ANOTHER LINE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, TO DELETE THE EVIDENTIARY STANDARD; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO RENEW, TERMINATION OR RESTRICTION OF TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE AND DETERMINING REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE VALUE OF A DEALERSHIP FRANCHISE, TO EXPAND FAIR MARKET VALUE CONSIDERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-140 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO VENUE, AND TO DECLARE THAT VENUE IS IN STATE COURTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA RATHER THAN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

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Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 425 -- Senators Alexander, McLeod, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 35, TITLE 43 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES AND PROCEDURES OF INVESTIGATIVE ENTITIES CONCERNING ADULT PROTECTION, BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87, TO AUTHORIZE BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 435 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-43-25 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ISSUE A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-1-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO TITLE 38, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEFINITION OF "TRAVEL INSURANCE" AND TO ADD TRAVEL INSURANCE TO THE DEFINITION OF "MARINE INSURANCE"; AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 38, RELATING TO LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT TRAVEL INSURANCE MUST BE CLASSIFIED AND FILED AS MARINE INSURANCE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ESTABLISH A TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT, TO ASSESS A PREMIUM TAX ON TRAVEL INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING

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REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SALES PRACTICES FOR TRAVEL INSURERS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL ADMINISTRATORS FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 421 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 41-35-320(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS WHEN FEDERALLY FUNDED, TO REDUCE THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FROM THREE YEARS TO TWO YEARS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THERE IS AN "ON" INDICATOR FOR THIS STATE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 468 -- Senator Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, IN A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE STATE IS IN AN EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE STIPULATION THAT NO EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD MAY BEGIN BEFORE THE FOURTEENTH WEEK FOLLOWING THE END OF A PRIOR EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD SHALL NOT APPLY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. SANDIFER, from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 500 -- Senators Scott, Loftis, Kimbrell, Allen and Stephens: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-3-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE OR REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO REVISE AN

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EXEMPTION FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN DWELLINGS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3416 -- Reps. Yow, Henegan, B. Newton, Gilliam, Hardee, Crawford, McGinnis, J. E. Johnson, Fry, Bailey, Hewitt, Allison, Atkinson, McGarry, Taylor, Pope, Weeks, Bennett, Garvin, McCabe and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS, SO AS TO DESIGNATE COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS AS COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THEY MAY BE REMOVED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 427 -- Senators Alexander, Hutto and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-75 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A RENAL DRUG MANUFACTURER OR ITS AGENT MAY DELIVER A LEGEND DRUG OR DEVICE TO A PATIENT OF A RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 431 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-80(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS, TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THOSE AUTHORIZED TO FULFILL THE ROLE OF REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 455 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-36 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF NURSES, TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF TEMPORARY LICENSURE FOR GRADUATE NURSES, TO PRESCRIBE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE, TO PROVIDE FOR SITUATIONS IN WHICH TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REVOKED, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOWARD, from the Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 503 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-935, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4286 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SAVANA WOLF FOR HER OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC CAREER AS A STUDENT AT RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4287 -- Reps. Rutherford, Ott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF BEVERLY ANN LLOYD, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO

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EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4288 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE A.C. FLORA HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON CAPTURING THE CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4289 -- Reps. Whitmire and Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOY SCHARICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATIONS & ELECTIONS, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND

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FAITHFUL SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4290 -- Reps. Davis, Martin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND CATHERINE DIXON FOR HER LONGTIME EFFORTS, DEDICATION, AND LEADERSHIP IN SUPPORTING BOYS FARM OF NEWBERRY, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4291 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THELMA DEHOLLOWIN WALTERS BAILEY OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF
CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4292 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GEORGIA DURDEN BLACKSTON OF AIKEN COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4293 -- Reps. Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Fry, McGinnis, Brittain, Bailey and Crawford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN PATRICK "PAT" HENRY, SR., TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND

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ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4294 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Taylor, Oremus, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. SANDRA JORDAN UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN, TO THANK HER FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4295 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME

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THE INTERSECTION AT TWO NOTCH ROAD WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH CUSHMAN DRIVE IN RICHLAND COUNTY "BISHOP C.L. LORICK, SR. MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT AN APPROPRIATE SIGN OR MARKER AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4296 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-196 SO AS TO SPECIFY TASKS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED BY A CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE "CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT" AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-42, RELATING TO THE DELEGATION OF TASKS TO UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE "CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT" AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-30, RELATING TO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION OF LICENSED PHYSICIANS FROM DELEGATING CERTAIN TASKS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-935, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ACTS AND DUTIES OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE ABILITY TO DELEGATE CERTAIN TASKS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

Rep. GOVAN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4280 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL WE THE PEOPLE TEAM, THE TEAM SUPERVISORS, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR A WINNING PERFORMANCE AT THE WE THE PEOPLE STATE LEVEL COMPETITION.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:37 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. ALEXANDER, adjourned in memory of Bishop Donald Hyman, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, April 30, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Luke 22:26: "The greatest among you must become like one who serves."

Let us pray. Bless are You, O Lord God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day You shower us with Your blessings. As You have raised us to new life, give us glad and generous hearts that are ready to praise You and respond to those in need. Be with our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Let Your light shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in these Halls of Government. Grant these people a safe and restful weekend. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 304 -- Senators Climer and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

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ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 607 -- Senators Hembree and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOR CAUSE OR DUE TO INCAPACITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE BASES FOR REMOVAL, TO PROVIDE RESULTING MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES MUST BE FILLED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN BYLAWS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL, AND TO REMOVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THESE PROVISIONS.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3006 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Henegan, Hosey, J. L. Johnson, Govan, King, Gilliard, Murray, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

H. 4269 -- Rep. Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN UNION COUNTY, SO AS TO MERGE THE MONARCH BOX 1 PRECINCT

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WITH THE MONARCH BOX 2 PRECINCT WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONARCH PRECINCT, TO ELIMINATE THE EAST BUFFALO VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:45 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 4.

Tuesday, May 4, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from I Peter 3:12: "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayers."

Let us pray. Open our eyes, O Lord, that we may see Your shining face. Help each of us answer Your call to do for others who need Your loving care. Bless each of these Representatives and staff, that they may follow Your example of love. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders. Make Your face shine upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in this vineyard. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MCGARRY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Sergeant Chris Ward, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Sergeant Chris Ward and K-9 Deputy Logan Fox of Watauga County Sheriff's Department in Boone, NC, as well as, George and Michelle Ligon who all lost their lives in a recent mass shooting.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, April 29, 2021
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

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The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 229:

S. 229 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod, Hutto, Jackson, McElveen, Matthews and Gustafson: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SERVICES AGENCIES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 24, TO REQUIRE THAT MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310(B)(1), (C), AND (D) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., April 29, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,

President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4297 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2020 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO COMMEND THESE ATHLETES ON A SPECTACULAR SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4298 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY MEN'S GOLF TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR FABULOUS WIN OF THE 2021 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4299 -- Reps. May, McCabe, G. R. Smith, Burns, Trantham, Bennett, Jones, Caskey, Dabney, Huggins, Fry, W. Newton, Martin, McGarry, B. Newton, Nutt, T. Moore, B. Cox, Magnuson, Hiott, Elliott, Stringer, Morgan, Long, Forrest, Erickson, Haddon, Pope, Davis, J. E. Johnson, McGinnis, Herbkersman, Chumley, Gagnon, Hixon, G. M. Smith, Willis and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE DEMOCRACY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND TO ADVOCATE FOR EXPANSION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TAIWAN AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4300 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE VICKIE CORDER OF LEXINGTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long

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Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3206
Date: ADD:
05/04/21 POPE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3238
Date: ADD:
05/04/21 TEDDER

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3464
Date: ADD:
05/04/21 RIVERS and S. WILLIAMS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3731
Date: ADD:
05/04/21 POPE

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4150
Date: ADD:
05/04/21 MCGARRY and POPE

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4282
Date: ADD:
05/04/21 KIMMONS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a temporary leave of absence.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3591 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, Erickson, Bradley and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,

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BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO IMPROVE THE MEANS FOR EVALUATING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

H. 3592 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE ASSESSMENTS MUST INCLUDE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED INFORMATION THAT DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS BEING ASSESSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-325, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACT WITH THE WRITING ASSESSMENT TO ELEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCURE A COLLEGE READINESS ASSESSMENT PROVIDER THAT INCLUDES CERTAIN SUBJECTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EMBED ITEMS IN STANDARDS-BASED ASSESSMENTS TO ADDRESS CERTAIN SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS ON THE SC READY READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS.

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RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 201 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16, TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 15, CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

S. 619--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 619 -- Senators Rankin, Leatherman, Hutto, Fanning and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-720 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, RELATING TO SALE OF WINE BY WINERIES LOCATED IN THE STATE AND WINE TASTE SAMPLES, TO PROVIDE FOR SALES OF WINE ON WINERY PREMISES IF THE WINERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE WINE SOLD; TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-4-1515 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF TWELVE PERCENT OR LESS ON THE BREWERY PREMISES AND THE SALE OF SEALED BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF FOURTEEN PERCENT OR LESS ON BREWERY PREMISES IF THE BREWERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE BEER SOLD; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-1140 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETAIL SALES AND TASTINGS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT MICRO-DISTILLERIES IF THE MICRO-DISTILLERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY OR THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS PRODUCED AT THE LICENSED PREMISES ARE SUBJECT TO OTHER LIMITATIONS; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, TITLE 61 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-2-177, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A MANUFACTURER'S SATELLITE CERTIFICATE FOR BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO

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ESTABLISH SATELLITE LOCATIONS FOR SALE OF THEIR PRODUCTS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 619 (COUNCIL\WAB\619C001.NBD.WAB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 1, Chapter 4, Title 61 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 61-4-125. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law:

(1) a licensed manufacturer of hard cider is authorized to provide tastings of its hard cider manufactured in this State, with or without compensation, on its premises and up to three off-site locations; and

(2) a licensed manufacturer of mead is authorized to provide tastings of its mead manufactured in this State, with or without compensation, on its premises and up to three off-site locations.

(B) For purposes of this section:

(1) ‘hard cider’ means an alcoholic drink made from fermented crushed fruit, typically apples; and

(2) ‘mead’ means a fermented beverage made of water and honey, malt, and yeast.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. CASKEY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos

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Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Gilliam
Haddon	Hiott	Long
McCabe	McCravy	G. R. Smith
Willis	Yow	

Total--11

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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S. 131--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 131 -- Senators Massey and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-310 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITOL GROUNDS", TO DEFINE "CAPITOL GROUNDS" AS THAT AREA INWARD FROM THE VEHICULAR TRAVELED SURFACES OF GERVAIS, SUMTER, PENDLETON, AND ASSEMBLY STREETS IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-330 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO A CAPITOL BUILDING AND RELATED PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ACTS ARE UNLAWFUL IN ANY BUILDING ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS; TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE USE OF AREAS OF THE STATE HOUSE, TO PROVIDE THAT ACCESS TO THE STATE HOUSE MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-3-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THEIR DEPUTIES.

Rep. CASKEY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott

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Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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S. 200--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 200 -- Senators Hembree, Martin, Kimbrell, Shealy, Gustafson and Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Reps. MURPHY, GATCH, FINLAY, WETMORE, WEEKS, ROSE, GARVIN, TEDDER, FRY, HART, S. WILLIAMS, HOSEY, JEFFERSON, FORREST, MURRAY, GILLIARD, BAMBERG, MCDANIEL, COLLINS, HENDERSON-MYERS, ANDERSON, OTT, POPE, TAYLOR, HIXON, DILLARD, ROBINSON and MCGARRY requested debate on the Bill.

S. 107--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 107 -- Senators Campsen, Climer and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-280, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE'S BEACH PRESERVATION POLICY, SO AS TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASELINE FOR

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COASTAL EROSION ZONES AND TO REMOVE THE STUDY
REQUIREMENT IN CASES WHERE PRIMARY OCEANFRONT
SAND DUNES DO NOT EXIST.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 545--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 545 -- Senator Goldfinch: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-675, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONGAME FISHING DEVICES PERMITTED IN CERTAIN BODIES OF WATER, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF SET HOOKS WITHIN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE SANTEE RIVER.

The Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs proposed the following Amendment No.1 to S. 545 (COUNCIL\CZ\545C001.DF.CZ21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by inserting an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 50-13-675(9) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(9) Congaree River:

(a) ~~hoop nets:~~

(i) ~~commercial license—ten;~~

(b) set hooks:

(i) recreational license—fifty;

(ii) commercial license—fifty;

(c) (b) traps:

(i) recreational license—two;

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- (ii) commercial license—ten;
- ~~(d)~~(c) trotlines:
- (i) recreational license—one line with fifty hooks

maximum;

- (ii) commercial license—three lines with one hundred fifty hooks maximum;” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 120; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long

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Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--120

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 36--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 36 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-640 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS MORE THAN TWO BLUE CATFISH LONGER THAN THIRTY-TWO INCHES PER DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, OR THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER, AND THE CONGAREE AND WATEREE RIVERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A DAILY CATCH LIMIT OF TWENTY-FIVE BLUE CATFISH A DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, AND THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR

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FISHING VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF BLUE CATFISH CATCH LIMITS IS FOURTEEN POINTS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BLUE CATFISH FISHERY IN THE SANTEE AND COOPER RIVER SYSTEMS.

Rep. YOW proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 36 (COUNCIL\AHB\36C001.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50-13-640 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-13-640. (A) It is unlawful to possess more than ~~one~~ two blue catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*) greater than ~~thirty-six~~ thirty-two inches in length in any one day in Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, or the upper reach of the Santee River, ~~and~~ the Congaree and Wateree Rivers, and all other state waterways.

(B) It is unlawful to take more than twenty-five blue catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*) a day in Lake Marion, Lake Moultrie, the upper reach of the Santee River, and all other state waterways.

(C) A person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than three hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. YOW explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HIXON explained the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 118; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley

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Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--118

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Further proceedings were interrupted by expiration of time on the uncontested Calendar.

**S. 231--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

On motion of Rep. ALLISON, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works:

S. 231 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod and Matthews: A BILL TO ENACT THE "STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT"; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS FOR EDUCATION, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ADD THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND MAY ADD TELEPHONE AND TEXT NUMBERS FOR CERTAIN OTHER HOTLINES TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN EXISTENCE BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS REQUIREMENT.

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recede until 2:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.
A quorum was later present.

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**H. 3194--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Reps. LUCAS, G. M. SMITH, SIMRILL, RUTHERFORD, FINLAY and DAVIS propose the following Amendment No. 2A to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\ZW\3194C005.CC.ZW21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ Part 3

SECTION 1. Chapter 31, Title 58 is amended by adding:

“Article 7

Retail Rates Process

Section 58-31-710. The Public Service Authority, through its board of directors, shall adopt and publish pricing principles that respect and

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balance factors including, but not limited to, adherence to the authority's mission to be a low-cost provider, reliability, transparency, preservation of the authority's financial integrity, equity among customer classes, gradualism in adjustments to its pricing and rate schedule type, encouragement of efficiency and demand response, adequate notice to customers, and relief mechanisms for financially distressed customers. The authority shall also maintain and continue to offer rate schedules and options that provide demand-side management flexibility, including, but not limited to, non-firm sales and interruptible power rates, and conservation opportunities to its customers.

Section 58-31-720. For purposes of this article 'customer' shall include the authority's residential, commercial and industrial retail customers, and those wholesale customers served pursuant to contractual arrangements but excluding joint action agencies and those entities located outside the State.

Section 58-31-730. Prior to creating or revising any of its board-approved retail rate schedules, the Public Service Authority, through resolution of its board of directors or otherwise, shall adopt a process that shall include the following:

(A) The authority shall provide notice to all customers at least one hundred and eighty days before the board of directors' vote on a proposed rate adjustment.

(1) The one hundred and eighty days' notice required under this section is established to allow customers to provide comments to the authority as follows:

(a) written comments to the authority for ninety days from the date of notice; and

(b) oral comments to the authority for one hundred twenty days from the date of notice.

(2) The notice required by this subsection must be given in the following forms:

(a) by first-class United States mail addressed to the customer's billing address in the authority's records at the time of the notice, or for customers who have elected paperless billing, by the same means of communication used for providing these customers paperless billing;

(b) by advertisements to be published in newspapers of general circulation within the service territory of the authority;

(c) by way of the authority's regularly maintained website, including a conspicuous portal or link accessible from the website's landing page; and

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(d) by issuance of a news release to local news outlets.

(3) The notice of proposed rate adjustments required by this subsection shall contain the following information:

(a) the date, time, and location of all public meetings;

(b) the date, time, and location of the meeting at which a proposed rate adjustment is expected to be submitted to the board of directors for its consideration;

(c) the date, time, and location of the meeting at which the board of directors is expected to vote on the proposed rate adjustment;

(d) a notification to customers of their right to:

(i) review the proposed rate schedules;

(ii) appear and speak in person concerning the proposed rates at public meetings or the specified meetings of the board of directors; and

(iii) submit written comments;

(e) the means by which customers can submit written comments, including the email and physical addresses to which written comments may be submitted, and the deadline for submitting such comments; and

(f) the means by which customers can access and review the authority's written report containing the proposed rate adjustments, the non-proprietary and non-confidential portions of any rate study or other documentation developed by the authority in support of the rate adjustment which shall be available at the time the notice is issued.

(i) To the extent customers, as a part of the retail rates process set forth herein, request such information, belonging to the authority, and the authority believes in good faith the information is confidential or proprietary and entitled to protection from public disclosure under the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure or any provision of South Carolina or federal law, the authority shall be under no obligation to provide such information unless and until it receives an appropriate confidentiality agreement executed by the customer.

(ii) Under no circumstances shall the authority be obligated to disclose the information of any individual customer that is believed in good faith by the authority to be entitled to protection from public disclosure under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act unless expressly permitted in writing by the affected customer.

(4) Contemporaneously with notice to customers, the authority shall provide notice of proposed rate adjustments to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

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(B) In addition to the requirements of notice set forth above, the authority shall provide for the following in its retail rate adjustment process:

(1) the Office of Regulatory Staff must review any rate adjustments proposed to the authority's board of directors under this article including conducting an inspection, audit, and examination of the proposed rate schedule, revenue requirements, cost of service analysis, and rate/tariff design. In accomplishing its responsibilities under this article, the Office of Regulatory Staff must use the authority granted to it pursuant to Section 58-31-225. The Office of Regulatory Staff must treat as confidential or proprietary the information provided by the authority pursuant to this subsection that is identified by the authority as such unless or until the authority agrees that such information is no longer confidential or proprietary. Any disputes concerning whether such information is subject to protection must be resolved by the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

(2) a comprehensive review of the authority's rate structure and rates, consistent with the provisions of Chapter 31, Title 58, and the Public Service Authority's bond covenants concerning the Public Service Authority's revenue requirements, provided that:

(a) management may engage consultants as necessary to assist the authority in completing this review; and

(b) this review should include such subjects as the authority's revenue requirements, rate/tariff design recognizing the provisions of any wholesale power supply agreement, and a comprehensive cost of service analysis that includes an allocation of costs, between wholesale and retail customers, and among all classes of retail customers, including residential, commercial and industrial classes;

(3) a written report of management's recommendations concerning proposed rate adjustments;

(4) beginning no later than the date that notice of the proposed rate adjustment is issued by the authority, an opportunity for customers and the Office of Regulatory Staff, in advance of the board of directors' consideration and determination of rates, to review the proposed rate schedules and written findings and analyses of employees and consultants retained by the authority that support the proposed rate adjustments, provided that:

(a) the authority also shall provide customers and the Office of Regulatory Staff access to proposed rate schedules and written findings and analyses of employees and consultants retained by the authority that support the proposed rate adjustments, such materials to

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be made available at a physical location, at public meetings, and posted on the authority's website; and

(b) the authority shall not be required to provide to customers analyses which disclose the commercially sensitive information of individual customers or which is otherwise proprietary or confidential;

(5) public meetings, to be held at locations convenient for customers and within the authority's service territory, provided that:

(a) the authority shall convene at least two public meetings at a minimum of two locations within its service territory for the purpose of presenting the proposed rate adjustment and relevant information regarding the same to customers for their information and comment;

(b) customers may appear and speak in person at public meetings and direct comments and inquiries about the rate adjustment to representatives of the authority;

(c) at least one representative of the authority's staff or management and a quorum of the board of directors shall attend each public meeting;

(d) the authority shall cause a transcript of all such meetings to be prepared and maintained as a public record and for consideration by the board of directors prior to its consideration and vote on a proposed rate adjustment; and

(e) the contents of this item must not be construed in such a manner as to prevent the authority from extending the prescribed timelines, holding additional public meetings, holding additional meetings with customers as may be scheduled from time to time at the convenience of the authority and the customers, or having additional representatives of staff, management, or the board of directors in attendance at such meetings;

(6) the authority's management shall respond to reasonable questions and requests for information from customers and the Office of Regulatory Staff during the comment period regarding the rate proposal, subject to the appropriate protection of confidential information. All information provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff upon request that is not confidential or proprietary shall be made publicly available immediately following disclosure to the requesting party;

(7) submission by the Office of Regulatory Staff of written comments and supporting documentation in the same manner as customers and an opportunity for the Office of Regulatory Staff to provide comments to, and answer questions from, the board of directors;

(8) a meeting of the board of directors, separate from its scheduled vote on proposed rate adjustments and no less than one

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hundred twenty days from the date of notice required pursuant to Section 58-31-730(A), at which the board of directors shall receive written comments received in accordance with Section 58-31-730(A)(1), and transcripts of the public meetings, provided that:

(a) at this meeting customers who will be affected by a rate adjustment and other interested parties, including the Office of Regulatory Staff and Consumer Advocate, shall be entitled to appear and speak in person for a reasonable amount of time to offer their comments directly to the board of directors;

(b) customer comments received by the authority prior to this meeting and transcripts of the public meetings shall be submitted to the board of directors for their consideration in the determination of rates;

(c) submissions from the Office of Regulatory Staff shall be provided to the board of directors for their consideration in the determination of rates; and

(d) the authority shall cause a transcript of this meeting to be prepared and maintained as a public record;

(9) a meeting of the board of directors, separate from its scheduled vote on proposed rate adjustments and no less than one hundred fifty days from the date of notice required pursuant to Section 58-31-730(A), at which it shall receive the authority management's recommendation, which shall be made publicly available, concerning proposed rate adjustments, the proposed rate schedules, and documentation supporting the same; and

(10) a meeting at which the board of directors votes on the proposed rate adjustment, following notice as set forth in subsection (A) and completion of the process implemented by the board of directors pursuant to subsection (B).

(C) Rates shall become effective no earlier than sixty days following board approval of proposed rate adjustments.

(D) Nothing contained in this section may be construed to limit or derogate from the state's covenants as provided in Sections 58-31-30 and 58-31-360, and those covenants are hereby reaffirmed.

(E) The board of directors shall utilize consultants independent from the authority's management and is authorized to hire independent outside experts and consultants as necessary to fulfill the board of directors' obligations and duties pursuant to this section.

(F) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the authority may place such adjusted rates and charges into effect on an interim basis under emergency circumstances such as the avoidance of default of its obligations and to ensure proper maintenance of its system; these interim

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rates must not be in effect for more than eighteen months. Said adjusted rates and charges shall be subject to prospective rate adjustment in accordance with the terms of this section, provided further, that the authority may implement experimental rates on an interim basis for the purpose of developing improved rate offerings for customers. These experimental rates will be enacted for no longer than four years and (a) for large industrial customers, no more than twelve percent of the large industrial customer class except large industrial customers with one hundred megawatts or greater load shall be excluded from any class size limit, and (b) for all other customers no more than five percent of the customers in the class. All experimental rates must be disclosed in public session of the board prior to being enacted and are subject to approval by the board only to the extent that they meet the requirements of Section 58-31-55.

(G) Judicial review of decisions by the board of directors under this article shall be by direct appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court. The service of a notice of appeal from a decision of the board of directors pursuant to this article does not act to automatically stay the matters decided in the decision, in the same manner as provided by Rule 241(b)(11) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Rate adjustments approved by the board of directors pursuant to this article have been authorized by law.

(1) The Office of Regulatory Staff, or any customer who has submitted written or oral comments as permitted under this article is considered a 'party in interest' entitled to obtain judicial review of any final decision of the board under this article by appealing in the manner provided by Rule 203(b)(6) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules as applicable to appeals from administrative tribunals. No right to appeal accrues unless a request for reconsideration is submitted to the board and refused as set out in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-31-730(G)(2).

(2) Any party in interest seeking to appeal must first submit, within ten days after the decision of the board, a request for reconsideration. The board of directors shall either grant or refuse such request within twenty days of receipt. If the board grants the request for reconsideration, it must meet to consider the request within thirty days.

(3) On appeal, the South Carolina Supreme Court may not substitute its judgment for the judgment of the board of directors as to the weight of the evidence on questions of fact. The court may affirm the decision of the board of directors or remand the case to the board of directors for further proceedings. The court may reverse or modify the

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decision if substantial rights of the appellant have been prejudiced because the board's findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are:

- (a) in violation of constitutional or statutory provisions;
- (b) in excess of the statutory authority of the authority;
- (c) made upon unlawful procedure;
- (d) affected by other error of law;
- (e) clearly erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and

substantial evidence on the whole record; or

(f) arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion.

(H) The procedure provided in this article is the exclusive process for challenging any rate adjustments approved by the board of directors. If a party in interest successfully challenges a rate approval decision on appeal, the exclusive remedy is a prospective adjustment of a new rate by the board of directors. The board of directors possesses authority only to adjust rates prospectively and has no authority to refund amounts collected pursuant to a rate adjustment approved pursuant to this article. The filed rate doctrine protects any such rate adjustment decisions from any collateral attack, which includes, but is not limited to, any claim that a rate adjustment decision by the board of directors violates S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-31-55, 58-31-56, or 58-31-57.

Section 58-31-740. The authority shall submit to the Office of Regulatory Staff a pricing report each year, and its report must include an analysis of the adherence to the pricing principles required in Section 58-31-710, the current and projected electric customer pricing, a comparison of pricing to other utilities, and an analysis of the rates of return by customer class. After its review, the ORS shall issue comments on the authority's annual pricing report to the authority's board of directors and the Public Utility Review Committee."

SECTION 2. Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 58-31-225. The Office of Regulatory Staff, under the provisions of this section, is hereby vested with the authority and jurisdiction to make inspections, audits, and examinations of the Public Service Authority pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 58, relating to the electric rates established by the Public Service Authority. Upon completion of an authorized inspection, audit, or examination, the Office of Regulatory Staff must report its findings to the management and board of the Public Service Authority and attempt to resolve with the management and board any issues that are identified. The Public

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Service Authority must post information regarding its electric rates on its website.”

SECTION 3. Chapter 4, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-4-51. (A) Regulatory staff shall have the following duties and responsibilities concerning the Public Service Authority to:

(1) when considered necessary by the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, review, investigate, and make appropriate recommendations to the appropriate entity with respect to the rates charged or proposed to be charged for electric service provided by the Public Service Authority;

(2) when considered necessary by the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, make inspections, audits, and examinations of, and to make recommendations to, the appropriate entity, regarding electric service provided by the Public Service Authority;

(3) upon request by the commission, make studies and recommendations to the commission with respect to standards, regulations, practices, or electric service provided by the Public Service Authority for matters within the commission’s jurisdiction; and

(4) when considered necessary by the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, investigate and examine the condition of generation, transmission, or distribution electric facilities owned or operated by the Public Service Authority.

(B) Regulatory staff may participate as a party of interest, as deemed necessary by the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, before regulatory agencies, state courts and federal courts, in matters that could affect the Public Service Authority’s rates or charges for the authority’s electric service.

(C) The regulatory staff may have additional duties and responsibilities related to the Public Service Authority as otherwise provided by law.”

SECTION 4. Section 58-4-55 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-4-55. (A) The regulatory staff, in accomplishing its responsibilities under Section 58-4-50 and Section 58-4-51, may require the production of books, records, and other information to be produced at the regulatory staff’s office, that, upon request of the regulatory staff, must be submitted under oath and without the requirement of a confidentiality agreement or protective order being first executed or sought. The regulatory staff must treat the information as confidential or proprietary unless or until the commission rules such information is not entitled to protection from public disclosure or the public utility, the

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Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative agrees that such information is no longer confidential or proprietary. Unless the commission's order contains a finding to the contrary, all documents or information designated as confidential or proprietary pursuant to this subsection are exempt from public disclosure under Sections 30-4-10, et seq., and the regulatory staff shall not disclose such documents and information, or the contents thereof, to any member of the commission or to any other person or entity; provided, however, that, if the commission determines that it is necessary to view such documents or information, it shall order the regulatory staff to file the documents or information with the commission under seal, and such documents or information shall not be available for public inspection unless otherwise ordered by the commission. Although the Public Service Authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act pursuant to Sections 30-4-10, et seq., the authority, when necessary and appropriate, may indicate that documents or information provided to regulatory staff is confidential or proprietary, or otherwise exempt from disclosure in accordance with statute, and the regulatory staff must treat this information in the same manner as public utilities and cooperatives pursuant to this section.

If the books, records, or other information provided do not appear to disclose full and accurate information and, if such apparent deficiencies are not cured after reasonable notice, the regulatory staff may require the attendance and testimony under oath of the officers, accountants, or other agents of the parties having knowledge thereof at such place as the regulatory staff may designate and the expense of making the necessary examination or inspection for the procuring of the information must be paid by the party examined or inspected, to be collected by the regulatory staff by suit or action, if necessary. If, however, the examination and inspection and the reports thereof disclose that full and accurate information had previously been made, the expense of making the examination and inspection must be paid out of the funds of the regulatory staff.

(B) If the regulatory staff initiates an inspection, audit, or examination of a public utility, the Public Service Authority, or an electric cooperative, the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative that is the subject of the inspection, audit, or examination may petition the commission to terminate or limit the scope of such inspection, audit, or examination. The commission must grant such petition if it finds that such inspection, audit, or examination is arbitrary, capricious, unnecessary, unduly burdensome, or unrelated to

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the regulated operations of the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative.

(1) If such an inspection, audit, or examination is not part of a contested case proceeding, the public utility, the Public Service Authority or the electric cooperative may also raise objections or seek relief available under the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure to a party upon whom discovery is served or to a person upon whom a subpoena is served. The commission shall provide the regulatory staff reasonable notice to respond to any such objection or request. Absent the consent of the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative raising such an objection or request and the Office of Regulatory Staff, the commission must rule on such an objection or request within sixty days of the date it was filed. During the pendency of the commission's ruling, the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative making such an objection or request is not required to produce or provide access to any documents or information that is the subject of the objection or request.

(2) If such an inspection, audit, or examination is part of a contested case proceeding, the commission shall address objections to information sought by the regulatory staff in the same manner in which it addresses objections to discovery issued by the parties to the contested case proceeding.

(C) Any public utility, the Public Service Authority, or any electric cooperative that provides the regulatory staff with copies of or access to documents or information in the course of an inspection, audit, or examination that is not part of a contested case proceeding may designate any such documents or information as confidential or proprietary if it believes in good faith that such documents or information would be entitled to protection from public disclosure under the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure or any provision of South Carolina or federal law. The regulatory staff may petition the commission for an order that some or all of the documents so designated are not entitled to protection from public disclosure and it shall be incumbent on the utility to prove that such documents are entitled to protection from public disclosure under the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure or any provision of South Carolina or federal law. The commission shall rule on such petition after providing the regulatory staff and the utility an opportunity to be heard. Unless the commission's order on such a petition contains a finding to the contrary, all documents or information designated as confidential or proprietary pursuant to this subsection are exempt from public disclosure under Sections 30-4-10, et seq., and the regulatory staff

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shall not disclose such documents and information, or the contents thereof, to any member of the commission or to any other person or entity; provided, however, that, if the commission determines that it is necessary to view such documents or information in order to rule on such a petition, it shall order the regulatory staff to file the documents or information with the commission under seal, and such documents or information shall not be available for public inspection during the pendency of the petition.

(D) Nothing in this section restricts the regulatory staff's ability to serve discovery in a contested case proceeding that seeks the type of documents or information the regulatory staff has obtained in the course of any review, investigation, inspection, audit, or examination, nor does anything in this section restrict the ability of any public utility, the Public Service Authority, or electric cooperative to object to such discovery or to seek relief regarding such discovery, including without limitation, the entry of a protective order. The regulatory staff shall not be required to execute a confidentiality agreement or seek a protective order prior to accessing the documents or information of a public utility, the Public Service Authority, or an electric cooperative, and such information or documents must be treated as confidential or proprietary unless or until the commission rules such information is not entitled to protection from public disclosure or the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative agrees that such information is no longer confidential or proprietary. Unless the commission's order contains a finding to the contrary, all documents or information designated as confidential or proprietary pursuant to this subsection are exempt from public disclosure under Section 30-4-10, et seq., and the regulatory staff shall not disclose such documents and information, or the contents thereof, to any member of the commission or to any other person or entity. However, if the commission determines that it is necessary to view such documents or information, it shall order the regulatory staff to file the documents or information with the commission under seal, and such documents or information shall not be available for public inspection unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

(E)(1) The Office of Regulatory Staff, in order to accomplish any of the responsibilities assigned to it by Chapter 4, Title 58 or any other provision of law, may apply to the circuit court for subpoenas to be issued to entities over which the Public Service Commission does not have jurisdiction. Such subpoenas will be issued by the circuit court in the same manner as subpoenas are issued to parties to proceedings before that court, and all rules applicable to the issuance of such subpoenas,

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including enforcement and penalties, shall apply to subpoenas issued at the request of the regulatory staff.

(2) In order to accomplish any of the responsibilities assigned to the Office of Regulatory Staff regarding the Public Service Authority in which the commission does not have jurisdiction, regulatory staff may request a hearing with the Administrative Law Court.

(F) The actual expenses of the Office of Regulatory Staff incurred in carrying out its duties under Section 58-4-50(A)(12) must be certified annually to the Public Utilities Review Committee in an itemized statement by the Office of Regulatory Staff, shown as a line item in the Office of Regulatory Staff budget, to be assessed directly to an audited electric cooperative by the Office of Regulatory Staff, and deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Office of Regulatory Staff.”

SECTION 5. Section 58-27-190 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-27-190. The Office of Regulatory Staff has the right at any and all times to inspect the property, plant, and facilities of any electrical utility and the South Carolina Public Service Authority and to inspect or audit at reasonable times the accounts, books, papers, and documents of any electrical utility and the South Carolina Public Service Authority. For the purposes herein mentioned an employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff may during all reasonable hours enter upon any premises occupied by or under the control of any electrical utility or the South Carolina Public Service Authority. An employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff authorized to administer oaths has the power to examine under oath any officer, agent, or employee of the electrical utility and the South Carolina Public Service Authority in relation to the business and affairs of the electrical utility or the South Carolina Public Service Authority, but written record of the testimony or statement so given under oath must be made.”

SECTION 6. Section 58-27-200 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-27-200. In the performance of its duties under this chapter, an employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff may inspect or make copies of all income, property, or other tax returns, reports, or other information filed by electrical utilities or the South Carolina Public Service Authority, with or otherwise obtained by any other department, commission, board, or agency of the state government. All departments, commissions, boards, or agencies of the state government must permit an employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff to inspect or make copies of all information filed by

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electrical utilities or the South Carolina Public Service Authority with or otherwise obtained by the department, commission, board, or agency of the state government.”

SECTION 7. Section 58-27-210 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-27-210. Whenever it shall appear that any electrical utility, electric cooperative, the South Carolina Public Service Authority regarding its provision of electric services, or consolidated political subdivision is failing or omitting, or about to fail or omit, to do anything required of it by law or by order of the commission or is doing, or about to do anything or permitting or about to permit anything to be done contrary to or in violation of law or of any order of the commission, an action or proceeding shall be prosecuted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the Office of Regulatory Staff for the purpose of having such violation or threatened violation discontinued or prevented, either by mandamus, injunction, or other appropriate relief, and in such action or proceeding, it shall be permissible to join such other persons, corporations, municipalities, or consolidated political subdivisions as parties thereto as may be reasonably necessary to make the order of the court in all respects effective. The commission must not be a party to any action.”

SECTION 8. Section 58-27-220 is amended to read:

“Section 58-27-220. In addition to the foregoing expressly enumerated powers, the Office of Regulatory Staff must enforce, execute, administer, and carry out the provisions of this chapter relating to the powers, duties, limitations, and restrictions imposed upon electrical utilities and the South Carolina Public Service Authority by this chapter or any other provisions of the law of this State regulating electrical utilities and the South Carolina Public Service Authority regarding its provision of electric services.”

SECTION 9. Section 58-33-20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-33-20. (1) The term ‘commission’ means Public Service Commission.

(2) The term ‘major utility facility’ means:

(a) electric generating plant and associated facilities designed for, or capable of, operation at a capacity of more than seventy-five megawatts.

(b) an electric transmission line and associated facilities of a designed operating voltage of one hundred twenty-five kilovolts or more; provided, however, that the words ‘major utility facility’ shall not include electric distribution lines and associated facilities, ~~nor shall the~~

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~~words ‘major utility facility’ include electric transmission lines and associated facilities leased to and operated by (or which upon completion of construction are to be leased to and operated by) the South Carolina Public Service Authority.~~

(3) The term ‘commence to construct’ means any clearing of land, excavation, or other action that would adversely affect the natural environment of the site or route of a major utility facility, but does not include surveying or changes needed for temporary use of sites or routes for nonutility purposes, or uses in securing geological data, including necessary borings to ascertain foundation conditions.

(4) The term ‘municipality’ means any county or municipality within this State.

(5) The term ‘person’ includes any individual, group, firm, partnership, corporation, cooperative, association, government subdivision, government agency, local government, municipality, any other organization, or any combination of any of the foregoing, and ~~but~~ shall ~~not~~ include the South Carolina Public Service Authority.

(6) The term ‘public utility’ or ‘utility’ means any person engaged in the generating, distributing, sale, delivery, or furnishing of electricity for public use.

(7) The term ‘land’ means any real estate or any estate or interest therein, including water and riparian rights, regardless of the use to which it is devoted.

(8) The term ‘certificate’ means a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity. (9) The term ‘regulatory staff’ means the executive director or the executive director and the employees of the Office of Regulatory Staff.”

SECTION 10. Article 3, Chapter 33, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-33-180. (A)(1) In addition to the requirements of Articles 1, 3, 5, and 7 of Chapter 33, Title 58, a certificate for the construction of a major utility facility shall be granted only if the Public Service Authority demonstrates and proves by a preponderance of the evidence and the commission finds:

(a) the construction of a major utility facility constitutes a more cost effective means for serving direct serve and wholesale customers than other feasibly available long-term power supply alternatives and provides less ratepayer risk while maintaining safe and reliable electric service than other feasibly available long-term power supply alternatives; and

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(b) energy efficiency measures; demand-side management; renewable energy resource generation; available long-term power supply alternatives, or any combination thereof, would not establish or maintain a more cost-effective and reliable generation system and that the construction and operation of the facility is in the public interest.

(2) Available long-term power supply alternatives may include, but not limited to, power purchase agreements, competitive procurement of renewable energy, joint dispatch agreements, market purchases from an existing regional transmission organization, joining or creating a new regional transmission organization, using best available technology for energy generation, transmission, storage and distribution, or any combination thereof.

(3) The commission shall consider any previous analysis performed pursuant to Section 58-37-40 in acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority pursuant to this section. The commission shall also take into account the Public Service Authority's resource and fuel diversity, reasonably anticipated future operating costs, arrangements with other electric utilities for interchange of power, pooling of plants, purchase of power and other alternative methods for providing reliable, efficient, and economical electric service.

(B) The Public Service Authority shall file an estimate of construction costs in such detail as the commission may require. No certificate shall be granted unless the commission has approved the estimated construction costs and made a finding that construction will be consistent with the authority's commission approved plan for expansion of electric generating capacity.

Section 58-33-185. (A) The Public Service Authority may not enter into a contract for the acquisition of a major utility facility without approval of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, provided that the approval is required only to the extent the transaction is not subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any other federal agency.

(B)(1) In acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority pursuant to this section, the Public Service Authority must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the proposed transaction constitutes a more cost effective means for serving direct serve and wholesale customers than other feasibly available long-term power supply alternatives and provides less ratepayer risk while maintaining safe and reliable electric service than other feasibly available long-term power supply alternatives. The commission shall consider any previous analysis performed pursuant to Section 58-37-40 in acting upon any

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petition by the Public Service Authority pursuant to this section. The commission shall also take into account the Public Service Authority's arrangements with other electric utilities for interchange of power, pooling of plants, purchase of power and other alternative methods for providing reliable, efficient, and economical electric service

(2) Available long-term power supply alternatives may include, but not limited to, power purchase agreements of a different duration than proposed, competitive procurement of renewable energy, joint dispatch agreements, market purchases from an existing regional transmission organization, joining or creating a new regional transmission organization, using best available technology for energy generation, transmission, storage and distribution, or any combination thereof.

(C) Application for the approval of the commission shall be made by the Public Service Authority and shall contain a concise statement of the proposed action, the reasons therefor, and such other information as may be required by the commission.

(D) Upon the receipt of an application, the commission shall promptly fix a date for the commencement of a public hearing, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after the receipt, and shall conclude the proceedings as expeditiously as practicable. The commission shall establish notice requirements and proceedings shall include an opportunity for intervention, discovery, filed comments or testimony, and an evidentiary hearing.

(E) The commission shall render a decision upon the record either granting or denying the application as filed, or granting it upon such terms, conditions or modifications as the commission may deem appropriate.

(F)(1) The commission may not grant approval unless it shall find and determine that the Public Service Authority satisfied all requirements of this section and the proposed transaction is in the best interests of the retail and wholesale customers of the Public Service Authority.

(2) The commission also may require compliance with any provision of Article 3, Chapter 33, Title 58 that the commission determines necessary to grant approval.

Section 58-33-190.(1) The Public Service Authority may not enter into a contract for the purchase of power with a duration longer than ten years without approval of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, provided that the approval is required only to the extent the transaction is not subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal

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Energy Regulatory Commission or any other federal agency. This section does not apply to purchases of renewable power through a commission approved competitive procurement process.

(2) The commission shall consider any previous analysis performed pursuant to Section 58-37-40 in acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority pursuant to this section. The commission shall also take into account the Public Service Authority's resource and fuel diversity, reasonably anticipated future operating costs, arrangements with other electric utilities for interchange of power, pooling of plants, purchase of power and other alternative methods for providing reliable, efficient, and economical electric service.

(3) The commission may not grant approval unless it shall find and determine that the proposed transaction is in the best interests of the retail and wholesale customers of the Public Service Authority."

SECTION 11. Section 58-37-40 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 62 of 2019, is further amended to read:

"Section 58-37-40. (A) Electrical utilities, electric cooperatives, municipally owned electric utilities, and the South Carolina Public Service Authority must each prepare an integrated resource plan. An integrated resource plan must be prepared and submitted at least every three years. Nothing in this section may be construed as requiring interstate natural gas companies whose rates and services are regulated only by the federal government or gas utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission to prepare and submit an integrated resource plan.

(1) Each electrical utility must submit its integrated resource plan to the commission. The integrated resource plan must be posted on the electrical utility's website and on the commission's website.

(2) Electric cooperatives and municipally owned electric utilities shall each submit an integrated resource plan to the State Energy Office. Each integrated resource plan must be posted on the State Energy Office's website. If an electric cooperative or municipally owned utility has a website, its integrated resource plan must also be posted on its website. For distribution, electric cooperatives that are members of a cooperative that provides wholesale service, the integrated resource plan may be coordinated and consolidated into a single plan provided that nonshared resources or programs of individual distribution cooperatives are highlighted. Where plan components listed in subsection (B)(1) and (2) of this section do not apply to a distribution or wholesale cooperative or a municipally owned electric utility as a result of the cooperative or the municipally owned electric utility not owning or operating generation resources, the plan may state that fact or refer to the plan of

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the wholesale power generator. For purposes of this section, a wholesale power generator does not include a municipally created joint agency if that joint agency receives at least seventy-five percent of its electricity from a generating facility owned in partnership with an electrical utility and that electrical utility:

(a) generally serves the area in which the joint agency's members are located; and

(b) is responsible for dispatching the capacity and output of the generated electricity.

(3) The South Carolina Public Service Authority shall submit its integrated resource plan to the ~~State Energy Office~~ commission. The Public Service Authority shall develop a public process allowing for input from all stakeholders prior to submitting the integrated resource plan. The integrated resource plan must be developed in consultation with the electric cooperatives and municipally owned electric utilities purchasing power and energy from the Public Service Authority and consider any feedback provided by retail customers and shall include the effect of demand-side management activities of the electric cooperatives and municipally owned electric utilities that directly purchase power and energy from the Public Service Authority or sell power and energy generated by the Public Service Authority. The integrated resource plan must be posted on the ~~State Energy Office's~~ commission's website and on the Public Service Authority's website.

(4)(a) In addition to the requirements of 58-37-40(B), the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan shall include an analysis of long-term power supply alternatives and enumerate the cost of various resource portfolios over various study periods including a twenty-year study period and, by comparison on a net present value basis, identify the most cost effective and least ratepayer risk resource portfolio to meet the Public Service Authority's total capacity and energy requirements while maintaining safe and reliable electric service.

(b) In addition to the requirements of Section 58-37-40(B), the commission shall review and evaluate the Public Service Authority's analysis of long-term power supply alternatives and various resource portfolios over various study periods including a twenty-year study period and, by comparison on a net present value basis, identify the most cost-effective and lowest ratepayer-risk resource portfolio to meet the Public Service Authority's total capacity and energy requirements while maintaining safe and reliable electric service. The commission's evaluation shall include, but not be limited to:

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(i) evaluating the cost-effectiveness and ratepayer risk of self-build generation and transmission options compared with various long-term power supply alternatives including power purchase agreements, competitive procurement of renewable energy, joint dispatch agreements, market purchases from an existing regional transmission organization, joining or creating a new regional transmission organization, using best available technology for energy generation, transmission, storage and distribution, or any combination thereof. In evaluating and identifying the most cost effective and least ratepayer risk resource portfolio, the commission shall strive to reduce the risk to ratepayers associated with any generation and transmission options while maintaining safe and reliable electric service; and

(ii) an analysis of any potential cost savings that might accrue to ratepayers from the retirement of remaining coal generation assets.

(c) The authority's integrated resource plan must provide the information required in Section 58-37-40(B). The Integrated Resource Plan of the South Carolina Public Service Authority shall include and evaluate at least one resource portfolio, which will reflect the closure of the Winyah Generating Station by 2028, designed to provide safe and reliable electricity service while meeting a net zero carbon emission goal by the year 2050. To the extent practicable, the commission shall align the Public Service Authority's future integrated resource plan filings on a schedule that aligns the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan filing dates with those required for other electrical utilities in the State.

(d) Nothing in this chapter of Title 58 gives the Public Service Commission or the Public Service Authority the power to amend or alter in any way any wholesale power supply agreement between the Public Service Authority and Central Electric Power Cooperative.

(B)(1) An integrated resource plan shall include all of the following:

(a) a long-term forecast of the utility's sales and peak demand under various reasonable scenarios;

(b) the type of generation technology proposed for a generation facility contained in the plan and the proposed capacity of the generation facility, including fuel cost sensitivities under various reasonable scenarios;

(c) projected energy purchased or produced by the utility from a renewable energy resource;

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(d) a summary of the electrical transmission investments planned by the utility;

(e) several resource portfolios developed with the purpose of fairly evaluating the range of demand-side, supply-side, storage, and other technologies and services available to meet the utility's service obligations. Such portfolios and evaluations must include an evaluation of low, medium, and high cases for the adoption of renewable energy and cogeneration, energy efficiency, and demand response measures, including consideration of the following:

(i) customer energy efficiency and demand response programs;

(ii) facility retirement assumptions; and

(iii) sensitivity analyses related to fuel costs, environmental regulations, and other uncertainties or risks;

(f) data regarding the utility's current generation portfolio, including the age, licensing status, and remaining estimated life of operation for each facility in the portfolio;

(g) plans for meeting current and future capacity needs with the cost estimates for all proposed resource portfolios in the plan;

(h) an analysis of the cost and reliability impacts of all reasonable options available to meet projected energy and capacity needs; and

(i) a forecast of the utility's peak demand, details regarding the amount of peak demand reduction the utility expects to achieve, and the actions the utility proposed to take in order to achieve that peak demand reduction.

(2) An integrated resource plan may include distribution resource plans or integrated system operation plans.

(C)(1) The commission shall have a proceeding to review each electrical utility integrated resource plan. As part of the integrated resource plan filing, the commission shall allow intervention by interested parties. The commission shall establish a procedural schedule to permit reasonable discovery after an integrated resource plan is filed in order to assist parties in obtaining evidence concerning the integrated resource plan, including the reasonableness and prudence of the plan and alternatives to the plan raised by intervening parties. No later than three hundred days after an electrical utility files an integrated resource plan, the commission shall issue a final order approving, modifying, or denying the plan filed by the electrical utility or the Public Service Authority.

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(2) The commission shall approve an electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan if the commission determines that the proposed integrated resource plan represents the most reasonable and prudent means of meeting the electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's energy and capacity needs as of the time the plan is reviewed. To determine whether the integrated resource plan is the most reasonable and prudent means of meeting energy and capacity needs, the commission, in its discretion, shall consider whether the plan appropriately balances the following factors:

- (a) resource adequacy and capacity to serve anticipated peak electrical load, and applicable planning reserve margins;
- (b) consumer affordability and least cost;
- (c) compliance with applicable state and federal environmental regulations;
- (d) power supply reliability;
- (e) commodity price risks;
- (f) diversity of generation supply; and
- (g) other foreseeable conditions that the commission determines to be for the public interest.

(3) If the commission modifies or rejects an electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan, the electrical utility or the Public Service Authority, within sixty days after the date of the final order, shall submit a revised plan addressing concerns identified by the commission and incorporating commission-mandated revisions to the integrated resource plan to the commission for approval. Within sixty days of the electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's revised filing, the Office of Regulatory Staff shall review the electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's revised plan and submit a report to the commission assessing the sufficiency of the revised filing. Other parties to the integrated resource plan proceeding also may submit comments. No later than sixty days after the Office of Regulatory Staff report is filed with the commission, the commission at its discretion may determine whether to accept the revised integrated resource plan or to mandate further remedies that the commission deems appropriate.

(4) The submission, review, and acceptance of an integrated resource plan by the commission, or the inclusion of any specific resource or experience in an accepted integrated resource plan, shall not be determinative of the reasonableness or prudence of the acquisition or construction of any resource or the making of any expenditure. ~~The~~ An electrical utility shall retain the burden of proof to show that all of its

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investments and expenditures are reasonable and prudent when seeking cost recovery in rates.

(D)(1) An electrical utility and the Public Service Authority shall each submit annual updates to its integrated resource plan to the commission. An annual update must include an update to the electric utility's or the Public Service Authority's base planning assumptions relative to its most recently accepted integrated resource plan, including, but not limited to: energy and demand forecast, commodity fuel price inputs, renewable energy forecast, energy efficiency and demand-side management forecasts, changes to projected retirement dates of existing units, along with other inputs the commission deems to be for the public interest. The electrical utility's or Public Service Authority's annual update must describe the impact of the updated base planning assumptions on the selected resource plan. Nothing in this section prohibits the Public Service Authority from requesting Commission approval of a modification to the most recently approved integrated resource plan.

(2) The Office of Regulatory Staff shall review each ~~electric~~ electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's annual update and submit a report to the commission providing a recommendation concerning the reasonableness of the annual update. After reviewing the annual update and the Office of Regulatory Staff report, the commission may accept the annual update or direct the electrical utility or the Public Service Authority to make changes to the annual update that the commission determines to be in the public interest.

(E) The commission is authorized to promulgate regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.”

SECTION 12. Article 1, Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-31-227. (A) The Public Service Authority shall file for commission approval of a program for the competitive procurement of energy, capacity, and environmental attributes from renewable energy facilities to meet needs for new generation resources identified by the Authority in its Integrated Resource Plans or other planning processes. The commission may not grant approval unless the commission finds and determines that the Public Service Authority satisfied all requirements of this section and the proposed program is in the best interests of the customers of the Public Service Authority. The commission may adopt procedures to implement the requirements of this section and shall retain continuing oversight and approval authority over all aspects of an approved program to ensure any approved program

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complies with this section and is in the best interests of the customers of the Public Service Authority.

(B) The Public Service Authority shall procure renewable energy resources subject to the following requirements:

(1) Renewable energy resources procured by the Public Service Authority shall be procured via a competitive solicitation process open to all independent market participants that meet minimum eligibility requirements.

(2) The Public Service Authority shall issue public notification of its intention to issue a competitive renewable solicitation at least ninety days prior to the release of each solicitation, including the proposed procurement volume, process, and timeline.

(3) Renewable energy facilities eligible to participate in a competitive procurement are those that have a valid interconnection request on file and that use renewable energy resources identified in Section 58-39-120(F) and may include battery storage devices charged exclusively by renewable energy.

(4) Each competitive solicitation shall include a third-party evaluator. The Public Service Authority will select the third-party evaluator it deems most capable of executing an objective, transparent, fair, and efficient competitive solicitation.

(C) The Public Service Authority shall make publicly available at least forty-five days prior to each competitive solicitation:

(1) A pro forma contract to inform market participants of the procurement terms and conditions. The pro forma contract will (i) include standardized and commercially reasonable requirements for contract performance security consistent with market standards; (ii) define limits and compensation for resource dispatch and curtailments that limit uncompensated curtailment to a specified portion of estimated annual output.

(2) A bid evaluation methodology that ensures all bids are treated equitably, including price and nonprice evaluation criteria. Nonprice criteria will at minimum include consideration of diversity in resource size and geographic location.

(3) Interconnection requirements and study methodology, including how bids without existing interconnection studies will be treated for purposes of evaluation.

(D) After bids are submitted and evaluated, winning bids will be selected based upon the published evaluation methodology.

(E) The Public Service Authority shall issue a public report summarizing the results of each competitive solicitation within sixty

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days of the award notifications. The report will include, at minimum, a summary of the submitted bids and an anonymized list of the project awards, including their size, location, average award price and tenor, and award price range.

Section 58-31-228. All lawful expenses and charges incurred by the Public Service Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff in the administration of this act and in performance of its duties thereunder shall be defrayed by assessments made by the Comptroller General against the Public Service Authority for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding that in which the assessment is made. The Public Service Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff shall certify to the Comptroller General annually on or before August first the amounts to be assessed in the format approved by the Comptroller General. Payment is due no later than August 31st.

Section 58-31-229. The Public Service Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff are authorized to employ, through contract or otherwise, third-party consultants and experts in carrying out their duties under this Act. The commission and Office of Regulatory Staff are exempt from complying with the State Procurement Code in the selection and hiring of third-party consultants or experts authorized by this section. The commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff may not hire the same third-party consultant or expert in the same proceeding or to address the same or similar issues in different proceedings.”

SECTION 13. As part of the process of retiring its coal units, the Public Service Authority shall develop and implement a plan, with community engagement and participation, that: (a) allows employees in good standing who would be directly affected by the closure of the unit to be retained by the Public Service Authority, or provides training opportunities for related employment to affected employees in good standing who are not retained; and (b) provides an opportunity for economic development and job attraction in the communities where the retired coal stations are located. Annual written status reports shall be provided to the SC Public Utilities Review Committee.

SECTION 14. Act 135 of 2020 is hereby extended through December 31, 2021, except that:

(1) The Office of Regulatory Staff shall no longer be required to conduct monthly reviews of Santee Cooper.

(2) Nothing contained in the language of Act 135 of 2020 shall prohibit Santee Cooper from taking all necessary steps to plan for the closing of the Winyah Generating Station.

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(3) Nothing contained in the language of Act 135 of 2020 shall prohibit Santee Cooper from entering financial transactions for the purpose of obtaining lower interest rates on existing debts, provided that overall debt load may not be increased by any such transaction.

SECTION 15. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, then such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 16. Parts 1 and 2 of this act and SECTION 14 of Part 3 take effect upon approval by the Governor. The remaining SECTIONS of Part 3 of this act take effect January 1, 2022. /

Renumber parts and sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke in favor of the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--115

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Amendment No. 2A to H. 3194. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Amendment.

Rep. Jerry N. Govan

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Reps. LUCAS, G. M. SMITH, SIMRILL, RUTHERFORD, FINLAY and DAVIS proposed the following Amendment No. 3A to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\ZW\3194C003.CC.ZW21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding Part 2 immediately preceding Part 3 to read:

/ Part 2

SECTION 1. Section 58-31-20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-31-20. (A)(1) The Public Service Authority consists of a board of twelve directors who reside in South Carolina and who have the qualifications stated in this section, as determined by the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee pursuant to Section 58-3-530(14), before being appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate as follows: one from each congressional district of the State; one from each of the counties of Horry, Berkeley, and Georgetown who reside in authority territory and are customers of the authority; and two from the State at large, one of whom must be chairman. Two of the directors must have substantial work experience within the operations of electric cooperatives or substantial experience on an electric cooperative board, including one of the two who must have substantial experience within the operations or board of a transmission or generation cooperative. Except to the extent they are serving in an ex-officio capacity, a A director shall not serve as an employee or board member of an electric cooperative during his term as a director. Each director shall serve for a term of ~~seven~~ four years, except as provided in this section. At the expiration of the term of each director and of each succeeding director, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, must appoint a successor, who shall hold office for a term of ~~seven~~ four years or until his successor has been appointed and qualified. In the event of a director vacancy due to death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor must appoint the director’s successor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the successor-director shall hold office for the unexpired term. A director shall not be appointed for more than three consecutive full terms. An appointment to an unexpired partial term shall not be considered for purposes of determining term limits.

(2) A director may not receive a salary for services as director until the authority is in funds, but each director must be paid his actual expense in the performance of his duties, the actual expense to be advanced from the contingent fund of the Governor until the time the Public Service Authority is in funds, at which time the contingent fund must be reimbursed. After the Public Service Authority is in funds, the compensation and expenses of each member of the board must be paid

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from these funds, and the compensation and expenses must be fixed by the advisory board established in this section. The authority may provide, at its expense, health insurance benefits to members of the board through the state insurance plan or otherwise.

(3) Members of the board of directors may be removed for cause, pursuant to Section 1-3-240(C), by the Governor of the State, the advisory board, or a majority thereof. A member of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina is not eligible for appointment as Director of the Public Service Authority during the term of his office. No more than two members from the same county may serve as directors at any time.

(B) Candidates for appointment to the board must be screened by the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee and, prior to confirmation by the Senate, must be found qualified by meeting the minimum requirements contained in subsection (C). The review committee must submit a written report to the Clerk of the Senate setting forth its findings as to the qualifications of each candidate. A candidate must not serve on the board, even in an interim capacity, until he is screened and found qualified by the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee.

(C)(1) Each member must possess abilities and experience that are generally found among directors of energy utilities serving this State and that allow him to make valuable contributions to the conduct of the authority's business. These abilities include substantial business skills and experience, but are not limited to:

(1)(a) general knowledge of the history, purpose, and operations of the Public Service Authority and the responsibilities of being a director of the authority;

(2)(b) the ability to interpret legal and financial documents and information so as to further the activities and affairs of the Public Service Authority;

(3)(c) with the assistance of counsel, the ability to understand and apply federal and state laws, rules, and regulations including, but not limited to, Chapter 4 of Title 30 as they relate to the activities and affairs of the Public Service Authority; and

(4)(d) with the assistance of counsel, the ability to understand and apply judicial decisions as they relate to the activities and affairs of the Public Service Authority.

(2) Each member must also have:

(a) a baccalaureate or more advanced degree from:

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(i) a recognized institution of higher learning requiring face-to-face contact between its students and instructors prior to completion of the academic program;

(ii) an institution of higher learning that has been accredited by a regional or national accrediting body; or

(iii) an institution of higher learning chartered before 1962;
and

(b) a background of substantial duration and an expertise in at least one of the following:

(i) energy issues;

(ii) consumer protection and advocacy issues;

(iii) water and wastewater issues;

(iv) finance, economics, and statistics;

(v) accounting;

(vi) engineering; or

(vii) law.

(D) For the assistance of the board of directors of the Public Service Authority, there is hereby established an advisory board to be known as the advisory board of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, to be composed of the Governor of the State, the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller General, and the Secretary of State, as ex officio members, who must serve without compensation other than necessary traveling expenses. The advisory board must perform any duties imposed on it pursuant to this chapter, and must consult and advise with the board of directors on any and all matters which by the board of directors may be referred to the advisory board. The board of directors must make annual reports to the advisory board, which reports must be submitted to the General Assembly by the Governor, in which full information as to all of the acts of said board of directors shall be given, together with financial statement and full information as to the work of the authority. On July first of each year, the advisory board must designate a certified public accountant or accountants, ~~resident in the State~~, for the purpose of making a complete audit of the affairs of the authority, which must be filed with the annual report of the board of directors. The Public Service Authority must submit the audit to the General Assembly.

(E)(1) The following shall be nonvoting ex officio members of the board of directors entitled to attend all meetings of the authority board, including any executive sessions, except as set forth below:

(a) The Chairman of Central Electric Power Cooperative, or his designee, and one member of the Board of Central Electric Power

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Cooperative chosen by that board who is not the chairman or his designee.

(b) An individual who must represent an industrial class customer of the authority. This member must be recommended by the South Carolina Manufactures Alliance and appointed by the Governor.

(c) The ex officio members shall have the same obligations and duties as other members of the board, except the obligation to vote, and are subject to removal in the same manner as other board members. An ex officio member that has otherwise satisfied all obligations and duties owed to the Public Services Authority shall not be liable for matters directly related to either the process of voting nor a decision determined by a vote of the board of directors.

(2) The ex officio members may be excluded from executive session where the following matters are being discussed:

(a) negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements with a customer, including Central Electric Cooperative, Inc., or receiving legal advice involving a customer, Central Electric Power Cooperative Inc., or one of its members; or

(b) discussions regarding generation resources that will not be shared resources under any wholesale power supply agreement between the authority and Central Electric Power Cooperative or receiving legal advice in relation thereto.

(c) litigation involving or in which Central Electric Cooperative or any electrical cooperative is a party.

A conflict pursuant to this subsection may be raised by any member of the Board, the ex officio member or counsel for the Board and then determined by a majority vote of the Board.

(3) When ex officio members are excluded from executive session, the reason for the conflict must be stated before the vote is taken and shall be recorded in official minutes or other records of the meeting. The ex officio member of the board must be given an opportunity to speak to the conflict and the underlying issue at the beginning of the executive session. After being provided the opportunity to speak as provided in this provision, the ex officio member must leave the room and may not participate in the remainder of the executive session that is related to the specific matter that gives rise to the conflict. Efforts should be taken to maximize participation of ex officio members by segmenting executive sessions.

(4) Ex officio members will begin serving immediately upon a letter indicating their appointments is delivered to the board and to the Public Utilities Review Committee but must meet the qualifications set

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forth in Section 58-31-20(C) as verified by the Public Utilities Review Committee within six months of beginning service as an ex officio member. Ex officio members will be appointed for four-year terms but may be removed either by the Governor pursuant to Section 1-3-240(C)(1)(m) or the Board of Central Electric Power Cooperative. In the event that the Board of Central Electric Power Cooperative removes the ex officio member, the Public Service Authority Board of Directors must receive notice at least sixty days before the ex officio member's successor begins service on the Public Service Authority Board of Directors. An ex officio member will not be entitled to receive compensation from the Public Service Authority for his or her service as an ex officio member and will not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum.

(F) In making appointments to the board of directors, the Governor, in making appointments and the Senate, in its advice and consent capacity, must give due consideration to race, gender, and other demographic factors to assure nondiscrimination, inclusion, and representation to the greatest extent possible of all segments of the population of this State."

SECTION 2. Section 58-31-30(A)(11) and (12) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(11) to make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs, including the establishment of subcommittees of the board of directors to include Finance and Audit, Public Information, Water Services and Resource Management, Generation and Power Supply Planning, and Executive and Governance, each of these making regular reports to the full board of directors at each regular meeting of the full board;

(12) to appoint officers, agents, employees, and servants, to prescribe their duties, and to fix their compensation to select a chief executive officer for the authority who shall cause the authority to employ all necessary employees with the board, by vote, approving the compensation of any senior management official selected by the chief executive officer;"

SECTION 3. Section 58-31-30 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding a subsection (C) to read:

"(C) Any compensation package, severance package, payment or other benefit of whatever nature conferred upon the chief executive officer or member of the board of the Public Service Authority or offered on or after May 15, 2021, must first be approved by the Agency Head Salary Commission before the authority can enter into an agreement

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regarding a severance package, payment or other benefits. Any payment made in violation of this section is grounds for a claw-back of the payment or benefit in a legal action brought by the Attorney General of this State seeking a recovery of that payment. The Public Service Authority must provide a report to the Agency Head Salary Commission by July 6, 2021, with information regarding any severance package, payment or other benefit conferred upon an executive officer or member of the board of the Public Service Authority from January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.”

SECTION 4. Section 58-31-55 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-31-55. (A) A director shall discharge his duties as a director, including his duties as a member of a committee:

- (1) in good faith;
- (2) with the care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances; and
- (3) in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Public Service Authority. As used in this chapter, ‘best interests’ means a balancing of the following:

(a) ~~preservation of the financial integrity of the Public Service Authority and its ongoing operation of generating, transmitting, and distributing electricity to wholesale and retail customers on a reliable, adequate, efficient, and safe basis, at just and reasonable rates, regardless of the class of customer operations;~~

(b) the interest of the Public Service Authority’s residential, commercial and industrial retail customers and those wholesale customers served pursuant to contractual arrangements but excluding joint action agencies and those entities located outside the State, in reliable, adequate, efficient, and safe service, at just and reasonable rates, regardless of customer class;

(c) maintenance, preservation and keeping of the Public Service Authority’s properties and all additions and betterments thereto and extension thereof and every part and parcel in thereof, in good repair, working order and condition;

~~(b)~~(d) the support of, economic development and job attraction and retention within the Public Service Authority’s present service area or areas within the State authorized to be served by an electric cooperative or municipally owned electric utility that is a direct or indirect wholesale customer of the authority, provided the remaining items of this subsection have been met; and

~~(c)~~(e) subject to the limitations of Section 58-31-30(B) and item (A)(3)(a) of this section, exercise of the powers of the authority set

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forth in Section 58-31-30 in accordance with good business practices and the requirements of applicable licenses, laws, and regulations.

(B) In discharging his duties, a director is entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, if prepared or presented by:

(1) one or more officers or employees of the Public Service Authority whom the director reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented;

(2) legal counsel, public accountants, or other persons as to matters the director reasonably believes are within the person's professional or expert competence; or

(3) a committee of the board of directors of which he is not a member if the director reasonably believes the committee merits confidence.

(C) A director is not acting in good faith if he has knowledge concerning the matter in question that makes reliance otherwise permitted by subsection (B) unwarranted.

(D) A director is not liable for any action taken as a director, or any failure to take any action, if he performed the duties of his office in compliance with this section.

(E) An action against a director for failure to perform the duties imposed by this section must be commenced within three years after the cause of action has occurred, or within two years after the time when the cause of action is discovered or should reasonably have been discovered, whichever occurs sooner. This limitations period does not apply to breaches of duty which have been concealed fraudulently.

(F) Any violation of this code section by a director shall constitute grounds for removal from office by the Governor pursuant to Section 1-3-240."

SECTION 5. Section 58-31-56 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 58-31-56. (A) A conflict of interest transaction is a transaction with the Public Service Authority in which a director of the Public Service Authority has a direct or indirect interest. A conflict of interest transaction is not voidable by the Public Service Authority solely because of the director's interest in the transaction if any one of the following is true:

(1) the material facts of the transaction and the director's interest were disclosed or known to the board of directors or a committee of the board of directors, and the board of directors or a committee authorized, approved, or ratified the transaction; or

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(2) the transaction was fair to the Public Service Authority and its customers.

If item (1) has been accomplished, the burden of proving unfairness of any transaction covered by this section is on the party claiming unfairness. If item (1) has not been accomplished, the party seeking to uphold the transaction has the burden of proving fairness.

(B) For purposes of this section, a director of the Public Service Authority has an indirect interest in a transaction if:

(1) another entity in which he has a material financial interest or in which he is a general partner is a party to the transaction; or

(2) another entity of which he is a director, officer, or trustee is a party to the transaction and the transaction is or should be considered by the board of directors of the Public Service Authority.

(C) For purposes of subsection (A)(1), a conflict of interest transaction is authorized, approved, or ratified if it receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors on the board of directors (or on the committee) who have no direct or indirect interest in the transaction, but a transaction may not be authorized, approved, or ratified under this section by a single director. If a majority of the directors who have no direct or indirect interest in the transaction vote to authorize, approve, or ratify the transaction, a quorum is present for the purpose of taking action under this section. The presence of, or a vote cast by, a director with a direct or indirect interest in the transaction does not affect the validity of any action taken under subsection (A)(1) if the transaction is otherwise authorized, approved, or ratified as provided in that subsection.

(D) Any violation of this code section by a director shall constitute grounds for removal from office by the Governor pursuant to Section 1-3-240."

SECTION 6. Section 1-3-240(C)(1)(m) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~"(m)Directors of the South Carolina Public Service Authority appointed pursuant to Section 58-31-20. A director of the South Carolina Public Service Authority also may be removed for his breach of any duty arising under Section 58-31-55 or 58-31-56. The Governor must not request a director of the South Carolina Public Service Authority to resign unless cause for removal, as established by this subsection, exists. Removal of a director of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, except as is provided by this section or by Section 58-31-20(A), must be considered to be an irreparable injury for which no adequate remedy at law exists;"~~

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SECTION 7. (A) To ensure that the Public Service Authority Board of Directors positions are appropriately staggered, the following establishes the term expiration for positions as of the effective date of this act:

(1) The terms for the members representing the 2nd and 4th congressional districts, and the at-large seat designated as the chair shall expire upon the effective date of this act;

(2) The terms for the members representing the 1st and 7th congressional districts and Berkeley County shall expire on January 1, 2022;

(3) The terms for members representing the 3rd, and 6th congressional districts and the other at-large seat shall expire on June 30, 2022; and

(4) The terms for members representing the 5th congressional district and Georgetown and Horry counties shall expire on January 1, 2023.

Current members of the Board may continue to serve beyond the dates indicated until such time as the Governor transmits their nomination to the Senate.

If any vacancy occurs prior to respective dates established in this SECTION, the Governor may appoint a successor pursuant to Section 58-31-20.

(B) Notwithstanding the term limit provisions in subsection 58-31-20(A), a director serving as of the effective date of this act is ineligible for reappointment unless that director was first appointed after January 1, 2018.

SECTION 8. Article 1, Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-31-240. For purposes of this section:

(A) ‘JBRC’ means the Joint Bond Review Committee.

(1) Prior to issuing any (1) bonds, (2) notes, or (3) other indebtedness, including any refinancing that does not achieve a savings in total debt service, JBRC must approve, reject, or modify the issuance by the authority. This section does not apply to the issuance of short term or revolving credit debt for the management of day to day operations and financing needs.

(2) If JBRC does not take action on the issuance within sixty days, the issuance is considered approved.

(3) Issuance approved by the JBRC need not be issued immediately, and the debt may be issued across multiple series and over a three-year term.

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(B)(1) By September first of each year, the authority shall provide an annual report regarding every transaction involving an interest in real property and executed during the preceding twelve months, including:

(a) a summary of the key terms of all contracts effectuating or related to such transactions; and

(b) parties involved in the transaction, including all entities or persons with any type of ownership interest or authority to control.

(2) A transfer of any interest in real property by the authority, regardless of the value of the transaction, requires approval, rejection, or modification by JBRC.

(3) The reporting and other requirements of this item do not apply to encroachment agreements, rights-of-way, or lease agreements made by the authority for property within the Federal Energy Regulatory Project boundary.

(C) JBRC, may adopt instructions which must be followed by the Authority for any submission pursuant to this section.

(D) The requirements imposed on the authority pursuant to this section are in addition to any other requirements of law. If any provision of this section conflicts with another provision of law, the provisions of this section shall control to the extent of the conflict.

Section 58-31-250. (A) The Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee may request and the Authority must produce, in writing or by testimony at the request of the relevant committee, within 30 days of any request any or all of the following:

(1) annual audited financial statements;

(2) projected and actual annual revenue;

(3) actual annual expenditures;

(4) any debt issuances in the previous five years, whether short-term or long-term;

(5) percent of annual revenues utilized for administration. For purposes of this item, 'administration' includes executive level employees compensation and other operating costs;

(6) organizational flow chart displaying the position titles and name of executive-level employees;

(7) major components of any long-term capital plan, including timing and cost estimates, and financing plan for such capital investments whether paid from operations or debt;

(8) performance objectives and results;

(9) performance measurements used to evaluate program effectiveness;

(10) any outstanding litigation issues; and

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(11) planning documents and progress reports, including budgeted and actual expenditures.

(B) The authority must post its annual audited financial report in a conspicuous place on the authority's website and distribute the reports to members of the General Assembly.

(C) The authority and the Board of Directors and its subcommittees are public bodies for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act.

(D) Any and all compensation for the Authority CEO must be reviewed by the Agency Head Salary Commission. Additionally, any employment contracts or retention contracts that last longer than five years, and all contract extensions, must be reviewed by the Agency Head Salary Commission." /

Renumber parts and sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. FINLAY explained the amendment.

Rep. FINLAY spoke in favor of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 117; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott

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Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Matthews
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Total--2

The amendment was then adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. JONES a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to a death in the family.

Reps. LUCAS, G. M. SMITH, SIMRILL and FINLAY proposed the following Amendment No. 4A to H. 3194 (COUNCIL\ZW\3194C002.CC.ZW21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding Part 1 immediately following the enacting words to read:

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/ Part 1

SECTION 1. The General Assembly authorizes the sale of the assets of the South Carolina Public Service Authority and the assumption or defeasment of its liabilities in the manner provided by this act.

SECTION 2. A. A special committee is hereby created to be composed of six members, three from each House, to be selected by each body in the same manner members of conference committees are selected by that body. The duties and responsibilities of the special committee are to consider offers for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina and to further negotiate the terms and conditions of any offer for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina. The special committee shall adopt and set its own rules of procedure. Upon approval of any offer for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority of South Carolina, the special committee shall issue a recommendation and report to the General Assembly. This recommendation and report may be accepted and approved by each House in the same manner conference committee reports are accepted and approved. Upon approval of the special committee report by the General Assembly, the report also must be transmitted to the Governor for his approval in the same manner enactments are presented to him under Article IV of the Constitution of this State. The Department of Administration shall execute on behalf of the State of South Carolina the documents necessary to effectuate any sale proposal approved in the manner provided in this section. The special committee shall have the authority to remain in existence until dissolution and consider any future offers for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority.

B. The Special Committee shall continue in existence unless terminated as provided in this section and shall be authorized to consider any future offers for the sale of some or all of the assets of the Public Service Authority. The provisions of this section expire ten years after the effective date of this section unless extended or reenacted by the General Assembly before this date.

C. The Special Committee may not accept and the General Assembly may not approve any offer to purchase the assets of the Public Service Authority or any portion thereof which offer is made contingent upon the reenactment of the Base Load Review Act or any similar variation of the Base Load Review Act containing comparable provisions. /

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Renumber parts and sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. SIMRILL explained the amendment.

Rep. DAVIS spoke against the amendment.
Rep. OTT spoke against the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 85; Nays 34

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Pope	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire

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R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--85

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bamberg	Brawley
Brittain	Cobb-Hunter	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hewitt	Hosey
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	J. Moore
Murray	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	M. M. Smith	White
S. Williams		

Total--34

The amendment was then adopted.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

***SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR**

**H. 3991--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3991 -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten, Caskey, Thigpen, B. Cox, Elliott, Erickson, S. Williams and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE PROCEDURES FOR THE LAWFUL

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PURCHASE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF USED, DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED, SOLD, OR POSSESSED UNDER CERTAIN DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

Rep. SANDIFER proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3991 (COUNCIL\AHB\3991C003.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Sections 16-17-680(G), (I), and (J) of the 1976 Code are amended to read:

“(G)(1) It is unlawful to transport nonferrous metals in a vehicle or have nonferrous metals in a person’s possession ~~in a vehicle on the highways of this State.~~

(2) Subsection (G)(1) does not apply if:

(a) the person can present a valid permit to transport and sell nonferrous metals issued pursuant to subsection (C); or

(b) the person can present a valid bill of sale for the nonferrous metals.

(3) If a law enforcement officer determines that one or more of the exceptions listed in subsection (G)(2) applies, or the law enforcement officer determines that the nonferrous metals are not stolen goods and are in the rightful possession of the person, the law enforcement officer shall not issue a citation for a violation of this subsection.

(4) A person who violates a provision of subsection (G)(1):

(a) for a first offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days;

(b) for a second offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and

(c) for a third or subsequent offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than three years, or both. For an offense to be considered a third or subsequent offense, only those offenses that occurred within a period of ten years, including and immediately preceding the date of the last offense, shall constitute a prior offense within the meaning of this subsection.

(5) If a person transports nonferrous metals that the person knows are stolen in a vehicle or has in the person’s possession ~~in a vehicle on the highways of this State~~ nonferrous metals that the person

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knows are stolen, is operating a vehicle used in the ordinary course of business to transport nonferrous metals that the person knows are stolen, presents a valid or falsified permit to transport and sell nonferrous metals that the person knows are stolen, or presents a valid or falsified bill of sale for nonferrous metals that the person knows to be stolen, the person is guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both. If the person obtained a permit to transport and sell nonferrous metals pursuant to subsection (C), the permit must be revoked.

(I)(1) A secondary metals recycler shall not purchase or otherwise acquire:

~~(1)~~(a) an iron or steel manhole cover;

~~(2)~~(b) an iron or steel drainage grate; or

~~(3)~~(c) a coil, unless the seller is an exempted entity pursuant to subsection (J)(1)(e) or the seller presents a bill of sale from a company licensed pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 40 indicating that the seller acquired the coil as the result of a unit replacement or repair. The bill of sale is sufficient proof of ownership and serves the same purpose as a permit to transport and sell nonferrous metals. A person who presents a falsified bill of sale is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.

(2)(a) It is unlawful for any individual or entity other than a permitted secondary metals recycler to purchase, or to attempt to purchase, a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in item (3)(a)(iii)(aa), (bb), and (cc) for those businesses delineated in item (3)(a)(ii), it is unlawful for any individual or entity to possess, obtain or otherwise acquire, transport, or sell a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter without a permit and without providing the following documentation to law enforcement and/or a permitted secondary metals recycler:

(i) the name of the person or company that removed the catalytic converter;

(ii) the name of the person for whom the work was completed;

(iii) the make and model of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed;

(iv) the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed;

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(v) the part number or other identifying number of the catalytic converter that was removed; and

(vi) the certificate of title or certificate of registration showing the seller's ownership interest in the vehicle.

(c) It is unlawful for a seller of a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter to provide any false, fraudulent, altered or counterfeit information or documentation as required by this subsection.

(d) An individual or entity who violates any provision of subsection (I)(2), for a first offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more than three years, or both; or for a second offense, is guilty of a felony; and, upon conviction, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(e) Each unlawfully obtained, possessed, or transported used, detached catalytic converter is a separate violation that subjects the individual or entity to a separate charge. Upon conviction, the court may order the individual or entity to pay restitution for the value of the repair and replacement of the catalytic converter or the individual or entity may be held liable as otherwise provided by law. A person in possession of a used, detached catalytic converter without identifying documentation is presumed to be in possession of contraband subject to forfeiture as otherwise provided by law.

(f) For purposes of this section, a used detached catalytic converter does not include a catalytic converter that has been tested, certified, and labeled for reuse in accordance with applicable U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Act regulations, as may from time to time be amended.

(3)(a) It is unlawful for a secondary metals recycler to purchase a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a used catalytic converter unless the secondary metals recycler has a permit from the local sheriff's office, the sale occurs at the secondary metals recycler's fixed site or the sale occurs at the seller's fixed site but only if the seller is a licensed automotive repair service, a licensed demolisher, as defined in Section 56-5-5810, a licensed secondary metals recycler, or a licensed motor vehicle dealer and the purchase is made by a permitted secondary metals recycler who maintains a fixed site within the State, and the following requirements are followed:

(i) the catalytic converter or nonferrous part was purchased as part of a vehicle; or

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(ii) the catalytic converter or nonferrous part was purchased from a secondary metals recycler, new or used motor vehicle dealer, automotive repair service, motor vehicle manufacturer, vehicle demolisher, or distributor of catalytic converters and a copy of the seller's valid business license is received and maintained by the purchaser at the time of the transaction; or

(iii) the business selling the catalytic converter or nonferrous part provides a record or receipt showing:

(aa) the repair order number, when applicable;

(bb) the date of repair or the date on which the catalytic converter was removed from a vehicle, including the identity of the individual or entity that removed the catalytic converter, when applicable; and

(cc) the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed; or

(iv) the individual selling the catalytic converter or nonferrous part provides the secondary metals recycler with the following information for the motor vehicle that the catalytic converter was taken from to include all of the following:

(aa) the name of the person or company that removed the catalytic converter;

(bb) the name of the person for whom the work was completed;

(cc) the make and model of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed;

(dd) the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed;

(ee) the part number or other identifying number of the catalytic converter that was removed; and

(ff) the certificate of title or certificate of registration showing the seller's ownership interest in the vehicle.

Nothing in this item prevents an out-of-state secondary metals recycler who maintains a fixed site and who complies with all other provisions of this chapter from obtaining, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a used catalytic converter.

(b) Before each purchase or acquisition of a used, detached catalytic converter, the secondary metals recycler, including an agent, employee, or representative of the secondary metals recycler, must:

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(i) verify, with the applicable documentation that the person transferring or selling the used, detached catalytic converter acquired it legally and has the right to transfer or sell it; and

(ii) retain a record of the applicable verification and other information required pursuant to subsection (D)(2) and note in their records any obvious marking on the used, detached catalytic converter such as paint, labels, or engravings that would aid in the identification of the catalytic converter.

(c) A seller of used, detached catalytic converters or any nonferrous metal part of such is subject to the provisions of subsection (C) regarding the permitting of a person or entity to transport and sell nonferrous metals except for an automotive repair service who, in lieu of a permit, may produce a record or receipt showing:

(i) the repair order number, when applicable;

(ii) the date of repair or the date on which the catalytic converter was removed from a vehicle, including the identity of the individual or entity that removed the catalytic converter, when applicable; and

(iii) the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed.

(d) It is unlawful for a secondary metals recycler to fail to collect or retain all required documentation from a seller of a used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter as required by this subsection. A secondary metals recycler who obtains all documentation as required by this subsection is exempt from prosecution under this subsection unless they knew or had reason to believe that the documentation provided was false, fraudulent, altered or counterfeit, or knew or had reason to believe that the used, detached catalytic converter or any nonferrous part of a catalytic converter was stolen.

(e) A licensed secondary metals recycler, who is exempt from the provisions of subsection (I)(2), but who violates a provision of subsection (I)(3):

(i) for a first offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days;

(ii) for a second offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and

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(iii) for a third or subsequent offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.

(iv) Each unlawfully obtained or possessed used, detached catalytic converter or part of a used catalytic converter is a separate violation and subjects the secondary metals recycler to a separate charge for each. Any unlawfully possessed used, detached catalytic converter is subject to forfeiture as otherwise provided for by law. Upon conviction, the court may order the secondary metals recycler to pay restitution for the value of the repair and replacement of the catalytic converter or the secondary metals recycler may be held liable as otherwise provided for by law.

(J)(1) Except as provided in item (2), the provisions of this section do not apply to:

- (a) the purchase or sale of aluminum cans;
- (b) a transaction between a secondary metals recycler and another secondary metals recycler;
- (c) a governmental entity;
- (d) a manufacturing or industrial vendor that generates or sells regulated metals in the ordinary course of its business;
- (e) a seller who is a holder of a retail license, an authorized wholesaler, an automobile demolisher as defined in Section 56-5-5810(d), a contractor licensed pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 40, a real estate broker or property manager licensed pursuant to Chapter 57, Title 40, a residential home builder licensed pursuant to Chapter 59, Title 40, a demolition contractor, a provider of gas service, electric service, communications service, water service, plumbing service, electrical service, climate conditioning service, ~~core recycling service~~, appliance repair service, automotive repair service, or electronics repair service; or
- (f) a seller that is an organization, a corporation, or an association registered with the State as a charitable organization or a nonprofit corporation.

(2) An exempted entity listed in item (1) is subject to the provisions of subsection (C)(10), ~~and~~ subsection (G)(5), and subsection (I).

A secondary metals recycler shall maintain a record of transactions involving exempted entities listed in item (1) pursuant to subsection (D) and is subject to the penalty provisions of subsection (D)(6). Any item of nonferrous metals acquired from an exempted entity listed in item (1) is subject to a hold notice pursuant to subsection (F).”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 119; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--119

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. OREMUS moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 4952

Agency: Public Service Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 58-3-140, 58-37-60, and 58-41-20

Procedure to Employ, through Contract or Otherwise, Qualified, Independent Third-Party Consultants or Experts

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 12, 2021

Revised: January 21, 2022

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**H. 3539--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3539 -- Reps. Davis and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-9-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

Rep. HIOTT explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard

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Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 463 -- Senators Alexander, Cromer, Grooms, Scott and Loftis: A BILL TO DELETE SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 134 OF 2016, RELATING TO THE EXPIRATION OF TAX CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GEOTHERMAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 587 -- Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75(A) AND (B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 677 -- Senators Davis, Goldfinch, Jackson, Shealy, Grooms, Gambrell, Matthews, Turner, Alexander, Hutto, Talley, Kimpson, McElveen, Stephens, M. Johnson, Williams, Kimbrell, Campsen, Sabb and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-2-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A TAX CREDIT OR UNUSED CREDIT AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD THAT IS EARNED BY A PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 436 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

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1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO DELETE AN AGGREGATE CREDIT PROVISION AND SET AN ANNUAL LIMIT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 675 -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Talley, Peeler, Gambrell, Turner, Alexander, Bennett, Garrett and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAX PROCEEDS, TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, TO PHASE IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROCEEDS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED MUST BE USED TO OBTAIN OR DEVELOP THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AN AIRPORT FACILITY IN A COUNTY WITHOUT AN AIRPORT FACILITY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 461 -- Senators Alexander, Setzler and Cromer: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY FOR SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60, TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means,
submitted a favorable report on:

S. 658 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAKING INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR WHICH IT IS THE PLAN SPONSOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED SOONER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE A PERSON IS FIRST ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCT; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1650 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AMOUNTS PAID UPON THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-110(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME SECONDARY BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-9-100(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO

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PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-11-110(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LUMP SUM PAID IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 2, TITLE 9 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT AND PRERETIREMENT ADVISORY PANEL.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 527 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO DEFINE "LEGALLY SEPARATED" FOR PURPOSES OF THE CERTIFICATE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED

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RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REAPPLICATION AND RECERTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR CERTAIN SEPARATED SPOUSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 609 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-2-140 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THAT HAVE ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report with amendments on:

S. 627 -- Senators Bennett, Adams, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Davis, Turner, Campsen, Hembree, Alexander, Williams, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Climer, Talley, Rice, Garrett, Rankin, Leatherman, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 689 -- Senators Leatherman, Massey, Malloy, Alexander, Peeler, Setzler, Williams, Scott, Fanning and Campsen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE INCOME TAX FILING DUE

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DATE FOR INDIVIDUALS UNTIL THE SAME DATE AS
FEDERAL RETURNS AND PAYMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS ARE
DUE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4301 -- Reps. T. Moore and Hyde: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO
EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE
PASSING OF GRADY BALDWIN ANTHONY OF SPARTANBURG
AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY
AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4302 -- Reps. Brittain, Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Fry, Hewitt, Bailey,
Atkinson, Hayes, Crawford, McGinnis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson,
Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley,
Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley,
Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dabney,
Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest,
Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hart,
Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey,
Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,
Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,
Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry,
McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss,
Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks,
Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill,
G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor,
Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler,
White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A
HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR
REVEREND BRUCE MARION CRAWFORD, PASTOR OF FIRST
BAPTIST CHURCH OF MYRTLE BEACH, UPON THE OCCASION
OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-THREE YEARS OF

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EXEMPLARY MINISTRY, AND TO WISH HIM HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4303 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley, Erickson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4304 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE

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PASSING OF JAMES PAUL "JIMMIE" ROGERS OF COLUMBIA,
TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST
SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4305 -- Reps. Garvin, Brawley, J. L. Johnson, Finlay, Howard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE KING BENJAMIN LINDBERGH JEFFCOAT FOR HIS YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS A RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE SCHOOL BOARD COMMISSIONER AND TO FURTHER RECOGNIZE HIS HISTORY OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4306 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Bennett, Bustos, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein,

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Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR SURVIVORS OF VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, TO EXPRESS PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THE SACRIFICE THAT THE SPOUSES AND FAMILIES OF AMERICA'S MILITARY HEROES HAVE MADE FOR THE PROTECTION AND ADVANCEMENT OF FREEDOM, AND TO RECOGNIZE "THE SURVIVORS OF THE FALLEN," A GATHERING TO BE HELD JUNE 5, 2021, TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES IN ANY WAR OR BETWEEN WARS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4307 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry,

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McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE MILITARY MAGNET ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2021 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO APPLAUD THE TEAM'S STELLAR PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4308 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR BENNY FRANK DEBRUHL UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT RETIREMENT AS ASSISTANT SERGEANT AT ARMS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE

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SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE, AND TO OFFER HIM BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4309 -- Reps. Bennett, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HANNAH GIDDENS AND TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS THE SCIENCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR PATRIOTS POINT NAVAL AND MARITIME MUSEUM.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4310 -- Rep. Hiott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. FRED STONE, PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PICKENS, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER OVER FORTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY

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SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AS HE BEGINS HIS WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4311 -- Reps. Garvin, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE KEENAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4312 -- Reps. Kimmons, Murphy, Gatch, Davis, Jefferson, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SERGEANT JOHN MURRAY OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF

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EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4313 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SENIOR JACOBY JOHNSON OF CHARLESTON'S BURKE HIGH SCHOOL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING RECORD OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS HE GRADUATES IN JUNE 2021.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4314 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley, Henegan, Garvin, Jefferson, Hosey, Robinson, Clyburn and Gilliard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SARAH MAE

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FLEMMING, WHOSE COURAGEOUS ACTIONS ON A SEGREGATED COLUMBIA CITY BUS FOREVER CHANGED THE FACE OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE SOUTH, AND TO DECLARE JUNE 22, 2021, AS "SARAH MAE FLEMMING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4315 -- Reps. Atkinson and Kirby: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROCKINGTON ROAD TO SOUTH CYPRESS STREET "WILLIAM 'PENN' TROY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4316 -- Rep. Calhoon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS TO AMEND THE "REAL ID ACT OF 2005" SO AS TO ADDRESS ISSUES WOMEN EXPERIENCE AND ENCOUNTER AS THEY ATTEMPT TO SATISFY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS THAT DO NOT ACCOUNT FOR A WOMAN'S LEGAL NAME APPEARING DIFFERENTLY ON VARIOUS LEGAL DOCUMENTS DUE TO MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, ADOPTION, A HYPHENATED MARRIED NAME, AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4317 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley, Henegan, Garvin, Hosey, Clyburn, Gilliard, Jefferson and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-87 SO AS TO DECLARE JUNE TWENTY-SECOND OF EACH YEAR AS "SARAH MAE FLEMMING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN HONOR OF HER EARLY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions

H. 4318 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-12-15 SO AS TO REQUIRE A CABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO ISSUE REFUNDS TO CUSTOMERS DUE TO AN INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

H. 4319 -- Reps. Calhoon, Huggins, Erickson, McCabe, Henderson-Myers, Crawford, Oremus, Henegan, McGarry, Matthews, Dillard, Allison, Bernstein, McDaniel, Murray, Felder and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-88 SO AS TO PROVIDE UPON THE REQUEST OF A PERSON, THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST ISSUE A REAL ID COMPLIANT DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT CONTAINS THE PERSON'S NAME AS IT APPEARS ON HIS CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE.

On motion of Rep. CALHOON, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

H. 4320 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SO AS TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

On motion of Rep. G. R. SMITH, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

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H. 4321 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Murphy, Hardee, Bailey, Jordan, Brittain, Kirby, Hart, McCravy and West: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT FOR FILING AN ACTION AGAINST A THIRD PARTY IN A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM, SO AS TO MAKE THE FILING OF A NOTICE FORM PERMISSIVE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4322 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "JUSTICE FORTY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE" TO STUDY OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THROUGH TARGETED EFFORTS IN CERTAIN COMMUNITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DISSOLUTION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4323 -- Reps. Bennett, Jones, M. M. Smith, Davis, Allison and Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-104-20, 59-149-10, AND 59-150-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC OR INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION" FOR PURPOSES OF THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, THE LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIPS, AND THE SC HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO ADD AN INSTITUTION ACCREDITED BY THE ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF CAREER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES TO THE DEFINITION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4324 -- Reps. Tedder, Finlay, Brawley, Cogswell, Carter, Collins, Garvin, Bamberg, Murray, Rivers, Rose, Cobb-Hunter, Herbkensman, K. O. Johnson, Kimmons, Rutherford and G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE VIII-A OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERTAINING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND BEVERAGES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT

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PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BETWEEN SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M. AND 9:00 A.M.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4325 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Jones, Bennett, Magnuson, T. Moore, Oremus, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Pope, Allison, Nutt, Fry and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-12 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT DIRECT OR OTHERWISE COMPEL STUDENTS TO PERSONALLY AFFIRM, ADOPT, OR ADHERE TO THE TENETS OF "CRITICAL RACE THEORY" OR PROVIDE RELATED INSTRUCTION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 425--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 425 -- Senators Alexander, McLeod, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 35, TITLE 43 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES AND PROCEDURES OF INVESTIGATIVE ENTITIES CONCERNING ADULT PROTECTION, BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87, TO AUTHORIZE BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

The Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 425 (COUNCIL\SA\425C002.BH.SA21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, page 4, by striking Section 35-1-810 and inserting:

/ Section 35-1-810. If a qualified individual reasonably believes that the financial exploitation of an eligible adult may have occurred, may have been attempted, or is being attempted, then the qualified individual may promptly notify the agencies. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. JEFFERSON explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Gagnon
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Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams
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Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 435--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 435 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-43-25 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ISSUE A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-1-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO TITLE 38, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEFINITION OF "TRAVEL INSURANCE" AND TO ADD TRAVEL INSURANCE TO THE DEFINITION OF "MARINE INSURANCE"; AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 38, RELATING TO LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT TRAVEL INSURANCE MUST BE CLASSIFIED AND FILED AS MARINE INSURANCE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ESTABLISH A TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT, TO ASSESS A PREMIUM TAX ON TRAVEL INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SALES PRACTICES FOR TRAVEL INSURERS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL ADMINISTRATORS FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.

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The Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 435 (COUNCIL\PH\435C001.JN. PH21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 43, Title 38 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 38-43-25. (A) The director may issue a limited lines travel insurance producer license to an individual that has filed with the director an application for a limited lines travel insurance producer license in a form and manner prescribed by the director. A limited lines travel insurance producer must be licensed to sell, solicit, or negotiate travel insurance through a licensed insurer. A person may not act as a limited lines travel insurance producer or travel insurance retailer unless properly licensed or registered, respectively.

(B) A person licensed in a major line of authority as an insurance producer is authorized to sell, solicit, and negotiate travel insurance. A property and casualty insurance producer must be appointed by an insurer in order to sell, solicit, or negotiate travel insurance.”

SECTION 2. Section 38-1-20(40) and (60) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(40) ‘Marine insurance’ means each insurance against loss or destruction of or damage to aircraft, vessels, or watercraft and their cargoes; insurance covering the risks or perils of navigation, transit, or transportation of all forms of property, including the liability of a carrier for hire for the loss of property of shippers delivered for transporting; marine builder’s risks; bridges, tunnels, piers, wharves, docks and slips, dry docks, marine railways, and other aids to navigation and transportation, precious stones, precious metals, and jewelry, whether in the course of transportation or otherwise; coverage of personal property by all risk forms known as the ‘Personal Property Floater’; and coverage of mobile machinery and equipment. Inland marine insurance includes ‘travel insurance’ as defined in Section 38-43-720(14).

~~(60) ‘Travel insurance’ includes insurance coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, baggage, life, sickness and accident, disability, and personal effects when limited to a specific trip and sold in connection with transportation provided by a common carrier. Reserved.”~~

SECTION 3. Article 6, Chapter 43, Title 38 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Article 6

Limited Lines Travel Insurance Act

Section 38-43-710. This article must be known and may be cited as the ‘Limited Lines Travel Insurance Act’.

Section 38-43-715. (A) This article applies to travel insurance sold, solicited, negotiated, or offered in this State that covers a resident in this State and is delivered or issued for delivery in this State. It does not apply to cancellation fee waivers and travel assistance services except as expressly provided herein.

(B) All other applicable provisions of this title continue to apply to travel insurance. In the event of a conflict between a provision of this article and any other applicable provisions of this title, the provision of this article controls.

Section 38-43-720. For the purposes of this article:

(1) ‘Aggregator site’ means a website that provides access to information regarding insurance products from more than one insurer, including product and insurer information, for use in purchasing an insurance product.

(2) ‘Blanket travel insurance’ means a policy of travel insurance issued to an eligible group providing coverage for specific classes of persons defined in the policy with coverage provided to all members of the eligible group without a separate charge to each individual member of the eligible group.

(3) ‘Cancellation fee waiver’ means a contractual agreement between a supplier of travel services and its customer to waive some or all of the nonrefundable cancellation fee provisions of the supplier’s underlying travel contract with or without regard to the reason for the cancellation or form of reimbursement. A cancellation fee waiver is not insurance.

(4) ‘Director’ means the Director of the Department of Insurance or his designee as set forth in Section 38-1-20(19).

(5) ‘Eligible group’ means two or more persons who are engaged in a common enterprise, or have an economic, educational, or social affinity or relationship including, but not limited to:

(a) an entity engaged in the business of providing travel or travel services including, but not limited to, tour operators, lodging providers, vacation property owners, hotels and resorts, travel clubs, travel agencies, property managers, cultural exchange programs, and common carriers or the operator, owner, or lessor of a means of transportation of passengers such as airlines, cruise lines, railroads, steamship companies, and public bus carriers, wherein with regard to

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any particular travel or type of travel or travelers, all members or customers of the group must have a common exposure to risk attendant to such travel;

(b) a college, school, or other institution of learning covering students, teachers, employees, or volunteers;

(c) an employer covering a group of employees, volunteers, contractors, board of directors, dependents, or guests;

(d) a sports team, camp, or sponsor covering participants, members, campers, employees, officials, supervisors, or volunteers;

(e) a religious, charitable, recreational, educational, or civic organization or branch thereof covering a group of members, participants, or volunteers;

(f) a financial institution or financial institution vendor, parent holding company, trustee, or agent of or designated by one or more financial institution or vendors, including accountholders, credit card holders, debtors, guarantors, or purchasers;

(g) an incorporated or unincorporated association, including labor unions, having a common interest, constitution, and bylaws, and organized and maintained in good faith for purposes other than obtaining insurance for members or participants of such association covering its members;

(h) a trust or the trustees of a fund established, created, or maintained for the benefit of and covering members, employees, or customers, subject to the director's permitting the use of a trust and this state's premium tax provisions in Section 38-7-20 of one or more associations meeting the requirements of subitem (g);

(i) an entertainment production company covering any group of participants, volunteers, audience members, contestants, or workers;

(j) a volunteer fire department, ambulance, rescue, police, court, or any first aid, civil defense, or other such volunteer group;

(k) a preschool, daycare institution for children or adults, and senior citizen club;

(l) an automobile or truck rental or leasing company covering a group of individuals who may become renters, lessees, or passengers defined by their travel status on the rented or leased vehicles. The common carrier, operator, owner, or lessor of a means of transportation, or the automobile or truck rental or leasing company, is the policyholder under a policy to which this section applies; or

(m) any other group where the director has determined that the members are engaged in a common enterprise, or have an economic,

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educational, or social affinity or relationship, and that issuance of the policy would not be contrary to the public interest.

(6) 'Fulfillment materials' means documentation sent to the purchaser of a travel protection plan confirming the purchase and providing the travel protection plan's coverage and travel assistance service details.

(7) 'Group travel insurance' means travel insurance issued to any eligible group.

(8) 'Inland marine' means property coverage for products, materials, and equipment transported over land including travel insurance coverage as well as coverage for equipment, fine art, precious stones, precious metals, jewelry, and personal watercraft, whether in the course of transportation or otherwise; coverage of personal property by all risk forms known as the 'Personal Property Floater'; and coverage of mobile machinery and equipment.

(9) 'Limited lines travel insurance producer' means one of the following when designated by an insurer as the travel insurance supervising entity:

(a) a licensed managing general underwriter;

(b) a licensed managing general agent or third-party administrator; or

(c) a licensed insurance producer.

~~(2)~~(10) 'Offer and disseminate' means providing general information, including a description of the coverage and price, as well as processing the application, collecting premiums, and performing other nonlicensable activities permitted by the State.

(11) 'Primary certificate holder' means, concerning premium taxes, an individual who elects and purchases travel insurance under a group policy.

(12) 'Primary policyholder' means, concerning premium taxes, an individual who elects and purchases individual travel insurance.

(13) 'Travel administrator' means a person who, directly or indirectly, underwrites, collects charges, collateral, or premiums from, or adjusts or settles claims on residents of this State, in connection with travel insurance, except that a person may not be considered a travel administrator if that person's only actions that would otherwise cause it to be considered a travel administrator are:

(a) a person working for a travel administrator to the extent that the person's activities are subject to the supervision and control of the travel administrator;

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(b) an insurance producer selling insurance or engaged in administrative and claims-related activities within the scope of the producer's license;

(c) a travel retailer offering and disseminating travel insurance and registered under the license of a limited lines travel insurance producer;

(d) an individual adjusting or settling claims in the normal course of that individual's practice or employment as an attorney and who does not collect charges or premiums in connection with insurance coverage; or

(e) a business entity that is affiliated with a licensed insurer while acting as a travel administrator for the direct and assumed insurance business of an affiliated insurer.

(14) 'Travel assistance services' means noninsurance services for which the consumer is not indemnified based on a fortuitous event, and where providing the service does not result in the transfer or shifting of risk that would constitute the business of insurance. Travel assistance services include, but are not limited to, security advisories, destination information, vaccination and immunization information services, travel reservation services, entertainment, activity and event planning, translation assistance, emergency messaging, international legal and medical referrals, medical case monitoring, coordination of transportation arrangements, emergency cash transfer assistance, medical prescription replacement assistance, passport and travel document replacement assistance, lost luggage assistance, concierge services, and any similar service that is furnished in connection with planned travel. Travel assistance services are not insurance and are not related to insurance.

~~(3)~~(15) 'Travel insurance' means insurance coverage for personal risks incident to planned travel including, but not limited to:

(a) interruption or cancellation of trip or event;

(b) loss of baggage or personal effects;

(c) damages to accommodations or rental vehicles; and

(d) sickness, accident, disability, or death occurring during travel. However, travel insurance does not include major medical plans, which provide comprehensive medical protection for travelers with trips lasting six months or longer, such as those working overseas as an expatriate or military personnel being deployed;

(e) emergency evacuation;

(f) repatriation of remains; or

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(g) any other contractual obligations to indemnify or pay a specified amount to the traveler upon determinable contingencies related to travel as approved by the director.

Travel insurance does not include major medical plans that provide comprehensive medical protection for travelers with trips lasting longer than six months, including those working or residing overseas as an expatriate, or any other insurance that requires a specific insurance producer license.

(16) 'Travel protection plan' means a plan that provides one or more of the following:

- (a) travel insurance;
- (b) travel assistance services; and
- (c) cancellation fee waivers.

(4)(17) 'Travel retailer' means a business entity that makes, arranges, or offers travel services and may offer and disseminate travel insurance as a service to its customers on behalf of and under the direction of a limited lines travel insurance producer.

Section 38-43-725. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, travel insurance must be classified and filed for purposes of rates and forms as inland marine insurance, provided, however, that travel insurance that provides coverage for sickness, accident, disability, or death occurring during travel, either exclusively or in conjunction with related coverages of emergency evacuation or repatriation of remains, or incidental limited property and casualty benefits such as baggage or trip cancellation, may be filed by an authorized insurer under either an accident and health line of insurance or an inland marine line of insurance.

(B) Travel insurance may be in the form of an individual, group, or blanket policy.

(C) Eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on travel protection plans designed for individual or identified marketing or distribution channels, provided those standards also meet this state's underwriting standards for inland marine insurance.

Section 38-43-730. (A) A travel retailer only may offer and disseminate travel insurance under a limited lines travel insurance producer ~~business entity~~ license if:

(1) the limited lines travel insurance producer or travel retailer provides purchasers of travel insurance the following information on a form prescribed by the director:

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(a) a description of the material terms or the actual material terms of the insurance coverage;

(b) a description of the process for filing a claim;

(c) a description of the review or cancellation process for the travel insurance policy; and

(d) the identity and contact information of the insurer and limited lines travel insurance producer;

(2) the limited lines travel insurance producer, at the time of licensure, establishes and subsequently maintains and updates a register of each travel retailer that offers insurance on its behalf, including the name, address, and contact information of the travel retailer and an officer or person who directs or controls the operations of the travel retailer, and the federal employment identification number of the travel retailer;

(3) the limited lines travel insurance producer submits the register to the department upon reasonable request;

(4) the limited lines travel insurance producer certifies that the travel retailers registered comply with 18 U.S.C. Section 1033;

(5) the limited lines travel insurance producer designates one of its employees, who is a licensed individual producer, as the 'Designated Responsible Producer' or 'DRP' who is responsible for compliance of the limited lines travel insurance producer with the travel insurance laws, rules, and regulations of the State;

(6) the DRP, president, secretary, treasurer, and another officer or person who directs or controls the insurance operations of the limited lines travel insurance producer each comply with the fingerprinting requirements applicable to insurance producers in the resident state of the limited lines travel insurance producer;

(7) the limited lines travel insurance producer has paid all applicable insurance producer licensing fees; and

(8) the limited lines travel insurance producer requires each employee of the travel retailer whose duties include offering and disseminating travel insurance to receive a program of instruction or training, subject to review by the director, and which shall contain instructions on the types of insurance offered, ethical sales practices, and required disclosures to prospective customers, among other things.

(B) A travel retailer who offers or disseminates travel insurance shall make brochures or other written materials available to prospective purchasers, and these brochures or other written materials must:

(1) provide the identity and contact information of the insurer and the limited lines travel insurance producer;

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(2) explain that the purchase of travel insurance is not required in order to purchase another product or service from the travel retailer; and

(3) explain that an unlicensed travel retailer is permitted to provide general information about the insurance offered by the travel retailer, including a description of the coverage and price, but is not qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the terms and conditions of the insurance offered by the travel retailer or to evaluate the adequacy of the customer's existing insurance coverage.

(C) A travel retailer who is not licensed as an insurance producer may not:

(1) evaluate or interpret the technical terms, benefits, and conditions of the offered travel insurance coverage;

(2) evaluate or provide advice concerning a prospective purchaser's existing insurance coverage; or

(3) hold himself or itself out as a licensed insurer, licensed producer, or insurance expert.

Section 38-43-740. A travel retailer, whose insurance-related activities are limited to offering and disseminating travel insurance on behalf of and under the direction of a limited lines travel insurance producer, may receive compensation for these activities upon registration by the limited lines travel insurance producer as provided in Section 38-43-730(A)(2).

Section 38-43-750. ~~Travel insurance may be provided under an individual policy or under a group or master policy.~~ Reserved.

Section 38-43-760. As the insurer designee, the limited lines travel insurance producer is responsible for the acts of the travel retailer and shall use reasonable means to ensure compliance by the travel retailer with this article.

Section 38-43-770. The director may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, respond to a violation of a provision of this article by a limited lines travel insurance producer or by the travel retailer offering and disseminating travel insurance under the provisions of Section 38-2-10 by:

(1) revoking or suspending the license of the limited lines travel insurance producer; or

(2) imposing other penalties, including directing the suspension or termination of authority of the involved travel retailer to offer and disseminate travel insurance, as the director considers necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this article.

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Section 38-43-780. (A) A travel insurer shall pay premium tax pursuant to Section 38-7-20 on travel insurance premiums paid by:

(1) an individual primary policyholder who is a resident of this State;

(2) a primary certificate holder who is a resident of this State who elects coverage under a group travel insurance policy; or

(3) a blanket travel insurance policyholder that is a resident in, or has its principal place of business or the principal place of business of an affiliate or subsidiary that has purchased blanket travel insurance in, this State for eligible blanket group members, subject to any apportionment rules which apply to the insurer across multiple taxing jurisdictions or that permits the insurer to allocate premiums on an apportioned basis in a reasonable and equitable manner in those jurisdictions.

(B) A travel insurer shall:

(1) document the state of residence or principal place of business of the policyholder or certificate holder, as required in subsection (A); and

(2) report as premium only the amount allocable to travel insurance and not any amounts received for travel assistance services or cancellation fee waivers.

Section 38-43-790. Travel protection plans may be offered for one price for the combined features that the travel protection plan offers in this State if:

(1) the travel protection plan clearly discloses to the consumer at or prior to the time of purchase that it includes travel insurance, travel assistance services, and cancellation fee waivers, as applicable, and provides information and an opportunity at or prior to the time of purchase for the consumer to obtain additional information regarding the features and pricing of each; and

(2) the fulfillment materials:

(a) describe and delineate the travel insurance, travel assistance services, and cancellation fee waivers in the travel protection plan; and

(b) include the travel insurance disclosures and the contact information for persons providing travel assistance services and cancellation fee waivers, as applicable.

Section 38-43-800. (A) A person offering travel insurance to residents of this State is subject to the provisions of Chapter 57 of this title, except as otherwise provided in this article. In the event of a conflict between this article and other provisions of this title regarding the sale

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and marketing of travel insurance and travel protection plans, the provisions of this article control.

(B) Offering or selling a travel insurance policy that could never result in payment of any claims for any insured under the policy is deemed an unfair trade practice.

(C)(1) All documents provided to consumers prior to the purchase of travel insurance including, but not limited to, sales materials, advertising materials, and marketing materials must be consistent with the travel insurance policy itself including, but not limited to, forms, endorsements, policies, rate filings, and certificates of insurance.

(2) For travel insurance policies or certificates that contain preexisting condition exclusions, information and an opportunity to learn more about the preexisting condition exclusions must be provided any time prior to the time of purchase and in the coverage's fulfillment materials.

(3) The fulfillment materials and the information described in Section 38-43-730(A)(1) must be provided to a policyholder or certificate holder as soon as practicable following the purchase of a travel protection plan. Unless the insured has either started a covered trip or filed a claim under the travel insurance coverage, a policyholder or certificate holder may cancel a policy or certificate for a full refund of the travel protection plan price from the date of purchase of a travel protection plan until at least:

(a) fifteen days following the date of delivery of the travel protection plan's fulfillment materials by postal mail; or

(b) ten days following the date of delivery of the travel protection plan's fulfillment materials by means other than postal mail.

For the purposes of this section, delivery means handing fulfillment materials to the policyholder or certificate holder or sending fulfillment materials by postal mail or electronic means to the policyholder or certificate holder.

(4) The company must disclose in the policy documentation and fulfillment materials whether the travel insurance is primary or secondary to other applicable coverage.

(5) Where travel insurance is marketed directly to a consumer through an insurer's website or by others through an aggregator site, it shall not be an unfair trade practice or other violation of law where an accurate summary or short description of coverage is provided on the web page, so long as the consumer has access to the full provisions of the policy through electronic means.

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(D) No person offering, soliciting, or negotiating travel insurance or travel protection plans on an individual or group basis may do so by using negative option or opt out, which would require a consumer to take an affirmative action to deselect coverage such as unchecking a box on an electronic form when the consumer purchases a trip.

(E) It is an unfair trade practice to market blanket travel insurance coverage as free.

(F) Where a consumer's destination jurisdiction requires insurance coverage, it shall not be an unfair trade practice to require that a consumer choose between the following options as a condition of purchasing a trip or travel package:

(1) purchasing the coverage required by the destination jurisdiction through the travel retailer or limited lines travel insurance producer supplying the trip or travel package; or

(2) agreeing to obtain and provide proof of coverage that meets the destination jurisdiction's requirements prior to departure.

Section 38-43-810. (A) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title, no person may act or represent himself as a travel administrator for travel insurance in this State unless that person:

(1) is a licensed property and casualty insurance producer in this State for activities permitted under that producer license;

(2) holds a valid managing general agent license in this State;

(3) holds a valid third-party administrator license in this State;

or

(4) holds a valid managing general underwriter license in this State.

(B) A travel administrator and its employees are exempt from the licensing requirements of Section 38-47-10 for the travel insurance it administers.

(C) An insurer is responsible for the acts of a travel administrator administering travel insurance underwritten by the insurer and is responsible for ensuring that the travel administrator maintains all books and records relevant to the insurer to be made available by the travel administrator to the director upon request.

Section 38-43-820. The department may promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this article."

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. HARDEE explained the amendment.
The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 95; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. FINLAY a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

S. 421--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 421 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 41-35-320(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS WHEN FEDERALLY FUNDED, TO REDUCE THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FROM THREE YEARS TO TWO YEARS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THERE IS AN "ON" INDICATOR FOR THIS STATE.

Rep. COGSWELL explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander
Atkinson
Bannister
Bradley
Bryant
Calhoon
Chumley
Collins
Crawford

Allison
Bailey
Bernstein
Brawley
Burns
Carter
Clyburn
B. Cox
Daning

Anderson
Bamberg
Blackwell
Brittain
Bustos
Caskey
Cogswell
W. Cox
Davis

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Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 468--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 468 -- Senator Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, IN A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE STATE IS IN AN EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE STIPULATION THAT NO EXTENDED

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BENEFIT PERIOD MAY BEGIN BEFORE THE FOURTEENTH WEEK FOLLOWING THE END OF A PRIOR EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD SHALL NOT APPLY.

Rep. COGSWELL explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Yow

Willis

Wooten

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 500--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 500 -- Senators Scott, Loftis, Kimbrell, Allen and Stephens: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-3-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE OR REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO REVISE AN EXEMPTION FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN DWELLINGS.

Rep. COGSWELL explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 3416--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3416 -- Reps. Yow, Henegan, B. Newton, Gilliam, Hardee, Crawford, McGinnis, J. E. Johnson, Fry, Bailey, Hewitt, Allison, Atkinson, McGarry, Taylor, Pope, Weeks, Bennett, Garvin, McCabe and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS, SO AS TO DESIGNATE COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS AS COUNTY

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EMPLOYEES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THEY MAY BE
REMOVED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION.

Rep. YOW explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on May 4, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. and the following Acts were ratified:

(R. 41, S. 229) -- Senators Shealy, McLeod, Hutto, Jackson, McElveen, Matthews and Gustafson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 24 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 SO AS TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION TO FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(R. 42, S. 241) -- Senator Young: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" FOR THE PURPOSES OF TUITION RATES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A VETERAN

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OR DEPENDENT ENROLL IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THREE YEARS OF THE VETERAN'S DISCHARGE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

(R. 43, S. 467) -- Senators Cromer, Kimbrell and Bennett: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING PERMISSION TO ORGANIZE A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO APPROVE A CHARTER FOR A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO UPHOLD OR OVERTURN ITS APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING A BANK CHARTER; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REMOTE SERVICE UNIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A BRANCH OF A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-220 SO AS TO ALLOW CERTAIN DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-350, RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-360, RELATING TO THE FORM OF NOTICE TO A CASHIER, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-370, RELATING TO THE FORM OF REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO REPLACE "STATE BOARD OF BANK CONTROL" WITH "COMMISSIONER OF BANKING" AND TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE"; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-380, RELATING TO REPORTS OF CONDITION, SO AS TO REPLACE "PRESIDENT OR CASHIER" WITH "CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR CHIEF FINANCIAL

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OFFICER” AND TO PROVIDE THAT TWO DIRECTORS SHALL VERIFY THE REPORT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-810, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A NATIONAL BANK OR NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO PERMIT ANOTHER STATE’S BANK TO CONVERT INTO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK AND TO REQUIRE BOARD APPROVAL AND TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL OR OTHER STATE BANKING CORPORATION TO FILE AN APPLICATION OF CONVERSION; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-820, RELATING TO THE TIMING OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-830, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A NON-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK CONVERTING TO A SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BANK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-840, RELATING TO THE DIRECTORS AND ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE ELECTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION OR STATE BANKING CORPORATION, THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS IN OFFICE AT THE TIME OF ITS DISSOLUTION ARE THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE BANK CREATED; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-10, RELATING TO THE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK TO BE PAID IN CASH, SO AS TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY AND TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES NO AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED CAPITAL STOCK MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 34-9-40, RELATING TO MINIMUM CAPITAL STOCK REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BANKING COMPANY OR CORPORATION MUST HAVE MINIMUM CAPITAL IN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-11-60, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT CHECKS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE AGAINST A DEFENDANT; TO AMEND SECTION 34-13-140, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON LOAN OR DISCOUNT

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ON OR PURCHASE OF A BANK'S OWN STOCK, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE RESTRICTION IF THE PURCHASE IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OR IF THE BANKING ASSOCIATION HOLDS THE OUTSTANDING SHARES AS TREASURY STOCK; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-350, RELATING TO THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITY MUST BE REASONABLY NECESSARY TO FURNISH SERVICE TO ITS MEMBERS OR POTENTIAL MEMBERS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-530, RELATING TO AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO REMOVE A REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-640, RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MUST MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-645, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH TITLES FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 34-26-1220, RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF A CREDIT UNION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CREDIT UNION WILL VEST IN AND BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SUCCESSOR CREDIT UNION; TO REPEAL CHAPTERS 12 AND 27 OF TITLE 34 RELATING TO COUNTY AND MULTICOUNTY CHECK CLEARING HOUSES; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-1-70 RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CHARTERS OF BANKS, BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, AND SAVINGS BANKS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-3-60 RELATING TO BRANCH BANK IDENTIFICATION; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-70 RELATING TO CERTAIN PAID-IN CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-9-80 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED STOCK; TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-40 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR LOST OR DESTROYED TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 34-11-50 RELATING TO THE DUPLICATE FOR ANY LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT BOOK.

(R. 44, S. 510) -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Davis, Adams, Bennett, Campsen, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Gambrell, Hembree, Hutto,

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K. Johnson, Kimbrell, Loftis, Massey, McElveen, Peeler, Senn, Shealy, Talley, Turner, Williams, Young, Alexander, Goldfinch, Harpootlian, Jackson, M. Johnson, Kimpson, Matthews, Rice, Sabb, Setzler, Stephens, Rankin, Scott, Garrett, Fanning, Leatherman, Gustafson, Cash, Allen and Malloy: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-10, AS AMENDED CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-15-35, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE HANDLING OF CERTAIN CONSUMER DATA BY FRANCHISORS, MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, OR THIRD PARTY AFFILIATES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-40, RELATING TO SPECIFIC ACTS DEEMED UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES REGARDING MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, REVISE THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN ENTITIES TAKING ADVERSE ACTIONS AGAINST A DEALER FOR OFFERING OR DECLINING TO OFFER PROMOTIONS, SERVICE CONTRACTS, DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS, MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER SIMILAR PRODUCTS, TERMINATING OR CANCELING A FRANCHISE OR SELLING AGREEMENTS TO A DEALER WITHOUT DUE CAUSE, AND PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CONDUCT CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-45, RELATING TO OWNERSHIP, OPERATION OR CONTROL OF COMPETING DEALERSHIPS BY MANUFACTURERS OR FRANCHISORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DATE CHANGE, TO DELETE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN EXEMPTION, AND TO PROVIDE A MANUFACTURER MAY NOT LEASE OR ENTER INTO SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENTS EXCEPT TO A NEW DEALER HOLDING FRANCHISES IN THE LINE MAKE THAT INCLUDES THE VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-46, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH OR RELOCATE COMPETING DEALERSHIPS, SO AS TO REVISE THE RADIUS THAT PERTAINS TO THE AREA IN WHICH FRANCHISORS INTEND TO ESTABLISH NEW DEALERSHIPS NEAR AN EXISTING DEALERSHIP, ADD A TIME

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REQUIREMENT FOR NOTICE, AND REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR WHICH THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-50, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT MANUFACTURERS MUST SPECIFY DELIVERY AND PREPARATION OBLIGATIONS OF DEALERS, FILING OF COPY OF OBLIGATIONS, AND SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE MANUFACTURERS AND FRANCHISORS SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ITS FRANCHISED DEALERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-60, RELATING TO THE FULFILLMENT OF WARRANTY AGREEMENTS AND A DEALER'S CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO WARRANTY AGREEMENTS THAT AFFECT CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS, DISTRIBUTORS, FACTORY BRANCHES, AND DISTRIBUTOR BRANCHES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-65, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CHANGES OF LOCATION OR ALTERATION OF DEALERSHIPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CONDUCT BY MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES, OR DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVES IS A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-70, RELATING TO CERTAIN UNREASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON DEALERS OR FRANCHISEES THAT ARE UNLAWFUL, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE UNLAWFUL; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-90, RELATING TO THE FAILURE TO RENEW, THE TERMINATION OR RESTRICTION OF TRANSFERS OF A FRANCHISE, AND DETERMINING REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE VALUE OF DEALERSHIP FRANCHISES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF FAIR AND REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR BUSINESSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-140, RELATING TO VENUE FOR ACTIONS RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE VENUE IS IN THE STATE COURTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

(R. 45, S. 607) -- Senators Hembree and Hutto: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOR CAUSE OR DUE TO

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INCAPACITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL, TO PROVIDE RESULTING MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES MUST BE FILLED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN BYLAWS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL, AND TO REMOVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THESE PROVISIONS.

(R. 46, S. 623) -- Senator Gambrell: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-73-905 SO AS TO ALLOW FOR RATE INCREASES FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF INSURANCE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-73-910, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR A PREMIUM RATE INCREASE, SO AS TO DIFFERENTIATE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A PREMIUM RATE INCREASE FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF INSURANCE.

(R. 47, S. 667) -- Senators Grooms, Verdin and Climer: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RELOCATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF SIGNS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE OPTIONS AND PARAMETERS TO ADJUST OR RELOCATE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS TO RESTORE VISIBILITY, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF ADJUSTMENT OR RELOCATION.

(R. 48, S. 685) -- Senators Hembree, Kimpson, Setzler, Scott, Turner, Malloy, Matthews and Jackson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 158 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES FOR THE USE OF THEIR NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT OF 2018, SO AS TO REVISE A DEFINITION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-70, RELATING TO MEASURES THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS MAY TAKE AGAINST REGISTERED ATHLETE AGENTS FOR CERTAIN CONDUCT, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ATHLETE AGENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-102-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A PUBLIC DIRECTORY OF ALL REGISTERED ATHLETE AGENTS IN GOOD STANDING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-90, RELATING

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TO REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL APPLICATION FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-100, RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENCY CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS ON AGENCY COMPENSATION FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETE NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS COMPENSATION CONTRACTS; TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE FOR EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING UPON THE EARLIER OF JULY 1, 2022, OR CERTIFICATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE ENACTMENT OF RULES CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ACT BY THE COLLEGIATE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING; AND TO PROVIDE UPON CERTIFICATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKES FURTHER ACTION.

(R. 49, H. 3017) -- Reps. Davis, Atkinson, B. Newton, Magnuson, Fry, Daning, Felder, May, Long, Pope, Forrest, Oremus, M.M. Smith, Yow, McGinnis, Govan, Brawley, Willis, Henderson-Myers, Jones and McDaniel: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-60, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS MAY NOT RECEIVE LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MORE THAN SIX SEMESTERS FOR THREE-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMS.

(R. 50, H. 3689) -- Rep. Allison: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-376, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, SO AS TO REVISE THE WEIGHT LIMITATION FOR VEHICLES FOR WHICH THE BIENNIAL REGISTRATION FEE IS ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS OR MORE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-660, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF SELF-PROPELLED PROPERTY CARRYING VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A MOTOR CARRIER

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SELECTING SOUTH CAROLINA AS ITS BASE JURISDICTION FOR REGISTERING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN MUST OWN OR LEASE REAL PROPERTY USED DIRECTLY IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT OR PERSONS WITHIN THE STATE, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT ARE REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-195, RELATING TO THE PROCESSING OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSING RENEWALS BY COUNTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSING RENEWAL FEES BY OWNERS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2650, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF VEHICLE TAX NOTICES AND PAID RECEIPTS, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF TAX NOTICES PREPARED BY A COUNTY AUDITOR, AND PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL MAIL A NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES WHO DO NOT RECEIVE BILLS FROM COUNTIES CONTAINING CERTAIN INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2810, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "MOTOR CARRIER"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-37-2840 AND 12-37-2850, BOTH RELATING TO ROAD USE FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A MOTOR CARRIER REGISTERING A LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUS MUST PAY THE ROAD USE FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE QUARTERLY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2860, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AND TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEES THAT MAY BE PAID ON AN INSTALLMENT BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2880, RELATING TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF A LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SUBJECT TO A ROAD USE FEE, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO THE

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INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND SECTION 56-3-190, AND PROVIDE COUNTIES SHALL MAIL BILLS FOR ROAD USE FEES AND REGISTRATION TO CERTAIN LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES DURING A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-240, RELATING TO THE CONTENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE, SO AS TO REVISE THE CONTENTS OF AN APPLICATION RELATING TO LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-355, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION CARDS AND LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST SUSPEND OR REVOKE A REGISTRATION CARD OR LICENSE PLATE FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES.

(R. 51, H. 3805) -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Allison, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, Caskey, McCabe, Oremus, T. Moore, W. Newton, Ligon, Blackwell, R. Williams, Jefferson, Hixon, Taylor, S. Williams and Matthews: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 149 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, and 144 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, NORMANDY INVASION, AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, THE ISSUANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, WORLD WAR II VETERANS, GOLD STAR FAMILY OPERATION DESERT STORM-DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION

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ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN, SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, UNITED STATES NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE-DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN, RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, PALMETTO CROSS, AND LEGION OF MERIT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

(R. 52, H. 4064) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, Sandifer and Weeks: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT MANUFACTURING PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A 14.2857 PERCENT EXEMPTION REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PROPERTY IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4294 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Taylor, Oremus, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. SANDRA JORDAN UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN, TO THANK HER FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

H. 4293 -- Reps. Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Fry, McGinnis, Brittain, Bailey and Crawford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN PATRICK "PAT" HENRY, SR., TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:41 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. MCGARRY, adjourned in memory of Sergeant Chris Ward, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Ezekiel 39:7: "And the Nations shall know that I am the Lord."

Let us pray. God of mercy, You have called each of us to a place where we can come together to make decisions that affect so many people. Grant these Representatives the wisdom, knowledge, courage, and integrity to make choices which make a difference in our State. Draw them together that they, as one, may accomplish what is desired. Bestow Your blessings upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to the work being done. Protect our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of William B. "Bill" Cox, Sr., which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4326 -- Reps. Hyde, Allison, Chumley, Henderson-Myers, Long, Magnuson, T. Moore, Nutt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford,

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Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Lowe, Lucas, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE GORDON G. COOPER, A MASTER-IN-EQUITY FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 783 -- Senator Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROCKINGTON ROAD TO SOUTH CYPRESS STREET "WILLIAM 'PENN' TROY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore

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Wheeler
R. Williams
Wooten

White
S. Williams

Whitmire
Willis

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. YOW a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. JONES a leave of absence for the day due to a death in the family.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Patricia W. Wiitherspoon of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3206
Date: ADD:
05/05/21 W. NEWTON, HERBKERSMAN, BRADLEY and
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3511
Date: ADD:
05/05/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3682
Date: ADD:
05/05/21 ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3938
Date: ADD:
05/05/21 BRADLEY

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4150
Date: ADD:
05/05/21 W. NEWTON, HERBKERSMAN, BRADLEY and
ERICKSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4282
Date: ADD:
05/05/21 ELLIOTT

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4319
Date: ADD:
05/05/21 R. WILLIAMS and JEFFERSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4325
Date: ADD:
05/05/21 HUGGINS

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ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 619 -- Senators Rankin, Leatherman, Hutto, Fanning and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-720 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, RELATING TO SALE OF WINE BY WINERIES LOCATED IN THE STATE AND WINE TASTE SAMPLES, TO PROVIDE FOR SALES OF WINE ON WINERY PREMISES IF THE WINERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE WINE SOLD; TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-4-1515 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF TWELVE PERCENT OR LESS ON THE BREWERY PREMISES AND THE SALE OF SEALED BEER WITH AN ALCOHOL CONTENT OF FOURTEEN PERCENT OR LESS ON BREWERY PREMISES IF THE BREWERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR THE BEER SOLD; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-1140 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETAIL SALES AND TASTINGS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AT MICRO-DISTILLERIES IF THE MICRO-DISTILLERY IS THE PRIMARY AMERICAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY OR THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS PRODUCED AT THE LICENSED PREMISES ARE SUBJECT TO OTHER LIMITATIONS; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, TITLE 61 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-2-177, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A MANUFACTURER'S SATELLITE CERTIFICATE FOR BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND MICRO-DISTILLERIES TO ESTABLISH SATELLITE LOCATIONS FOR SALE OF THEIR PRODUCTS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

S. 131 -- Senators Massey and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-310 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITOL GROUNDS", TO DEFINE "CAPITOL GROUNDS" AS THAT AREA INWARD FROM THE VEHICULAR TRAVELED SURFACES OF GERVAIS, SUMTER, PENDLETON, AND ASSEMBLY STREETS IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-330 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO

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UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO A CAPITOL BUILDING AND RELATED PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ACTS ARE UNLAWFUL IN ANY BUILDING ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS; TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE USE OF AREAS OF THE STATE HOUSE, TO PROVIDE THAT ACCESS TO THE STATE HOUSE MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-3-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THEIR DEPUTIES.

S. 107 -- Senators Campsen, Climer and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-280, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE'S BEACH PRESERVATION POLICY, SO AS TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASELINE FOR COASTAL EROSION ZONES AND TO REMOVE THE STUDY REQUIREMENT IN CASES WHERE PRIMARY OCEANFRONT SAND DUNES DO NOT EXIST.

S. 421 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 41-35-320(2) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS WHEN FEDERALLY FUNDED, TO REDUCE THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FROM THREE YEARS TO TWO YEARS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THERE IS AN "ON" INDICATOR FOR THIS STATE.

S. 468 -- Senator Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, IN A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE STATE IS IN AN EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE STIPULATION THAT NO EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD MAY BEGIN BEFORE THE FOURTEENTH WEEK FOLLOWING THE END OF A PRIOR EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD SHALL NOT APPLY.

S. 500 -- Senators Scott, Loftis, Kimbrell, Allen and Stephens: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-3-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH

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CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE OR REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO REVISE AN EXEMPTION FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN DWELLINGS.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 545 -- Senator Goldfinch: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-675, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONGAME FISHING DEVICES PERMITTED IN CERTAIN BODIES OF WATER, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF SET HOOKS WITHIN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE SANTEE RIVER.

S. 36 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-640 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS MORE THAN TWO BLUE CATFISH LONGER THAN THIRTY-TWO INCHES PER DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, OR THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER, AND THE CONGAREE AND WATEREE RIVERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A DAILY CATCH LIMIT OF TWENTY-FIVE BLUE CATFISH A DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, AND THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR FISHING VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF BLUE CATFISH CATCH LIMITS IS FOURTEEN POINTS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BLUE CATFISH FISHERY IN THE SANTEE AND COOPER RIVER SYSTEMS.

S. 425 -- Senators Alexander, McLeod, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 35, TITLE 43 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES AND PROCEDURES OF INVESTIGATIVE ENTITIES CONCERNING ADULT PROTECTION, BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87, TO AUTHORIZE BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED

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FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

S. 435 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-43-25 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ISSUE A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-1-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO TITLE 38, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEFINITION OF "TRAVEL INSURANCE" AND TO ADD TRAVEL INSURANCE TO THE DEFINITION OF "MARINE INSURANCE"; AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 38, RELATING TO LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT TRAVEL INSURANCE MUST BE CLASSIFIED AND FILED AS MARINE INSURANCE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ESTABLISH A TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT, TO ASSESS A PREMIUM TAX ON TRAVEL INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SALES PRACTICES FOR TRAVEL INSURERS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL ADMINISTRATORS FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 3416 -- Reps. Yow, Henegan, B. Newton, Gilliam, Hardee, Crawford, McGinnis, J. E. Johnson, Fry, Bailey, Hewitt, Allison, Atkinson, McGarry, Taylor, Pope, Weeks, Bennett, Garvin, McCabe and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS, SO AS TO DESIGNATE COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS AS COUNTY

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EMPLOYEES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THEY MAY BE REMOVED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION.

S. 427--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 427 -- Senators Alexander, Hutto and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-75 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A RENAL DRUG MANUFACTURER OR ITS AGENT MAY DELIVER A LEGEND DRUG OR DEVICE TO A PATIENT OF A RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

The Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 427 (COUNCIL\WAB\427C001.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 40-43-130(B) of the 1976 Code is further amended to read:

“(B) Each licensed pharmacist, as a condition of an active status license renewal, shall complete fifteen hours (1.5 CEU’s) of American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited continuing pharmacy education or continuing medical education (CME), Category I, or both, each license year. ~~Of the fifteen hours, a minimum of six hours must be obtained through attendance at lectures, seminars, or workshops.~~ At least fifty percent of the total number of hours required must be in drug therapy or patient management and at least one hour must be related to approved procedures for monitoring controlled substances listed in Schedules II, III, and IV of the schedules provided for in Sections 44-53-210, 44-53-230, and 44-53-250.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HART explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. OTT proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 427 (COUNCIL\WAB\427C002.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 40-43-130(G)(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1) As a condition of registration renewal, a registered pharmacy technician shall complete ten hours of American Council on Pharmaceutical Education or CME I approved continuing education each year, beginning with the next renewal period after June 30, 2003. ~~A minimum of four hours of the total hours must be obtained through attendance at lectures, seminars, or workshops.”~~ /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. OTT explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan

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King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Wooten		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 431--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 431 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-80(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS, TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THOSE AUTHORIZED TO FULFILL THE ROLE OF REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS.

Rep. HART explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Wooten

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 455--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 455 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-36 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF NURSES, TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF TEMPORARY LICENSURE FOR GRADUATE NURSES, TO PRESCRIBE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE, TO PROVIDE FOR SITUATIONS IN WHICH TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REVOKED, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Rep. HART explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson

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K. O. Johnson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 503--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 503 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-935, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES.

Rep. HART explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 112; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams

Willis

Total--112

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 231--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 231 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod and Matthews: A BILL TO ENACT THE "STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT"; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS FOR EDUCATION, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ADD THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND MAY ADD TELEPHONE AND TEXT NUMBERS FOR CERTAIN OTHER HOTLINES TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN EXISTENCE BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS REQUIREMENT.

Rep. ALLISON explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander
Atkinson
Bamberg
Bernstein
Brawley
Burns

Allison
Bailey
Bannister
Blackwell
Brittain
Bustos

Anderson
Ballentine
Bennett
Bradley
Bryant
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Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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S. 463--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 463 -- Senators Alexander, Cromer, Grooms, Scott and Loftis: A BILL TO DELETE SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 134 OF 2016, RELATING TO THE EXPIRATION OF TAX CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GEOTHERMAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

Rep. BALLENTINE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 5

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McKnight	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
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Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	May
McCabe	G. R. Smith	

Total--5

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 587--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 587 -- Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75(A) AND (B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 677--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 677 -- Senators Davis, Goldfinch, Jackson, Shealy, Grooms, Gambrell, Matthews, Turner, Alexander, Hutto, Talley, Kimpson, McElveen, Stephens, M. Johnson, Williams, Kimbrell, Campsen, Sabb and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-2-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A TAX CREDIT OR UNUSED CREDIT AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD THAT IS EARNED BY A PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 436--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 436 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO DELETE AN AGGREGATE CREDIT PROVISION AND SET AN ANNUAL LIMIT.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title

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have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 675--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 675 -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Talley, Peeler, Gambrell, Turner, Alexander, Bennett, Garrett and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAX PROCEEDS, TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, TO PHASE IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROCEEDS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED MUST BE USED TO OBTAIN OR DEVELOP THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AN AIRPORT FACILITY IN A COUNTY WITHOUT AN AIRPORT FACILITY.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 461--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 461 -- Senators Alexander, Setzler and Cromer: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY FOR SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60, TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 658--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 658 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAKING INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR WHICH IT IS THE PLAN SPONSOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED SOONER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE A PERSON IS FIRST ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCT; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1650 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AMOUNTS PAID UPON THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-110(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME SECONDARY BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECONDARY

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BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-9-100(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-11-110(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LUMP SUM PAID IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 2, TITLE 9 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT AND PRERETIREMENT ADVISORY PANEL.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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S. 527--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 527 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO DEFINE "LEGALLY SEPARATED" FOR PURPOSES OF THE CERTIFICATE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REAPPLICATION AND RECERTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR CERTAIN SEPARATED SPOUSES.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 609--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 609 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-2-140 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THAT HAVE ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

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S. 627--POINT OF ORDER

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 627 -- Senators Bennett, Adams, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Davis, Turner, Campsen, Hembree, Alexander, Williams, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Climer, Talley, Rice, Garrett, Rankin, Leatherman, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. G. M. SMITH made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

S. 689--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

S. 689 -- Senators Leatherman, Massey, Malloy, Alexander, Peeler, Setzler, Williams, Scott, Fanning and Campsen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE INCOME TAX FILING DUE DATE FOR INDIVIDUALS UNTIL THE SAME DATE AS FEDERAL RETURNS AND PAYMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS ARE DUE.

Rep. CRAWFORD explained the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 115; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister

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Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--115

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Joint Resolution was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

H. 4319--COMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4319 -- Reps. Calhoon, Huggins, Erickson, McCabe, Henderson-Myers, Crawford, Oremus, Henegan, McGarry, Matthews, Dillard, Allison, Bernstein, McDaniel, Murray, Felder, Bennett, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-88 SO AS TO PROVIDE UPON THE REQUEST OF A PERSON, THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST ISSUE A REAL ID COMPLIANT DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT CONTAINS THE PERSON'S NAME AS IT APPEARS ON HIS CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Rep. CALHOON moved to commit the Bill to the Committee on Education and Public Works, which was agreed to.

H. 4320--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 4320 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SO AS TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 116; Nays 0

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Willis

R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams

Total--116

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COLLINS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

H. 4100--COMMITTED

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to commit the Bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, which was agreed to.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. POPE.

H. 3755--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Elliott, Atkinson and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Rep. MURPHY moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3205--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3205 -- Reps. Taylor, Lucas, Pope, Elliott, Allison, Hiott, Fry, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Caskey, B. Newton, Bryant, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Hardee, B. Cox, Bannister, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Oremus, Bennett, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Lowe, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Bustos, V. S. Moss, W. Newton, May, Martin, Brittain, McGinnis, Bradley, Ballentine, Dabney, Carter, T. Moore and Kimmons: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

Rep. TAYLOR moved to adjourn debate on the Joint Resolution, which was agreed to.

H. 3050--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3050 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, McGarry, Wooten, Hixon, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 40--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 40 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5-29-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH ON-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY NOT ESTABLISH OR ALTER PARKING FACILITIES ON ANY STATE HIGHWAY FACILITY WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-840 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALTERATIONS BY A MUNICIPALITY OF STATE HIGHWAY

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FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES BY A MUNICIPALITY ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-845, TO PROVIDE THAT PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES LOCATED ON BARRIER ISLANDS IS FREE AND ANY RESTRICTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-210 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FINE FOR VIOLATIONS IS CALCULATED ON A PER-DAY BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT OBSTRUCTIONS ON ANY PORTION OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY MUST BE REMOVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE HIGHWAY; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Rep. ALLISON moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

H. 3055--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3055 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH

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CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-980, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHARLESTON HARBOR, SO AS TO UPDATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND TO MOVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

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S. 525--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 525 -- Senators Gambrell, Verdin, Massey, Loftis, Garrett and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS RELATED TO ADVANCED RECYCLING AND ADVANCED RECYCLING FACILITIES.

Rep. BALLENTINE moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

S. 200--AMENDED AND INTERRUPTED DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 200 -- Senators Hembree, Martin, Kimbrell, Shealy, Gustafson and Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

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The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 200 (COUNCIL\AHB\200C001.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 24-3-530 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 24-3-530. (A) A person convicted of a capital crime and having imposed upon him the sentence of death shall suffer the penalty by electrocution or, at the election of the convicted person, by firing squad or lethal injection, if it is available at the time of election, under the direction of the Director of the Department of Corrections. The election for death by electrocution, firing squad, or lethal injection must be made in writing fourteen days before ~~the each~~ execution date or it is waived. If the convicted person receives a stay of execution or the execution date has passed for any reason, then the election expires and must be renewed in writing fourteen days before a new execution date. If the convicted person waives the right of election, then the penalty must be administered by ~~lethal injection~~ electrocution.

(B) Upon receipt of the notice of execution, the Director of the Department of Corrections shall determine and certify by affidavit under penalty of perjury to the Supreme Court whether the methods provided in subsection (A) are available.

(C) A person convicted of a capital crime and sentenced to death by electrocution prior to the effective date of this section must be administered death by electrocution unless the person elects death by firing squad or lethal injection, if it is available, in writing fourteen days before the execution date.

~~(C)~~(D) If execution by lethal injection under this section is determined and certified pursuant to subsection (B) to be unavailable by the Director of the Department of Corrections or is held to be unconstitutional by an appellate court of competent jurisdiction, then the manner of inflicting a death sentence must be by electrocution, unless the convicted person elects death by firing squad.

(E) The Department of Corrections must provide written notice to a convicted person of his right to election under this section and the available methods.

(F) The Department of Corrections shall establish protocols and procedures for carrying out executions pursuant to this section.”

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be

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unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies to persons sentenced to death as provided by law prior to and after the effective date of this act. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

Rep. HART spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Further proceedings were interrupted by the Joint Assembly, the pending question being consideration of the Bill.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 12:00 noon the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House. The President of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of a Concurrent Resolution adopted by both Houses.

ELECTION OF A LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL MEMBER AND THE STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

The following Concurrent Resolution was read:

S. 699 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021, AT NOON AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT ONE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, AT-LARGE, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY FROM THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; A MEMBER FROM THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; FROM THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025, AND MEMBERS, AT-LARGE, FROM SEATS 8, 10, 12, 14, AND 15, RESPECTIVELY, ALL FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, AT-LARGE, SEAT 10, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT ONE MEMBER TO THE COMMISSION OF THE OLD EXCHANGE BUILDING, AT-LARGE, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; AND TO ELECT FOUR MEMBERS, AT-LARGE, OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL, ALL FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025.

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL

AT-LARGE, ONE SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the one At-Large Seat.

Senator Alexander, on behalf of the Joint Screening Committee, stated that Dennis Caldwell had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Senator Alexander, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, Dennis Caldwell was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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OLD EXCHANGE BUILDING COMMISSION

AT-LARGE

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the one At-Large Seat.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Committee, stated that Greg Ohanesian had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, Greg Ohanesian was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

AT-LARGE, FOUR SEATS

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the four At-Large Seats.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that D. Stewart Cooner, Cheryl H. Fralick, Michael D. Moss, Michael J. Pryor, and Gregory Vaughn had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for D. Stewart Cooner:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Corbin	Cromer
Davis	Fanning	Gambrell
Garrett	Goldfinch	Grooms
Gustafson	Hembree	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Kimpson
Loftis	Malloy	Martin
Massey	McElveen	McLeod
Peeler	Rankin	Rice
Sabb	Scott	Setzler

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Shealy	Stephens	Turner
Williams	Young	

Total--38

The following named Senators voted for Cheryl H. Fralick:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Corbin	Cromer
Davis	Fanning	Gambrell
Garrett	Goldfinch	Grooms
Gustafson	Hembree	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Kimpson
Loftis	Malloy	Martin
Massey	McElveen	McLeod
Peeler	Rankin	Rice
Sabb	Scott	Setzler
Shealy	Stephens	Talley
Turner	Williams	Young

Total--39

The following named Senators voted for Michael D. Moss:

Adams	Alexander	Campsen
Cash	Climer	Corbin
Cromer	Davis	Gambrell
Garrett	Grooms	Hembree
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Loftis	Peeler	Rankin
Rice	Setzler	Shealy
Talley	Turner	Williams
Young		

Total--25

The following named Senators voted for Micheal J. Pryor:

Allen	Fanning	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
Kimpson	Malloy	McElveen
McLeod	Sabb	Scott
Setzler	Stephens	Williams

Total--12

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The following named Senators voted for Gregory Vaughn:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Cromer	Davis
Gambrell	Garrett	Grooms
Hembree	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Loftis	Peeler	Rankin
Rice	Shealy	Young

Total--21

On the motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS objected.

The following named Representatives voted for D. Stewart Cooner:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Nutt

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Oremus	Pendarvis	Pope
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--97

The following named Representatives voted for Cheryl H. Fralick:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer

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Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--103

The following named Representatives voted for Michael D. Moss:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham

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West	White	Whitmire
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--99

The following named Representatives voted for Micheal J. Pryor:

Atkinson	Brawley	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Matthews	McDaniel
McKnight	J. Moore	Murray
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
S. Williams		

Total--28

The following named Representatives voted for Gregory Vaughn:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	W. Newton	Nutt

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Oremus	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--83

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	39
Total number of Representatives voting	111
Grand Total	150
Necessary to a choice.....	76
Of which D. Stewart Cooner received	135
Of which Cheryl H. Fralick received	142
Of which Michael D. Moss received	124
Of which Micheal J. Pryor received	40
Of which Gregory Vaughn received	104

Whereupon, D. Stewart Cooner, Cheryl H. Fralick, Michael D. Moss and Gregory Vaughn were duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STAVRINAKIS a leave for the remainder of the day.

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

AT-LARGE, SEAT 10

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 10.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Committee, stated that Glenn A. McCall had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

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Whereupon, Glenn A. McCall was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Congressional District, Seat 2.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Committee, stated that Oran P. Smith had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, Oran P. Smith was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Congressional District, Seat 4.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Committee, stated that Brad Poston had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, Brad Poston was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Congressional District, Seat 6.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Committee, stated that John H. Bartell had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, John H. Bartell was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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AT-LARGE, SEAT 8

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 8.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Committee, stated that Jason Repak had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, Jason Repak was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 10

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 10.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Mark S. Kelley and Robert L. O'Brien had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

Representative WHITMIRE stated the Robert L. O'Brien had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Mark S. Kelly, in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced the Mark S. Kelly was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 12

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 12.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Brett C. Porterfield and H. Delan Stevenson had been screened, found qualified, and placed their names in nomination.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Brett C. Porterfield:

Alexander

McLeod

Total--2

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The following named Senators voted for H. Delan Stevenson:

Adams	Allen	Bennett
Campsen	Corbin	Cromer
Davis	Fanning	Gambrell
Garrett	Goldfinch	Grooms
Gustafson	Hembree	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
Loftis	Malloy	Martin
Massey	McElveen	Peeler
Rankin	Rice	Sabb
Setzler	Shealy	Stephens
Talley	Turner	Williams
Young		

Total--31

On the motion of Rep. HIOTT, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Brett C. Porterfield:

Bernstein	Govan	Henderson-Myers
Hosey	J. L. Johnson	King
McDaniel	Rivers	

Total--8

The following named Representatives voted for H. Delan Stevenson:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott

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Hixon	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--97

The following named Representatives voted against H. Delan Stevenson:
Rivers

Total--1

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	33
Total number of Representatives voting	105
Grand Total	138
Necessary to a choice.....	70
Of which Brett C. Porterfield received	10
Of which H. Delan Stevenson received	128

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Brett C. Porterfield was duly elected for the term

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AT-LARGE, SEAT 14

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 14.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Committee, stated that Joe N. Jarrett, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, Joe N. Jarrett, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 15

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 15.

Representative WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Committee, stated that Patrick Sparks had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

On the motion of Representative WHITMIRE, nominations were closed, and with unanimous consent, the vote was taken by acclamation, resulting in the election of the nominee.

Whereupon, Patrick Sparks was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:00 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

S. 200--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

Debate was resumed on the following Bill, the pending question being the consideration of the Bill:

S. 200 -- Senators Hembree, Martin, Kimbrell, Shealy, Gustafson and Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON

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SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 200 (COUNCIL\PH\200C001.JN.PH21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and only applies to a person sentenced to death on or after the effective date. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 34

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--72

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Kirby	Matthews	McDaniel
J. Moore	Murray	Parks
Pendarvis	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Stringer	Tedder

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Wetmore
S. Williams

Wheeler

R. Williams

Total--34

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to S. 200 (COUNCIL\PH\200C005.JN.PH21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

/ “() The Department of Corrections must allow for members of the public to observe all executions in person and to make the execution available for live viewing on the internet.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 70; Nays 38

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson

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Jordan	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--70

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Lowe	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	J. Moore
Murray	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Stringer
Tedder	Weeks	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--38

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to S. 200 (COUNCIL\CM\200C002.GT.CM21), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by amending Section 24-3-530 by adding the following appropriately lettered subsection at the end to read:

/ “() Prior to the state of an execution, a psychological evaluation of the death row inmate must be performed to ensure the inmate is competent to understand the execution.” /

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was rejected by a division vote of 21 to 44.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to S. 200 (COUNCIL\PH\200C002.JN.PH21), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

/ “() If, following an execution, a court determines that the imposition of the sentence of death was improper, a family member of the wrongfully executed may bring a private cause of action against the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

(1) Statutory immunities and limitations on liability, damages, or attorneys’ fees do not apply to claims brought pursuant to this subsection.

(2) The provisions contained in Chapter 78, Title 15, the South Carolina Tort Claims Act, do not apply to claims brought pursuant to this subsection.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

The amendment was rejected by a division vote of 15 to 47.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to S. 200 (COUNCIL\AHB\200C002.BH.AHB21), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 5, Chapter 3, Title 24 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies retroactively to persons convicted and sentenced to death pursuant to Section 16-3-20, or any other provision of law, and upon approval by the Governor the death penalty in this State is abolished. Persons sentenced to death before the effective date of this act must have

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their sentence commuted to life imprisonment as defined in Section 16-3-20. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

The amendment was rejected by a division vote of 15 to 60.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to S. 200 (COUNCIL\CM\200C003.GT.CM21), which was rejected:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by amending Section 24-3-530 by adding the following appropriately lettered subsection at the end to read:

/ “() No execution may be carried out if the convicting jury consisted solely of a race or ethnicity different from that of the convicted person.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

The amendment was rejected by a division vote of 20 to 62.

Rep. ROBINSON proposed the following Amendment No. 12 to S. 200 (COUNCIL\AHB\200C005.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. The General Assembly finds that the imposition of the death penalty by any means is so horrific and inhumane as to constitute a per se violation of the eighth amendment of the United States Constitution, an important tenet of the Bill of Rights.

SECTION 2. Article 5, Chapter 3, Title 24 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies to persons sentenced to death as provided by law prior to and after the effective date of this act. Those persons sentenced to death prior to the repeal of Article 5, Chapter 3, Title 24 of the 1976 Code must have their sentences automatically converted to life imprisonment without parole. /

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. ROBINSON explained the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	W. Cox
Dabney	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Wooten		

Total--73

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Dillard	Garvin
Gatch	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Kirby	Matthews
McDaniel	J. Moore	Murray
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Wetmore	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON proposed the following Amendment No. 13 to S. 200 (COUNCIL\AHB\200C006.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

/ “() Members of the General Assembly serving in office on the date the Department of Corrections conducts an execution must be present at the execution.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ERICKSON a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON explained the amendment.

Rep. MURPHY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Bernstein	Brawley
Carter	Clyburn	Dillard
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Matthews
McDaniel	J. Moore	Murray
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--30

So, the amendment was tabled.

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Rep. MATTHEWS proposed the following Amendment No. 14 to S. 200 (COUNCIL\CM\200C006.GT.CM21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, Section 24-3-530 by adding the following appropriately lettered subsection at the end to read:

/ “() The Department of Corrections must provide written notice to the executioner of his right to refuse to perform the execution without being subject to loss of employment with the department.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. MATTHEWS explained the amendment.

Rep. MURPHY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 75; Nays 28

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stringer

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Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--75

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Brawley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	King
Matthews	McDaniel	J. Moore
Murray	Parks	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Tedder	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--28

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. MAGNUSON spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. GATCH spoke against the Bill.

Rep. HILL spoke against the Bill.

Rep. MATTHEWS spoke against the Bill.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. MATTHEWS continued speaking.

Rep. GILLIARD spoke against the Bill.

Rep. THIGPEN spoke against the Bill.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS spoke against the Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. ERICKSON a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS continued speaking.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. FINLAY a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

Rep. KING spoke against the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 66; Nays 43

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gilliam	Hardee
Hayes	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCrary
McGarry	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--66

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	W. Cox	Dillard

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Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Haddon	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Matthews
McDaniel	McGinnis	J. Moore
Murray	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stringer	Tedder	Thigpen
Wetmore	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--43

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 200. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Bill.

Rep. Leon Howard

H. 3539--RECONSIDERED

Rep. HIOTT moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House concurred in the Senate amendments and enrolled the following Bill, which was agreed to:

H. 3539 -- Reps. Davis and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-9-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. HIXON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

REGULATIONS WITHDRAWN

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Agency: Public Service Commission

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 58-3-60, 58-3-140, and 58-41-20

Role of the Qualified Independent Third-Party Consultant and Expert and the Commissioners' Reliance on the Contents of the Qualified Independent Third-Party Consultant and Expert's Report

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 12, 2021

Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration: Permanently Withdrawn

H. 3194--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., May 5, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3194:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

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OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. LUCAS, G. M. SMITH and RUTHERFORD to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 569 -- Senator Adams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 52 RIVERS AVENUE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH MALL DRIVE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MCMILLAN AVENUE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "ROBERT ANTHONY 'TONY' WAY ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 668 -- Senators Goldfinch and Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF

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TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NICHOLS HIGHWAY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SARVIS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH TRULUCK JOHNSON ROAD IN Horry COUNTY "BRENDA COOK MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 696 -- Senators Setzler and Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO SEEK TO DESTIGMATIZE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, SHARE REAL STORIES OF HOPE AND RECOVERY, AND INSPIRE LEXINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS TO SEEK HELP AND SUPPORT BY CHOOSING #COURAGEOVERSTIGMA.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 701 -- Senator Sabb: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 45 FROM BETAW ROAD EXTENDING 1.5 MILES TO ARROWHEAD TURN "HARVEY MIDDLETON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 728 -- Senator Rice: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME SC 135 (NORTH A STREET) FROM S-183 (NE MAIN STREET) TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH S-221 (FLEETWOOD DRIVE/OLIVE STREET) IN THE TOWN OF EASLEY AND PICKENS COUNTY "PROFESSOR JOHN T. SIMPSON MEMORIAL DRIVE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 3873 -- Reps. R. Williams, Henegan, Anderson, Jefferson, Kirby, Alexander, S. Williams, Rivers, Lowe and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOCIETY HILL ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GREENFIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 "COLONEL CHRISTOPHER N. WILLIAMSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4041 -- Reps. Anderson and McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BARTELLS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BURLINGTON ROAD "WILLIAM 'TOON' AND MARY 'BOY' COOPER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4070 -- Reps. Henegan, Yow, Gilliam and Herbkensman: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ASSIST THE PEE DEE INDIAN TRIBE IN ACHIEVING FEDERAL RECOGNITION AND GRANT THEM ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES THAT ARE GRANTED TO NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4125 -- Reps. Rose, Howard and Rutherford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT A SIGN IN RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE CORNER OF GERVAIS STREET WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH MCDUFFIE STREET IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA'S LYONS STREET NEIGHBORHOOD CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF MARVIN HELLER LONGTIME LYON STREET NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST".

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4181 -- Rep. Calhoon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGES IN LEXINGTON COUNTY THAT CROSS HORSE AND HOLLOW CREEKS ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 378 WESTBOUND LANE "THE TWIN BRIDGES - WEST" AND NAME THE BRIDGES THAT CROSS HOLLOW AND HORSE CREEKS ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 378 EASTBOUND LANE "THE TWIN BRIDGES - EAST" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE APPROACHES TO EACH RESPECTIVE LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4218 -- Reps. McDaniel and Ligon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN THE CITY OF CHESTER IN CHESTER COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HUDSON STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CEMETERY STREET "CHRISTOPHER KING, SR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4281 -- Rep. Kirby: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NORTH OLD RIVER ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BASSWOOD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DELTA MILL ROAD "JUDGE TAFT GUILLES, JR. ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4295 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION AT TWO NOTCH ROAD WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH CUSHMAN DRIVE IN RICHLAND COUNTY "BISHOP C.L. LORICK, SR. MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT AN APPROPRIATE SIGN OR MARKER AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4182 -- Rep. Jones: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT A SIGN CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF SAM JEROME MCCALL, JR." ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 IN LAURENS COUNTY BETWEEN ITS INTERSECTIONS WITH LONG VIEW ROAD AND CRYSTAL BAY DRIVE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4315 -- Reps. Atkinson and Kirby: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF

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TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROCKINGTON ROAD TO SOUTH CYPRESS STREET "WILLIAM 'PENN' TROY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. WHEELER, from the Kershaw Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 729 -- Senators Gustafson and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT 725 OF 1969, RELATING TO KERSHAW HEALTH, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE KERSHAW HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE MANNER OF NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD, AND THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO REVISE THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE BOARD'S POWERS AND DUTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 868 OF 1954, RELATING TO THE BOARD'S POWERS AND DUTIES, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4327 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks,

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Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LATE LIEUTENANT JAMES ODELL COCHRAN OF THE CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE FORCE AND TO HIS SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AND TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4328 -- Reps. Herbkersman, W. Newton, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MAY 2021 AS "CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4329 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MACFARLANE LAFFERTY "MAC" CATES, JR., OF SPARTANBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4330 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons,

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King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARY ROBERTA MATTISON HENDERSON, A CHARTER MEMBER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, EPSILON BETA OMEGA CHAPTER, WHO HAS SERVED THE SORORITY AND CHAPTER ACTIVELY FOR SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4331 -- Reps. Thigpen, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE DR. DEE BELL WILLIAMS FOR HER BESTSELLER BOOK, CULTURE-FOCUSED TEACHING: A SIMPLE SYSTEM TO ESCAPE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT DISASTER: AND FALL IN LOVE WITH TEACHING AGAIN, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER AS

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THE DISTINGUISHED RECIPIENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BOOK AWARD FOR THE EDUCATION/ACADEMIC NON-FICTION CATEGORY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4332 -- Rep. Long: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SPARTANBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GIRLS AND BOYS CROSS COUNTRY, VOLLEYBALL, BOWLING, AND BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAMS, THEIR COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR OUTSTANDING AND EXTRAORDINARY SEASONS AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 OR 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES IN ALL FIVE SPORTS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4333 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West,

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Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MAY 9 THROUGH MAY 15, 2021, AS POLICE WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO HONOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND SAFEGUARDING DEMOCRACY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4334 -- Reps. W. Cox, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE POWDERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4335 -- Reps. Govan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LEON ERVIN MYERS OF ORANGEBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4336 -- Reps. Jefferson, Henegan, R. Williams, McDaniel, Brawley, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Garvin, Thigpen, Alexander, Henderson-Myers, Gilliard, Hosey, Rivers, Bernstein and Wheeler: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RAISE THE AWARENESS OF THE BRADLEY BLAKE FOUNDATION SURROUNDING THE ISSUE OF GUN VIOLENCE AND TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021 "GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH".

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The following was introduced:

H. 4337 -- Reps. Rivers and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MARGARET "MAGGIE" MAGWOOD ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 768 -- Senators Young, Massey, Setzler and Hutto: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE MR. WILLIAM INMAN TO SERVE ON THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE RESEARCH AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4338 -- Reps. Herbkersman and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-125 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A LICENSED MANUFACTURER OF HARD CIDER OR MEAD TO PROVIDE TASTINGS OF HARD CIDER OR MEAD MANUFACTURED IN THIS STATE ON ITS PREMISES AND UP TO THREE OFF-SITE LOCATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4339 -- Reps. Pope and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-4-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ORDERS OF PROTECTION, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT TO AWARD CERTAIN RELIEF AFTER HOLDING A HEARING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4340 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley, Henegan, Garvin, Hosey, Clyburn, Gilliard, Jefferson and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE

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CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-87 SO AS TO DECLARE JUNE TWENTY-SECOND OF EACH YEAR AS "SARAH MAE FLEMMING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN HONOR OF HER EARLY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4341 -- Reps. Magnuson, May, Morgan, Long, Chumley, Haddon, McCabe, Trantham, Oremus, B. Cox, Nutt, Burns, Dabney, Bennett and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1100 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL ORDERS AT THE STATE OR LOCAL LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-11-50, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REVIEW ANY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER, ACT, LAW, TREATY, REGULATION, RULE, OR REGULATORY ORDER ISSUED, ADOPTED, OR IMPLEMENTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, AND REFER THE MATTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL DETERMINATION AND TO SUBMIT ANY FINDINGS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4342 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-23-1040, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF PROBATE JUDGES, SO AS TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS AND RESTRUCTURE THE STATUTE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4343 -- Reps. Taylor, Allison, Thayer, Fry, Wooten, Huggins, Oremus, Hixon, Long, Willis, Burns, Trantham, Hardee, McCabe, Magnuson, Blackwell, Forrest, Stringer, V. S. Moss, G. R. Smith, Dabney, M. M. Smith and McCravy: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC INTEGRITY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITES MUST INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION AND MEANS OF PROVIDING RELATED FEEDBACK CONCERNING

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INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND CURRICULA IN USE; TO PROVIDE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO PROHIBIT THE TEACHING, USE, OR PROMOTION OF THE 1619 PROJECT OR CERTAIN OTHER TENETS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE WITHHOLDING OF FUNDING FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT SEEK OR RECEIVE FEDERAL GRANTS RELATED TO HISTORY OR SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

Rep. BUSTOS moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:43 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. COBB-HUNTER, adjourned in memory of William B. "Bill" Cox, Sr., to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Exodus 33:14: "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank You for Your care of these women and men who have given so much to this Assembly to make the system of government work. Care for our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Look in favor and bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BERNSTEIN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Howard B. Stravitz, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Howard B. Stravitz.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4344 -- Reps. Govan and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GENEVA MILLER SEEGARS POWE AND TO

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EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4345 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE PHILLIP K. SINCLAIR, FAMILY COURT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives have learned that the Honorable Phillip K. Sinclair will begin a well-deserved retirement after years of dedicated service to the citizens of South Carolina, including being a distinguished and highly-regarded family court judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit since 2010; and

Whereas, born in Union in 1953, Phillip Sinclair is the son of William R. and Elsie L. Sinclair, and he earned a degree in English from Wofford

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College in 1975 and a juris doctorate from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1978; and

Whereas, after graduation from law school, Mr. Sinclair clerked for a circuit court judge and then served as an assistant solicitor for three years; and

Whereas, following his service in the solicitor's office, he worked in private law practice and served the citizens of District 35 in Spartanburg with distinction from 2001 until 2006 as a representative in the South Carolina House of Representatives; and

Whereas, in 2010, Judge Sinclair was elected to the court by the South Carolina General Assembly and was most recently re-elected in February 2019; and

Whereas, a faithful member of Cedar Spring Baptist Church, he has served the congregation as a deacon. With dedication to his community, he has served as a member of the board of directors of the Charles Lea Center and of the Spartanburg County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs; and

Whereas, together with his beloved wife of nearly forty-seven years, Vicki Reynolds Butler, he reared three fine children: Phillip, John, and William; and

Whereas, grateful for his many years of distinguished service to the citizens of South Carolina, the South Carolina House of Representatives takes great pleasure in extending best wishes to Phillip Sinclair, our friend and colleague, as he transitions to a richly deserved retirement and the unhurried pace of the days ahead, and the members wish him many years of enjoyment in his well-earned retirement. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and commend the Honorable Phillip K. Sinclair, family court judge for the South Carolina Seventh Judicial Circuit, upon the occasion of his retirement after years of exemplary service, and wish him continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

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Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Phillip K. Sinclair.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4346 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021, AS "BE A BRAVE YOU DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO HELP SPREAD AWARENESS OF BULLYING AND TO ENCOURAGE ANTI-BULLYING EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE BULLYING THAT OCCURS IN EVERY AGE GROUP.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4347 -- Reps. Gatch, Felder, Ott and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN

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SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING STUDENTS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ALLOW SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO SCHOOLS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-13-220 SO AS TO PROVIDE DAY CAMPS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY ALLOW CAMPERS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING CAMPERS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ALLOW THEIR PERSONNEL TO ASSIST CAMPERS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO DAY CAMPS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--115

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. DAVIS a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. PARKS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. B. COX a leave of absence for the day due to a prior business commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. LONG a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ERICKSON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ANDERSON a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KING a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. GOVAN temporary leave.

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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., May 3, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

LOCAL APPOINTMENT

Spartanburg County Master-in-Equity

Term Commencing: 07/01/2021

Term Expiring: 06/30/2027

Shannon M. Phillips
251 Coggins Shore Road
Inman, South Carolina 29349

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 81; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--81

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., May 3, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

LOCAL APPOINTMENT

Greenville County Master-in-Equity

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Term Commencing: 01/01/2021

Term Expiring: 12/31/2027

The Honorable Charles B. Simmons, Jr.

11 West Hillcrest Drive

Greenville, South Carolina 29609

Yours very truly,

Henry McMaster

Governor

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Collins	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder

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Thayer	Weeks	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., May 5, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

LOCAL APPOINTMENT

York County Master-in-Equity
Term Commencing: 07/01/2021
Term Expiring: 06/30/2027

The Honorable Teasa Kay Weaver
917 Snow Prince Lane
York, South Carolina 29745

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 96; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--96

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

S. 729--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 729 -- Senators Gustafson and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT 725 OF 1969, RELATING TO KERSHAW HEALTH, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE KERSHAW HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE MANNER OF NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD, AND THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO REVISE THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE BOARD'S POWERS AND DUTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 868 OF 1954, RELATING TO THE BOARD'S POWERS AND DUTIES, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 729--ORDERED TO BE READ THIRD TIME TOMORROW

On motion of Rep. DABNEY, with unanimous consent, it was ordered that S. 729 be read the third time tomorrow.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 427 -- Senators Alexander, Hutto and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-75 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A RENAL DRUG

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MANUFACTURER OR ITS AGENT MAY DELIVER A LEGEND DRUG OR DEVICE TO A PATIENT OF A RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 431 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-80(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS, TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THOSE AUTHORIZED TO FULFILL THE ROLE OF REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS.

S. 455 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-36 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF NURSES, TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF TEMPORARY LICENSURE FOR GRADUATE NURSES, TO PRESCRIBE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE, TO PROVIDE FOR SITUATIONS IN WHICH TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REVOKED, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

S. 503 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-935, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES.

S. 231 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod and Matthews: A BILL TO ENACT THE "STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD SUICIDE

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PREVENTION ACT"; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS FOR EDUCATION, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ADD THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND MAY ADD TELEPHONE AND TEXT NUMBERS FOR CERTAIN OTHER HOTLINES TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN EXISTENCE BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS REQUIREMENT.

S. 463 -- Senators Alexander, Cromer, Grooms, Scott and Loftis: A BILL TO DELETE SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 134 OF 2016, RELATING TO THE EXPIRATION OF TAX CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GEOTHERMAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

S. 689 -- Senators Leatherman, Massey, Malloy, Alexander, Peeler, Setzler, Williams, Scott, Fanning and Campsen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE INCOME TAX FILING DUE DATE FOR INDIVIDUALS UNTIL THE SAME DATE AS FEDERAL RETURNS AND PAYMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS ARE DUE.

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 4320 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SO AS TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

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S. 587--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 587 -- Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75(A) AND (B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 11, which was agreed to.

S. 677--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 677 -- Senators Davis, Goldfinch, Jackson, Shealy, Grooms, Gambrell, Matthews, Turner, Alexander, Hutto, Talley, Kimpson, McElveen, Stephens, M. Johnson, Williams, Kimbrell, Campsen, Sabb and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-2-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A TAX CREDIT OR UNUSED CREDIT AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD THAT IS EARNED BY A PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 11, which was agreed to.

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S. 436--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 436 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO DELETE AN AGGREGATE CREDIT PROVISION AND SET AN ANNUAL LIMIT.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 11, which was agreed to.

S. 675--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 675 -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Talley, Peeler, Gambrell, Turner, Alexander, Bennett, Garrett and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAX PROCEEDS, TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, TO PHASE IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROCEEDS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED MUST BE USED TO OBTAIN OR DEVELOP THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AN AIRPORT FACILITY IN A COUNTY WITHOUT AN AIRPORT FACILITY.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 11, which was agreed to.

S. 461--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 461 -- Senators Alexander, Setzler and Cromer: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY FOR SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60, TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-

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SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 11, which was agreed to.

S. 658--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 658 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAKING INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR WHICH IT IS THE PLAN SPONSOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED SOONER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE A PERSON IS FIRST ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCT; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1650 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AMOUNTS PAID UPON THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-110(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME SECONDARY

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BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-9-100(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-11-110(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LUMP SUM PAID IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 2, TITLE 9 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT AND PRERETIREMENT ADVISORY PANEL.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 11, which was agreed to.

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S. 527--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 527 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO DEFINE "LEGALLY SEPARATED" FOR PURPOSES OF THE CERTIFICATE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REAPPLICATION AND RECERTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR CERTAIN SEPARATED SPOUSES.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 11, which was agreed to.

S. 609--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 609 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-2-140 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THAT HAVE ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 11, which was agreed to.

S. 627--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 627 -- Senators Bennett, Adams, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Davis, Turner, Campsen, Hembree, Alexander, Williams, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Climer, Talley, Rice, Garrett, Rankin, Leatherman, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME

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TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Tuesday, May 11, which was agreed to.

**H. 4322--RECALLED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS**

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, with unanimous consent, the following Joint Resolution was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

H. 4322 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "JUSTICE FORTY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE" TO STUDY OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THROUGH TARGETED EFFORTS IN CERTAIN COMMUNITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DISSOLUTION.

**H. 3539--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3539 -- Reps. Davis and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-9-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE

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MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD;
AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG
TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

Reps. HIOTT and G. M. SMITH proposed the following Amendment
No. 1A to H. 3539 (COUNCIL\AHB\3539C001.BH.AHB21), which
was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting
words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. A. Chapter 4, Title 47 of the 1976 Code is
amended by adding:

“Section 47-4-65. (A) It is unlawful to transport live swine on a
public road or waterway within the State unless the swine have an
official form of identification approved by the State Veterinarian and are
transported in such a way that the swine is visible. Live swine
transported without identification are presumed to have been taken from
the wild and in violation of Section 50-16-25.

(B) It is unlawful for a person to misuse or alter a permit, tag, or
other form of identification or attempt to obtain a permit, tag, or form of
identification by fraud or misrepresentation. A person is deemed to have
misused identification by using the identification that was not assigned
to them or assigned to another owner, knowingly providing
identification to a person other than the owner of the swine, or by
engaging in any other activity to circumvent the provisions of this
section.

(C) Absent an official form of identification, it is unlawful to
transport live swine on a public road or waterway within this state unless
accompanied by a document that may be presented in lieu of an official
form of identification including a dated bill of lading, invoice, receipt,
bill of sale, or similar document showing the quantity of swine to be sold
or transported and the name of the wholesale producer or dealer from
whom the live swine were purchased or received.

(D) Live swine that do not leave the premises of the swine owner
are not subject to the identification requirement.

(E) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty
of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is subject to the penalty
prescribed in Section 47-4-130. Each violation constitutes a separate
offense.

(F) Notwithstanding Chapter 3, Title 22, magistrates court has
jurisdiction over actions arising under this section.”

B. Section 50-16-25 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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~~“Section 50-16-25. (A) It is unlawful to possess, buy, sell, offer for sale, transfer, release, or transport for the purpose of release a member of the family Suidae (pig) into the wild. A person who holds a valid permit, issued by the Department of Natural Resources, for the taking, transporting, and releasing of a pig from a free roaming population or his agent may capture and release a free roaming pig so long as: (1) the permit holder has express permission from the landowner to capture and transport free roaming pigs from the tract on which the free roaming pig is to be captured, (2) the free roaming pig is captured, transported, and released pursuant to a permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources, and (3) the pig is released on the same tract on which the pig was captured or into a permitted pig enclosure utilized for hunting purposes. Under no circumstances may a free roaming pig be released in a county other than the county in which the pig was captured.~~

~~(B) All free roaming pigs captured pursuant to a permit must be tagged at the point of capture as prescribed by the department and the tags must remain affixed to the pigs. Pig hunting enclosures must be permitted by the department at a cost of fifty dollars annually.~~

~~(C) It is unlawful to transport a live pig captured in the wild except as permitted by this section. It is unlawful to:~~

~~(1) import, possess, buy, sell, offer for sale, transfer, or transport a live member of the family Suidae (pig) taken from the wild; or~~

~~(2) release a live member of the family Suidae (pig) into the wild.~~

~~(B) Each pig imported, bought, sold, offered for sale, possessed, transferred, transported, or released in violation of this section constitutes a separate offense.~~

~~(C) The department may seize and destroy any pig obtained pursuant to this section.”~~

C. Section 50-9-655 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

D. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and is repealed on July 1, 2024.

SECTION 2. A. Title 47 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“CHAPTER 8

Non-native Venomous Reptiles

Section 47-8-10. (A) For purposes of this chapter, ‘non-native venomous reptiles’ means all members of the class Reptilia including their taxonomic successors, subspecies, or any hybrid thereof, regardless of surgical alteration, determined to have the potential to cause serious

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human injury due to the toxic effects of its venom or poison, and includes all venomous reptiles of the class Reptilia belonging to the families Elapidae, Crotalidae, Viperidae, and Hydrophiidae; all reptiles in the genus Heloderma; and all reptiles in the family Colubridae belonging to the genera: Rhabdophis, Boiga, Dispholidus, Thelatornis, and Atractapsis.

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it is unlawful for a person to import into, possess, keep, purchase, have custody or control of, reproduce, or sell within this State, by any means, a non-native venomous reptile, including transactions conducted via the Internet.

(C) A possessor of a non-native venomous reptile must be at least eighteen years of age.

(D) A person in legal possession of a non-native venomous reptile prior to July 1, 2021, and who is the legal possessor of the animal, may keep possession of the animal for the remainder of the animal's life, subject to the following conditions:

(1) on the effective date of this chapter, the possessor of a non-native venomous reptile immediately shall register with the Department of Natural Resources. The registration must include the person's name, address, telephone number, a complete inventory of each non-native venomous reptile that the person possesses, a photograph for each animal, the address for the site at which each animal is located, and an annual fee of one hundred dollars per non-native venomous reptile to cover the costs of enforcement of this chapter. The permits are valid for three years and must be renewed with the department. A possessor shall have a continuing obligation to promptly notify the department of material changes to the information required for registration. No new permits will be issued after the effective date of this chapter, except for research purposes to licensed medical facilities or institutions of higher learning;

(2) the possessor shall prepare and submit to the department at the time of payment of the fee required by item (1) a contingency plan to protect first responders by providing for the quick and safe recapture of the non-native venomous reptile in the event of an escape;

(3) the possessor shall maintain acquisition papers for the animal, or other documents or records that establish that the person possessed the animal prior to July 1, 2021;

(4) the possessor shall present paperwork described in item (3) to any law enforcement authority upon request;

(5) the venomous reptile must be housed in a sturdy and secure enclosure. Enclosures must be designed to be escape-proof, bite-proof,

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and have an operable lock. Each enclosure must be clearly and visibly labeled 'Venomous Reptile Inside' with scientific name, common name, appropriate antivenin, and owner's identifying information noted on the container. A written bite protocol that includes emergency contact information, local animal control office, the name and location of suitable antivenin, first aid procedures, and treatment guidelines, as well as an escape recovery plan, must be within sight of permanent housing, and a copy must accompany the transport of any venomous reptile;

(6) venomous reptiles may only be possessed in houses, buildings, facilities, owned by the possessor or with written permission from the owner or landlord;

(7) venomous reptiles and enclosures must be kept in secure, lockable, escape proof rooms. Rooms must be posted with a sign stating venomous reptiles inside;

(8) in the event of an escape of a venomous reptile, the owner or possessor of the venomous reptile shall immediately notify local law enforcement and the department;

(9) the possessor shall notify the department and local law enforcement immediately upon discovery that the non-native venomous reptile has escaped. The possessor of the animal is liable for any and all costs associated with the escape, capture, and disposition of a registered animal; and

(10) the possessor shall comply with any and all applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, permits, or other permissions regarding ownership of non-native venomous reptile. Failure to comply with any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, permit, or other permission constitutes a violation of this chapter.

(E) No person convicted of a state or federal fish or wildlife crime is eligible for a permit pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

(F)(1) A law enforcement officer may confiscate a non-native venomous reptile when:

(a) the animal control authority or other person designated under this chapter has probable cause to believe that the non-native venomous reptile was acquired or is being held in contravention of this chapter; or

(b) the non-native venomous reptile poses an immediate, imminent danger to the health and safety of the public.

(2) A non-native venomous reptile that is confiscated under this section may be returned to the possessor if the animal control authority or law enforcement officer establishes that the possessor had legal possession of the animal pursuant to this chapter, and the return does not

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pose a public safety or health risk. However, the Department of Natural Resources, animal control authority, or other person designated under this chapter to confiscate a non-native venomous reptile may immediately, or at any time thereafter, euthanize the non-native venomous reptile in their discretion as such non-native venomous reptile may be considered as contraband per se to possess.

(G) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the department may issue a permit to any business for public exhibition purposes. The exhibition must be a non-traveling, fixed facility that is open to the public for a time no less than thirty hours per week for at least six months each year. The department is authorized to issue such permits in accordance with this chapter requiring adequate facilities for humane handling, care, and confinement of non-venomous reptiles and ensuring public safety. An Association of Zoos and Aquariums accredited facility is exempt from all permitting requirements of this chapter.

(H) A city or county may adopt an ordinance governing non-native venomous reptile that is more restrictive than this chapter. However, nothing in this chapter requires a city or county to adopt an ordinance to be in compliance with this chapter. The provisions of this section control over Section 50-16-60.

(I) The animal control authority and its staff and agents, local law enforcement agents, state law enforcement agents, and county sheriffs and state law enforcement are authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

(J) The possessor or owner of a non-native venomous reptile, at all reasonable times, shall allow the department or other persons designated by this chapter to enter the premises and inspect the enclosure where the animal is being kept to ensure compliance with this chapter.

(K) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years."

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT explained the amendment.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL raised the Point of Order under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 1A was not germane to H. 3539.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and stated that both Amendment No. 1A and the Bill concerned DNR's law enforcement duties and regulation of invasive and dangerous species. He stated that Amendment No. 1A was germane.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith

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G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Willis
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Total--2

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

**H. 4027--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4027 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 745 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (REWA) FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AMEND REWA'S SERVICE AREA AND TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING COMMISSION.

Rep. BURNS explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey

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Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Dillard
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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**S. 200--RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH
AMENDMENTS**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 200 -- Senators Hembree, Martin, Kimbrell, Shealy, Gustafson and Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Rep. HOWARD demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 65; Nays 43

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Crawford	Dabney
Elliott	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gilliam	Hardee	Hewitt

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Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--65

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
W. Cox	Dillard	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Haddon
Hart	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Kirby	Matthews	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
Murray	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--43

The Bill was read the third time and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments.

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H. 4070--ADOPTED

The following House Resolution was taken up:

H. 4070 -- Reps. Henegan, Yow, Gilliam and Herbkersman: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ASSIST THE PEE DEE INDIAN TRIBE IN ACHIEVING FEDERAL RECOGNITION AND GRANT THEM ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES THAT ARE GRANTED TO NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES.

The Resolution was adopted.

S. 569--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 569 -- Senator Adams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 52 RIVERS AVENUE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH MALL DRIVE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MCMILLAN AVENUE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY "ROBERT ANTHONY 'TONY' WAY ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

S. 668--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 668 -- Senators Goldfinch and Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NICHOLS HIGHWAY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SARVIS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH TRULUCK JOHNSON ROAD IN HORRY COUNTY "BRENDA COOK MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

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The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

S. 696--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 696 -- Senators Setzler and Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO SEEK TO DESTIGMATIZE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, SHARE REAL STORIES OF HOPE AND RECOVERY, AND INSPIRE LEXINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS TO SEEK HELP AND SUPPORT BY CHOOSING #COURAGEOVERSTIGMA.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

S. 701--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 701 -- Senator Sabb: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 45 FROM BETAW ROAD EXTENDING 1.5 MILES TO ARROWHEAD TURN "HARVEY MIDDLETON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

S. 728--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH CONCURRENCE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 728 -- Senator Rice: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME SC 135 (NORTH A STREET) FROM S-183 (NE MAIN STREET) TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH S-221 (FLEETWOOD DRIVE/OLIVE STREET) IN THE TOWN OF EASLEY AND PICKENS COUNTY "PROFESSOR JOHN T. SIMPSON MEMORIAL

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DRIVE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

H. 3873--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 3873 -- Reps. R. Williams, Henegan, Anderson, Jefferson, Kirby, Alexander, S. Williams, Rivers, Lowe and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOCIETY HILL ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GREENFIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 "COLONEL CHRISTOPHER N. WILLIAMSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4041--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4041 -- Reps. Anderson and McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BARTELLS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BURLINGTON ROAD "WILLIAM 'TOON' AND MARY 'BOY' COOPER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

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H. 4125--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4125 -- Reps. Rose, Howard and Rutherford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT A SIGN IN RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE CORNER OF GERVAIS STREET WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH MCDUFFIE STREET IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA'S LYONS STREET NEIGHBORHOOD CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF MARVIN HELLER LONGTIME LYON STREET NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST".

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4181--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4181 -- Rep. Calhoon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGES IN LEXINGTON COUNTY THAT CROSS HORSE AND HOLLOW CREEKS ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 378 WESTBOUND LANE "THE TWIN BRIDGES - WEST" AND NAME THE BRIDGES THAT CROSS HOLLOW AND HORSE CREEKS ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 378 EASTBOUND LANE "THE TWIN BRIDGES - EAST" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE APPROACHES TO EACH RESPECTIVE LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4218--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4218 -- Reps. McDaniel and Ligon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN THE CITY OF CHESTER IN CHESTER COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HUDSON STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CEMETERY STREET "CHRISTOPHER KING, SR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT

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APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4281--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4281 -- Rep. Kirby: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NORTH OLD RIVER ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BASSWOOD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DELTA MILL ROAD "JUDGE TAFT GUILLE, JR. ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4295--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4295 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION AT TWO NOTCH ROAD WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH CUSHMAN DRIVE IN RICHLAND COUNTY "BISHOP C.L. LORICK, SR. MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT AN APPROPRIATE SIGN OR MARKER AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4182--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4182 -- Rep. Jones: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT A SIGN CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF SAM JEROME MCCALL, JR." ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY

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WITH LONG VIEW ROAD AND CRYSTAL BAY DRIVE.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

H. 4315--ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

H. 4315 -- Reps. Atkinson and Kirby: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROCKINGTON ROAD TO SOUTH CYPRESS STREET "WILLIAM 'PENN' TROY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate.

**S. 768--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 768 -- Senators Young, Massey, Setzler and Hutto: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE MR. WILLIAM INMAN TO SERVE ON THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE RESEARCH AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. HIXON.

Rep. MCKNIGHT moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 11:19 a.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. BERNSTEIN, adjourned in memory of Howard B. Stravitz, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Friday, May 7, 2021
(Local Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 85:7: "Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation."

Let us pray. Gracious Lord, we give You thanks and praise for the unending blessings and for keeping us safe from all harm. Bless these Representatives and staff as they go into the weekend. Give them peace, rest, and showers of good things as they relax and enjoy life and family. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. In Your care, remember our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 729 -- Senators Gustafson and McElveen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ACT 725 OF 1969, RELATING TO KERSHAW HEALTH, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE KERSHAW HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE MANNER OF NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD, AND THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO REVISE THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE BOARD'S POWERS AND DUTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 868 OF 1954, RELATING TO THE BOARD'S POWERS AND DUTIES, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 10:25 a.m. the House, in accordance with the ruling of the
SPEAKER, adjourned to meet at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 11.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 42:5: “Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him my help and my God.”

Let us pray. Good and gracious God, fill us with gratitude for Your love. Give us patience, O God, and help us as people of Your gracious promise. Guide our decisions and help us trust You to direct our lives. Care for each of these Representatives and staff as we go through the week. Give grace and comfort to our defenders of freedom and first responders. May You, O God, grant Your blessings on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who work in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE*.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. LUCAS moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Robbie Mae Williams, mother of Representative Robert Williams, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Robbie Mae Williams, mother of Representative Robert Williams.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Desmond Williams and Reginald Nixon, Jr.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 6, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has requested and has granted free conference powers and appointed Senators Bennett, McElveen and Turner of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3011:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Hosey, Oremus, Caskey, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 6, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Free Conference on H. 3011:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Hosey, Oremus, Caskey, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO

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PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 545:

S. 545 -- Senator Goldfinch: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-675, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONGAME FISHING DEVICES PERMITTED IN CERTAIN BODIES OF WATER, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF SET HOOKS WITHIN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE SANTEE RIVER.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3991:

H. 3991 -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten, Caskey, Thigpen, B. Cox, Elliott, Erickson, S. Williams and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND

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SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE PROCEDURES FOR THE LAWFUL PURCHASE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF USED, DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED, SOLD, OR POSSESSED UNDER CERTAIN DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,
President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 435:

S. 435 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-43-25 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ISSUE A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-1-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO TITLE 38, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEFINITION OF "TRAVEL INSURANCE" AND TO ADD TRAVEL INSURANCE TO THE DEFINITION OF "MARINE INSURANCE"; AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 38, RELATING TO LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT TRAVEL INSURANCE MUST BE CLASSIFIED AND FILED AS MARINE INSURANCE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ESTABLISH A TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE AND

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ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT, TO ASSESS A PREMIUM TAX ON TRAVEL INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SALES PRACTICES FOR TRAVEL INSURERS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL ADMINISTRATORS FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Thursday, May 6, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 36:

S. 36 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-640 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS MORE THAN TWO BLUE CATFISH LONGER THAN THIRTY-TWO INCHES PER DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, OR THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER, AND THE CONGAREE AND WATEREE RIVERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A DAILY CATCH LIMIT OF TWENTY-FIVE BLUE CATFISH A DAY IN LAKE MARION, LAKE MOULTRIE, AND THE UPPER REACH OF THE SANTEE RIVER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR FISHING VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF BLUE CATFISH CATCH LIMITS IS FOURTEEN POINTS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BLUE CATFISH FISHERY IN THE
SANTÉE AND COOPER RIVER SYSTEMS.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has
appointed Senators Rankin, Massey and Hutto to the Committee of
Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3194:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen,
McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO
AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH
CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE
ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE
MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC
SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO
CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND
CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING
THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED
MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE
AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO
PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED
PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER
31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO
FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND

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OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Very Respectfully,
President
Received as information.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. D. C. MOSS, from the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 783 -- Senator Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROCKINGTON ROAD TO SOUTH CYPRESS STREET "WILLIAM 'PENN' TROY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4348 -- Reps. McKnight, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND ALISHA BRAND OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4349 -- Reps. Hyde, Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE DOROTHY MOBLEY JONES OF CHAPIN, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4351 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER 2021 AS "CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4350 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss,

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Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PAUL F. YOUNGINER, SENIOR MANAGER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 450 -- Senator Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 17 IN CHARLESTON COUNTY FROM A POINT ONE AND ONE-QUARTER MILES EAST OF OLD JACKSONBORO ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 7 "CURTIS B. INABINETT, SR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 787 -- Senator Stephens: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME ST. MARK BOWMAN ROAD IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "CAPTAIN JEROME JONES ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE

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MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 792 -- Senators Alexander, Kimbrell and Campsen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE JUNE 6-13, 2021 AS SOUTH CAROLINA BOATING AND FISHING WEEK AND TO COMMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOATING AND FISHING ALLIANCE ON A SUCCESSFUL START TO ITS ORGANIZATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 794 -- Senators Goldfinch and Sabb: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MILES OF PLEASANT HILL DRIVE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH COUNTY LINE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH NORTH FRASER STREET IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY "A. LANE CRIBB HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 797 -- Senators Young, Setzler and Massey: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HIGHWAY 1 FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH I-20 TO HIGHWAY 78 (RICHLAND AVENUE) IN AIKEN COUNTY "VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY", NAME THE PORTION OF HIGHWAY 25

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FROM THE EDGEFIELD COUNTY LINE TO THE NORTH AUGUSTA CITY LIMITS IN AIKEN COUNTY "VETERANS HIGHWAY", NAME THE PORTION OF HIGHWAY 78 (RICHLAND AVENUE) FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HIGHWAY 1 (YORK STREET) EAST TO THE AIKEN COUNTY LINE IN AIKEN COUNTY "GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY", AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THESE LOCATIONS CONTAINING THE DESIGNATIONS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 798 -- Senators Stephens, Matthews and Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERCHANGE AT INTERSTATE 95 AND UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 178 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "PATSY G. KNIGHT INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4352 -- Rep. May: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION AND GOVERNANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-20-30, 44-20-210, 44-20-220, 44-20-230, 44-20-240, 44-20-320, AND 44-20-350, ALL RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE DEPARTMENT TO BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

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WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 508 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-78-15, 44-78-20, 44-78-30, 44-78-45(A), 44-78-50, AND 44-78-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS, TO ALLOW A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MEDICALLY ELIGIBLE CHILD TO REQUEST AND REVOKE A DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE CHILD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

S. 771 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE) AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND THE FORMER DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND

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RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

Referred to Bamberg Delegation

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas

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Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total Present--121

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. YOW a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Valarian Bruce of Florence was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on

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second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3450
Date: ADD:
05/11/21 HUGGINS

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3568
Date: ADD:
05/11/21 M. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4046
Date: ADD:
05/11/21 GILLIAM

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4322
Date: ADD:
05/11/21 R. WILLIAMS, JEFFERSON, KING, HENEGAN,
GILLIARD, BRAWLEY, K. O. JOHNSON,
GARVIN and J. L. JOHNSON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4325
Date: ADD:
05/11/21 MAY and DABNEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4341
Date: ADD:
05/11/21 M. M. SMITH

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4343
Date: ADD:
05/11/21 MCGARRY and MAY

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., May 7, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

LOCAL APPOINTMENT

Beaufort County Master-in-Equity
Term Commencing: 07/01/2021
Term Expiring: 06/30/2027

The Honorable Marvin Henry Dukes III
791 Ribaut Road
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 88; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter

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Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
Wetmore	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--88

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was inadvertantly out of the Chamber during the vote for Judge Marvin H. Dukes III as Beaufort County Master-In-Equity. I would have voted on the affirmative.

Rep. Shannon Erickson

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was inadvertently out of the Chamber during the vote for Judge Marvin H. Dukes III as Beaufort County Master-In-Equity. I would have voted on the affirmative.

Rep. Jeff Bradley

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I did not vote for the re-appointment of the master-in-equity for Beaufort County to avoid any appearance of an impropriety.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote for Judge Marvin H. Dukes III as Beaufort County Master-In-Equity. I would have voted to confirm the appointment.

Rep. Michael F. Rivers

S. 587--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 587 -- Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75(A) AND (B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.

Reps. KING, BRAWLEY, PENDARVIS, OTT, GILLIARD, HOSEY, BERNSTEIN, WETMORE, K. O. JOHNSON, R. WILLIAMS and HENEGAN requested debate on the Bill.

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S. 677--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 677 -- Senators Davis, Goldfinch, Jackson, Shealy, Grooms, Gambrell, Matthews, Turner, Alexander, Hutto, Talley, Kimpson, McElveen, Stephens, M. Johnson, Williams, Kimbrell, Campsen, Sabb and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-2-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A TAX CREDIT OR UNUSED CREDIT AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD THAT IS EARNED BY A PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP.

Reps. KING, GILLIARD, BRAWLEY, OTT, HOWARD, WETMORE and R. WILLIAMS requested debate on the Bill.

S. 436--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 436 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO DELETE AN AGGREGATE CREDIT PROVISION AND SET AN ANNUAL LIMIT.

Rep. G. M. SMITH moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, May 12, which was agreed to.

S. 675--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 675 -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Talley, Peeler, Gambrell, Turner, Alexander, Bennett, Garrett and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAX PROCEEDS, TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, TO PHASE IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROCEEDS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED MUST BE USED TO OBTAIN OR

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DEVELOP THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AN AIRPORT FACILITY IN A COUNTY WITHOUT AN AIRPORT FACILITY.

Rep. HIOTT moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, May 12, which was agreed to.

S. 461--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 461 -- Senators Alexander, Setzler and Cromer: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY FOR SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60, TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

Rep. MCCABE moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 658--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 658 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAKING INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR WHICH IT IS THE PLAN SPONSOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED SOONER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE A PERSON IS FIRST ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCT; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1650 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO

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AMOUNTS PAID UPON THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-110(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME SECONDARY BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-9-100(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-11-110(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LUMP SUM PAID IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT

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BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 2, TITLE 9 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT AND PRERETIREMENT ADVISORY PANEL.

Reps. KING, GILLIARD, OTT, PENDARVIS, BRAWLEY and WETMORE requested debate on the Bill.

S. 527--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 527 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO DEFINE "LEGALLY SEPARATED" FOR PURPOSES OF THE CERTIFICATE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REAPPLICATION AND RECERTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR CERTAIN SEPARATED SPOUSES.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley

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Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Rivers	Robinson	S. Williams
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Total--3

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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**S. 609--REQUEST FOR DEBATE AND ORDERED TO THIRD
READING**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 609 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-2-140 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THAT HAVE ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS.

Rep. G. R. SMITH explained the Bill.

Rep. KING requested debate on the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss

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V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:
Matthews

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was in conference with the Attorney General's office and missed the vote on S. 609. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Jeff Bradley

S. 627--REQUESTS FOR DEBATE

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 627 -- Senators Bennett, Adams, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Davis, Turner, Campsen, Hembree, Alexander, Williams, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Climer, Talley, Rice, Garrett, Rankin, Leatherman, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT

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AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

Reps. KING, MATTHEWS, DILLARD, GILLIARD, J. L. JOHNSON, BRAWLEY, TEDDER, PENDARVIS, S. WILLIAMS, R. WILLIAMS, K. O. JOHNSON, WETMORE, OTT, MURRAY, WHEELER, GOVAN and CLYBURN requested debate on the Bill.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. MURPHY asked unanimous consent to recall S. 631 from the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. G. M. SMITH objected.

OBJECTION TO RECALL

Rep. BRAWLEY asked unanimous consent to recall H. 3183 from the Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. HILL objected.

S. 631--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

On motion of Rep. MURPHY, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary:

S. 631 -- Senators Talley and Campsen: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2, TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED, RESTRICTIONS ON THOSE ACTS, AND REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THOSE ACTS, TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM FEES, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO CERTIFY AUTHENTICITY, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. HIOTT.

Rep. SIMRILL moved that the House recede until 2:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. W. NEWTON moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REGULATION RECEIVED

The following was received and referred to the appropriate committee for consideration:

Document No. 5037

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Board of Funeral Service

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-19-60, and 40-19-70

Licensing Provisions; and Continuing Education

Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 8, 2022

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. J. L. JOHNSON a temporary leave of absence.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4353 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley,

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Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF HOWARD B. STRAVITZ, LONGTIME PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 4354 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder,

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Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE SPARTANBURG SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXPRESS THE UTMOST GRATITUDE FOR ITS TEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SPARTANBURG.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4355 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Rivers, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE SIXTY-FIFTH BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL TO BE HELD ON JULY 16-25, 2021, AND TO HONOR THOSE WHO ORGANIZE, SPONSOR, VOLUNTEER FOR, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4356 -- Reps. Pope, Simrill, Ligon, Felder, Bryant, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, King, B. Newton, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Murray, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WALTER WILLIAM THOMPSON, SR., DEPUTY SOLICITOR FOR THE 16TH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4357 -- Reps. Murphy, Bennett, Gatch, Jefferson, Kimmons, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PINWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT

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SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4358 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SERVICE OF THE JAMES L. HAMMONS DETACHMENT 939 OF THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE, OF AIKEN COUNTY, AND TO THANK ITS MEMBERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO UPHOLDING THE IDEALS OF AMERICAN FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4359 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE REVEREND JAMES D. LEE FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN GOSPEL MINISTRY; TO THANK HIM FOR HIS TWELVE YEARS OF SERVICE TO MOUNT

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MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY; AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS IN HIS RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4360 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CLEVELAND BROWN, SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Whereas, for twenty-seven years, the State of South Carolina has enjoyed the benefit of the dedication and experience of Cleveland Brown, first as a law enforcement officer with the State Museum and, most recently, as a security officer for the South Carolina House of Representatives; and

Whereas, when he began his work as part of the House of Representatives Sergeant at Arms' office in February 2005, Cleve brought with him eleven years of prior service in law enforcement with

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other state agencies, as well as valuable experience with the United States Air Force, from which he retired after twenty-six years of service; and

Whereas, he has served the House faithfully and has been a true asset to the Sergeant at Arms' office, always going above and beyond his normal duties to assist the sergeant and the members of the House; and

Whereas, Cleve is now planning a well-deserved retirement, and he will be sorely missed. The House trusts he will enjoy the additional time he will be able to spend with family, especially his wife, Sadie, and the members only hope he can keep up with "Miss Sadie's" honey-do list; and

Whereas, having done his duty with dignity and professionalism, Cleveland Brown will be remembered with affection and gratitude by colleagues and legislative friends for years to come. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Cleveland Brown, security officer for the South Carolina House of Representatives, upon the occasion of his retirement, commend him for his years of committed service, and wish him much happiness and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Cleveland Brown.

The Resolution was adopted.

S. 461--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 461 -- Senators Alexander, Setzler and Cromer: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY FOR SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60, TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS

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WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 101; Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Danig	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer

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Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Fry	Gagnon
Haddon	Hill	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Morgan	Oremus	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith		

Total--13

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. R. WILLIAMS.

H. 3755--RECOMMITTED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Elliott, Atkinson and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE

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DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

Rep. MURPHY moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to.

H. 3205--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3205 -- Reps. Taylor, Lucas, Pope, Elliott, Allison, Hiott, Fry, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Caskey, B. Newton, Bryant, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Hardee, B. Cox, Bannister, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Oremus, Bennett, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Lowe, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Bustos, V. S. Moss, W. Newton, May, Martin, Brittain, McGinnis, Bradley, Ballentine, Dabney, Carter, T. Moore and Kimmons: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

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The Committee on Judiciary proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3205 (COUNCIL\ZW\3205C001.CC.ZW21), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking item (5) of SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ (5) a convention of the states convened pursuant to this application must be limited to consideration of the topics specified in this joint resolution and no other. This application is made with the express understanding that an amendment that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Bill of Rights, the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the United States Constitution shall not be authorized for consideration at any stage. This application shall be void ab initio if ever used at any stage to consider any change to any provision of the Bill of Rights; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Reps. W. NEWTON and KING proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to H. 3205 (COUNCIL\SA\3205C001.BH.SA21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking item (5) of SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ (5) a convention of the states convened pursuant to this application must be limited to consideration of the topics specified in this joint resolution and no other. This application is made with the express understanding that an amendment that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Bill of Rights, the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and nineteenth amendments to the United States Constitution shall not be authorized for consideration at any stage. This application shall be void ab initio if ever used at any stage to consider any change to any provision of the Bill of Rights, the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and nineteenth amendments to the United States Constitution; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

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Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

Rep. W. NEWTON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted, by a division vote of 76 to 7.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 3 to H. 3205 (COUNCIL\AHB\3205C001.BH.AHB21), which was rejected:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 1, BY DELETING SUBSECTION (B) AND INSERTING:

/ (B) This application shall constitute a continuing application for the convention of the states pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject and the convention has been called by the Congress of the United States. However, this application expires two years from the effective date of this joint resolution. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

Rep. TAYLOR moved to table the amendment.

Rep. LONG demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 31; Nays 83

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Caskey	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hixon
Lucas	McGarry	McGinnis
B. Newton	Pope	Simrill
M. M. Smith	Tedder	Thayer
West		

Total--31

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Brawley
Burns	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	B. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thigpen	Trantham
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--83

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

Rep. TAYLOR spoke against the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke in favor of the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

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Rep. TAYLOR demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 56; Nays 62

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Burns	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Crawford	Daning
Dillard	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Long	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	Murray
Nutt	Ott	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--56

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Dabney	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	May

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McGarry	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--62

So, the amendment was rejected.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 5 to H. 3205 (COUNCIL\AHB\3205C004.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 1, BY DELETING SUBSECTION (B) AND INSERTING:

/ (B) This application shall constitute a continuing application for the convention of the states pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject and the convention has been called by the Congress of the United States. However, this application expires ten years from the effective date of this joint resolution. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3205 (COUNCIL\AHB\3205C002.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 3, AND INSERTING:

/ SECTION 3. When determining commissioners or delegates, the appointing or electing body must take into account race, gender, and age so as to represent, to the greatest extent possible, all segments of the population of the State. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

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The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. LONG proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 3205 (COUNCIL\AHB\3205C005.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by deleting item (5) And inserting:

/ (5) a convention of the states convened pursuant to this application must be limited to consideration of the topics specified in this joint resolution and no other. This application is made with the express understanding that an amendment that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Bill of Rights; Article II, Section 1; and the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the United States Constitution shall not be authorized for consideration at any stage. This application shall be void ab initio if ever used at any stage to consider any change to any provision of the Bill of Rights; /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LONG explained the amendment.

Rep. LONG moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 9 to H. 3205 (COUNCIL\DG\3205C001.NBD.DG21), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 4 and inserting:

/ SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon:

(1) approval by the Governor; and

(2) the State of South Carolina is no longer in the top half of states who are federally-dependent. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BAMBERG explained the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. FRY moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. TAYLOR demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 47

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
May	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard
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King	Kirby	Long
Magnuson	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McKnight
J. Moore	Murray	Nutt
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--47

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. KING and BRAWLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 10 to H. 3205 (COUNCIL\DG\3205C002.NBD.DG21), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, SECTION 1, page 1, by striking lines 29-36 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. (A) The General Assembly of South Carolina, by this joint resolution, hereby makes application to the Congress of the United States to call an amendment convention of the states pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution limited to proposing amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, including a constitutional prohibition on the State of South Carolina receiving federal funding, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HART spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. TAYLOR spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. JEFFERSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. FRY moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. TAYLOR demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 68; Nays 50

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gatch
Gilliam	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	May	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--68

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Burns
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Long

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Magnuson	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McKnight
J. Moore	Murray	Nutt
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--50

So, the amendment was tabled.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. OTT a temporary leave of absence.

Reps. KING and BRAWLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 11 to H. 3205 (COUNCIL\DG\3205C003.NBD.DG21), which was tabled:

Amend the joint resolution, SECTION 1, page 1, by striking lines 29-36 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. (A) The General Assembly of South Carolina, by this joint resolution, hereby makes application to the Congress of the United States to call an amendment convention of the states pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution limited to proposing amendments to the United States Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress. However, this application is made with the express understanding that an amendment that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal the Bill of Rights, or the 13th, 14th, 15th, or 19th amendment. If any amendment thereto is made in violation hereof, this application shall be void ab initio. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. TAYLOR moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 68; Nays 43

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	May	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	

Total--68

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Burns	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	K. O. Johnson	King
Long	Magnuson	Matthews

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McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
J. Moore	Murray	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Weeks	Wetmore	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--43

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING moved that the House do now adjourn.

Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 40; Nays 75

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Finlay	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hill
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Kirby	Magnuson	Matthews
McCabe	McDaniel	McKnight
J. Moore	Murray	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Wetmore	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--40

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey

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Chumley	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Danig	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
May	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--75

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Rep. MCKNIGHT spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Rep. SIMRILL moved cloture on the entire matter.

Rep. TAYLOR demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 73; Nays 42

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chumley	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Danig	Davis

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Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	May	McCabe
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Thayer	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten		

Total--73

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Magnuson
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McKnight	J. Moore	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--42

So, cloture was ordered.

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Rep. MCCRAVY spoke against the Joint Resolution.

RULE 3.9 INVOKED

Rep. KING moved that Rule 3.9 be invoked. The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* ordered an attendance vote.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis

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Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total Present--117

RULE 3.9 RESCINDED

Rep. SIMRILL moved to rescind Rule 3.9, which was agreed to.

Rep. MCCRAVY continued speaking.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Rep. KING spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Rep. GOVAN spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Rep. TAYLOR spoke in favor of the Joint Resolution.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HAYES a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. BERNSTEIN a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. TAYLOR continued speaking.

Rep. GARVIN spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Rep. MAGNUSON moved to continue the Joint Resolution.

Rep. SIMRILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 45; Nays 66

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Gagnon	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey

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Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	King
Kirby	Long	Magnuson
Matthews	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	J. Moore	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--45

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	May	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--66

So, the House refused to continue the Joint Resolution.

Rep. TEDDER spoke against the Joint Resolution.

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Rep. PENDARVIS spoke against the Joint Resolution.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS spoke against the Joint Resolution.

The question recurred to the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 66; Nays 42

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Ballentine	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	May	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--66

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Dillard
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hill	Hosey	Howard

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Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Long
Magnuson	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	Pendarvis
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--42

So, the Joint Resolution, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

H. 3050--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3050 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, McGarry, Wooten, Hixon, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, May 12, which was agreed to.

S. 40--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 40 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5-29-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH ON-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY NOT ESTABLISH OR ALTER PARKING FACILITIES ON ANY STATE

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HIGHWAY FACILITY WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-840 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALTERATIONS BY A MUNICIPALITY OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES BY A MUNICIPALITY ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-845, TO PROVIDE THAT PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES LOCATED ON BARRIER ISLANDS IS FREE AND ANY RESTRICTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-210 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FINE FOR VIOLATIONS IS CALCULATED ON A PER-DAY BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT OBSTRUCTIONS ON ANY PORTION OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY MUST BE REMOVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE HIGHWAY; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Rep. BUSTOS moved to adjourn debate on the Bill until Wednesday, May 12, which was agreed to.

H. 3055--CONTINUED

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3055 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220,

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RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-980, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED WILDLIFE SANCTUARY IN CERTAIN AREAS OF CHARLESTON HARBOR, SO AS TO UPDATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO THE FEDERAL

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Rep. HIOTT moved to continue the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 525--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 525 -- Senators Gambrell, Verdin, Massey, Loftis, Garrett and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS RELATED TO ADVANCED RECYCLING AND ADVANCED RECYCLING FACILITIES.

Rep. CHUMLEY explained the Bill.

Reps. BALLENTINE, HERBKERSMAN, ERICKSON, BRADLEY, W. NEWTON, TRANTHAM, BENNETT and B. COX proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 525 (COUNCIL\VR\525C001.CC.VR21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3.C. and inserting:

/ C.The provisions of this SECTION terminate on the fifth anniversary of the effective date of this act or after the Department of Health and Environmental Control completes five consecutive annual compliance reviews for an operational advanced recycling facility that find no violations and no need for enforcement actions, whichever is later. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BALLENTINE explained the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT spoke against the amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COLLINS a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

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Rep. HIOTT continued speaking.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. BALLENTINE demanded the yeas and nays which were taken,
resulting as follows:

Yeas 51; Nays 61

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Blackwell	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Chumley	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Rutherford	Sandifer	G. R. Smith
Taylor	Thayer	West
White	Whitmire	Willis

Total--51

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Bradley	Brawley	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Erickson	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Govan	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hill
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
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King	Kirby	Magnuson
McDaniel	J. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	W. Newton
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten		

Total--61

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. PENDARVIS, W. NEWTON, HERBKERSMAN, BERNSTEIN, OTT, WETMORE and BALLENTINE proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 525 (COUNCIL\CM\525C001.GT.CM21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 2, Chapter 96, Title 44 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 44-96-345. (A) Beginning immediately upon the adoption of this act, the department shall not consider complete for review any application for a permit for a new advanced recycling facility or for the expansion or renewal of an existing advanced recycling facility, unless the permit applicant first:

(1) prepares an assessment of the potential environmental and public health stressors associated with the proposed new or expanded facility, including any adverse environmental or public health stressors that cannot be avoided if the permit is granted, and the environmental or public health stressors already borne by the community as a result of existing conditions located in or affecting the community; and

(2) organizes and conducts a public hearing in the community.

(B) The department shall, after review of the assessment and any other relevant information, including testimony and written comments received at the public hearing:

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(1) deny a permit for a new facility upon a finding by the department that approval of the permit, as proposed, would, together with other environmental or public health stressors affecting the community, cause or contribute to adverse cumulative environmental or public health stressors in the community that are higher than those borne by other communities within the State or county; or

(2) apply conditions to a permit for the expansion of an existing facility, or the renewal of an existing facility's permit, concerning the construction and operation of the facility to protect public health, upon a finding by the department that approval of a permit or permit renewal, as proposed, would, together with other environmental or public health stressors affecting the community, cause or contribute to adverse cumulative environmental or public health stressors in the overburdened community that are higher than those borne by other communities within the State or county.

(C) For all permits and authorizations related to advanced recycling facilities, the department shall be required to assess the cumulative impacts of that action and other related actions geographically and on the community in question.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. PENDARVIS explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT moved to table the amendment.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 66; Nays 47

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Caskey	Chumley	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--66

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Calhoon	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Dillard
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hill	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Matthews
McDaniel	J. Moore	W. Newton
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--47

So, the amendment was tabled.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. BAMBERG raised the Point of Order that S. 525 was out of order under Rule 5.13 because it did not have a fiscal impact statement.

Rep. HIOTT spoke against the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER overruled the Point of Order.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Stavrinakis	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	West	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Brawley	Cobb-Hunter	Gilliard
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
King	Matthews	McDaniel
J. Moore	Rivers	Tedder
Trantham	Weeks	Wetmore

Total--15

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 587--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 587 -- Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75(A) AND (B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.

Rep. BALLENTINE explained the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Willis

R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney

May

McCabe

Total--3

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 677--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 677 -- Senators Davis, Goldfinch, Jackson, Shealy, Grooms, Gambrell, Matthews, Turner, Alexander, Hutto, Talley, Kimpson, McElveen, Stephens, M. Johnson, Williams, Kimbrell, Campsen, Sabb and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-2-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A TAX CREDIT OR UNUSED CREDIT AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD THAT IS EARNED BY A PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 677 (COUNCIL\DG\677C001.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 1 and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 12-2-100 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 12-2-100. (A) Unless otherwise provided by law, a tax credit administered by the department must be used in the year it is generated and must not be refunded.

(B) A tax credit earned by a partnership or limited liability company taxed as a partnership pursuant to Sections 12-6-3535, 12-6-3795, or 12-65-10, including any unused credit amount carried forward, may be passed through to the partners or members and may be allocated among any of its partners or members on an annual basis, including, without limitation, an allocation of the entire credit to any partner or

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member who was a partner or member at any time in the year in which the credit or unused carryforward was allocated. The allocation must be allowed without regard to any provision of the Internal Revenue Code, or regulation promulgated pursuant to it, that may be interpreted as contrary to the allocation, including, without limitation, the treatment of the allocation as a disguised sale.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BALLENTINE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. BRAWLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 2 to S. 677 (COUNCIL\DG\677C002.NBD.DG21), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . A.Section 12-37-250(A)(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1) The first ~~fifty~~ seventy-five thousand dollars of the fair market value of the dwelling place of a person is exempt from county, municipal, school, and special assessment real estate property taxes when the person:

(i) has been a resident of this State for at least one year and has reached the age of sixty-five years on or before December thirty-first;

(ii) has been classified as totally and permanently disabled by a state or federal agency having the function of classifying persons; or

(iii) is legally blind as defined in Section 43-25-20, preceding the tax year in which the exemption is claimed and holds complete fee simple title or a life estate to the dwelling place. A person claiming to be totally and permanently disabled, but who has not been classified by one of the agencies, may apply to the state agency of Vocational Rehabilitation. The agency shall make an evaluation of the person using its own standards.”

B.Section 12-37-245 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

C.This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies for property tax years beginning after 2020. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BRAWLEY explained the amendment.

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POINT OF ORDER

Rep. SIMRILL raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 2 to S.677 was not germane to the Bill.

Rep. BRAWLEY spoke against the Point of Order.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke in favor of the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER stated that the substantial effect of the Bill was to provide a tax credit to a limited number of businesses. He stated further that the substantial effect of the Amendment No. 2 was to provide an additional homestead exemption to individuals. He stated the Amendment went beyond the scope of the Bill and sustained the Point of Order.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry

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McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Martin	Matthews
McCabe		

Total--4

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHEELER a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

S. 658--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 658 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAKING INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR WHICH IT IS THE PLAN SPONSOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF

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INSURABILITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED SOONER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE A PERSON IS FIRST ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCT; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1650 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AMOUNTS PAID UPON THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-110(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME SECONDARY BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-9-100(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND

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SECTION 9-11-110(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LUMP SUM PAID IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 2, TITLE 9 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT AND PRERETIREMENT ADVISORY PANEL.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 658 (COUNCIL\DG\658C001.NBD.DG21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION ____ . Article 13, Chapter 1, Title 9 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 9-1-1622. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a retired member of the retirement system may change their beneficiary at any time. The form of monthly payment may change at any time if necessitated by a change of beneficiary.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

Rep. HOWARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HOWARD spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. KING demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 63; Nays 39

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Bailey	Ballentine
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	B. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	May	McCabe
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten

Total--63

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Brawley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	W. Cox
Dabney	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hill	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	J. Moore
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers

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Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--39

So, the amendment was tabled.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith

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M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Anderson	Brawley	W. Cox
Gilliard	Hill	Howard
King	McCravy	Rivers

Total--9

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 627--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 627 -- Senators Bennett, Adams, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Davis, Turner, Campsen, Hembree, Alexander, Williams, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Climer, Talley, Rice, Garrett, Rankin, Leatherman, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

The Committee on Ways and Means proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 627 (COUNCIL\SA\627C001.BH.SA21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 12-6-545 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding a new subsection at the end to read:

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“(G)(1)(a) ‘Qualified entity’ means a partnership or ‘S’ corporation including a limited liability company taxed as a partnership or ‘S’ corporation, where all of its owners are qualified owners or partnerships, and, where those partnerships are owned directly or through other partnerships by qualified owners.

(b) ‘Qualified owner’ means a partner or shareholder of a qualified entity that is an individual, estate, trust, or any other entity except those taxed or exempted from tax pursuant to Sections 12-6-530 through 12-6-540 and 12-6-550 and except for any other entity exempt from South Carolina income tax.

(2) A qualified entity may elect annually under this subsection to have its income taxed on its active trade or business income at the rate provided in subsection (B)(2) imposed on the qualified entity itself. Such elections must be made no later than the due date for filing the applicable income tax return, including any extensions.

(3) In computing South Carolina taxable income, a qualified owner shall exclude active trade or business income from an electing qualified entity provided that the qualified entity properly filed an income tax return and paid the taxes pursuant to this subsection that included the active trade or business income or loss.

(4) Active trade or business losses of the qualified owner from other pass-through entities that are reported directly by such owner may not reduce tax at a rate higher than the rate provided in subsection (B)(2).

(5) Active trade or business income for which this subsection is elected shall be apportioned by the pass-through entity pursuant to Section 12-6-2240, and none of it shall be treated as income from personal services that is allocated pursuant to Section 12-6-2220(6).

(6) Section 12-8-590, dealing with tax withholding on distributions to nonresident shareholders of ‘S’ corporations and nonresident partners, does not apply to electing qualified entities to the extent of the tax the electing entities pay on their active trade or business income.

(7) For tax years beginning after 2021, an electing qualified entity shall submit estimated tax payments pursuant to Section 12-6-3910.

(8) If the electing entity fails to pay the amount owed to the department with respect to income as a result of the election, the department may collect the amount from the electing entity or its direct or indirect owners based upon their proportionate share of the income, or both.

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(9) The basis of both resident and nonresident shareholders of a qualified 'S' Corporation in their stock of the qualified 'S' Corporation shall be determined as if the election under subsection (G)(2) had not been made and each of the shareholders of the qualified 'S' Corporation had properly taken into account each shareholder's pro rata share of the qualified 'S' Corporation's items of income, loss, and deduction in the manner required with respect to an 'S' Corporation for which no such election is in effect. The basis of a qualified partnership, including a limited liability company taxed as a partnership shall be determined in the same manner."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and first applies to tax years beginning after 2020. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. CRAWFORD explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hixon
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J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Rep. JONES moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4350 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PAUL F. YOUNGINER, SENIOR MANAGER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:18 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. LUCAS, adjourned in memory of Robbie Mae Williams, mother of Representative Robert Williams, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 29:1: "Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly being, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength."

Let us pray. Lead us, O Lord, as we enter another day of service to our State. Bless each Representative and staff as they progress in getting the work done. Keep them always in Your care. Look in favor upon our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. May Your grace shine on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort for this State. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. THIGPEN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Mykaela C. Jones, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Mykaela C. Jones and her grandmother, who both passed due to Covid.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine

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Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--120

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Justine DeCastro of Mt. Pleasant was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3764
Date: ADD:
05/12/21 HENEGAN, CLYBURN, HOSEY, OTT, KIRBY,
J. L. JOHNSON, BAMBERG, WHEELER,
RUTHERFORD, THIGPEN, R. WILLIAMS,
JEFFERSON, KING, COBB-HUNTER and
BRAWLEY

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 461 -- Senators Alexander, Setzler and Cromer: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY FOR SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60, TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

S. 527 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO DEFINE "LEGALLY SEPARATED" FOR PURPOSES OF THE CERTIFICATE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REAPPLICATION AND RECERTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR CERTAIN SEPARATED SPOUSES.

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S. 609 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-2-140 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THAT HAVE ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS.

S. 436--DEBATE ADJOURNED

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 436 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO DELETE AN AGGREGATE CREDIT PROVISION AND SET AN ANNUAL LIMIT.

Rep. SIMRILL moved to adjourn debate on the Bill, which was agreed to.

S. 675--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 675 -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Talley, Peeler, Gambrell, Turner, Alexander, Bennett, Garrett and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAX PROCEEDS, TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, TO PHASE IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROCEEDS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED MUST BE USED TO OBTAIN OR DEVELOP THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AN AIRPORT FACILITY IN A COUNTY WITHOUT AN AIRPORT FACILITY.

Rep. BALLENTINE explained the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 91; Nays 2

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Daning	Dillard	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Whitmire	Wooten
Yow		

Total--91

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill
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Total--2

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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**S. 631--POINT OF ORDER, RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT
TO RULE 5.15, AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 631 -- Senators Talley and Campsen: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2, TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED, RESTRICTIONS ON THOSE ACTS, AND REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THOSE ACTS, TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM FEES, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO CERTIFY AUTHENTICITY, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Rep. MURPHY explained the Bill.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. HILL made the Point of Order that the Bill was improperly before the House for consideration since its number and title have not been printed in the House Calendar at least one statewide legislative day prior to second reading.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order.

RULE 5.10 WAIVED PURSUANT TO RULE 5.15.

Rep. HIOTT moved to waive rule 5.10, pursuant to rule 5.15.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey

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Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, Rule 5.10 was waived, pursuant to Rule 5.15.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	R. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

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Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I support the passage of S. 631 as it implements recommendations from the House Legislative Oversight Committee's 2020 study of the Secretary of State's Office.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

**H. 3094--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3094 -- Reps. B. Cox, White, Lucas, Burns, Jones, Allison, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Morgan, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Pope, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, McCabe, Hosey, T. Moore, W. Cox, Bailey, Lowe, Atkinson, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Bennett, Hyde, McGinnis, Martin and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO ENACT THE "OPEN CARRY WITH TRAINING ACT" BY REVISING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON" TO ALLOW A PERMIT HOLDER TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON OPENLY ON HIS PERSON; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT MAY CARRY IT OPENLY ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON IN A VEHICLE.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 4A to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\AHB\3094C032.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the "South Carolina Constitutional Carry Act of 2021".

SECTION 2. Section 10-11-320 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 10-11-320. (A) It is unlawful for any person or group of persons to:

(1) carry or have readily accessible to the person upon the capitol grounds or within the capitol building any firearm or dangerous weapon; or

(2) discharge any firearm or to use any dangerous weapon upon the capitol grounds or within the capitol building.

(B) This section does not apply to a person who possesses a ~~concealable weapons' permit pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~ firearm and is authorized to park on the capitol grounds or in the parking garage below the capitol grounds. The firearm must remain locked in the person's vehicle while on or below the capitol grounds and must be stored in a place in the vehicle that is not readily accessible to any person upon entry to or below the capitol grounds."

SECTION 3. Section 16-23-20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 16-23-20. (A) It is unlawful, whether or not the person has a concealed weapon permit, for anyone to carry about the person any handgun, whether concealed or not, ~~except as follows,~~ unless otherwise specifically ~~prohibited~~ authorized by law into a:

~~(1) regular, salaried law enforcement officers, and reserve police officers of a state agency, municipality, or county of the State, uncompensated Governor's constables, law enforcement officers of the federal government or other states when they are carrying out official duties while in this State, deputy enforcement officers of the Natural Resources Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources, and retired commissioned law enforcement officers employed as private detectives or private investigators;~~

~~(2) members of the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard, organized reserves, or the State Militia when on duty;~~

~~(3) members, or their invited guests, of organizations authorized by law to purchase or receive firearms from the United States or this State or regularly enrolled members, or their invited guests, of clubs organized for the purpose of target shooting or collecting modern and antique firearms while these members, or their invited guests, are at or~~

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~~going to or from their places of target practice or their shows and exhibits;~~

~~(4) licensed hunters or fishermen who are engaged in hunting or fishing or going to or from their places of hunting or fishing while in a vehicle or on foot;~~

~~(5) a person regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, repairing, repossessing, or dealing in firearms, or the agent or representative of this person, while possessing, using, or carrying a handgun in the usual or ordinary course of the business;~~

~~(6) guards authorized by law to possess handguns and engaged in protection of property of the United States or any agency of the United States;~~

~~(7) members of authorized military or civil organizations while parading or when going to and from the places of meeting of their respective organizations;~~

~~(8) a person in his home or upon his real property or a person who has the permission of the owner or the person in legal possession or the person in legal control of the home or real property;~~

~~(9) a person in a vehicle if the handgun is:~~

~~(a) secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk, or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle; however, this item is not violated if the glove compartment, console, or trunk is opened in the presence of a law enforcement officer for the sole purpose of retrieving a driver's license, registration, or proof of insurance. If the person has been issued a concealed weapon permit pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23, then the person also may secure his weapon under a seat in a vehicle, or in any open or closed storage compartment within the vehicle's passenger compartment; or~~

~~(b) concealed on or about his person, and he has a valid concealed weapons permit pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23;~~

~~(10) a person carrying a handgun unloaded and in a secure wrapper from the place of purchase to his home or fixed place of business or while in the process of changing or moving one's residence or changing or moving one's fixed place of business;~~

~~(11) a prison guard while engaged in his official duties;~~

~~(12) a person who is granted a permit under provision of law by the State Law Enforcement Division to carry a handgun about his person, under conditions set forth in the permit, and while transferring the~~

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handgun between the permittee's person and a location specified in item (9);

~~(13) the owner or the person in legal possession or the person in legal control of a fixed place of business, while at the fixed place of business, and the employee of a fixed place of business, other than a business subject to Section 16-23-465, while at the place of business; however, the employee may exercise this privilege only after: (a) acquiring a permit pursuant to item (12), and (b) obtaining the permission of the owner or person in legal control or legal possession of the premises;~~

~~(14) a person engaged in firearms-related activities while on the premises of a fixed place of business which conducts, as a regular course of its business, activities related to sale, repair, pawn, firearms training, or use of firearms, unless the premises is posted with a sign limiting possession of firearms to holders of permits issued pursuant to item (12);~~

~~(15) a person while transferring a handgun directly from or to a vehicle and a location specified in this section where one may legally possess the handgun.~~

~~(16) Any person on a motorcycle when the pistol is secured in a closed saddlebag or other similar closed accessory container attached, whether permanently or temporarily, to the motorcycle.~~

(1) law enforcement, correctional, or detention facility;

(2) courthouse or courtroom;

(3) polling place on election day;

(4) business meeting or office of the governing body of a county, public school district, municipality, or special purpose district;

(5) school or college athletic event not related to firearms;

(6) daycare facility or preschool facility;

(7) place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law;

(8) church or other established religious sanctuary;

(9) medical clinic, doctor's office, or any other facility where medical services or procedures are performed unless expressly authorized by the employer;

(10) residence or dwelling place of another person; or

(11) place clearly marked with a sign prohibiting the carrying of a concealable weapon on the premises in compliance with Section 23-31-235. A person who violates a provision of this item, whether the violation is wilful or not, only may be charged with a violation of Section 16-11-620 and must not be charged with or penalized for a violation of this subsection.

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(B) The provisions of subsection (A) do not apply to:

(1) regular, salaried law enforcement officers, and reserve police officers of a state agency, municipality, or county of the State, uncompensated Governor's constables, law enforcement officers or other authorized personnel of the federal government or other states when they are carrying out official duties while in this State, deputy enforcement officers of the Natural Resources Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources, and retired commissioned law enforcement officers employed as private detectives or private investigators;

(2) employees of a law enforcement facility, correctional facility, detention facility or courthouse while in the course of employment and where the employment requires the possession of a firearm;

(3) members of the armed forces of the United States, the National Guard, organized reserves, or the State Militia when on duty;

(4) subject to the limitations of Section 23-31-600(D), persons who meet the definition of 'qualified retired law enforcement officer' contained in Section 23-31-600;

(5) a person carrying as authorized by Section 23-31-240; or

(6) a person given permission to carry a firearm by the property owner or person in control of the premises or an agent of the owner or person in control of the premises with the authority to give such permission, whether or not the property is posted pursuant to Section 23-31-235.

(C) Nothing contained in this section may be construed to alter or affect the provisions of Sections 10-11-320, 16-23-30, 16-23-420, 16-23-430, 16-23-465, 44-23-1080, 44-52-165, and 51-3-145, or the ability for a person to obtain a concealed weapon permit as provided for in Section 23-31-215."

SECTION 4. Section 16-23-50(A)(2) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(2) A person violating the provisions of Section 16-23-20, except for a violation of Section 16-23-20(A)(11), is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

SECTION 5. Section 16-23-420 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 16-23-420. (A) It is unlawful for a person to possess a firearm of any kind on any premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical

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college, other post-secondary institution, or in any publicly owned building, without the express permission of the authorities in charge of the premises or property. The provisions of this subsection related to any premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, or other post-secondary institution, do not apply ~~to a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~ when the ~~weapon~~ firearm remains inside an attended or locked motor vehicle and is secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk, or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle.

(B) It is unlawful for a person to enter the premises or property described in subsection (A) and to display, brandish, or threaten others with a firearm.

(C) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(D) This section does not apply to a guard, law enforcement officer, or member of the armed forces, or student of military science. A married student residing in an apartment provided by the private or public school whose presence with a ~~weapon~~ firearm in or around a particular building is authorized by persons legally responsible for the security of the buildings is also exempted from the provisions of this section.

(E) For purposes of this section, the terms 'premises' and 'property' do not include state or locally owned or maintained roads, streets, or rights-of-way of them, running through or adjacent to premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, or other post-secondary institution, which are open full time to public vehicular traffic.

(F) This section does not apply to a person ~~who is authorized to carry concealed weapons pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31 of Title 23~~ when upon any premises, property, or building that is part of an interstate highway rest area facility.”

SECTION 6. Section 16-23-430 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 16-23-430. (A) It shall be unlawful for any person, except state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers or personnel authorized by school officials, to carry on his person, while on any elementary or secondary school property, a knife, with a blade over two

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inches long, a blackjack, a metal pipe or pole, firearms, or any other type of weapon, device, or object which may be used to inflict bodily injury or death.

(B) This section does not apply ~~to a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~ when the weapon remains inside an attended or locked motor vehicle and is secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk, or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle.

(C) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. Any weapon or object used in violation of this section may be confiscated by the law enforcement division making the arrest.”

SECTION 7. Section 16-23-465 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 16-23-465. (A) In addition to the penalties provided for by Sections 16-11-330, 16-11-620, ~~16-23-460~~, 23-31-220, and Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 16, a person convicted of knowingly carrying a firearm into a business which sells alcoholic liquor, beer, or wine for consumption on the premises is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

In addition to the penalties described above, a person who violates this section while carrying a concealable weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 must have his concealed weapon permit revoked for a period of five years.

(B)(1) This section does not apply to a person otherwise lawfully carrying a ~~concealable weapon pursuant to and in compliance with Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23~~; ~~however, the person shall~~ firearm who does not consume alcoholic liquor, beer, or wine while carrying the ~~concealable weapon~~ firearm on the business’ premises. A person who violates this item may be charged with a violation of subsection (A).

(2) A property owner, holder of a lease interest, or operator of a business may prohibit the carrying of concealable weapons into the business by posting a ‘NO CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ALLOWED’ sign in compliance with Section 23-31-235. A person who carries a concealable weapon into a business with a sign posted in compliance with Section 23-31-235 may be charged with a violation of subsection (A).

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(3) A property owner, holder of a lease interest, or operator of a business may request that a person carrying a concealable weapon leave the business' premises, or any portion of the premises, or request that a person carrying a concealable weapon remove the concealable weapon from the business' premises, or any portion of the premises. A person carrying a concealable weapon who refuses to leave a business' premises or portion of the premises when requested or refuses to remove the concealable weapon from a business' premises or portion of the premises when requested may be charged with a violation of subsection (A)."

SECTION 8. Section 23-31-215(K), (M), (O), and (U) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~"(K) A permit holder must have his permit identification card in his possession whenever he carries a concealable weapon. When carrying a concealable weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23, a permit holder must inform a law enforcement officer of the fact that he is a permit holder and present the permit identification card when an officer:~~

- ~~(1) identifies himself as a law enforcement officer; and~~
- ~~(2) requests identification or a driver's license from a permit holder.~~

A permit holder ~~immediately~~ must report the loss or theft of a permit identification card to SLED headquarters within forty-eight hours of the time the permit holder knew or reasonably should have known of the loss or theft. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined twenty-five dollars.

(M) A permit issued pursuant to this section does not authorize a permit holder to carry a concealable weapon into ~~a~~ any place listed in Section 16-23-20(A) except as otherwise permitted by law

- ~~(1) law enforcement, correctional, or detention facility;~~
- ~~(2) courthouse or courtroom;~~
- ~~(3) polling place on election days;~~
- ~~(4) office of or the business meeting of the governing body of a county, public school district, municipality, or special purpose district;~~
- ~~(5) school or college athletic event not related to firearms;~~
- ~~(6) daycare facility or preschool facility;~~
- ~~(7) place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law;~~
- ~~(8) church or other established religious sanctuary unless express permission is given by the appropriate church official or governing body;~~

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~~(9) hospital, medical clinic, doctor's office, or any other facility where medical services or procedures are performed unless expressly authorized by the employer; or~~

~~(10) place clearly marked with a sign prohibiting the carrying of a concealable weapon on the premises pursuant to Sections 23-31-220 and 23-31-235. Except that a property owner or an agent acting on his behalf, by express written consent, may allow individuals of his choosing to enter onto property regardless of any posted sign to the contrary. A person who violates a provision of this item, whether the violation is wilful or not, only may be charged with a violation of Section 16-11-620 and must not be charged with or penalized for a violation of this subsection.~~

~~Except as provided for in item (10), a person who wilfully violates a provision of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court and have his permit revoked for five years.~~

Except as provided in Section 16-23-20(A)(11), a person who wilfully violates a provision of this subsection may be charged with a violation of Section 16-23-20 and in addition to the penalties provided in Section 16-23-20, at the discretion of the court, may have his permit revoked for up to five years.

Nothing contained in this subsection may be construed to alter or affect the provisions of Sections 10-11-320, 16-23-420, 16-23-430, 16-23-465, 44-23-1080, 44-52-165, 50-9-830, and 51-3-145.

(O)(1) A permit issued pursuant to this article is not required for a person:

~~(1) specified in Section 16-23-20, items (1) through (5) and items (7) through (11);~~

~~(2)(a) carrying a self-defense device generally considered to be nonlethal including the substance commonly referred to as 'pepper gas'; or~~

~~(3)(b) carrying a concealable weapon in a manner not prohibited by law.~~

(2) The availability of a permit to carry a concealable weapon under this section must not be construed to prohibit the permitless transport or carrying of a firearm in a vehicle or on or about one's person, whether openly or concealed, loaded or unloaded, in a manner not prohibited by law.

~~(U) A concealable weapon permit holder whose permit has been expired for no more than one year may not be charged with a violation~~

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~~of Section 16-23-20 but must be fined not more than one hundred dollars.”~~

SECTION 9. Section 23-31-220 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 23-31-220. Nothing contained in this article shall in any way be construed to limit, diminish, or otherwise infringe upon:

(1) the right of a public or private employer to prohibit a person who is ~~licensed under this article~~ otherwise not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun from carrying a concealable weapon upon the premises of the business or work place or while using any machinery, vehicle, or equipment owned or operated by the business; or

(2) the right of a private property owner or person in legal possession or control to allow or prohibit the carrying of a concealable weapon upon his premises.

The posting by the employer, owner, or person in legal possession or control of a sign stating ‘No Concealable Weapons Allowed’ shall constitute notice to a person ~~holding a permit issued pursuant to this article~~ that the employer, owner, or person in legal possession or control requests that concealable weapons not be brought upon the premises or into the work place. A person who knowingly brings a concealable weapon onto the premises or work place in violation of the provisions of this paragraph may be charged with a violation of Section 16-11-620. In addition to the penalties provided in Section 16-11-620, a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this paragraph must have his permit revoked for a period of one year. The prohibition contained in this section does not apply to persons specified in Section 16-23-20, ~~item (B)(1).~~”

SECTION 10. Section 23-31-235(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) All signs must be posted at each entrance into a building where carrying of a concealable weapon permit holder is prohibited ~~from carrying a concealable weapon~~ and must be:

- (1) clearly visible from outside the building;
- (2) eight inches wide by twelve inches tall in size;
- (3) contain the words ‘NO CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ALLOWED’ in black one-inch tall uppercase type at the bottom of the sign and centered between the lateral edges of the sign;
- (4) contain a black silhouette of a handgun inside a circle seven inches in diameter with a diagonal line that runs from the lower left to the upper right at a forty-five-degree angle from the horizontal;
- (5) a diameter of a circle; and

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(6) placed not less than forty inches and not more than sixty inches from the bottom of the building's entrance door.”

SECTION 11. Sections 16-23-460, 23-31-225, and 23-31-230 of the 1976 Code are repealed.

SECTION 12. The repeal or amendment by this act of any law, whether temporary or permanent or civil or criminal, does not affect pending actions, rights, duties, or liabilities founded thereon, or alter, discharge, release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under the repealed or amended law, unless the repealed or amended provision shall so expressly provide. After the effective date of this act, all laws repealed or amended by this act must be taken and treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any pending or vested right, civil action, special proceeding, criminal prosecution, or appeal existing as of the effective date of this act, and for the enforcement of rights, duties, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities as they stood under the repealed or amended laws.

SECTION 13. Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 9
Constitutional Carry/Second Amendment
Preservation Act

Section 23-31-910. This article may be referred to as the ‘Constitutional Carry/Second Amendment Preservation Act’.

Section 23-31-920. The General Assembly finds that the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution protects an individual's right to openly carry firearms, to ‘keep and bear arms’ and to further provide that the right to keep and bear arms may not be infringed.

Section 23-31-930. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law:

(1) no public funds of this State, or any political subdivision of this State, shall be allocated for the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any executive order, or directive issued by the President of the United States or an act of the United States Congress that contradicts the provisions of this act relating to Constitutional Carry, or that otherwise regulates the ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories if passed after January 1, 2021; and

(2) no personnel or property of this State, or any political subdivision of this State, shall be allocated to the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any executive order, or directive issued by the President of the United States that contradicts the provisions of this act relating to Constitutional Carry, or that regulates the ownership, use,

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or possession of firearms, ammunitions, or firearm accessories if passed after January 1, 2021.

(B) For purposes of this section, ‘firearm’ has the same meaning as defined in Section 23-31-1050(3).”

SECTION 14. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WHITE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY spoke against the amendment.

Rep. CASKEY moved to table the amendment.

Rep. HILL demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 67; Nays 48

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Bustos	Caskey	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Gatch	Govan	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hixon	Hosey
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	McGarry
McGinnis	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill

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G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	Wooten
Yow		

Total--67

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Atkinson	Bamberg
Burns	Carter	Chumley
B. Cox	Davis	Dillard
Fry	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Hill	Hiott
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	King
Long	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murray	Nutt	Oremus
Pendarvis	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	G. M. Smith	Tedder
Thigpen	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--48

So, the amendment was tabled.

Rep. KING proposed the following Amendment No. 5A to H. 3094 (COUNCIL\DG\3094C007.NBD.DG21), which was ruled out of order:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ “SECTION ____ . Upon the effective date of this act, there is imposed a five percent surcharge on the sale of all weapons in this State. The surcharge is in addition to the sales tax imposed on weapons, but the surcharge must be imposed, collected, and administered in the same manner as the sales tax. The revenues collected pursuant to this surcharge must be credited to an account, separate and distinct from the

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general fund, that only may be used to fund salary increases for law enforcement officers.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Rep. CASKEY raised the Point of Order that under Rule 9.3 that Amendment No. 5A to H. 3094 was not germane to the Bill.

Rep. KING spoke against the Point of Order.

The SPEAKER sustained the Point of Order and ruled the Amendment out of order.

Rep. KING spoke against the Senate Amendments.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke upon the Senate Amendments.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. BAMBERG continued speaking.

Rep. HART spoke against the Senate Amendments.

Rep. GILLIARD spoke against the Senate Amendments.

Rep. JEFFERSON spoke against the Senate Amendments.

The question then recurred to the concurrence in the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 83; Nays 34

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest

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Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pope	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bernstein
Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Matthews
McDaniel	J. Moore	Murray
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Wetmore	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--34

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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**H. 3786--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3786 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Murphy and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-1210, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 SALARIES FOR THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS MUST BE BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-160, RELATING TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION AND SALARY INCREASES FOR AGENCY HEADS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION MUST MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SALARIES FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-165, RELATING TO SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALARY SURVEYS BE CONDUCTED FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

Rep. G. M. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3786 (COUNCIL\DG\3786C001.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 1-1-1210 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 178 of 2018, is further amended to read:

“Section 1-1-1210. (A) The annual salaries of the state officers listed below are:

Governor	\$98,000
Lieutenant Governor	43,000
Secretary of State	85,000
State Treasurer	85,000
Attorney General	85,000
Comptroller General	85,000
Superintendent of Education	85,000
Adjutant General	85,000
Commissioner of Agriculture	85,000

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(B) These salaries must be increased by two percent on July 1, 1991, and on July first of each succeeding year through July 1, 1994.

(C) A state officer whose salary is provided in this section may not receive compensation for ex officio service on any state board, committee, or commission.

(D) Beginning with Fiscal Year 2022-2023, and beginning when the state officer's term commences and lasting until the term concludes, with the exception of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, salaries for the state officers listed in subsection (A) must be based on recommendations by the Agency Head Salary Commission to the General Assembly as provided in Sections 8-11-160 and 8-11-165."

SECTION 2. Section 8-11-160 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 8-11-160. (A) All boards and commissions are required to submit justification of an agency head's performance and salary recommendations to the Agency Head Salary Commission.

(B) This commission consists of four appointees of the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, four appointees of the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and three appointees of the Governor with experience in executive compensation.

(C) Beginning with Fiscal Year 2022-2023:

(1) salaries for the term of state officers listed in Section 1-1-1210(A), with the exception of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, must be based on recommendations by the Agency Head Salary Commission to the General Assembly; and

(2) the Agency Head Salary Commission shall authorize a study be conducted every four years to recommend a salary range for each state constitutional officer, with the exception of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, based on their job duties and responsibilities as well as the pay of state constitutional officers in other states.

(D) Salary increases for agency heads must be based on recommendations by each agency board or commission to the Agency Head Salary Commission and their recommendations to the General Assembly."

SECTION 3. Section 8-11-165 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 8-11-165. (A) It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) A salary and fringe benefit survey for agency heads must be conducted by the ~~Office of Human Resources of the Department of Administration~~ State Fiscal Accountability Authority every ~~three~~ four years. The staff of the ~~office~~ authority shall serve as the support staff to the Agency Head Salary Commission.

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(2) Beginning with the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and every four years thereafter, the Agency Head Salary Commission shall commission a study to recommend a salary range for the term of each state constitutional officer listed in Section 1-1-1210, with the exception of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, based on each state constitutional officer's job duties and responsibilities as well as the pay of other state constitutional officers in other states. The commission shall then determine a salary for the term of each such state constitutional officer within the recommended pay range subject to funding being provided in the annual appropriations act.

(B) No employee of agencies reviewed by the Agency Head Salary Commission may receive a salary in excess of ninety-five percent of the midpoint of the agency head salary range or the agency head actual salary, whichever is greater, except on approval of the State Budget and Control Board Director of the Division of State Human Resources at the Department of Administration, and except for employees of higher education technical colleges, colleges, and universities.

~~No president of a technical college may receive a salary in excess of ninety five percent of the midpoint of the agency head salary range or the agency head actual salary, whichever is greater, except on approval of the Agency Head Salary Commission and the State Budget and Control Board.~~

(C) The Agency Head Salary Commission may recommend to the State Budget and Control Board General Assembly that agency head salaries be adjusted to the minimum of their salary ranges and may recommend to the board that agency head salaries be adjusted when necessary up to the midpoints of their respective salary ranges. These increases must be based on criteria developed and approved by the Agency Head Salary Commission.

(D) All new members appointed to a governing board of an agency where the performance of the agency head is reviewed and ranked by the Agency Head Salary Commission shall attend the training in agency head performance appraisal provided by the commission within the first year of their appointment unless specifically excused by the chairman of the Agency Head Salary Commission."

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

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Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks

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West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

**H. 3957--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER.

Rep. LOWE proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3957 (COUNCIL\CZ\3957C004.RT.CZ21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. Section 50-9-540(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-9-540. (A) For the privilege of recreational statewide fishing in saltwater:

(1) a resident must purchase:

(a) a fourteen day temporary saltwater fishing license for ~~five~~ ten dollars, one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may retain;

(b) an annual saltwater fishing license for ~~ten~~ fifteen dollars, one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may retain;

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(c) a three year saltwater fishing license for ~~thirty~~ forty-five dollars, one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may retain;

(d) a lifetime statewide saltwater fishing license for three hundred dollars at designated licensing locations; or

(e) any other license which grants saltwater fishing privileges;

(2) a nonresident must purchase:

(a) a ~~fourteen~~ seven day temporary saltwater fishing license for ~~eleven~~ thirty-five dollars, one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may retain;

(b) an annual saltwater fishing license for ~~thirty-five~~ seventy-five dollars, one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may retain; or

(c) ~~a three year saltwater fishing license for one hundred five dollars, three dollars of which the issuing sales vendor may retain~~ a one day temporary saltwater fishing licenses for ten dollars, one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may retain; or

(d) any other license which grants saltwater fishing privileges. A nonresident who uses a guide must purchase a temporary or annual saltwater fishing license.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. LOWE explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Hill	Matthews
May		

Total--4

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. HILL proposed the following Amendment No. 2A to H. 3957 (COUNCIL\AHB\3957C001.BH.AHB21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 in its entirety.

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HIOTT spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HEWITT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

**H. 3056--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3056 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-210 THROUGH 50-19-240 ALL RELATING TO THE PRESTWOOD LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE BOARD; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-1710 THROUGH 50-19-1730 ALL RELATING TO THE CATAWBA-WATEREE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE CHEROKEE FISH AND GAME CLUB; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY ADVISORY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 17 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME IN LEE COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHELLY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY IN MARION COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECTS IN MARLBORO COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 23 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE ENOREE RIVER GREENWAY COMMISSION; BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "SLADE LAKE FISHING"; AND BY

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REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "FISHING AND HUNTING IN LAKE WATEREE".

Rep. HIOTT proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to H. 3056 (COUNCIL\DG\3056C001.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Title 47 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“CHAPTER 8

Non-native Venomous Reptiles

Section 47-8-10. (A) For purposes of this chapter, ‘non-native venomous reptiles’ means all members of the class Reptilia including their taxonomic successors, subspecies, or any hybrid thereof, regardless of surgical alteration, determined to have the potential to cause serious human injury due to the toxic effects of its venom or poison, and includes all venomous reptiles of the class Reptilia belonging to the families Elapidae, Crotalidae, Viperidae, and Hydrophiidae; all reptiles in the genus Heloderma; and all reptiles in the family Colubridae belonging to the genera: Rhabdophis, Boiga, Dispholidus, Thelatornis, and Atractapsis.

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it is unlawful for a person to import into, possess, keep, purchase, have custody or control of, reproduce, or sell within this State, by any means, a non-native venomous reptile, including transactions conducted via the Internet.

(C) A possessor of a non-native venomous reptile must be at least eighteen years of age.

(D) A person in legal possession of a non-native venomous reptile before the effective date of this act, and who is the legal possessor of the animal, may keep possession of the animal for the remainder of the animal’s life, subject to the following conditions:

(1) before September 1, 2021, the possessor of a non-native venomous reptile shall register with the Department of Natural Resources. The registration must include the person’s name, address, telephone number, a complete inventory of each non-native venomous reptile that the person possesses, the address for the site at which each animal is located, and a fee of one hundred dollars to cover the costs of enforcement of this chapter. The permits are valid for three years and must be renewed with the department. A possessor shall have a continuing obligation to promptly notify the department of material changes to the information required for registration. No new permits will

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be issued after September 1, 2021, except for research purposes to licensed medical facilities or institutions of higher learning;

(2) the possessor shall prepare and submit to the department at the time of payment of the fee required by item (1) a contingency plan to protect first responders by providing for the quick and safe recapture of the non-native venomous reptile in the event of an escape;

(3) the possessor shall maintain acquisition papers for the animal, or other documents or records that establish that the person possessed the animal before the effective date of this act;

(4) the possessor shall present paperwork described in item (3) to any law enforcement authority upon request;

(5) the venomous reptile must be housed in a sturdy and secure enclosure. Enclosures must be designed to be escape-proof, bite-proof, and have an operable lock. Each enclosure must be clearly and visibly labeled 'Venomous Reptile Inside' with scientific name, common name, appropriate antivenin, and owner's identifying information noted on the container. A written bite protocol that includes emergency contact information, local animal control office, the name and location of suitable antivenin, first aid procedures, and treatment guidelines, as well as an escape recovery plan, must be within sight of permanent housing, and a copy must accompany the transport of any venomous reptile;

(6) venomous reptiles may only be possessed in houses, buildings, facilities, owned by the possessor or with written permission from the owner or landlord;

(7) venomous reptiles and enclosures must be kept in secure, lockable, escape proof rooms. Rooms must be posted with a sign stating venomous reptiles inside;

(8) in the event of an escape of a venomous reptile, the owner or possessor of the venomous reptile shall immediately notify local law enforcement and the department;

(9) the possessor shall notify the department and local law enforcement immediately upon discovery that the non-native venomous reptile has escaped. The possessor of the animal is liable for any and all costs associated with the escape, capture, and disposition of a registered animal; and

(10) the possessor shall comply with any and all applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, permits, or other permissions regarding ownership of non-native venomous reptile. Failure to comply with any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, permit, or other permission constitutes a violation of this chapter.

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(E) No person convicted of a state or federal fish or wildlife crime is eligible for a permit pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

(F)(1) A law enforcement officer may confiscate a non-native venomous reptile when:

(a) the animal control authority or other person designated under this chapter has probable cause to believe that the non-native venomous reptile was acquired or is being held in contravention of this chapter; or

(b) the non-native venomous reptile poses an immediate, imminent danger to the health and safety of the public.

(2) A non-native venomous reptile that is confiscated under this section may be returned to the possessor if the animal control authority or law enforcement officer establishes that the possessor had legal possession of the animal pursuant to this chapter, and the return does not pose a public safety or health risk. However, the Department of Natural Resources, animal control authority, or other person designated under this chapter to confiscate a non-native venomous reptile may immediately, or at any time thereafter, euthanize the non-native venomous reptile in their discretion as such non-native venomous reptile may be considered as contraband per se to possess.

(G) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the department may issue a permit to any business for public exhibition purposes. The exhibition must be a non-traveling, fixed facility that is open to the public for a time no less than thirty hours per week for at least six months each year. The department is authorized to issue such permits in accordance with this chapter requiring adequate facilities for humane handling, care, and confinement of non-venomous reptiles and ensuring public safety. An Association of Zoos and Aquariums accredited facility is exempt from all permitting requirements of this chapter.

(H) A city or county may adopt an ordinance governing non-native venomous reptile that is more restrictive than this chapter. However, nothing in this chapter requires a city or county to adopt an ordinance to be in compliance with this chapter. The provisions of this section control over Section 50-16-60.

(I) The animal control authority and its staff and agents, local law enforcement agents, state law enforcement agents, and county sheriffs and state law enforcement are authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

(J) The possessor or owner of a non-native venomous reptile, at all reasonable times, shall allow the department or other persons

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designated by this chapter to enter the premises and inspect the enclosure where the animal is being kept to ensure compliance with this chapter.

(K)(1) A person who possesses less than ten non-native venomous reptiles in violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five hundred dollars, be imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both.

(2) A person who possesses ten or more non-native venomous reptiles in violation of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five thousand dollars, be imprisoned not more than five years, or both.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HIOTT explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas

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Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Kimmons	Yow
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Total--2

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

**S. 201--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

S. 201 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16, TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 15, CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

Rep. FELDER explained the Senate Amendments.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 98; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Wooten	Yow	

Total--98

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Govan	Henderson-Myers	Hill
McDaniel	Rivers	S. Williams

Total--6

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

H. 3205--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Joint Resolution was taken up:

H. 3205 -- Reps. Taylor, Lucas, Pope, Elliott, Allison, Hiott, Fry, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Caskey, B. Newton, Bryant, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Hardee, B. Cox, Bannister, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Oremus, Bennett, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Lowe, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Bustos, V. S. Moss, W. Newton, May, Martin, Brittain, McGinnis, Bradley, Ballentine, Dabney, Carter, T. Moore and Kimmons: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

The Joint Resolution was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

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**S. 525--RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH
AMENDMENTS**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 525 -- Senators Gambrell, Verdin, Massey, Loftis, Garrett and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS RELATED TO ADVANCED RECYCLING AND ADVANCED RECYCLING FACILITIES.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments.

S. 587--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 587 -- Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75(A) AND (B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.

The Bill was read the third time, passed and having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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**S. 677--RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH
AMENDMENTS**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 677 -- Senators Davis, Goldfinch, Jackson, Shealy, Grooms, Gambrell, Matthews, Turner, Alexander, Hutto, Talley, Kimpson, McElveen, Stephens, M. Johnson, Williams, Kimbrell, Campsen, Sabb and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-2-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A TAX CREDIT OR UNUSED CREDIT AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD THAT IS EARNED BY A PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments.

S. 658--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 658 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAKING INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR WHICH IT IS THE PLAN SPONSOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED SOONER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE A PERSON IS FIRST ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCT; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1650 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO AMOUNTS PAID UPON THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH

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OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-110(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME SECONDARY BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-9-100(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-11-110(3) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LUMP SUM PAID IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; AND

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TO REPEAL CHAPTER 2, TITLE 9 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT AND PRERETIREMENT ADVISORY PANEL.

The Bill was read the third time, passed and having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**S. 627--RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH
AMENDMENTS**

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 627 -- Senators Bennett, Adams, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Davis, Turner, Campsen, Hembree, Alexander, Williams, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Climer, Talley, Rice, Garrett, Rankin, Leatherman, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments.

**S. 783--ADOPTED AND RETURNED TO SENATE WITH
CONCURRENCE**

The following Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

S. 783 -- Senator Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROCKINGTON ROAD TO SOUTH CYPRESS STREET "WILLIAM 'PENN' TROY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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The Concurrent Resolution was adopted and returned to the Senate with concurrence.

MOTION PERIOD

The motion period was dispensed with on motion of Rep. TAYLOR.

H. 3050--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3050 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, McGarry, Wooten, Hixon, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Reps. WOOTEN and COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 4 to H. 3050 (COUNCIL\CM\3050C002.GT.CM21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by deleting SECTION 4 in its entirety and inserting:

/ SECTION 4. Chapter 23, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23-23-85. (A) The council shall establish required minimum standards for all law enforcement agencies. The standards must include, but are not limited to, policies regarding:

(1) the use-of-force continuum and the elimination or restricted use of lethal and less than lethal options with regard to when and how to respond to active resistance. The use-of-force continuum must eliminate the use of chokeholds and carotid holds as less lethal options;

(2) uniform vehicle pursuit standards and the use of lethal options during pursuit;

(3) an officer’s duty to intervene in the actions of other observed officers;

(4) hiring and terminating practices;

(5) mandatory and uniform post-basic academy field training;

(6) uniform implementation and the use of body-worn cameras;

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(7) the use of 'no knock' warrants;

(8) the establishment, implementation, or continuation of systems and processes for filing and investigating complaints, including anonymous complaints, against the law enforcement agency or an employee of the law enforcement agency. The council shall require law enforcement agencies to have a written directive, which must be made available to the public, that delineates how complaints can be made, the investigative process of such complaints, and a maximum timeframe for the resolution of the complaint. All substantiated complaints must be reported to the council through standardized forms as promulgated by the council; and

(9) the establishment, implementation, or continuation of an early warning system that identifies, assesses, reviews, and tracks at risk behavior of employees and requires intervention where appropriate.

(B) For the purposes of this section, "at risk behavior" is defined as behavior or action that increases the risk of injury to an employee or to others, that could constitute a civil rights violation, or that could result in the law enforcement agency losing public support and confidence.

(C) The council shall have the authority to take punitive action against any law enforcement agency that refuses to comply with standards issued pursuant to this section, including civil fines, as described in Section 23-23-100.

(D) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or prohibit law enforcement agencies from adopting policies that exceed the minimum standards adopted by the council." /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION _____. Section 23-23-60(B)(5) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(5) evidence satisfactory to the director that the candidate is a person of good character. This evidence must include, but is not limited to:

(a) certification by the candidate's employer that a background investigation has been conducted and the employer is of the opinion that the candidate is of good character;

(b) evidence satisfactory to the director that the candidate holds a valid current state driver's license with no record during the previous five years for suspension of driver's license as a result of driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages or dangerous drugs, driving while impaired (or the equivalent), reckless homicide, involuntary manslaughter, or leaving the scene of an accident. Candidates for

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certification as state or local correctional officers may hold a valid current driver's license issued by any jurisdiction of the United States;

(c) evidence satisfactory to the director that a local credit check has been made with favorable results;

(d) evidence satisfactory to the director that the candidate's fingerprint record as received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and South Carolina Law Enforcement Division indicates no record of felony convictions; and

(e) evidence satisfactory to the director that the candidate has signed an attestation form committing to the practice of ethical policing, which means the discharge of responsibilities, stemming from employment as a law enforcement officer, which is devoid of misconduct and which is carried out in conformance with this chapter, including the duty to safeguard life and the duty to intervene.

In the director's determination of good character, the director shall give consideration to all law violations, including traffic and conservation law convictions, as indicating a lack of good character. The director shall also give consideration to the candidate's prior history, if any, of alcohol and drug abuse in arriving at a determination of good character;" /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. WOOTEN explained the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 6 to H. 3050 (COUNCIL\VR\3050C002.CC.VR21), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 3 and inserting:

/ SECTION 3. Chapter 1, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 23-1-250. (A) For the purposes of this section, the term 'chokehold or carotid hold' means the application of deadly force in a manner that applies extended or continued pressure to the throat or windpipe, a maneuver that restricts blood or oxygen flow to the brain, or

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a carotid artery restraint that prevents or hinders breathing or reduces the intake of air by an individual.

(B)(1) The use of a chokehold or carotid hold is justifiable only if a law enforcement officer reasonably believes that the use of deadly force is necessary to protect the life of a civilian or a law enforcement officer. The substantiated use of an unjustified chokehold or carotid hold shall be deemed excessive force and may result in criminal prosecution.

(2) In addition to the prohibitions in item (1), a law enforcement officer may not use greater restraint than is necessary when detaining a person or unreasonable force when making an arrest.

(3) A person who violates this section is guilty of use of excessive force, a felony and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned for not more than thirty years. Charges pursuant to this section only must be brought by an investigative agency.

(C) In addition to the penalty provided in this section, the use of excessive force may serve as grounds for disciplinary action against the law enforcement officer, including dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer.

(D) The Law Enforcement Training Council shall develop and implement curriculum to address the lawful justifiable use of chokeholds and carotid holds in accordance with this section.” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. RUTHERFORD continued speaking.

Rep. D. C. MOSS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Bryant	Burns

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Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pope
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Thayer
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bernstein
Brittain	Clyburn	Dillard
Erickson	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
McDaniel	J. Moore	Murphy
Pendarvis	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	G. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Wetmore
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--32

So, the amendment was tabled.

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ACTING SPEAKER SIMRILL IN CHAIR

Reps. BRYANT and POPE proposed the following Amendment No. 7 to H. 3050 (COUNCIL\VR\3050C001.CC.VR21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to read:

/ SECTION __. Section 16-23-20(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1) regular, salaried law enforcement officers, and reserve police officers of a state agency, municipality, or county of the State, uncompensated Governor’s constables, law enforcement officers of the federal government or other states when they are carrying out official duties while in this State, deputy enforcement officers of the Natural Resources Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources, and retired commissioned law enforcement officers ~~employed as private detectives or private investigators;~~” /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. POPE explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

Rep. MCCRAVY spoke against the Bill.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. WOOTEN moved to table the motion.

Rep. MCCRAVY demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 95; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant

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Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--95

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Chumley	Dabney
Gilliam	Haddon	Long
McCabe	McCravy	V. S. Moss
Rutherford	Thayer	

Total--11

So, the motion to recommit the Bill was tabled.

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Rep. RUTHERFORD spoke against the Bill.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 13

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Yow

R. Williams

Wooten

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns

Chumley

Dabney

Gilliard

Haddon

Howard

Jefferson

McCabe

McCravy

Rivers

Robinson

Rose

Rutherford

Total--13

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

S. 40--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 40 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5-29-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH ON-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY NOT ESTABLISH OR ALTER PARKING FACILITIES ON ANY STATE HIGHWAY FACILITY WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-840 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALTERATIONS BY A MUNICIPALITY OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES BY A MUNICIPALITY ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-845, TO PROVIDE THAT PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES LOCATED ON BARRIER ISLANDS IS FREE AND ANY RESTRICTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-210 OF THE

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1976 CODE, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FINE FOR VIOLATIONS IS CALCULATED ON A PER-DAY BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT OBSTRUCTIONS ON ANY PORTION OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY MUST BE REMOVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE HIGHWAY; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Rep. BUSTOS spoke against the Bill.

Rep. BUSTOS moved to continue the Bill.

By a division vote of 28 to 71, the House refused to continue the Bill.

Rep. MORGAN explained the Bill.

Rep. WETMORE spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. M. M. SMITH spoke in favor of the Bill.

Rep. BUSTOS spoke against the Bill.

Rep. BUSTOS moved to adjourn debate on the Bill.

Rep. MORGAN moved to table the motion, which was agreed to.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Pendarvis	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bernstein	Bustos	Carter
Caskey	Ligon	McCabe
Oremus	Pope	Simrill
G. M. Smith		

Total--10

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I inadvertently missed the second reading vote on S. 40 due to being temporarily out of the Chamber for a work-related call. Please have the record reflect that I would like to vote "Yea" on this important bill.

Rep. William Cogswell, Jr.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. TAYLOR moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Rep. G. R. SMITH, from the Greenville Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 711 -- Senator Corbin: A BILL TO ESTABLISH AND RECOGNIZE THE BLUE RIDGE-GREENBELT COMMUNITY IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BLUE RIDGE-GREENBELT COMMUNITY IS NOT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AND MAY NOT EXERCISE ANY GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., May 12, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

LOCAL APPOINTMENT

Orangeburg County Master-in-Equity

Term Commencing: 08/15/2021

Term Expiring: 08/14/2027

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The Honorable James B. “Jay” Jackson, Jr.
133 Wateree Drive
Santee, South Carolina 29116

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 101; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill

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G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--101

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., May 12, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the General Assembly and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

LOCAL APPOINTMENT

Calhoun County Master-in-Equity

Term Commencing: 08/14/2021

Term Expiring: 08/14/2027

The Honorable Martin R. Banks
716 F.R. Huff Drive
St. Matthews, South Carolina 29135

Yours very truly,
Henry McMaster
Governor

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The appointment was confirmed and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 427:

S. 427 -- Senators Alexander, Hutto and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-75 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A RENAL DRUG MANUFACTURER OR ITS AGENT MAY DELIVER A LEGEND DRUG OR DEVICE TO A PATIENT OF A RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3539:

H. 3539 -- Reps. Davis and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-9-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN

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OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

Very respectfully,
President

H. 3539--HOUSE RECEDES FROM ITS AMENDMENTS

On motion of Rep. HIOTT, the House receded from its amendments, and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 3011--FREE CONFERENCE POWERS GRANTED

Rep. WEST moved that the Committee of Conference on the following Bill be resolved into a Committee of Free Conference and briefly explained the Conference Committee's reasons for this request:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Hosey, Oremus, Caskey, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley

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Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

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So, the motion to resolve the Committee of Conference into a Committee of Free Conference was agreed to.

The Committee of Conference was thereby resolved into a Committee of Free Conference.

The SPEAKER appointed Reps. MORGAN, WEST and HENDERSON-MYERS to the Committee of Free Conference and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 3011--FREE CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

H. 3011 -- Free Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., May 5, 2021

The COMMITTEE OF FREE CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G.M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Hosey, Oremus, Caskey, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REQUIRING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE DRIVEN UPON THE RIGHT HALF OF A ROADWAY, SO AS TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY HAVING AT LEAST TWO LANES ALLOWING MOVEMENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION, PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE SIGNS ALONG THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE RIGHT.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Article 13, Chapter 5, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

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“Section 56-5-1885. (A) A vehicle may not be driven in the farthest left-hand lane of a controlled access highway except when overtaking and passing another vehicle.

(B) Subsection (A) of this section does not apply:

- (1) when no other vehicle is directly behind the vehicle in the left lane;
- (2) when traffic conditions and congestion make it impractical to drive in the right lane;
- (3) when snow and other inclement weather conditions make it safer to drive in the left lane;
- (4) when obstructions or hazards exist in the right lane;
- (5) when, because of highway design, a vehicle must be driven in the left lane when preparing to exit;
- (6) to law enforcement vehicles, ambulances, or other emergency vehicles engaged in official duties and vehicles engaged in highway maintenance and construction operations;
- (7) when a driver of a tractor-trailer commercial motor vehicle combination is unable to move into the right lane safely due to another vehicle overtaking or passing his vehicle to the right; or
- (8) when a driver of a vehicle requiring a commercial motor vehicle license to operate is unable to move into the right lane safely due to a highway grade or another vehicle overtaking or passing his vehicle on the right.

(C) Nothing in this section shall limit the Department of Transportation's ability to establish and delineate lane restrictions for certain types of vehicles.

(D) The Department of Transportation must place signs along interstate highways directing slower traffic to move to the right. The signs must be placed at intervals of no more than thirty-five miles.

(E)(1) A person who is adjudicated to be in violation of the provisions of this section must be fined not more than twenty-five dollars, no part of which may be suspended. No court costs, assessments, or surcharges may be assessed against a person who violates a provision of this section. A custodial arrest for a violation of this section must not be made, except upon a warrant issued for a failure to appear in court when summoned or for a failure to pay an imposed fine. A violation of this section does not constitute a criminal offense. Notwithstanding Section 56-1-640, a violation of this section must not be:

- (a) included in the offender's motor vehicle records maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- (b) included in the criminal records maintained by SLED; or

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(c) reported to the offender's motor vehicle insurer.

(2) A violation of this section is not negligence per se, or contributory negligence, and is not admissible as evidence in a civil action.

(3) A law enforcement officer must not search, and may not request consent to search, a vehicle, or the driver or occupant of the vehicle, solely because of a violation of this section.

(4) A person charged with a violation of this section may admit or deny the violation, enter a plea of nolo contendere, or be tried before either a judge or a jury. If the trier of fact is convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the person violated the provisions of this section, then the penalty is a civil fine pursuant to item (1) of this subsection. If the trier of fact determines that the State has failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the person violated the provisions of this section, then no penalty shall be assessed.

(5) A person found to be in violation of this section may bring an appeal to the court of common pleas."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect ninety days after approval by the Governor. For a period of ninety days after the effective date of this act, only warning tickets may be issued for a violation of the provisions of this act. /

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Sean M. Bennett

/s/Sen. J. Thomas McElveen III

/s/Sen. Clarence Ross Turner III

On Part of the Senate.

/s/Rep. Adam Michael Morgan

/s/Rep. John "Jay" West IV, Ph.D.

/s/Rep. Rosalyn Henderson-Myers

On Part of the House.

Rep. WEST explained the Free Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell

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Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bryant	Felder
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Total--2

The Free Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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H. 3011--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The Report of the Committee of Free Conference having been adopted by both Houses, and this Bill having been read three times in each House, it was ordered that the title thereof be changed to that of an Act and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3354--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3354 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY KILOWATTS.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 107; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins

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Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--107

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3244--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3244 -- Reps. Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Huggins, Thayer, Anderson, Caskey, Govan and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY

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DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION", AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

Rep. SANDIFER proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 3244 (COUNCIL\WAB\3244C002.RT.WAB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Title 41 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“CHAPTER 5

Employment First Initiative Act

Section 41-5-110. This chapter must be known and may be cited as the ‘Employment First Initiative Act’.

Section 41-5-120. As used in this chapter:

(1) ‘Competitive integrated employment’ means work in the competitive labor market that is:

(a) performed on a full-time or part-time basis in an integrated setting; and

(b) for which an individual is compensated at or above the minimum wage, but not less than the customary wage and level of benefits paid by the employer for the same or similar work performed by individuals without disabilities.

(2) ‘Integrated setting’ means, with respect to an employment outcome, a setting typically found in the community in which employed individuals with disabilities interact with individuals without disabilities, other than individuals who are providing services to employees with disabilities, to the same extent that individuals without disabilities in comparable positions interact with other people.

Section 41-5-130. All state agencies and political subdivisions of this State are encouraged to consider adopting a policy that encourages competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities.

Section 41-5-140. All state agencies are encouraged to:

(1) coordinate efforts and collaborate within and among themselves to ensure that state programs, policies, procedures, and

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funding support the competitive and integrated employment of individuals with disabilities;

(2) share data and information across systems in order to track progress toward full implementation of this chapter, whenever feasible, and in accordance with all applicable state and federal confidentiality laws; and

(3) adopt rules and promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this chapter.

Section 41-5-150. (A) There is hereby established the ‘South Carolina Employment First Oversight Commission’ consisting of seventeen members. The commission consists of the following members who serve for a three-year term with a limit of two consecutive terms:

(1) one must be appointed by the Governor from Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities;

(2) one must be appointed by the Governor from the South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council;

(3) one must be appointed by the Governor from Able South Carolina;

(4) one must be appointed by the Governor from the South Carolina University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities;

(5) one must be appointed by the Governor from a cross-disability, consumer-run, private entity;

(6) two members representing the business community appointed by the Governor;

(7) the State Superintendent of Education or his designee, serving ex officio;

(8) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce or his designee, serving ex officio;

(9) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs or his designee, serving ex officio;

(10) the Director of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health or his designee, serving ex officio;

(11) the Director of the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department or his designee, serving ex officio;

(12) the Director of the South Carolina Commission for the Blind or his designee, serving ex officio; and

(13) four members, each of whom has a disability or substantial knowledge of disability issues and who is employed by a governmental or private entity which provides an employment service to individuals

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with disabilities, provided at least two of these members must have a disability. Of the members appointed pursuant to the item:

- (a) one must be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (b) one must be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- (c) one must be appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- (d) one must be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(B) The Governor shall designate one member to convene and organize the first meeting of the commission. During this meeting, the commission shall elect a chairperson and a vice chairperson from among its members.

(C) All actions of the commission must be taken by a majority of the members of the commission present and voting.

(D) Members of the commission may not receive compensation, mileage, subsistence, or per diem for their service to the commission.

Section 41-5-160. Within six months after the first meeting required in Section 41-5-150(B), the commission shall establish evidence-based measurable goals and objectives to encourage implementation of this chapter. The commission shall track the measurable progress of state agencies in implementing this chapter. All state agencies are encouraged to assist the commission in carrying out its duties by fully cooperating with each other and the commission, and by providing data and information in accordance with all applicable state and federal confidentiality laws.

Section 41-5-170. The commission annually shall, before January first, issue a report to the Governor and members of the General Assembly which details progress toward the goals and objectives of the commission and progress toward the full implementation of this chapter. The report also shall identify barriers to achieving the outcomes and effective strategies and policies that can help realize the employment first initiative. All state agencies are encouraged to cooperate with the commission on the creation and dissemination of the annual report.

Section 41-5-180. The commission may seek the guidance and expertise of all stakeholders, including individuals with disabilities, organizations that advocate on behalf of individuals with disabilities, providers of services to individuals with disabilities, local government, and business associations.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

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Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder

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Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	May	McCabe
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Total--3

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

S. 425--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

S. 425 -- Senators Alexander, McLeod, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 35, TITLE 43 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES AND PROCEDURES OF INVESTIGATIVE ENTITIES CONCERNING ADULT PROTECTION, BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87, TO AUTHORIZE BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 0; Nays 110

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Total--0

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett

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Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

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**S. 304--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

S. 304 -- Senators Climer and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

Rep. SANDIFER explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 105; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon

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Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3694--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3694 -- Reps. Atkinson, Hardee, Hewitt, Fry, Brittain, Hayes, McGinnis, R. Williams, V. S. Moss, Lowe, Bryant, Forrest and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BEAR HUNTING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF BAIT WHEN HUNTING BEAR IN GAME ZONE 4 DURING A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD.

Rep. HIOTT explained the Senate Amendments.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	West	Wetmore
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3865--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3865 -- Reps. Wetmore, Hewitt, Cogswell, Bustos, Anderson, Stavrinakis, Bennett, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT LAWS AND ORDINANCES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATERCRAFT OR WATER DEVICES USED OR HELD FOR USE ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Rep. WETMORE explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 109; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch

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Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
West	Wetmore	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Yow		

Total--109

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3024--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3024 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Yow, Bryant, D. C. Moss, Matthews, Brawley and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO

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AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-7-355 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO ISSUE MOBILE BARBERSHOP PERMITS, TO ESTABLISH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF MOBILE BARBERSHOPS.

Rep. HENEGAN explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
May	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Ott	Pendarvis

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Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Fry	Hill	Magnuson
Oremus		

Total--4

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

**H. 3899--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3899 -- Reps. Elliott, G. R. Smith, Erickson, Herbkersman, Daning, Taylor, Hixon, Bennett, Willis, Bannister, Morgan, Stringer, Haddon, Burns, B. Cox, Huggins, B. Newton, Fry and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE HOW THE PROCEEDS OF THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE PUBLIC CHARITY MAY EXPEND FOR ADMINISTRATION COSTS TO EIGHT PERCENT; TO APPROPRIATE TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SO THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE A DONATION OF TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS TO EXCEPTIONAL SC; AND TO REMOVE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A SCHOOL TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TEST SCORES IN ITS APPLICATION.

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Rep. ELLIOTT explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Rivers
Robinson	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Yow

S. Williams

Wooten

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:
Wheeler

Total--1

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

S. 436--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 436 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO DELETE AN AGGREGATE CREDIT PROVISION AND SET AN ANNUAL LIMIT.

Rep. SIMRILL proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 436 (COUNCIL\DG\436C002.NBD.DG21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. A. Section 12-6-40(A)(1)(a) and (c) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 147 of 2020, is further amended to read:

“(a) Except as otherwise provided, ‘Internal Revenue Code’ means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, ~~2019~~ 2020, and includes the effective date provisions contained in it.

(c) If Internal Revenue Code sections adopted by this State which expired or portions thereof expired on December 31, ~~2019~~ 2020, are extended, but otherwise not amended, by congressional enactment during ~~2020~~ 2021, these sections or portions thereof also are extended for South Carolina income tax purposes in the same manner that they are extended for federal income tax purposes.”

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B. Section 12-6-40(A)(1) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 147 of 2020, is further amended by adding appropriately lettered subitems to read:

“() To the extent loans are forgiven and excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the paycheck protection program in Section 1102 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136), or from any extension of the paycheck protection program, those loans are excluded for South Carolina income tax purposes. Further, to the extent the federal government allows the deduction of expenses associated with the forgiven paycheck protection program loans, these expenses will be allowed as a deduction for South Carolina income tax purposes.

() South Carolina adopts the federal tax treatment for any exclusion from federal taxable income or allowance of expenses as provided in the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 in Sections 276 (Clarification of Tax Treatment of Forgiveness of Covered Loans), 277 (Emergency Financial Aid Grants), and 278 (Clarification of Tax Treatment of Certain Loan Forgiveness and Other Business Financial Assistance).”

SECTION 2. (A) The following amendments in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) of 2020, P.L. 116-136 (March 27, 2020) are specifically not adopted by this State:

(1) Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 62(a)(22) relating to the \$300 charitable deduction allowed in 2020 for persons who claim the standard deduction;

(2) Section 2205(a), (b), and (c) of the CARES Act relating to the modification of limitations on individual and corporate cash charitable contributions for 2020 and relating to the increase in limits on charitable contributions of food inventory for 2020;

(3) IRC Section 172(a) relating to the modification of the income limitations allowed for the use of net operating losses in tax years 2018, 2019, and 2020;

(4) IRC Section 461(l) relating to the modification of the limitation on losses allowed for non-corporate taxpayers in tax years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

(B) The following amendments in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, P.L. 116-260 (December 27, 2020) are specifically not adopted by this State:

(1) Amendment to Division N Section 275 relating to the allowance of personal protective equipment expenses for the educator expense deduction under IRC Section 62(a)(2)(D)(ii);

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(2) IRC Section 274(n) relating to the temporary allowance of the full business deduction for business meals that are paid or incurred after December 30, 2020, and before January 1, 2023;

(3) IRC Section 170(p) relating to the \$300 or \$600 charitable deduction allowed in 2021 for persons taking the standard deduction;

(4) Amendment to CARES Act Section 2205 relating to the temporary extension of the modification of limitations on individual and corporate cash charitable contributions and the increase in limits on charitable contributions of food inventory to tax year 2021;

(5) Amendments to the Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2020, P.L. 116-260 Division EE Section 304 relating to the special rules for qualified disaster relief for charitable contributions and special rules for qualified disaster related personal casualty losses.

SECTION 3. For tax year 2020, the amendment in the American Rescue Plan of 2021, P.L. 117-2 (March 11, 2021) relating to the exclusion from taxable income for tax year 2020 of \$10,200 of unemployment compensation for a taxpayer with less than \$150,000 in federal adjusted gross income is specifically adopted by South Carolina. The Department of Administration's Director of the Executive Budget Office is authorized to allocate sixty-one million three hundred thousand dollars in the appropriate fiscal years from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to the general fund to account for the provisions of this SECTION.

SECTION 4. Section 12-6-3530(B) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 77 of 2019, is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

“() Notwithstanding items (1) and (2), the aggregate limit for all taxpayers in all tax years set forth in items (1) and (2) is increased by three million dollars. Of this additional three million dollars, only one millions dollars may be used for credits earned and certificates issued in tax year 2021, and the remaining two million dollars only may be used for credits earned and certificates issued for tax years beginning after 2021.”

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /
Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. SIMRILL explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Rivers	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Wooten

R. Williams
Yow

S. Williams

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

Rep. MCCRAVY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4315 -- Reps. Atkinson and Kirby: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROCKINGTON ROAD TO SOUTH CYPRESS STREET "WILLIAM 'PENN' TROY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 3873 -- Reps. R. Williams, Henegan, Anderson, Jefferson, Kirby, Alexander, S. Williams, Rivers, Lowe and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOCIETY HILL ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GREENFIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 "COLONEL CHRISTOPHER N. WILLIAMSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

H. 4132 -- Rep. G. R. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SCISA) TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE

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SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE FOR ITS STUDENT GOVERNMENT FALL CONFERENCE AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS MAY NOT BE USED IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBERS ARE OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

H. 4218 -- Reps. McDaniel and Ligon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN THE CITY OF CHESTER IN CHESTER COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HUDSON STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CEMETERY STREET "CHRISTOPHER KING, SR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:25 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. THIGPEN, adjourned in memory of Mykaela C. Jones, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from John 15:1: “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

Let us pray. Gracious and loving God, give us faith and courage to love one another as You have loved us. Bestow Your blessings on these Representatives and staff as they give of their time and talents to do the work for the people of this State. Bless them in their time away to keep the faith and further move each other to come together and do Your will. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Guide our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who give of their time and effort for this State. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. J. MOORE moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Jamal Sutherland, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for all of the law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of Jamal Sutherland.

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The following was introduced:

H. 4361 -- Reps. Bernstein, Howard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM ON ITS SCINTILLATING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM'S ATHLETES AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4362 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SIGNIFICANT WORK OF THE BENEDICT-ALLEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND TO PROCLAIM THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021, AS "BENEDICT-ALLEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DAY."

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4363 -- Reps. McKnight, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TREVON D. MCCLARY OF KINGSTREE ON HIS RECENT GRADUATION SUMMA CUM LAUDE FROM ALLEN UNIVERSITY, TO COMMEND HIM ON BEING NAMED SALUTATORIAN FOR THE

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CLASS OF 2021, AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS
IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4364 -- Reps. Fry, Jones, May, Taylor, Wooten, Oremus, Huggins, Hardee, McGinnis, Haddon, B. Newton, Jordan, Crawford, Morgan, Long, Erickson, Ballentine, Dabney, Elliott, Trantham, Hiott, Burns, Hewitt, Bustos, T. Moore, McCravy, McGarry, G. R. Smith, Bailey, Kimmons, McCabe, Carter, B. Cox, Felder, Forrest, Hyde, Allison, Bennett, Davis, Herbkersman, Hixon, Ligon, Lowe, Murphy, W. Newton, Sandifer, Thayer and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE "KEEP NINE" AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION THAT STATES: "THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE COMPOSED OF NINE JUSTICES".

The Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4365 -- Rep. W. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GOLDEN GROVE FARM AND BREW UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, CELEBRATED ON APRIL 20, 2021.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4366 -- Rep. Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WAYNE HODGE AND SHIRLEY A. HODGE OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST

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WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4367 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF KAY GUNNELLS JOHNSON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4368 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott,

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Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. JOSEPH M. GRANT, PRESIDENT OF THE GRANT GROUP AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR EARNING A DOCTORAL DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY AT THE VENERABLE AGE OF SEVENTY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4369 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND

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HONOR BRIGADIER GENERAL MILFORD H. "BEAGS" BEAGLE, JR., THE FIFTY-FIRST COMMANDING GENERAL OF FORT JACKSON AND THE U.S. ARMY TRAINING CENTER IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, UPON HIS REASSIGNMENT TO FORT DRUM IN NEW YORK AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4370 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND JERRY "RAND" THACKER FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL AND HIS LOCAL COMMUNITY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4371 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON, TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO WISH THEM WELL IN THE ACC TOURNAMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4372 -- Reps. McCabe, Ballentine, Calhoon, Caskey, Forrest, Huggins, May, Ott, Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon,

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Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PAUL KIRBY, HOST OF GOOD MORNING LEXINGTON, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF VALUABLE BROADCASTING TO THE LEXINGTON COMMUNITY, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4373 -- Reps. Hewitt, Anderson, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ALAN WALTERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND RISK

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MANAGEMENT FOR GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4374 -- Reps. Blackwell, Cogswell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD FAMED CHARLESTON SILVERSMITH KAMINER HAISLIP QUINN FOR HER ACHIEVEMENTS AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON RECEIVING HER LATEST HONOR, FIRST PLACE IN THE JEWELRY CATEGORY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AMERICAN HERITAGE CRAFTS CONTEST.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 4375 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND SALUTE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LARRY RONALD GOURDINE, A GENUINE AMERICAN PATRIOT AND THE ONLY RECORDED CASUALTY FROM GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE VIETNAM WAR, AND TO HONOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4376 -- Reps. T. Moore and Hyde: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. JULIAN CLEON JOSEY, JR., OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4377 -- Reps. Collins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS FOR THEIR ROLES IN CONTRIBUTING TO AND PROVIDING QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR THE PUBLIC.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4378 -- Reps. Murray, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry,

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McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE KENNETH SMALLS, SR., AT THE COMPLETION OF TWENTY YEARS AS A DEDICATED HOLLYWOOD TOWN COUNCILMAN, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4379 -- Reps. R. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR BISHOP MICHAEL L. BULL, PASTOR OF ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED CHURCH, APOSTOLIC, OF DARLINGTON, FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN GOSPEL MINISTRY; TO THANK HIM FOR HIS FORTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE TO HIS CHURCH, THE

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COMMUNITY, AND OUR STATE; AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4380 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HAMMOND SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE SKYHAWKS' CAPTURE OF THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4381 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox,

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W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HELEN MCDOUGALL DRAKE, SECRETARY FOR ROSEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4382 -- Rep. W. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE WEEK OF MAY 16-22, 2021, AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNITY TO OBSERVE THIS WEEK WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4383 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox,

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W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEADOW GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL GATOR GEARS ROBOTICS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2021 FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4384 -- Reps. Hosey, Rivers, S. Williams, Clyburn and J. Moore:
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 321 IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX IN ALLENDALE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 278 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SEVENTEENTH STREET "M.F. 'SONNY' RILEY, JR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4385 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, Willis, Murphy and White: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. HOWARD THOMAS, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT ERSKINE COLLEGE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED, SCHOLARLY TEACHING, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4386 -- Rep. Wooten: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEADOW GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL GATOR GEARS ROBOTICS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2021 FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 805 -- Senator Rankin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HIGHWAY 701 IN CONWAY, BETWEEN SOUTH CONWAY ELEMENTARY AND PITCH LANDING ROAD, THE "FREDDY E. HENDRICK HIGHWAY" AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 806 -- Senator Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE PURE FISHING, INC. AS THE LARGEST FISHING-RELATED PRODUCT MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD AND TO COMMEND PURE FISHING, INC. ON THE COMPANY'S OVER FIFTY YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S WORKFORCE AND ECONOMY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolution were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4387 -- Reps. Jordan, Lowe, Crawford, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, Murphy, J. E. Johnson, B. Newton, Fry, W. Newton, Finlay, Hewitt, Bailey, Ligon, Bradley, Erickson, Burns, Chumley, Allison, Nutt, Magnuson, Hyde, Elliott, Huggins, McCravy, Collins, Carter, Ballentine, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Lucas, Morgan, D. C. Moss and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-400, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A TAXING JURISDICTION FROM SUBJECTING CERTAIN PROPERTY TO DOUBLE TAXATION.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4388 -- Reps. Jones, Hiott, Gilliam, McCabe, Forrest, Bennett, M. M. Smith, Huggins, May, B. Cox, McGarry, Caskey, T. Moore, Long, B. Newton, Brittain, Magnuson, McCravy, V. S. Moss, Oremus, Nutt, Wooten, Burns, Fry, Willis, Crawford, Elliott, Morgan, Haddon, Chumley, Dabney, Trantham, Allison, Bustos, Davis, Gagnon, Hill, Hixon, G. R. Smith and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECISION OF WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT WILL WEAR A MASK OR OTHER FACE COVERING FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR OTHERWISE WHILE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY OR ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS IS IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PARENTS OF THE STUDENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECISION OF

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WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WILL WEAR A MASK OR OTHER FACE COVERING FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR OTHERWISE WHILE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY OR ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS IS IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE EMPLOYEE, TO PROHIBIT THE IMPOSITION OR ENFORCEMENT OF MASK MANDATES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES OR ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES, TO CLARIFY THAT THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING CONFLICTING CERTAIN EMERGENCY OR NONEMERGENCY GUIDELINES OR DIRECTIVES, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION EXPIRE JULY 1, 2022.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4389 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 111, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELIGIBILITY, ADMINISTRATION, AND FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM, TO CREATE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4390 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 24 TO TITLE 27 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS ACT", TO STRENGTHEN CREDITOR PROTECTIONS BY PROVIDING REMEDIES FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS BY A DEBTOR THAT ARE UNFAIR TO THE DEBTOR'S CREDITORS, TO PROVIDE CHOICE OF LAW RULES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4391 -- Reps. Fry, Herbkersman, Crawford, May, Jones, Taylor, Wooten, Oremus, Huggins, Hardee, McGinnis, Haddon, Jordan, Morgan, Long, Erickson, Burns, Dabney, Elliott, McGarry, Trantham, T. Moore, Ballentine, Chumley, Hiott, Hewitt, Bailey, G. R. Smith, Felder, McCravy, McCabe, Bustos, Carter, Forrest, B. Cox, Hyde, Magnuson, Lowe, Sandifer and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING

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SECTION 44-29-260 SO AS TO PROHIBIT BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE FROM REQUIRING PATRONS, RESIDENTS, OR STUDENTS TO PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION FOR COVID-19, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4392 -- Reps. Bennett and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "KEEP PARTISANSHIP OUT OF CIVICS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHERS OF CIVICS AND RELATED COURSEWORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY NOT BE COMPELLED TO DISCUSS CERTAIN TOPICS OR AFFIRM CERTAIN BELIEFS, TO PROHIBIT CREDIT FROM BEING AWARDED FOR CERTAIN STUDENT LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PRIVATE FUNDING FOR CURRICULUM OR TEACHER TRAINING CONCERNING CIVICS AND RELATED COURSEWORK, AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM INCLUSION IN CURRICULUM OR INSTRUCTION, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4393 -- Reps. Herbkersman and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-45-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY MAY ADOPT ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR THE APPLICATION OF PENALTIES ON DELINQUENT TAXES, THE ISSUANCE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER'S EXECUTION TO THE OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, PENALTIES, AND COSTS, AND THE MAILING OF THE NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4394 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley, Burns, Haddon, Chumley, West, Herbkersman, Oremus, Bennett, Jones, McGarry, Elliott, Fry, Kimmons, Crawford and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA MIDWIFE PRACTICE ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40 SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY TO THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SOUTH

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CAROLINA; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN MIDWIFE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS; TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, INCLUDING EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

H. 4395 -- Reps. Wooten, Trantham, G. R. Smith, V. S. Moss, Forrest, Bryant, Huggins, Erickson, T. Moore, Hiott, Hyde, Elliott, Carter, Allison, Dabney, Gilliam, Bailey, Wetmore, Ballentine and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS QUALIFY FOR STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND THIS PROGRAM.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4396 -- Rep. Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-125 SO AS TO DEFINE "LEARNING POD", TO PROHIBIT A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST A STUDENT, PARENT, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR PARTICIPATING IN A LEARNING POD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-13-20, RELATING TO CHILDCARE FACILITY DEFINITIONAL TERMS, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "LEARNING POD", TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

H. 4397 -- Reps. Erickson, West, Allison, Lucas, Bradley, Herbkersman, Haddon, Crawford, Thayer, McGarry, Elliott, Kimmons and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-145, RELATING TO INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE IN CHARTER SCHOOLS, SECTION 59-63-30, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL

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ATTENDANCE QUALIFICATIONS, SECTION 59-63-32, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS, AND SECTION 59-63-480, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS IN ADJACENT COUNTIES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO REPEAL SECTION 59-63-45 RELATING TO INTERDISTRICT STUDENT TRANSFER REIMBURSEMENTS, AND SECTION 59-63-500 RELATING TO INTERDISTRICT STUDENT TRANSFER CONSENT; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works

S. 224 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod, Hutto, Jackson, McElveen, Matthews and Adams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION, TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR SOLICITING, CAUSING, OR INDUCING ANOTHER FOR OR INTO PROSTITUTION IF THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-15-110 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION VIOLATIONS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

S. 264 -- Senator Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 28, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "DISABLED SELF-EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND" TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO PURSUE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, BY PROVIDING BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE STARTUP, EXPANSION, OR ACQUISITION OF A BUSINESS OPERATED WITHIN THE STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3760 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR TAXPAYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TAX

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RETURNS, SO AS TO ADD THE FUND TO THE LIST OF FUNDS TO WHICH A TAXPAYER MAY CONTRIBUTE ON A STATE INDIVIDUAL TAX RETURN.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson

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Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	Yow

Total Present--123

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WILLIS a leave of absence for the day.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Victoria R. Pollard of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3432
Date:	ADD:
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. THAYER a temporary leave of absence.

S. 711--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 711 -- Senator Corbin: A BILL TO ESTABLISH AND RECOGNIZE THE BLUE RIDGE-GREENBELT COMMUNITY IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BLUE RIDGE-GREENBELT COMMUNITY IS NOT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AND MAY NOT EXERCISE ANY GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

Reps. BURNS and G. R. SMITH proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 711 (COUNCIL\AHB\711C001.BH.AHB21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. There is established and recognized, within Greenville County, the Blue Ridge Community, which is comprised of the parcel of real property located within the following boundaries: beginning at the boundary between South Carolina and North Carolina where the boundary intersects with Highway 25, traveling southward along Highway 25 to its intersection with Highway 290, eastward on Highway 290 to its intersection with Highway 253, northward on Highway 253 to its intersection with Few's Bridge Road, eastward on Few's Bridge Road to its intersection with Hall Road, northward on Hall Road to its intersection with Noe Road, northward on Noe Road to its intersection with Lindsey Bridge Road, westward on Lindsey Bridge Road to its intersection with Mountain View Road, northward on Mountain View Road to its intersection with Camp Creek Road, eastward on Camp Creek Road to its intersection with South Packs Road, southward on South Packs Road to its intersection with North Blue Ridge Road, southward on North Blue Ridge Road to its intersection with East Tyger Bridge Road, eastward on East Tyger Bridge Road to its intersection with Highway 101, southward on Highway 101 to its intersection with Edwards Lake Road, eastward on Edwards Lake Road to its intersection with Berry Mill Road, eastward on Berry Mill Road to its intersection with Mount Lebanon Church Road, southward then eastward on Mount Lebanon Church Road to its boundary with Spartanburg County, northward along the boundary with Spartanburg

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County to the boundary between South Carolina and North Carolina, and westward along the boundary between South Carolina and North Carolina to Highway 25 where Highway 25 crosses the boundary between South Carolina and North Carolina.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, the community that may now be referred to as the Blue Ridge Community is not a body politic, a municipality, a special purpose district, a county, or any other type of political subdivision of this State. Consequently, pursuant to this act, the Blue Ridge Community does not possess any governmental power or authority and may not exercise any governmental functions.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. BURNS explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Allison	Atkinson	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hosey	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson

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Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill

Total--1

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 436 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO DELETE AN AGGREGATE CREDIT PROVISION AND SET AN ANNUAL LIMIT.

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ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 675 -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Talley, Peeler, Gambrell, Turner, Alexander, Bennett, Garrett and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAX PROCEEDS, TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, TO PHASE IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROCEEDS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED MUST BE USED TO OBTAIN OR DEVELOP THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AN AIRPORT FACILITY IN A COUNTY WITHOUT AN AIRPORT FACILITY.

S. 631 -- Senators Talley and Campsen: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 26 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO NOTARIES PUBLIC AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2, TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURES AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED, RESTRICTIONS ON THOSE ACTS, AND REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THOSE ACTS, TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM FEES, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO CERTIFY AUTHENTICITY, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

H. 3050--SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bill was taken up:

H. 3050 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, McGarry, Wooten, Hixon, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE

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CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

The Bill was read the third time and ordered sent to the Senate.

S. 40--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 40 -- Senator Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5-29-30 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH ON-STREET PARKING FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY NOT ESTABLISH OR ALTER PARKING FACILITIES ON ANY STATE HIGHWAY FACILITY WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-840 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALTERATIONS BY A MUNICIPALITY OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES BY A MUNICIPALITY ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 57 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM, BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-845, TO PROVIDE THAT PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES LOCATED ON BARRIER ISLANDS IS FREE AND ANY RESTRICTIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-210 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FINE FOR VIOLATIONS IS CALCULATED ON A PER-DAY BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-220 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT OBSTRUCTIONS ON ANY PORTION OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY MUST BE REMOVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY

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RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE HIGHWAY; AND TO
DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

The Bill was read the third time, passed and having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., May 12, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully invites your Honorable Body to attend in the Senate Chamber at a mutually convenient time for the purpose of ratifying Acts.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. FORREST the invitation was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 200:

S. 200 -- Senators Hembree, Martin, Kimbrell, Shealy, Gustafson and Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE

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AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 627:

S. 627 -- Senators Bennett, Adams, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Davis, Turner, Campsen, Hembree, Alexander, Williams, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Climer, Talley, Rice, Garrett, Rankin, Leatherman, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA

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RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 677:

S. 677 -- Senators Davis, Goldfinch, Jackson, Shealy, Grooms, Gambrell, Matthews, Turner, Alexander, Hutto, Talley, Kimpson, McElveen, Stephens, M. Johnson, Williams, Kimbrell, Campsen, Sabb and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-2-100 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A TAX CREDIT OR UNUSED CREDIT AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD THAT IS EARNED BY A PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3786:

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H. 3786 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Murphy and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-1210, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 SALARIES FOR THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS MUST BE BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-160, RELATING TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION AND SALARY INCREASES FOR AGENCY HEADS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION MUST MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SALARIES FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-165, RELATING TO SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALARY SURVEYS BE CONDUCTED FOR STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

A message having been received from the House that it had receded from its amendments, it was ordered that the title of the Bill be changed to that of an Act and that the Act be enrolled for ratification.

H. 3539 -- Reps. Davis and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-9-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD;

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AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

Received as information.

S. 425--ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

A message having been received from the Senate that it had receded from its amendments, it was ordered that the title of the Bill be changed to that of an Act and that the Act be enrolled for ratification.

S. 425 -- Senators Alexander, McLeod, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 35, TITLE 43 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES AND PROCEDURES OF INVESTIGATIVE ENTITIES CONCERNING ADULT PROTECTION, BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87, TO AUTHORIZE BANKING INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4398 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING

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ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO USE DECISIVE FORCE IN DEFENDING ITSELF AGAINST ATTACKS AND TO REAFFIRM SOUTH CAROLINA'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4399 -- Reps. Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DAVID MARTIN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM EVERY HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS HE BEGINS HIS WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT AND THE NEXT CHAPTER IN HIS LIFE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4400 -- Reps. Dillard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CHRISTY ASHKETTLE, A NATIVE OF BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4401 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pendarvis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JAMAL SUTHERLAND, CONDEMN THE BEHAVIOR THAT LED TO HIS UNTIMELY PASSING, AND TO CONVEY THE HOPE OF THE HOUSE THAT JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED FOR JAMAL.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4402 -- Reps. McKnight, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WILLIAMSBURG ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4403 -- Reps. Brawley, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis,

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Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. ANN PRINGLE WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT OF BRIGGS AND PRINGLE ASSOCIATES, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR EARNING A DOCTORAL DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH FROM THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AT THE VENERABLE AGE OF SEVENTY-FIVE.

The Resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills and Joint Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4404 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250, SO AS TO REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT AND MAINTAIN A WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE MODEL POLICY TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL; TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO DOCUMENT EACH USE OF A TASER DEVICE OR STUN GUN; TO REQUIRE EACH STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY DETAILING THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS; TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY TO POST THE ANNUAL REPORTS REGARDING TASER DEVICE OR STUN GUN USAGE ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE; AND TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL TO DEVELOP AND PROMULGATE A MODEL POLICY PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4405 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A MENTAL

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HEALTH EVALUATION BEFORE A BOND HEARING AFTER THE ARREST OF A PERSON FROM A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY OR INSTITUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICATION OF A GUARDIAN OR THE PERSON'S POWER OF ATTORNEY, IF ANY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE BOND HEARING UNTIL THE PERSON HAS THE CAPACITY TO PARTICIPATE; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE AGAINST A PERSON MENTALLY INCAPACITATED TO ATTEND A BOND HEARING.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4406 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM ENGAGING IN USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE WHEN DETAINING A PERSON OR WHEN MAKING AN ARREST, TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4407 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE SETTLEMENT FUNDS PAID TO THIS STATE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR STORING PLUTONIUM AT THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4408 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H. 4409 -- Reps. Collins, Jordan, Herbkersman, W. Cox, J. E. Johnson, McKnight, Elliott, Bailey, Wetmore, Hyde, McCabe, Stavrinakis, Bamberg, G. M. Smith and Wheeler: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMITTEE ON CURRENT LIMITS OF LIABILITY AND UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE TO EXAMINE THE

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SUFFICIENCY OF REQUIRED LIMITS IN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 11:34 a.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

Rep. J. L. JOHNSON moved that the House recede until 1:45 p.m., which was agreed to.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:45 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MORGAN a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the remainder of the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. D. C. MOSS a temporary leave of absence.

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H. 3056--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received from the Senate:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3056:

H. 3056 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-210 THROUGH 50-19-240 ALL RELATING TO THE PRESTWOOD LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE BOARD; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-1710 THROUGH 50-19-1730 ALL RELATING TO THE CATAWBA-WATEREE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE CHEROKEE FISH AND GAME CLUB; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY ADVISORY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 17 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME IN LEE COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHELLY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY IN MARION COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECTS IN MARLBORO COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 23 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE ENOREE RIVER GREENWAY COMMISSION; BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "SLADE LAKE FISHING"; AND BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "FISHING AND HUNTING IN LAKE WATEREE".

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. HIOTT, the House insisted upon its amendments.

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Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. FORREST, HIXON and ATKINSON to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

**H. 4017--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4017 -- Reps. Simrill, Pope, Weeks, W. Cox and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2020, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAX TREATMENT OF THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM AND CERTAIN EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021.

Rep. SIMRILL explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 94; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Atkinson
Bailey	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hayes	Henderson-Myers

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Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCrary
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Trantham
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--94

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on H. 4017. If I had been present, I would have voted to concur in the Senate Amendments.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

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**S. 436--SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN AND
BILL ENROLLED**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

S. 436 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO DELETE AN AGGREGATE CREDIT PROVISION AND SET AN ANNUAL LIMIT.

Rep. SIMRILL explained the Senate Amendments.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 90; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cogswell	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Govan	Haddon
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss

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Murphy	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Robinson	Rose
Rutherford	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Trantham	West	Wetmore
Whitmire	R. Williams	Yow

Total--90

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Senate Amendments were agreed to, and the Bill having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 436. If I had been present, I would have voted to concur in the Senate Amendments.

Rep. Wm. Weston Newton

H. 3308--NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill, Forrest, Caskey and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

Rep. HIOTT explained the Senate Amendments.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 0; Nays 98

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Total--0

Those who voted in the negative are:

Allison	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Parks	Pope	Robinson
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Trantham

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West
Wooten

Wetmore
Yow

R. Williams

Total--98

The House refused to agree to the Senate Amendments and a message was ordered sent accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

I was away for business during the vote on H. 3308. Had I been present, I would have voted in support of the Bill.

Rep. Nathan Ballentine

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

H. 3957--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., May 13, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3957:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. HIOTT, the House insisted upon its amendments.

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Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. LOWE, HEWITT and PENDARVIS to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 3244--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., May 13, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 3244:

H. 3244 -- Reps. Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Huggins, Thayer, Anderson, Caskey, Govan and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION", AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. SANDIFER, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. COGSWELL, COLLINS and JEFFERSON to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Hutto, Campsen and McElveen of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3056:

H. 3056 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-210 THROUGH 50-19-240 ALL RELATING TO THE PRESTWOOD LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE BOARD; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-1710 THROUGH 50-19-1730 ALL RELATING TO THE CATAWBA-WATEREE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE CHEROKEE FISH AND GAME CLUB; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY ADVISORY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 17 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME IN LEE COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHELLY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY IN MARION COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECTS IN MARLBORO COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 23 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE ENOREE RIVER GREENWAY COMMISSION; BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "SLADE LAKE FISHING"; AND BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "FISHING AND HUNTING IN LAKE WATEREE".

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Campsen, Goldfinch and McElveen to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3957:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER.

Very Respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

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Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Shealy, Bennett and Sabb to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3244:

H. 3244 -- Reps. Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Huggins, Thayer, Anderson, Caskey, Govan and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH

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AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND
DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

Very Respectfully,
President
Received as information.

H. 3308--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., May 13, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it insists
upon its amendments to H. 3308:

H. 3308 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill, Forrest, Caskey and Hixon: A BILL
TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT
AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE
LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF
IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A
MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK,
BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

and asks for a Committee of Conference and has appointed Senators
Campsen, Goldfinch and Williams to the Committee of Conference on
the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,
President

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. HUGGINS, MURPHY and
S. WILLIAMS to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House
and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4411 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARY LOU SCHWEICKERT, MUSIC EDUCATOR FOR HAND MIDDLE SCHOOL, ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AS SHE BEGINS HER WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 4 -- Senator Setzler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTURE OF NINTH STREET AND JARVIS KLAPMAN BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA "DANIEL WAYNE COGBURN INTERCHANGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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The Concurrent Resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4410 -- Reps. Simrill, Finlay and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-20, RELATING TO TERMS OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR STAGGERED TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023; TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-40, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN, TO PROVIDE THE CHAIRMAN SERVES A TWO YEAR-TERM, AND TO PROVIDE A TRUSTEE MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO TERMS AS CHAIRMAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-50, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR HOW SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD MAY BE CALLED.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

S. 152 -- Senators Davis, Campsen, Goldfinch, Senn, M. Johnson, Hutto, Malloy, Harpootlian, Cromer, Matthews, K. Johnson, Rice, Hembree, Scott, Climer and Kimpson: A BILL TO ENACT THE "COUNTY GREEN SPACE SALES TAX ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO COUNTY LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 10, TO CREATE THE COUNTY GREEN SPACE SALES TAX, TO IMPOSE THE TAX, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTENTS OF THE BALLOT AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH TAX PROCEEDS MAY BE USED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION AND TERMINATION OF THE TAX, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL ADMINISTER AND COLLECT THE TAX, TO PROVIDE FOR DISTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTIES AND CONFIDENTIALITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that when the House adjourns, it stand adjourned pursuant to the provisions of H. 4285, the Sine Die Resolution.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on May 13, 2021, at 2:55 p.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R. 53, S. 36) -- Senator Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-640, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF MORE THAN TWO BLUE CATFISH GREATER THAN THIRTY-TWO INCHES IN LENGTH IN CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE A DAILY LIMIT FOR CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR FISHING VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF THE BLUE CATFISH CATCH LIMIT IS FOURTEEN POINTS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BLUE CATFISH FISHERY IN THE SANTEE AND COOPER RIVER SYSTEMS.

(R. 54, S. 107) -- Senators Campsen, Climer and Senn: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-280, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE'S BEACH PRESERVATION POLICY, SO AS TO APPLY CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASELINE FOR COASTAL EROSION ZONES AND TO REMOVE THE STUDY REQUIREMENT IN CASES WHERE PRIMARY OCEANFRONT SAND DUNES DO NOT EXIST.

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(R. 55, S. 131) -- Senators Massey and Malloy: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "CAPITOL GROUNDS", SO AS TO DEFINE "CAPITOL GROUNDS" AS THAT AREA INWARD FROM THE VEHICULAR TRAVELED SURFACES OF GERVAIS, SUMTER, PENDLETON, AND ASSEMBLY STREETS IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-330, RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO A CAPITOL BUILDING AND RELATED PROVISIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ACTS ARE UNLAWFUL IN ANY BUILDING ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS; TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-30, RELATING TO THE USE OF AREAS OF THE STATE HOUSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ACCESS TO THE STATE HOUSE MAY NOT BE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-3-100, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THEIR DEPUTIES.

(R. 56, S. 200) -- Senators Hembree, Martin, Kimbrell, Shealy, Gustafson and Turner: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH SHALL SUFFER THE PENALTY BY ELECTROCUTION OR BY FIRING SQUAD OR LETHAL INJECTION, IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION, UNLESS THE PERSON ELECTS DEATH BY FIRING SQUAD, IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS

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UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

(R. 57, S. 201) -- Senator Hembree: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 16 TO CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE REVISED ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59 RELATING TO INTERVENTION AND ASSISTANCE UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

(R. 58, S. 231) -- Senators Shealy, McLeod and Matthews: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST INCLUDE CERTAIN CONTACT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE AND CERTAIN OTHER CRISIS RESOURCES, TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CARDS ISSUED OR REPLACED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING ANNUALLY SHALL CERTIFY TO THEIR GOVERNING BODIES THAT CONTACT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS ACT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND UPDATED AS NECESSARY; TO ALLOW THE DEPLETION OF EXISTING SUPPLIES OF NONCONFORMING, UNISSUED CARDS; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022.

(R. 59, S. 304) -- Senators Climer and Fanning: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY; BY

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ADDING SECTION 58-27-260 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-265 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO OPEN A DOCKET FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING THE REGULATORY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-270 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO COMPLETE A STAKEHOLDER PROCESS TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE THE ELECTRIFICATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR AND TO IDENTIFY CHALLENGES.

(R. 60, S. 421) -- Senator Alexander: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-35-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS WHEN FEDERALLY FUNDED, SO AS TO REDUCE THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FROM THREE YEARS TO TWO YEARS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THERE IS AN "ON" INDICATOR FOR THIS STATE.

(R. 61, S. 427) -- Senators Alexander, Hutto and Scott: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROVISIONS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT REGARDING RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE RENAL DRUG MANUFACTURERS OR THEIR AGENTS MAY DELIVER CERTAIN LEGEND DIALYSATE DRUGS OR DEVICES TO RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY PATIENTS IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-130, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE MINIMUM IN-PERSON CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS.

(R. 62, S. 431) -- Senator Alexander: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL

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DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THOSE AUTHORIZED TO FULFILL THE ROLE OF REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS.

(R. 63, S. 435) -- Senator Cromer: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-43-25 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ISSUE A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-1-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO TITLE 38, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEFINITION OF "TRAVEL INSURANCE" AND TO ADD TRAVEL INSURANCE TO THE DEFINITION OF "MARINE INSURANCE"; AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 38, RELATING TO LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT TRAVEL INSURANCE MUST BE CLASSIFIED AND FILED AS INLAND MARINE INSURANCE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ESTABLISH A TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT, TO ASSESS A PREMIUM TAX ON TRAVEL INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SALES PRACTICES FOR TRAVEL INSURERS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL ADMINISTRATORS FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.

(R. 64, S. 455) -- Senator Davis: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-36, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF NURSES, SO AS TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF TEMPORARY LICENSURE FOR GRADUATE NURSES, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE, TO PROVIDE FOR SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY SHALL REVOKE TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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(R. 65, S. 461) -- Senators Alexander, Setzler and Cromer: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60 TO TITLE 11 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY-FOR-SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT", TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

(R. 66, S. 463) -- Senators Alexander, Cromer, Grooms, Scott and Loftis: AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TAX CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF GEOTHERMAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2032.

(R. 67, S. 468) -- Senator Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, IN A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE STATE IS IN AN EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE STIPULATION THAT NO EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD MAY BEGIN BEFORE THE FOURTEENTH WEEK FOLLOWING THE END OF A PRIOR EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD SHALL NOT APPLY.

(R. 68, S. 500) -- Senators Scott, Loftis, Kimbrell, Allen and Stephens: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-3-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE OR REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO REVISE AN EXEMPTION FOR THE PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN FAMILY DWELLINGS.

(R. 69, S. 503) -- Senator Hutto: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-935, AS

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AMENDED, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-69-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE LICENSURE OF HOME HEALTH AGENCIES ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ORDERS FOR PART-TIME OR INTERMITTENT SKILLED NURSING CARE ISSUED BY ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE SIXTY DAYS AFTER APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR.

(R. 70, S. 527) -- Senator Alexander: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SEPARATED SPOUSES ARE NOT CONSIDERED MEMBERS OF THE SAME HOUSEHOLD FOR PURPOSES OF APPLICABILITY FOR THE SPECIAL FOUR-PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REAPPLICATION AND RECERTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR CERTAIN SEPARATED SPOUSES.

(R. 71, S. 545) -- Senator Goldfinch: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-675, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONGAME FISHING DEVICES PERMITTED IN CERTAIN BODIES OF WATER, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF SET HOOKS WITHIN A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE SANTEE RIVER, TO ESTABLISH A LIMIT FOR THE NUMBER OF HOOP NETS A COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSEE MAY USE ON THE WATEREE RIVER, AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF HOOP NETS ON THE CONGAREE RIVER.

(R. 72, S. 587) -- Senator Turner: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT

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OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.

(R. 73, S. 609) -- Senator Alexander: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-2-140 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THAT HAVE ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS.

(R. 74, S. 619) -- Senators Rankin, Leatherman, Hutto, Fanning and Climer: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SALE OF WINE BY A WINERY LOCATED IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-748 SO AS TO ALLOW CERTAIN WINERIES TO OBTAIN SATELLITE LOCATION CERTIFICATES; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-770, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON THE SALE OF WINES ABOVE A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LIMIT; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-1035, RELATING TO THE SAMPLING OF WINES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ALLOWED ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE BY VOLUME; TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-6-1640 AND 61-6-1650, BOTH RELATING TO THE SAMPLING OF WINE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ALLOWED ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE BY VOLUME; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-1540, RELATING TO THE SALE OF WINES BY A RETAIL DEALER, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ALLOWED ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE BY VOLUME; BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PRODUCER, MANUFACTURER, OR

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MICRO-DISTILLER TO SELL LIQUORS DISTILLED AT THEIR LICENSED PREMISES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-6-1140 AND 61-6-1150, BOTH RELATING TASTING AND RETAIL SALES AT THE LICENSED PREMISES OF A MICRO-DISTILLERY, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRICING OF TASTINGS AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN MICRO-DISTILLERIES.

(R. 75, S. 627) -- Senators Bennett, Adams, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Davis, Turner, Campsen, Hembree, Alexander, Williams, Cromer, McElveen, Loftis, Climer, Talley, Rice, Garrett, Rankin, Leatherman, Young and Gustafson: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX CERTAIN PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL.

(R. 76, S. 658) -- Senator Bennett: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAKING INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR WHICH IT IS THE PLAN SPONSOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED SOONER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE A PERSON IS FIRST ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCT; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1650, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO AMOUNTS PAID UPON THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH

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OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-110, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME SECONDARY BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-9-100, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-11-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LUMP SUM PAID IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH UNDER THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH

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BENEFIT PROGRAM; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 2, TITLE 9 RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT AND PRERETIREMENT ADVISORY PANEL.

(R. 77, S. 677) -- Senators Davis, Goldfinch, Jackson, Shealy, Grooms, Gambrell, Matthews, Turner, Alexander, Hutto, Talley, Kimpson, McElveen, Stephens, M. Johnson, Williams, Kimbrell, Campsen, Sabb and Climer: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-2-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A TAX CREDIT OR UNUSED CREDIT AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD THAT IS EARNED BY A PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP.

(R. 78, S. 689) -- Senators Leatherman, Massey, Malloy, Alexander, Peeler, Setzler, Williams, Scott, Fanning and Campsen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE INCOME TAX FILING DUE DATE FOR INDIVIDUALS UNTIL THE SAME DATE AS FEDERAL RETURNS AND PAYMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS ARE DUE.

(R. 79, S. 729) -- Senators Gustafson and McElveen: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 725 OF 1969, RELATING TO KERSHAW HEALTH, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE KERSHAW HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE MANNER OF NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD, AND THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO REVISE THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE BOARD'S POWERS AND DUTIES; TO AMEND ACT 868 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD'S POWERS AND DUTIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND TO STAGGER THE TERMS OF THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(R. 80, H. 3011) -- Reps. West, G.M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Hosey, Oremus, Caskey, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1885 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE DRIVEN IN

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THE FARTHEST LEFT-HAND LANE OF A CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PLACE SIGNS ALONG INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE TO THE RIGHT, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION, TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE OFFENDER'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD, INCLUDED IN SLED'S CRIMINAL RECORDS, OR REPORTED TO THE OFFENDER'S MOTOR VEHICLE INSURER, TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION IS NOT NEGLIGENCE PER SE OR CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE, AND IS NOT ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN A CIVIL ACTION, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MUST NOT SEARCH AND MAY NOT REQUEST CONSENT TO SEARCH A VEHICLE, DRIVER, OR OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE SOLELY BECAUSE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPEAL OF A VIOLATION.

(R. 81, H. 3024) -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Yow, Bryant, D.C. Moss, Matthews, Brawley and Stavrinakis: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-7-355 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO ISSUE MOBILE BARBERSHOP PERMITS, TO ESTABLISH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF MOBILE BARBERSHOPS.

(R. 82, H. 3094) -- Reps. B. Cox, White, Lucas, Burns, Jones, Allison, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Morgan, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Pope, Sandifer, Simrill, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, M.M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, McGarry, Bryant, V.S. Moss, McCabe, Hosey, T. Moore, W. Cox, Bailey, Lowe, Atkinson, J.E. Johnson, Brittain, Bennett, Hyde, McGinnis, Martin and Bradley: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "OPEN CARRY WITH TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON" TO INCLUDE CERTAIN

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FIREARMS THAT MAY BE CARRIED OPENLY ON ONE'S PERSON; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT MAY CARRY IT OPENLY ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON IN A VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF AN EMPLOYER TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON HIS PREMISE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO OPENLY CARRYING A WEAPON ONTO THE PREMISE AND PROVIDE AN EMPLOYER OR OWNER OF A BUSINESS MAY POST A SIGN REGARDING THE PROHIBITION OR ALLOWANCE OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ON HIS PREMISE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-235, RELATING TO THE POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS UPON A PREMISE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO OPENLY CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON ON A PREMISE AND PROVIDE AN EMPLOYER OR OWNER OF A BUSINESS MAY POST A SIGN REGARDING THE PROHIBITION OR ALLOWANCE OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ON HIS PREMISE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "PROOF OF TRAINING"; BY ADDING SECTION 23-21-232 SO AS TO PROVIDE A CHURCH OFFICIAL OR GOVERNING BODY MAY ALLOW A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON TO CARRY THE WEAPON CONCEALED OR OPENLY ON PREMISES OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS LEASED BY THE CHURCH FOR CHURCH SERVICES OR OFFICIAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-520, RELATING TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OR PUBLIC BRANDISHMENT OF FIREARMS AND THE PROHIBITION IMPOSED UPON A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO CONFISCATE CERTAIN FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION, SO AS TO ALLOW A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO TEMPORARILY RESTRICT OPEN CARRYING OF A FIREARM ON PUBLIC PROPERTY DURING CERTAIN EVENTS AND PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN OPEN CARRYING OF A FIREARM IS PERMITTED AT THESE EVENTS; BY ADDING

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SECTION 23-31-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS CAN NOT BE COMPELLED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT OR ENFORCE A LAW RELATED TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS THAT LIMITS OR PROSCRIBES CARRYING CONCEALABLE WEAPONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO DIRECT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EVALUATE THESE LAWS AND ISSUE A WRITTEN OPINION OF WHETHER THE LAWS ARE PROHIBITED, AND PROVIDE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINES THE LAW VIOLATES THIS PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 14-17-325, RELATING TO THE CLERKS OF COURT REPORTING THE DISPOSITION OF COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS CASES TO THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, SO AS TO SHORTEN THE REPORTING PERIOD, TO PROVIDE CLERKS OF COURT ALSO SHALL REPORT THE ISSUANCE, RESCISSION, OR TERMINATION OF CERTAIN INDICTMENTS AND ORDERS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTION 22-1-200 SO AS TO REQUIRE MAGISTRATES TO REPORT TO THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN FIVE DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CRIMINAL CASE AND REPORT TO THE DIVISION THE ISSUANCE, RESCISSION, OR TERMINATION OF CERTAIN ORDERS; BY ADDING SECTION 14-25-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE MUNICIPAL JUDGES SHALL REPORT THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CRIMINAL CASE TO THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN FIVE DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE ISSUANCE, RESCISSION, OR TERMINATION OF CERTAIN ORDERS; BY ADDING SECTION 63-3-545 SO AS TO PROVIDE CLERKS OF FAMILY COURT SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN FIVE DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE ISSUANCE, RESCISSION, OR TERMINATION OF CERTAIN ORDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-240, RELATING TO CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO ARE ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT RESTRICTS THE CARRYING OF THE WEAPON WHEN THE OFFICIAL IS CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE AND ADD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS

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GENERAL TO THE OFFICIALS COVERED BY THIS PROVISION;
AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE
ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO
ELIMINATE THE PAYMENT OF AN APPLICATION FEE, AND
THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDGUN TRAINING
COURSE FEE, AND PROVIDE THE DIVISION MAY NOT
CHARGE A FEE FOR A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT.

(R. 83, H. 3222) -- Reps. Davis, Forrest, Hiott, Cobb-Hunter,
Jefferson, R. Williams and J. Moore: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION
44-96-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING WASTE
TIRE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY
REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING
TO THE REGULATION OF WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO
AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE
REGULATIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PERMITTING DECISIONS
CONCERNING WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

(R. 84, H. 3354) -- Rep. Ballentine: AN ACT TO AMEND
SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY
RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF
AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY
KILOWATTS, AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS OF THE
EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFIT HOUSING CORPORATIONS.

(R. 85, H. 3482) -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Kirby, Pendarvis, J. Moore,
Henegan, Wetmore, Weeks, Wheeler and Henderson-Myers: AN ACT
TO AMEND SECTION 12-45-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS
OF PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY TO
ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

(R. 86, H. 3505) -- Rep. Simrill: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION
56-3-627, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976,
RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE
ASSESSED AGAINST VEHICLES OR OTHER ITEMS UPON

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THEIR FIRST REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS FEE ALSO APPLIES TO THE FIRST TITLING OF VEHICLES, OTHER ITEMS, TRAILERS, OR SEMITRAILERS BY OWNERS OR LESSEES, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT ISSUE TITLES UNTIL THE FEES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE IF DEALERS DO NOT LICENSE, TITLE, OR REGISTER ITEMS, THE CUSTOMERS MUST PAY THE FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN TITLING OR REGISTERING VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE IF THE LESSEE PURCHASES A VEHICLE HE ORIGINALLY LEASED AND THE REGISTRANT OF THE VEHICLE REMAINS THE SAME, THE PERSON DOES NOT OWE AN ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE, TO PROVIDE ITEMS TRANSFERRED TO AN INSURER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR SALVAGE TITLES ARE EXCLUDED FROM IMPOSITION OF FEES, TO PROVIDE FEES MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST AN OWNER OR LESSEE WHO FIRST TITLES AN ITEM IN ANOTHER STATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERS THE ITEM IN THIS STATE, AND PROVIDE THE FEES MAY NOT BE IMPOSED IF THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF THE ITEMS IS SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-645, RELATING TO THE ROAD USE FEES IMPOSED UPON OWNERS OF VEHICLES NOT POWERED EXCLUSIVELY BY MOTOR FUELS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FEES MUST BE COLLECTED AT THE TIME VEHICLES ARE TITLED OR REGISTERED.

(R. 87, H. 3539) -- Reps. Davis and Martin: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-4-65 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

(R. 88, H. 3541) -- Reps. Hixon, Burns and Forrest: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY

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ADDING SECTION 48-35-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGULATION OF FIRES BY THE STATE FORESTER DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRES USED FOR THE PREPARATION OF FOOD OR FIRES USED IN APPROPRIATE ENCLOSURES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-96, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THE ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARNING TICKETS.

(R. 89, H. 3545) -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Bradley, Rivers and S. Williams: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT STREETS AND ROADS THROUGH HUNTING ISLAND, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO RESIDENTIAL AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-70, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF REVENUE OBLIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN ACTIONS THE DEPARTMENT MAY UNDERTAKE TO SECURE PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 51-7-20 RELATING TO LEASES OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS ON HUNTING ISLAND.

(R. 90, H. 3605) -- Rep. White: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 11-11-90 RELATING TO MEETINGS OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

(R. 91, H. 3694) -- Reps. Atkinson, Hardee, Hewitt, Fry, Brittain, Hayes, McGinnis, R. Williams, V.S. Moss, Lowe, Bryant, Forrest and Anderson: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BEAR HUNTING, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE QUOTA OF BEARS TO BE HARVESTED IN EACH GAME ZONE AND TO REQUIRE A BEAR TAG FOR ANY BEAR TAKEN IN THIS STATE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-450 SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF UNPROCESSED BAIT WHEN HUNTING ON PRIVATE LAND IN GAME ZONE 4.

(R. 92, H. 3786) -- Reps. G.M. Smith, Murphy and Weeks: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-1210, AS AMENDED, CODE OF

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LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 SALARIES FOR CERTAIN STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS MUST BE BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-160, RELATING TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION AND SALARY INCREASES FOR AGENCY HEADS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION MUST MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SALARIES FOR CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-165, RELATING TO SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALARY SURVEYS BE CONDUCTED FOR CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

(R. 93, H. 3865) -- Reps. Wetmore, Hewitt, Cogswell, Bustos, Anderson, Stavrinakis, Bennett, Erickson and Bradley: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT LAWS AND ORDINANCES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATERCRAFT OR WATER DEVICES USED OR HELD FOR USE ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

(R. 94, H. 3884) -- Rep. Hiott: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW

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FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

(R. 95, H. 3899) -- Reps. Elliott, G.R. Smith, Erickson, Herbkersman, Daning, Taylor, Hixon, Bennett, Willis, Bannister, Morgan, Stringer, Haddon, Burns, B. Cox, Huggins, B. Newton, Fry and McGarry: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THE PUBLIC CHARITY MAY EXPEND FOR ADMINISTRATION COSTS TO FIVE PERCENT, TO ALLOW THE FUND AND INDIVIDUALS TO CARRY FORWARD CREDITS AND INCREASE THE AMOUNT A TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM AS A PERCENTAGE OF TAX LIABILITY, TO REMOVE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A SCHOOL TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TEST SCORES IN ITS APPLICATION, AND TO INCREASE THE CREDIT AUTHORIZATION AMOUNTS AMONG CREDITS SO LONG AS THE TOTAL AUTHORIZATION AMOUNT IS NOT EXCEEDED.

(R. 96, H. 3991) -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten, Caskey, Thigpen, B. Cox, Elliott, Erickson, S. Williams and Rivers: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE PROCEDURES FOR THE LAWFUL PURCHASE, SALE, AND POSSESSION OF USED, DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED, SOLD, OR POSSESSED UNDER CERTAIN DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED AND TIERED PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL CONDUCT RELATED TO CATALYTIC CONVERTERS.

(R. 97, H. 4006) -- Reps. G.M. Smith and Weeks: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 167 OF 2020, RELATING TO AN INCREASED LIMIT FOR CERTAIN OFF-PREMISES SALES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE INCREASE UNTIL MAY 31, 2022.

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(R. 98, H. 4027) -- Rep. Burns: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 745 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (REWA) FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AMEND REWA'S SERVICE AREA, REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING COMMISSION, AND TO REQUIRE REWA TO PLACE A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON CERTAIN PROPERTY AND MAKE CERTAIN INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

(R. 99, H. 4035) -- Reps. Hiott, Bailey and Hewitt: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 129 OF 2014, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSUMER CONVENIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION AND RECOVERY ACT, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 60, TITLE 48 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 61-124 SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023.

(R. 100, H. 4098) -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY-STATE CROP PEST COMMISSION, RELATING TO ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE QUARANTINE, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5015, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4281 -- Rep. Kirby: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NORTH OLD RIVER ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BASSWOOD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DELTA MILL ROAD "JUDGE TAFT GUILLES, JR. ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 4386 -- Rep. Wooten: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEADOW GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL GATOR GEARS ROBOTICS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2021 FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. 4385 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, Willis, Murphy and White: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. HOWARD THOMAS, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT ERSKINE COLLEGE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED, SCHOLARLY TEACHING, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

H. 4285 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill and Rutherford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, 1895, WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021, EACH HOUSE SHALL RECEDE TO MEET AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT TIMES THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO MEET FOR CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO PROVIDE THAT EACH HOUSE SHALL MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION AT 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021, AND CONTINUE IN STATEWIDE SESSION, IF NECESSARY, UNTIL NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECEDE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021, NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., EACH HOUSE SHALL MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION AT 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021, AND CONTINUE IN STATEWIDE SESSION, IF NECESSARY, UNTIL NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO

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PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECEDE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021, NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., EACH HOUSE SHALL MEET IN STATEWIDE SESSION AT 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021, AND CONTINUE IN STATEWIDE SESSION, IF NECESSARY, UNTIL NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECEDE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021, NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., EACH HOUSE SHALL STAND IN RECESS SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE FOR THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT TIMES THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES TO MEET FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED MATTERS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURN NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022, AT 11:59 A.M., THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL STAND ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

H. 4041 -- Reps. Anderson and McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BARTELLS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BURLINGTON ROAD "WILLIAM 'TOON' AND MARY 'BOY' COOPER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:51 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. J. MOORE, adjourned in memory of Jamal Sutherland, to meet pursuant to the provisions of H. 4285, the Sine Die Resolution.

Tuesday, June 8, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Isaiah 63:7: "I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praise worthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us."

Let us pray. O Lord, God, You know that we cannot place our trust in our own powers. As You protect the people of old, shelter us and all the needy from harm and adversity. Keep us in Your love and care. Let Your face shine upon our defenders of freedom and first responders. Make us strong through the strength that comes from You. Shine upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who contribute to this great cause. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 13, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. SIMRILL moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Marvin Hyatt, which was agreed to.

SILENT PRAYER

The House stood in silent prayer for the family and friends of the Murdaugh family of Colleton County.

***SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR**

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Rep. G. M. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted a favorable report on:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HOSEY, from the Barnwell Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 691 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BARNWELL COUNTY (BLACKVILLE) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY (WILLISTON) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO

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PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. BAMBERG, from the Bamberg Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 771 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE) AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND THE FORMER DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND

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RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. HYDE, from the Spartanburg Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 153 -- Senator Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL VOTING PRECINCT TO THE MCCracken MIDDLE SCHOOL VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

Rep. POPE, from the York Delegation, submitted a favorable report on:

S. 716 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, TO ADD THE CRESCENT AND HANDS MILL VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND.

Ordered for consideration tomorrow.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4412 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ETHEL MAE SAVANNAH UNDERWOOD ATKINSON ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4413 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND KENNETH IRVIN FOR HIS OUTSTANDING GUIDANCE AND SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES TO HIM IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 4414 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR PATRICIA MCCAIN "PAT" KINARD UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITADEL BOARD OF VISITORS AND TO THE CITADEL, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4415 -- Reps. Ballentine, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR EARL E. MCLEOD, JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4416 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LEGISLATURE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL

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STATE HOUSE MEETING IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2021 AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, AND THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBERS ARE OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate and authorize the South Carolina Student Legislature to use the chamber of the South Carolina House of Representatives for its annual State House Meeting in the last quarter of 2021 at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House, and the chamber may not be used if the General Assembly is in session or the chambers are otherwise unavailable.

Be it further resolved that the State House security forces shall provide assistance and access as necessary for this meeting in accordance with previous procedures.

Be it further resolved that no charges may be made for the use of the House chambers by the South Carolina Student Legislature on this date.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4417 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham, Willis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton,

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W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4418 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR CAPTAIN DAVE MCROBERTS UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE WITH THE RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH

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HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4419 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE BROOKLAND-CAYCE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER TEAM ON AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE BEARCATS' CAPTURE OF THE 2021 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4420 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4421 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE

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PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN STEPHEN CRIMINGER OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4422 -- Reps. Elliott, Allison, Bannister, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dillard, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF BRITTANY LANGLEY LAWSON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4423 -- Reps. Gagnon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis,

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The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4424 -- Reps. Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS AS THEY HOLD THEIR ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION CELEBRATION IN COLUMBIA, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021, AS "BUFFALO SOLDIERS DAY" IN HONOR OF THE COURAGE AND DEDICATION OF THESE BRAVE INDIVIDUALS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4425 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GRADY BALDWIN ANTHONY OF SPARTANBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4426 -- Reps. Calhoon, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin,

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Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GEORGE EURIPIDES MELONAS OF CHAPIN AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4427 -- Rep. Jones: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. CLYDE WILSON, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR A LIFETIME OF PRESERVING AND DEFENDING SOUTHERN HISTORY AND TRADITION AND FOR HIS SEMINAL WORK ON JOHN C. CALHOUN.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4431 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGarry, McGinnis,

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McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF CANDY BARR BOWEN, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4432 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JENNIFER EVINS, OUTGOING PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHAPMAN CULTURAL CENTER, FOR HER SUCCESSFUL DEDICATION TO CREATING A UNIQUE AND VIBRANT CULTURAL COMMUNITY IN SPARTANBURG.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4433 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF KURT ZIMMERLI, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4434 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry,

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McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM RIKARD "WILLS" SWYGERT AND EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4435 -- Reps. Oremus, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF CARLY MICHELLE PROSSER OF AIKEN COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE SOUTH

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CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HER LARGE
AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4437 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LISA P. MONTGOMERY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4438 -- Rep. W. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE POWDERSVILLE WATER DISTRICT FOR ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY,

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ACCESSIBLE WATER SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4439 -- Reps. Herbkersman and W. Newton: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE EUGENE H. LUNTEY ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO CELEBRATE THIS MOMENTOUS MILESTONE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4440 -- Reps. Kirby, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN M. "MOOT" TRULUCK III, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND

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THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4441 -- Reps. Burns, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BOB AND DONNA HICKS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4442 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ELIZABETH P. CALDWELL OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4443 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A

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HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TIM WHIPPLE ON COMPLETING HIS FORTIETH YEAR AS THE IRMO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4444 -- Reps. Gagnon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PASTOR JOHN OWEN BUTLER AND THE CONGREGATION OF LEBANON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UPON THE OCCASION OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH AND TO WISH THEM MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED MINISTRY IN THE GOSPEL TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4445 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE

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PASSING OF ARTHUR E. (ART) STORER OF AIKEN AND TO
EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND
MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4428 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF ST. ANDREWS-IRMO UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXPRESS THE UTMOST GRATITUDE FOR ITS FIFTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4429 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter,

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Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DOLLY PATTON, DIRECTOR OF THE SALUDA SHOALS FOUNDATION FOR THE IRMO CHAPIN RECREATION COMMISSION, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4430 -- Rep. W. Cox: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LYNN HICKS, SOFTBALL COACH AT WREN HIGH SCHOOL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARY COACHING, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4436 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE INDIANS' CAPTURE OF THE 2021 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 835 -- Senators Shealy and Massey: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA BOYS BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Total Present--116

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. LONG a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. MURPHY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. THAYER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from

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the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3450
Date: ADD:
06/08/21 B. COX

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3510
Date: ADD:
06/08/21 BURNS and MAGNUSON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3834
Date: ADD:
06/08/21 G. M. SMITH

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4343
Date: ADD:
06/08/21 HERBKERSMAN, B. COX, ERICKSON,
W. NEWTON and BRADLEY

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4394
Date: REMOVE:
06/08/21 JONES

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. G. M. SMITH a temporary leave of absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. D. C. MOSS a temporary leave of absence.

Rep. TAYLOR moved that the House recede until 2:30 p.m., which was agreed to.

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THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:30 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

POINT OF QUORUM

The question of a quorum was raised.

A quorum was later present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the remainder of the day due to business reasons.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

State of South Carolina
Office of the Governor

Columbia, S.C., June 8, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am transmitting herewith an appointment for confirmation. This appointment is made with advice and consent of the House and Senate Members of the 2nd Congressional District Delegation and is therefore submitted for your consideration.

STATEWIDE APPOINTMENT

Department of Transportation Commission

Term Commencing: upon confirmation

Term Expiring: 02/15/2022

Seat: 2nd Congressional District

Vice: John Hay Burriss

Mr. Bill B. Dukes

523 Carol Lane

Chapin, South Carolina 29036

Yours very truly,

Henry McMaster

Governor

Referred to the 2nd Congressional District Delegation

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H. 3194--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

H. 3194 -- Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., June 1, 2021

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G.M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 58-31-20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Section 58-31-20. (A)(1) The Public Service Authority consists of a board of twelve directors who reside in South Carolina and who have the qualifications stated in this section, as determined by the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee pursuant to Section 58-3-530(14), before being appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate as follows: one from each congressional district of the State; one from each of the counties of Horry, Berkeley, and Georgetown who reside in Authority territory and are customers of the authority; and two from the State at large, one of whom must be chairman. Two of the directors must have substantial work experience within the operations of electric cooperatives or substantial experience on an electric cooperative board, including one of the two who must have substantial experience within the operations or board of a transmission or generation cooperative. Except to the extent they are serving in an ex officio capacity, a director shall not serve as an employee or board member of an electric cooperative during his term as a director. Each director shall serve for a term of ~~seven~~ four years, except as provided in this section. At the expiration of the term of each director and of each succeeding director, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, must appoint a successor, who shall hold office for a term of ~~seven~~ four years or until his successor has been appointed and qualified. In the event of a director vacancy due to death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor must appoint the director’s successor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the successor director shall hold office for the unexpired term. A director shall not be appointed for more than three consecutive full terms. An appointment to an unexpired partial term shall not be considered for purposes of determining term limits.

(2) A director may not receive a salary for services as director until the authority is in funds, but each director must be paid his actual expense in the performance of his duties, the actual expense to be advanced from the contingent fund of the Governor until the time the Public Service Authority is in funds, at which time the contingent fund must be reimbursed. After the Public Service Authority is in funds, the compensation and expenses of each member of the board must be paid from these funds, and the compensation and expenses must be fixed by the advisory board established in this section. The Authority may provide, at its expense, health insurance benefits to members of the board, through the state insurance plan or otherwise.

(3) Members of the board of directors may be removed for cause, pursuant to Section 1-3-240(C), by the Governor of the State, the advisory board, or a majority thereof. A member of the General

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Assembly of the State of South Carolina is not eligible for appointment as Director of the Public Service Authority during the term of his office. No more than two members from the same county may serve as directors at any time.

(B) Candidates for appointment to the board must be screened by the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee and, prior to confirmation by the Senate, must be found qualified by meeting the minimum requirements contained in subsection (C). The review committee must submit a written report to the Clerk of the Senate setting forth its findings as to the qualifications of each candidate. A candidate must not serve on the board, even in an interim capacity, until he is screened and found qualified by the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee.

(C)(1) Each member must possess abilities and experience that are generally found among directors of energy utilities serving this State and that allow him to make valuable contributions to the conduct of the Authority's business. These abilities include substantial business skills and experience, but are not limited to:

~~(1)(a)~~ general knowledge of the history, purpose, and operations of the Public Service Authority and the responsibilities of being a director of the Authority;

~~(2)(b)~~ the ability to interpret legal and financial documents and information so as to further the activities and affairs of the Public Service Authority;

~~(3)(c)~~ with the assistance of counsel, the ability to understand and apply federal and state laws, rules, and regulations including, but not limited to, Chapter 4 of Title 30 as they relate to the activities and affairs of the Public Service Authority; and

~~(4)(d)~~ with the assistance of counsel, the ability to understand and apply judicial decisions as they relate to the activities and affairs of the Public Service Authority.

(2) Each member also must have:

(a) a baccalaureate or more advanced degree from:

(i) a recognized institution of higher learning requiring face-to-face contact between its students and instructors prior to completion of the academic program;

(ii) an institution of higher learning that has been accredited by a regional or national accrediting body; or

(iii) an institution of higher learning chartered before 1962;
and

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(b) a background of substantial duration and an expertise in at least one of the following:

- (i) energy issues;
- (ii) consumer protection and advocacy issues;
- (iii) water and wastewater issues;
- (iv) finance, economics, and statistics;
- (v) accounting;
- (vi) engineering; or
- (vii) law.

(D) For the assistance of the board of directors of the Public Service Authority, there is hereby established an advisory board to be known as the advisory board of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, to be composed of the Governor of the State, the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller General, and the Secretary of State, as ex officio members, who must serve without compensation other than necessary traveling expenses. The advisory board must perform any duties imposed on it pursuant to this chapter, and must consult and advise with the board of directors on any and all matters which by the board of directors may be referred to the advisory board. The board of directors must make annual reports to the advisory board, which reports must be submitted to the General Assembly by the Governor, in which full information as to all of the acts of said board of directors shall be given, together with financial statement and full information as to the work of the Authority. On July first of each year, the advisory board must designate a certified public accountant or accountants, ~~resident in the State,~~ for the purpose of making a complete audit of the affairs of the authority, which must be filed with the annual report of the board of directors. The Public Service Authority must submit the audit to the General Assembly.

(E)(1) The following shall be nonvoting ex officio members of the board of directors entitled to attend all meetings of the Authority board, including any executive sessions, except as set forth below:

The Chairman of Central Electric Power Cooperative, or his designee, and one member of the Board of Central Electric Power Cooperative chosen by that board who is not the chairman or his designee. The ex officio members shall have the same obligations and duties as other members of the board, except the obligation to vote, and are subject to removal in the same manner as other board members. An ex officio member that has otherwise satisfied all obligations and duties owed to the Public Service Authority shall not be liable for matters

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directly related to either the process of voting nor a decision determined by a vote of the board of directors.

(2) The ex officio members may be excluded from executive session where the following matters are being discussed:

(a) negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements with a customer, including Central Electric Cooperative, Inc., or receiving legal advice involving a customer, Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., or one of its members; or

(b) discussions regarding generation resources that will not be shared resources under any wholesale power supply agreement between the Authority and Central Electric Power Cooperative or receiving legal advice in relation thereto.

Upon advice of counsel that a conflict may exist for an ex officio member of the board to attend an executive session or a portion thereof to discuss matters other than (a) and (b), the board may exclude, by a majority vote, the ex officio member from those portions of an executive session for which a conflict may exist.

(3) When ex officio members are excluded from executive session, the reason for the conflict must be stated before the vote is taken and shall be recorded in official minutes or other records of the meeting. The ex officio member of the board must be given an opportunity to speak to the conflict and the underlying issue at the beginning of the executive session. After being provided the opportunity to speak as provided in this provision, the ex officio member must leave the room and may not participate in the remainder of the executive session on the issue giving rise to the conflict. Efforts should be taken to optimize participation of ex officio members by segmenting executive sessions.

(4) Ex officio members will begin serving immediately upon a letter indicating their appointments is delivered to the board and to the Public Utilities Review Committee but must meet the qualifications set forth in Section 58-31-20(C) as verified by the Public Utilities Review Committee within six months of beginning service as an ex officio member. Ex officio members will be appointed for two-year terms but may be removed either by the Governor pursuant to Section 1-3-240(C)(1)(m) or the Board of Central Electric Power Cooperative. In the event that the Board of Central Electric Power Cooperative removes the ex officio member, the Public Service Authority Board of Directors must receive notice at least sixty days before the ex officio member's successor begins service on the Public Service Authority Board of Directors. An ex officio member will not be entitled to receive compensation from the Public Service Authority for his or her service as

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an ex officio member and will not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum.

(F) In making appointments to the board of directors, the Governor, in making appointments and the Senate, in its advice and consent capacity, must give due consideration to race, gender, and other demographic factors to assure nondiscrimination, inclusion, and representation to the greatest extent possible of all segments of the population of this State.”

SECTION 2. Section 58-31-30(A)(11) and (12) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(11) to make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs, including the establishment of subcommittees of the board of directors to include Finance and Audit, Public Information, Water Services and Resource Management, Generation and Power Supply Planning, and Executive and Governance, each of these making regular reports to the full board of directors at each regular meeting of the full board;

(12) to appoint officers, agents, employees, and servants, to prescribe their duties, and to fix their compensation to select a chief executive officer for the Authority who shall cause the Authority to employ all necessary employees with the board, by vote, approving the compensation of any senior management official selected by the chief executive officer;”

SECTION 3. Section 58-31-30 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding a subsection (C) to read:

“(C) Any compensation package, severance package, payment or other benefit of whatever nature conferred upon the chief executive officer or member of the board of the Public Service Authority or offered on or after May 15, 2021, must first be approved by the Agency Head Salary Commission before the Authority can enter into an agreement regarding a severance package, payment or other benefits. Any payment made in violation of this section is grounds for a claw-back of the payment or benefit in a legal action brought by the Attorney General of this State seeking a recovery of that payment. The Public Service Authority must provide a report to the Agency Head Salary Commission by July 6, 2021, with information regarding any severance package, payment or other benefit conferred upon an executive officer or member of the board of the Public Service Authority from January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.”

SECTION 4. Section 58-31-55 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Section 58-31-55. (A) A director shall discharge his duties as a director, including his duties as a member of a committee:

- (1) in good faith;
- (2) with the care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances; and
- (3) in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the Public Service Authority. As used in this chapter, ‘best interests’ means a balancing of the following:

(a) ~~preservation of the financial integrity of the Public Service Authority and its ongoing operation of generating, transmitting, and distributing electricity to wholesale and retail customers on a reliable, adequate, efficient, and safe basis, at just and reasonable rates, regardless of the class of customer operations;~~

(b) the interest of the Public Service Authority’s residential, commercial and industrial retail customers, and those wholesale customers served pursuant to contractual arrangements, but excluding joint action agencies and those entities located outside the State, in reliable, adequate, efficient, and safe service, at just and reasonable rates, regardless of customer class;

(c) maintenance, preservation, and keeping of the Public Service Authority’s properties and all additions and betterments thereto and extension thereof and every part and parcel in thereof, in good repair, working order and condition;

~~(b)(d)~~ the support of, economic development and job attraction and retention within the Public Service Authority’s present service area or areas within the State authorized to be served by an electric cooperative or municipally owned electric utility that is a direct or indirect wholesale customer of the Authority, provided the remaining items of this subsection have been met; and

~~(e)(e)~~ subject to the limitations of Section 58-31-30(B) and item (A)(3)(a) of this section, exercise of the powers of the Authority set forth in Section 58-31-30 in accordance with good business practices and the requirements of applicable licenses, laws, and regulations.

(B) In discharging his duties, a director is entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, if prepared or presented by:

- (1) one or more officers or employees of the Public Service Authority whom the director reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented;

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(2) legal counsel, public accountants, or other persons as to matters the director reasonably believes are within the person's professional or expert competence; or

(3) a committee of the board of directors of which he is not a member if the director reasonably believes the committee merits confidence.

(C) A director is not acting in good faith if he has knowledge concerning the matter in question that makes reliance otherwise permitted by subsection (B) unwarranted.

(D) A director is not liable for any action taken as a director, or any failure to take any action, if he performed the duties of his office in compliance with this section.

(E) An action against a director for failure to perform the duties imposed by this section must be commenced within three years after the cause of action has occurred, or within two years after the time when the cause of action is discovered or should reasonably have been discovered, whichever occurs sooner. This limitations period does not apply to breaches of duty which have been concealed fraudulently.

(F) Any violation of this code section by a director shall constitute grounds for removal from office by the Governor pursuant to Section 1-3-240."

SECTION 5. Section 58-31-56 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 58-31-56. (A) A conflict of interest transaction is a transaction with the Public Service Authority in which a director of the Public Service Authority has a direct or indirect interest. A conflict of interest transaction is not voidable by the Public Service Authority solely because of the director's interest in the transaction if any one of the following is true:

(1) the material facts of the transaction and the director's interest were disclosed or known to the board of directors or a committee of the board of directors, and the board of directors or a committee authorized, approved, or ratified the transaction; or

(2) the transaction was fair to the Public Service Authority and its customers.

If item (1) has been accomplished, the burden of proving unfairness of any transaction covered by this section is on the party claiming unfairness. If item (1) has not been accomplished, the party seeking to uphold the transaction has the burden of proving fairness.

(B) For purposes of this section, a director of the Public Service Authority has an indirect interest in a transaction if:

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(1) another entity in which he has a material financial interest or in which he is a general partner is a party to the transaction; or

(2) another entity of which he is a director, officer, or trustee is a party to the transaction and the transaction is or should be considered by the board of directors of the Public Service Authority.

(C) For purposes of subsection (A)(1), a conflict of interest transaction is authorized, approved, or ratified if it receives the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors on the board of directors (or on the committee) who have no direct or indirect interest in the transaction, but a transaction may not be authorized, approved, or ratified under this section by a single director. If a majority of the directors who have no direct or indirect interest in the transaction vote to authorize, approve, or ratify the transaction, a quorum is present for the purpose of taking action under this section. The presence of, or a vote cast by, a director with a direct or indirect interest in the transaction does not affect the validity of any action taken under subsection (A)(1) if the transaction is otherwise authorized, approved, or ratified as provided in that subsection.

(D) Any violation of this code section by a director shall constitute grounds for removal from office by the Governor pursuant to Section 1-3-240."

SECTION 6. Section 1-3-240(C)(1)(m) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

~~"(m) Directors of the South Carolina Public Service Authority appointed pursuant to Section 58-31-20. A director of the South Carolina Public Service Authority also may be removed for his breach of any duty arising under Section 58-31-55 or 58-31-56. The Governor must not request a director of the South Carolina Public Service Authority to resign unless cause for removal, as established by this subsection, exists. Removal of a director of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, except as is provided by this section or by Section 58-31-20(A), must be considered to be an irreparable injury for which no adequate remedy at law exists;"~~

SECTION 7. (A) To ensure that the Public Service Authority Board of Directors positions are appropriately staggered, the following establishes the term expiration for positions as of the effective date of this act:

(1) The terms for the members representing the 2nd and 4th congressional districts, and the at-large seat designated as the chair shall expire on January 1, 2022;

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(2) The terms for the members representing the 1st and 7th congressional districts and Berkeley County shall expire on January 1, 2023;

(3) The terms for members representing the 3rd and 6th congressional districts and the other at-large seat shall expire on January 1, 2024; and

(4) The terms for members representing the 5th congressional district and Georgetown and Horry counties shall expire on January 1, 2025.

If any vacancy occurs prior to respective dates established in this SECTION, the Governor may appoint a successor pursuant to Section 58-31-20.

(B) Notwithstanding the term limit provisions in Section 58-31-20(A), a director serving as of the effective date of this act is ineligible for reappointment unless that director was first appointed after January 1, 2018.

SECTION 8. Article 1, Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-31-240. For purposes of this section:

(A) ‘JBRC’ means the Joint Bond Review Committee.

(1) Prior to issuing any (1) bonds, (2) notes, or (3) other indebtedness, including any refinancing that does not achieve a savings in total debt service, the JBRC must approve, reject, or modify the issuance by the Authority. This section does not apply to the issuance of short-term or revolving-credit debt for the management of day-to-day operations and financing needs.

(2) If the JBRC does not take action on the issuance within sixty days, the issuance is considered approved.

(3) Issuance approved by the JBRC need not be issued immediately, and the debt may be issued across multiple series and over a three-year term.

(B)(1) By September first of each year, the Authority shall provide an annual report regarding every transaction involving an interest in real property and executed during the preceding twelve months, including:

(a) a summary of the key terms of all contracts effectuating or related to such transactions; and

(b) parties involved in the transaction, including all entities or persons with any type of ownership interest or authority to control.

(2) A transfer of any interest in real property by the Authority, regardless of the value of the transaction, requires approval, rejection, or modification by the JBRC.

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(3) The reporting and other requirements of this item do not apply to encroachment agreements, rights of way, or lease agreements made by the authority for property within the Federal Energy Regulatory Project boundary.

(C) The JBRC may adopt instructions which must be followed by the Authority for any submission pursuant to this section.

(D) The requirements imposed on the Authority pursuant to this section are in addition to any other requirements of law. If any provision of this section conflicts with another provision of law, the provisions of this section shall control to the extent of the conflict.

Section 58-31-250. (A) The Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee may request and the Authority must produce, in writing or by testimony at the request of the relevant committee, within thirty days of any request any or all of the following:

- (1) annual audited financial statements;
- (2) projected and actual annual revenue;
- (3) actual annual expenditures;
- (4) any debt issuances in the previous five years, whether short-term or long-term;
- (5) percent of annual revenues utilized for administration. For purposes of this item, 'administration' includes executive-level employees compensation and other operating costs;
- (6) organizational flow chart displaying the position titles and name of executive-level employees;
- (7) major components of any long-term capital plan, including timing and cost estimates, and financing plan for such capital investments whether paid from operations or debt;
- (8) performance objectives and results;
- (9) performance measurements used to evaluate program effectiveness;
- (10) any outstanding litigation issues; and
- (11) planning documents and progress reports, including budgeted and actual expenditures.

(B) The authority must post its annual audited financial report in a conspicuous place on the Authority's website and distribute the reports to members of the General Assembly.

(C) Any problems or issues of concern that arise during this oversight process may be forwarded to the State Inspector General for investigation after a vote of either committee. The Inspector General is granted the authority to complete the investigation.

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(D) The Authority and the Board of Directors and its subcommittees are public bodies for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act.

(E) Any and all compensation for the Authority CEO must be reviewed by the Agency Head Salary Commission. Additionally, any employment contracts or retention contracts that last longer than five years, and all contract extensions, must be reviewed by the Agency Head Salary Commission.”

SECTION 9. Section 58-33-110(4) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(4) This chapter shall not apply to any major utility facility:

(a) The construction of which is commenced within one year after January 1, 1972; or

(b) For which, prior to January 1, 1972, an application for the approval has been made to any federal, state, regional or local governmental agency which possesses the jurisdiction to consider the matters prescribed for finding and determination in subsection (1) of Section 58-33-160.

(c) For which, prior to January 1, 1972, a governmental agency has approved the construction of the facility and indebtedness has been incurred to finance all or part of the cost of such construction; ~~or~~

(d) Which is a hydroelectric generating facility over which the Federal Power Commission has licensing jurisdiction; or

(e) Which is a transmission line or associated electrical transmission facilities constructed by the South Carolina Public Service Authority, for which construction either is commenced within one year after January 1, 2022, or is necessary to maintain system reliability in connection with the closure of the Winyah Generating Station, provided that such transmission is not for generation subject to this chapter.”

SECTION 10. Section 58-31-430 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-31-430. The Public Service Commission may not assign any portion of the present service area of the Public Service Authority to any electrical utility or electric cooperative and this service area must be exclusively served by the Public Service Authority unless otherwise agreed to by the Public Service Authority as described in this section. Santee Electric Cooperative, Inc., Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc., Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc. may serve those areas reserved to them as provided in Section 58-31-330. The Public Service Commission is directed to conform the present assignment under Section 58-27-620 to the mandates of this article. Nothing contained in this article may be construed as preventing the Public Service Commission from exercising

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its jurisdiction over electric cooperative service areas in the manner provided by law. Upon customer choice either the Public Service Authority, ~~or~~ an electric cooperative mentioned above, or Edisto Electric Cooperative, Inc., may furnish electric service to any new premises which the other supplier has the right to serve, upon agreement of the affected suppliers.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Public Service Authority shall have the right to enter into agreements with other electric suppliers, as defined by Section 58-27-610, concerning service areas, as contemplated by Section 58-27-640, and corridor rights, as defined by Section 58-27-610. In that event, the Public Service Commission shall have the authority to approve said agreements and to reassign said service area or corridor rights. This authority shall only apply in situations where all affected electric suppliers have reached an agreement concerning service areas or corridor rights. With respect to the agreements, the commission shall approve the agreements and reassign said service area or corridor rights if, after giving notice and an opportunity for hearing to interested parties, it finds the agreements to be fair and reasonable, but the commission shall not have the authority to alter or amend any such agreement unless all affected electric suppliers agree to the alteration or amendment. For purposes of this article, the term ‘all affected electric suppliers’ shall include, but not be limited to, the nearest electric cooperative or cooperatives to the proposed service area changes within a five mile radius of the affected service area or corridor. This section shall not confer service territory rights to the Public Service Authority beyond those provided in Section 58-31-330 and Section 58-31-320(2).”

SECTION 11. Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 7

Retail Rates Process

Section 58-31-710. The Public Service Authority, through its board of directors, shall adopt and publish pricing principles that respect and balance factors including, but not limited to, adherence to the Authority’s mission to be a low-cost provider, reliability, transparency, preservation of the Authority’s financial integrity, equity among customer classes, gradualism in adjustments to its pricing and rate schedule type, encouragement of efficiency and demand response, adequate notice to customers, and relief mechanisms for financially distressed customers. The Authority shall also maintain and continue to offer rate schedules and options that provide demand-side management

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flexibility including, but not limited to, non-firm sales and interruptible power rates, and conservation opportunities to its customers.

Section 58-31-720. For purposes of this article 'customer' shall include the Authority's residential, commercial and industrial retail customers, and those wholesale customers served pursuant to contractual arrangements, but excluding joint action agencies and those entities located outside the State.

Section 58-31-730. Prior to creating or revising any of its board-approved retail rate schedules, the Public Service Authority, through resolution of its board of directors or otherwise, shall adopt a process that shall include the following:

(A) The Authority shall provide notice to all customers at least one hundred and eighty days before the board of directors' vote on a proposed rate adjustment.

(1) The one hundred and eighty days' notice required under this section is established to allow customers to provide comments to the Authority as follows:

(a) written comments to the Authority for ninety days from the date of notice; and

(b) oral comments to the Authority for one hundred twenty days from the date of notice.

(2) The notice required by this subsection must be given in the following forms:

(a) by first-class United States mail addressed to the customer's billing address in the Authority's records at the time of the notice, or for customers who have elected paperless billing, by the same means of communication used for providing these customers paperless billing;

(b) by advertisements to be published in newspapers of general circulation within the service territory of the Authority;

(c) by way of the Authority's regularly maintained website, including a conspicuous portal or link accessible from the website's landing page; and

(d) by issuance of a news release to local news outlets.

(3) The notice of proposed rate adjustments required by this subsection shall contain the following information:

(a) the date, time, and location of all public meetings;

(b) the date, time, and location of the meeting at which a proposed rate adjustment is expected to be submitted to the board of directors for its consideration;

(c) the date, time, and location of the meeting at which the board of directors is expected to vote on the proposed rate adjustment;

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(d) a notification to customers of their right to:
 (i) review the proposed rate schedules;
 (ii) appear and speak in person concerning the proposed rates at public meetings or the specified meetings of the board of directors;
and

 (iii) submit written comments;
(e) the means by which customers can submit written comments, including the email and physical addresses to which written comments may be submitted, and the deadline for submitting such comments; and

(f) the means by which customers can access and review the Authority's written report containing the proposed rate adjustments, the non-proprietary and non-confidential portions of any rate study or other documentation developed by the Authority in support of the rate adjustment which shall be available at the time the notice is issued.

(4) Contemporaneously with notice to customers, the Authority shall provide notice of proposed rate adjustments to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

(B) In addition to the requirements of notice set forth above, the Authority shall provide for the following in its retail rate adjustment process:

(1) the Office of Regulatory Staff must review any rate adjustments proposed to the Authority's board of directors under this article including conducting an inspection, audit, and examination of the proposed rate schedule, revenue requirements, cost-of-service analysis, and rate/tariff design. In accomplishing its responsibilities under this article, the Office of Regulatory Staff must use the authority granted to it pursuant to Section 58-31-225. The Office of Regulatory Staff must treat as confidential or proprietary the information provided by the Authority pursuant to this subsection that is identified by the Authority as such unless or until the Authority agrees that such information is no longer confidential or proprietary. Any disputes concerning whether such information is subject to protection must be resolved by the South Carolina Public Service Commission;

(2) a comprehensive review of the Authority's rate structure and rates, consistent with the provisions of Chapter 31, Title 58, and the Public Service Authority's bond covenants concerning the Public Service Authority's revenue requirements, provided that:

(a) management may engage consultants as necessary to assist the Authority in completing this review; and

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(b) this review should include such subjects as the Authority's revenue requirements, rate/tariff design recognizing the provisions of any wholesale power supply agreement, and a comprehensive cost-of-service analysis that includes an allocation of costs, between wholesale and retail customers, and among all classes of retail customers, including residential, commercial and industrial classes;

(3) a written report of management's recommendations concerning proposed rate adjustments;

(4) beginning no later than the date that notice of the proposed rate adjustment is issued by the Authority, an opportunity for customers and the Office of Regulatory Staff, in advance of the board of directors' consideration and determination of rates, to review the proposed rate schedules and written findings and analyses of employees and consultants retained by the Authority that support the proposed rate adjustments, provided that:

(a) the Authority also shall provide customers and the Office of Regulatory Staff access to proposed rate schedules and written findings and analyses of employees and consultants retained by the Authority that support the proposed rate adjustments, such materials to be made available at a physical location, at public meetings, and posted on the Authority's website; and

(b) the Authority shall not be required to provide to customers analyses which disclose the commercially sensitive information of individual customers or which is otherwise proprietary or confidential;

(5) public meetings, to be held at locations convenient for customers and within the Authority's service territory, provided that:

(a) the Authority shall convene at least two public meetings at a minimum of two locations within its service territory for the purpose of presenting the proposed rate adjustment and relevant information regarding the same to customers for their information and comment;

(b) customers may appear and speak in person at public meetings and direct comments and inquiries about the rate adjustment to representatives of the Authority;

(c) at least one representative of the Authority's staff or management and a quorum of the board of directors shall attend each public meeting;

(d) the Authority shall cause a transcript of all such meetings to be prepared and maintained as a public record and for consideration by the board of directors prior to its consideration and vote on a proposed rate adjustment; and

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(e) the contents of this item must not be construed in such a manner as to prevent the Authority from extending the prescribed timelines, holding additional public meetings, holding additional meetings with customers as may be scheduled from time to time at the convenience of the Authority and the customers, or having additional representatives of staff, management, or the board of directors in attendance at such meetings;

(6) the Authority's management shall respond to reasonable questions and requests for information from customers and the Office of Regulatory Staff during the comment period regarding the rate proposal, subject to the appropriate protection of confidential information. All information provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff upon request that is not confidential or proprietary shall be made publicly available immediately following disclosure to the requesting party;

(7) submission by the Office of Regulatory Staff of written comments and supporting documentation in the same manner as customers and an opportunity for the Office of Regulatory Staff to provide comments to, and answer questions from, the board of directors;

(8) a meeting of the board of directors, separate from its scheduled vote on proposed rate adjustments and no less than one hundred twenty days from the date of notice required pursuant to Section 58-31-730(A), at which the board of directors shall receive written comments received in accordance with Section 58-31-730(A)(1), and transcripts of the public meetings, provided that:

(a) at this meeting customers who will be affected by a rate adjustment and other interested parties, including the Office of Regulatory Staff and Consumer Advocate, shall be entitled to appear and speak in person for a reasonable amount of time to offer their comments directly to the board of directors;

(b) customer comments received by the Authority prior to this meeting and transcripts of the public meetings shall be submitted to the board of directors for their consideration in the determination of rates;

(c) submissions from the Office of Regulatory Staff shall be provided to the board of directors for their consideration in the determination of rates; and

(d) the Authority shall cause a transcript of this meeting to be prepared and maintained as a public record;

(9) a meeting of the board of directors, separate from its scheduled vote on proposed rate adjustments and no less than one hundred fifty days from the date of notice required pursuant to Section 58-31-730(A), at which it shall receive the Authority management's recommendation,

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which shall be made publicly available, concerning proposed rate adjustments, the proposed rate schedules, and documentation supporting the same; and

(10) a meeting at which the board of directors votes on the proposed rate adjustment, following notice as set forth in subsection (A) and completion of the process implemented by the board of directors pursuant to subsection (B).

(C) Rates shall become effective no earlier than sixty days following board approval of proposed rate adjustments.

(D) Nothing contained in this section may be construed to limit or derogate from the state's covenants as provided in Sections 58-31-30 and 58-31-360, and those covenants are hereby reaffirmed.

(E) The board of directors shall utilize consultants independent from the Authority's management and is authorized to hire independent, outside experts and consultants as necessary to fulfill the board of directors' obligations and duties pursuant to this section.

(F) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Authority may place such adjusted rates and charges into effect on an interim basis under emergency circumstances such as the avoidance of default of its obligations and to ensure proper maintenance of its system; these interim rates must not be in effect for more than eighteen months. Said adjusted rates and charges shall be subject to prospective rate adjustment in accordance with the terms of this section, provided further, that the Authority may implement experimental rates on an interim basis for the purpose of developing improved rate offerings for customers. These experimental rates will be enacted for no longer than four years and (a) for large industrial customers, no more than twelve percent of the large industrial customer class except large industrial customers with one hundred megawatts or greater load shall be excluded from any class size limit, and (b) for all other customers no more than five percent of the customers in the class. All experimental rates must be disclosed in public session of the board prior to being enacted and are subject to approval by the board only to the extent that they meet the requirements of Section 58-31-55.

(G) Judicial review of decisions by the board of directors under this article shall be by direct appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court. The service of a notice of appeal from a decision of the board of directors pursuant to this article does not act to automatically stay the matters decided in the decision, in the same manner as provided by Rule 241(b)(11) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Rate

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adjustments approved by the board of directors pursuant to this article have been authorized by law.

(1) The Office of Regulatory Staff, or any customer who has submitted written or oral comments as permitted under this article is considered a 'party in interest' entitled to obtain judicial review of any final decision of the board under this article by appealing in the manner provided by Rule 203(b)(6) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules as applicable to appeals from administrative tribunals. No right to appeal accrues unless a request for reconsideration is submitted to the board and refused as set out in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-31-730(G)(2).

(2) Any party in interest seeking to appeal must first submit, within ten days after the decision of the board, a request for reconsideration. The board of directors shall either grant or refuse such request within twenty days of receipt. If the board grants the request for reconsideration, it must meet to consider the request within thirty days.

(3) On appeal, the South Carolina Supreme Court may not substitute its judgment for the judgment of the board of directors as to the weight of the evidence on questions of fact. The court may affirm the decision of the board of directors or remand the case to the board of directors for further proceedings. The court may reverse or modify the decision if substantial rights of the appellant have been prejudiced because the board's findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are:

- (a) in violation of constitutional or statutory provisions;
- (b) in excess of the statutory authority of the Authority;
- (c) made upon unlawful procedure;
- (d) affected by other error of law;
- (e) clearly erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record; or
- (f) arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion.

(H) The procedure provided in this article is the exclusive process for challenging any rate adjustments approved by the board of directors. If a party in interest successfully challenges a rate approval decision on appeal, the exclusive remedy is a prospective adjustment of a new rate by the board of directors. The board of directors possesses authority only to adjust rates prospectively and has no authority to refund amounts collected pursuant to a rate adjustment approved pursuant to this article. The filed rate doctrine protects any such rate adjustment decisions from any collateral attack, which includes, but is not limited to, any claim that a rate adjustment decision by the board of directors violates S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-31-55, 58-31-56, or 58-31-57.

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Section 58-31-740. The Authority shall submit to the Office of Regulatory Staff a pricing report each year, and its report must include an analysis of the adherence to the pricing principles required in Section 58-31-710, the current and projected electric customer pricing, a comparison of pricing to other utilities, and an analysis of the rates of return by customer class. After its review, the ORS shall issue comments on the Authority's annual pricing report to the Authority's board of directors and the Public Utility Review Committee."

SECTION 12. Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 58-31-225. The Office of Regulatory Staff, under the provisions of this section, is hereby vested with the Authority and jurisdiction to make inspections, audits, and examinations of the Public Service Authority pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 58, relating to the electric rates established by the Public Service Authority. Upon completion of an authorized inspection, audit, or examination, the Office of Regulatory Staff must report its findings to the management and board of the Public Service Authority and attempt to resolve with the management and board any issues that are identified. The Public Service Authority must post information regarding its electric rates on its website."

SECTION 13. Chapter 4, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 58-4-51. (A) Regulatory staff shall have the following duties and responsibilities concerning the Public Service Authority to:

(1) when considered necessary by the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, review, investigate, and make appropriate recommendations to the appropriate entity with respect to the rates charged or proposed to be charged for electric service provided by the Public Service Authority;

(2) when considered necessary by the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, make inspections, audits, and examinations of, and to make recommendations to, the appropriate entity, regarding electric service provided by the Public Service Authority;

(3) upon request by the commission, make studies and recommendations to the commission with respect to standards, regulations, practices, or electric service provided by the Public Service Authority for matters within the commission's jurisdiction; and

(4) when considered necessary by the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, investigate and examine the condition of

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generation, transmission, or distribution electric facilities owned or operated by the Public Service Authority.

(B) Regulatory staff may participate as a party of interest, as deemed necessary by the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff, before regulatory agencies, state courts and federal courts, in matters that could affect the Public Service Authority's rates or charges for the Authority's electric service.

(C) The regulatory staff may have additional duties and responsibilities related to the Public Service Authority as otherwise provided by law."

SECTION 14. Section 58-4-55 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 58-4-55. (A) The regulatory staff, in accomplishing its responsibilities under Section 58-4-50 and Section 58-4-51, may require the production of books, records, and other information to be produced at the regulatory staff's office, that, upon request of the regulatory staff, must be submitted under oath and without the requirement of a confidentiality agreement or protective order being first executed or sought. The regulatory staff must treat the information as confidential or proprietary unless or until the commission rules such information is not entitled to protection from public disclosure or the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative agrees that such information is no longer confidential or proprietary. Unless the commission's order contains a finding to the contrary, all documents or information designated as confidential or proprietary pursuant to this subsection are exempt from public disclosure under Sections 30-4-10, et seq., and the regulatory staff shall not disclose such documents and information, or the contents thereof, to any member of the commission or to any other person or entity; provided, however, that, if the commission determines that it is necessary to view such documents or information, it shall order the regulatory staff to file the documents or information with the commission under seal, and such documents or information shall not be available for public inspection unless otherwise ordered by the commission. Although the Public Service Authority is subject to the Freedom of Information Act pursuant to Sections 30-4-10, et seq., the Authority, when necessary and appropriate, may indicate that documents or information provided to regulatory staff is confidential or proprietary, or otherwise exempt from disclosure in accordance with statute, and the regulatory staff must treat this information in the same manner as public utilities and cooperatives pursuant to this section.

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If the books, records, or other information provided do not appear to disclose full and accurate information and, if such apparent deficiencies are not cured after reasonable notice, the regulatory staff may require the attendance and testimony under oath of the officers, accountants, or other agents of the parties having knowledge thereof at such place as the regulatory staff may designate and the expense of making the necessary examination or inspection for the procuring of the information must be paid by the party examined or inspected, to be collected by the regulatory staff by suit or action, if necessary. If, however, the examination and inspection and the reports thereof disclose that full and accurate information had previously been made, the expense of making the examination and inspection must be paid out of the funds of the regulatory staff.

(B) If the regulatory staff initiates an inspection, audit, or examination of a public utility, the Public Service Authority, or an electric cooperative, the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative that is the subject of the inspection, audit, or examination may petition the commission to terminate or limit the scope of such inspection, audit, or examination. The commission must grant such petition if it finds that such inspection, audit, or examination is arbitrary, capricious, unnecessary, unduly burdensome, or unrelated to the regulated operations of the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative.

(1) If such an inspection, audit, or examination is not part of a contested case proceeding, the public utility, the Public Service Authority or the electric cooperative may also raise objections or seek relief available under the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure to a party upon whom discovery is served or to a person upon whom a subpoena is served. The commission shall provide the regulatory staff reasonable notice to respond to any such objection or request. Absent the consent of the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative raising such an objection or request and the Office of Regulatory Staff, the commission must rule on such an objection or request within sixty days of the date it was filed. During the pendency of the commission's ruling, the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative making such an objection or request is not required to produce or provide access to any documents or information that is the subject of the objection or request.

(2) If such an inspection, audit, or examination is part of a contested case proceeding, the commission shall address objections to information sought by the regulatory staff in the same manner in which

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it addresses objections to discovery issued by the parties to the contested case proceeding.

(C) Any public utility, the Public Service Authority, or any electric cooperative that provides the regulatory staff with copies of or access to documents or information in the course of an inspection, audit, or examination that is not part of a contested case proceeding may designate any such documents or information as confidential or proprietary if it believes in good faith that such documents or information would be entitled to protection from public disclosure under the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure or any provision of South Carolina or federal law. The regulatory staff may petition the commission for an order that some or all of the documents so designated are not entitled to protection from public disclosure and it shall be incumbent on the utility to prove that such documents are entitled to protection from public disclosure under the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure or any provision of South Carolina or federal law. The commission shall rule on such petition after providing the regulatory staff and the utility an opportunity to be heard. Unless the commission's order on such a petition contains a finding to the contrary, all documents or information designated as confidential or proprietary pursuant to this subsection are exempt from public disclosure under Sections 30-4-10, et seq., and the regulatory staff shall not disclose such documents and information, or the contents thereof, to any member of the commission or to any other person or entity; provided, however, that, if the commission determines that it is necessary to view such documents or information in order to rule on such a petition, it shall order the regulatory staff to file the documents or information with the commission under seal, and such documents or information shall not be available for public inspection during the pendency of the petition.

(D) Nothing in this section restricts the regulatory staff's ability to serve discovery in a contested case proceeding that seeks the type of documents or information the regulatory staff has obtained in the course of any review, investigation, inspection, audit, or examination, nor does anything in this section restrict the ability of any public utility, the Public Service Authority, or electric cooperative to object to such discovery or to seek relief regarding such discovery, including without limitation, the entry of a protective order. The regulatory staff shall not be required to execute a confidentiality agreement or seek a protective order prior to accessing the documents or information of a public utility, the Public Service Authority, or an electric cooperative, and such information or documents must be treated as confidential or proprietary unless or until

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the commission rules such information is not entitled to protection from public disclosure or the public utility, the Public Service Authority, or the electric cooperative agrees that such information is no longer confidential or proprietary. Unless the commission's order contains a finding to the contrary, all documents or information designated as confidential or proprietary pursuant to this subsection are exempt from public disclosure under Section 30-4-10, et seq., and the regulatory staff shall not disclose such documents and information, or the contents thereof, to any member of the commission or to any other person or entity. However, if the commission determines that it is necessary to view such documents or information, it shall order the regulatory staff to file the documents or information with the commission under seal, and such documents or information shall not be available for public inspection unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

(E)(1) The Office of Regulatory Staff, in order to accomplish any of the responsibilities assigned to it by Chapter 4, Title 58 or any other provision of law, may apply to the circuit court for subpoenas to be issued to entities over which the Public Service Commission does not have jurisdiction. Such subpoenas will be issued by the circuit court in the same manner as subpoenas are issued to parties to proceedings before that court, and all rules applicable to the issuance of such subpoenas, including enforcement and penalties, shall apply to subpoenas issued at the request of the regulatory staff.

(2) In order to accomplish any of the responsibilities assigned to the Office of Regulatory Staff regarding the Public Service Authority in which the commission does not have jurisdiction, regulatory staff may request a hearing with the Administrative Law Court.

(F) The actual expenses of the Office of Regulatory Staff incurred in carrying out its duties under Section 58-4-50(A)(12) must be certified annually to the Public Utilities Review Committee in an itemized statement by the Office of Regulatory Staff, shown as a line item in the Office of Regulatory Staff budget, to be assessed directly to an audited electric cooperative by the Office of Regulatory Staff, and deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Office of Regulatory Staff."

SECTION 15. Section 58-27-190 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"Section 58-27-190. The Office of Regulatory Staff has the right at any and all times to inspect the property, plant, and facilities of any electrical utility and the South Carolina Public Service Authority and to inspect or audit at reasonable times the accounts, books, papers, and documents of any electrical utility and the South Carolina Public Service

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Authority. For the purposes herein mentioned an employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff may during all reasonable hours enter upon any premises occupied by or under the control of any electrical utility or the South Carolina Public Service Authority. An employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff authorized to administer oaths has the power to examine under oath any officer, agent, or employee of the electrical utility and the South Carolina Public Service Authority, in relation to the business and affairs of the electrical utility or the South Carolina Public Service Authority, but written record of the testimony or statement so given under oath must be made.”

SECTION 16. Section 58-27-200 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-27-200. In the performance of its duties under this chapter, an employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff may inspect or make copies of all income, property, or other tax returns, reports, or other information filed by electrical utilities or the South Carolina Public Service Authority, with or otherwise obtained by any other department, commission, board, or agency of the state government. All departments, commissions, boards, or agencies of the state government must permit an employee or agent of the Office of Regulatory Staff to inspect or make copies of all information filed by electrical utilities or the South Carolina Public Service Authority, with or otherwise obtained by the department, commission, board, or agency of the state government.”

SECTION 17. Section 58-27-210 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-27-210. Whenever it shall appear that any electrical utility, electric cooperative, the South Carolina Public Service Authority regarding its provision of electric services, or consolidated political subdivision is failing or omitting, or about to fail or omit, to do anything required of it by law or by order of the commission or is doing, or about to do anything or permitting or about to permit anything to be done contrary to or in violation of law or of any order of the commission, an action or proceeding shall be prosecuted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the Office of Regulatory Staff for the purpose of having such violation or threatened violation discontinued or prevented, either by mandamus, injunction, or other appropriate relief, sZand in such action or proceeding, it shall be permissible to join such other persons, corporations, municipalities, or consolidated political subdivisions as parties thereto as may be reasonably necessary to make

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the order of the court in all respects effective. The commission must not be a party to any action.”

SECTION 18. Section 58-27-220 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-27-220. In addition to the foregoing expressly enumerated powers, the Office of Regulatory Staff must enforce, execute, administer, and carry out the provisions of this chapter relating to the powers, duties, limitations, and restrictions imposed upon electrical utilities and the South Carolina Public Service Authority by this chapter or any other provisions of the law of this State regulating electrical utilities and the South Carolina Public Service Authority regarding its provision of electric services.”

SECTION 19. Section 58-33-20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 58-33-20. (1) The term ‘commission’ means Public Service Commission.

(2) The term ‘major utility facility’ means:

(a) electric generating plant and associated facilities designed for, or capable of, operation at a capacity of more than seventy-five megawatts.

(b) an electric transmission line and associated facilities of a designed operating voltage of one hundred twenty-five kilovolts or more; provided, however, that the words ‘major utility facility’ shall not include electric distribution lines and associated facilities, ~~nor shall the words ‘major utility facility’ include electric transmission lines and associated facilities leased to and operated by (or which upon completion of construction are to be leased to and operated by) the South Carolina Public Service Authority.~~

(3) The term ‘commence to construct’ means any clearing of land, excavation, or other action that would adversely affect the natural environment of the site or route of a major utility facility, but does not include surveying or changes needed for temporary use of sites or routes for nonutility purposes, or uses in securing geological data, including necessary borings to ascertain foundation conditions.

(4) The term ‘municipality’ means any county or municipality within this State.

(5) The term ‘person’ includes any individual, group, firm, partnership, corporation, cooperative, association, government subdivision, government agency, local government, municipality, any other organization, or any combination of any of the foregoing, and ~~but~~ shall ~~not~~ include the South Carolina Public Service Authority.

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(6) The term ‘public utility’ or ‘utility’ means any person engaged in the generating, distributing, sale, delivery, or furnishing of electricity for public use.

(7) The term ‘land’ means any real estate or any estate or interest therein, including water and riparian rights, regardless of the use to which it is devoted.

(8) The term ‘certificate’ means a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity.

(9) The term ‘regulatory staff’ means the executive director or the executive director and the employees of the Office of Regulatory Staff.”

SECTION 20. Article 3, Chapter 33, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 58-33-180. (A)(1) In addition to the requirements of Articles 1, 3, 5, and 7 of Chapter 33, Title 58, a certificate for the construction of a major utility facility shall be granted only if the Public Service Authority demonstrates and proves by a preponderance of the evidence and the commission finds:

(a) the construction of a major utility facility constitutes a more cost-effective means for serving direct serve and wholesale customers than other feasibly available long-term power supply alternatives and provides less ratepayer risk while maintaining safe and reliable electric service than other feasibly available long-term power supply alternatives; and

(b) energy efficiency measures; demand-side management; renewable energy resource generation; available long-term power supply alternatives, or any combination thereof, would not establish or maintain a more cost-effective and reliable generation system and that the construction and operation of the facility is in the public interest.

(2) Available long-term power supply alternatives may include, but are not limited to, power purchase agreements, competitive procurement of renewable energy, joint dispatch agreements, market purchases from an existing regional transmission organization, joining or creating a new regional transmission organization, using best available technology for energy generation, transmission, storage and distribution, or any combination thereof.

(3) The commission shall consider any previous analysis performed pursuant to Section 58-37-40 in acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority pursuant to this section. The commission shall also take into account the Public Service Authority’s resource and fuel diversity, reasonably anticipated future operating costs, arrangements with other electric utilities for interchange of power,

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pooling of plants, purchase of power and other alternative methods for providing reliable, efficient, and economical electric service.

(B) The Public Service Authority shall file an estimate of construction costs in such detail as the commission may require. No certificate shall be granted unless the commission has approved the estimated construction costs and made a finding that construction will be consistent with the Authority's commission-approved plan for expansion of electric generating capacity.

Section 58-33-185. (A) The Public Service Authority may not enter into a contract for the acquisition of a major utility facility without approval of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, provided that the approval is required only to the extent the transaction is not subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any other federal agency.

(B)(1) In acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority pursuant to this section, the Public Service Authority must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the proposed transaction constitutes a more cost-effective means for serving direct serve and wholesale customers than other feasibly available long-term power supply alternatives and provides less ratepayer risk while maintaining safe and reliable electric service than other feasibly available long-term power supply alternatives. The commission shall consider any previous analysis performed pursuant to Section 58-37-40 in acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority pursuant to this section. The commission shall also take into account the Public Service Authority's arrangements with other electric utilities for interchange of power, pooling of plants, purchase of power and other alternative methods for providing reliable, efficient, and economical electric service.

(2) Available long-term power supply alternatives may include, but not be limited to, power purchase agreements of a different duration than proposed, competitive procurement of renewable energy, joint dispatch agreements, market purchases from an existing regional transmission organization, joining or creating a new regional transmission organization, using best available technology for energy generation, transmission, storage and distribution, or any combination thereof.

(C) Application for the approval of the commission shall be made by the Public Service Authority and shall contain a concise statement of the proposed action, the reasons therefor, and such other information as may be required by the commission.

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(D) Upon the receipt of an application, the commission shall promptly fix a date for the commencement of a public hearing, not less than sixty nor more than ninety days after the receipt, and shall conclude the proceedings as expeditiously as practicable. The commission shall establish notice requirements and proceedings shall include an opportunity for intervention, discovery, filed comments or testimony, and an evidentiary hearing.

(E) The commission shall render a decision upon the record either granting or denying the application as filed, or granting it upon such terms, conditions or modifications as the commission may deem appropriate.

(F)(1) The commission may not grant approval unless it shall find and determine that the Public Service Authority satisfied all requirements of this section and the proposed transaction is in the best interests of the retail and wholesale customers of the Public Service Authority.

(2) The commission also may require compliance with any provision of Article 3, Chapter 33, Title 58 that the commission determines necessary to grant approval.

Section 58-33-190. (1) The Public Service Authority may not enter into a contract for the purchase of power with a duration longer than ten years without approval of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, provided that the approval is required only to the extent the transaction is not subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any other federal agency. This section does not apply to purchases of renewable power through a commission approved competitive procurement process.

(2) The commission shall consider any previous analysis performed pursuant to Section 58-37-40 in acting upon any petition by the Public Service Authority pursuant to this section. The commission shall also take into account the Public Service Authority's resource and fuel diversity, reasonably anticipated future operating costs, arrangements with other electric utilities for interchange of power, pooling of plants, purchase of power, and other alternative methods for providing reliable, efficient, and economical electric service.

(3) The commission may not grant approval unless it shall find and determine that the proposed transaction is in the best interests of the retail and wholesale customers of the Public Service Authority."

SECTION 21. Section 58-37-40 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

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“Section 58-37-40. (A) Electrical utilities, electric cooperatives, municipally owned electric utilities, and the South Carolina Public Service Authority must each prepare an integrated resource plan. An integrated resource plan must be prepared and submitted at least every three years. Nothing in this section may be construed as requiring interstate natural gas companies whose rates and services are regulated only by the federal government or gas utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the commission to prepare and submit an integrated resource plan.

(1) Each electrical utility with one hundred thousand or more customer accounts and the Public Service Authority must submit its integrated resource plan to the commission. The integrated resource plan must be posted on the electrical utility’s website and on the commission’s website.

(2) Electric cooperatives, electric utilities with less than one hundred thousand customer accounts, and municipally owned electric utilities shall each submit an integrated resource plan to the State Energy Office. Each integrated resource plan must be posted on the State Energy Office’s website. If an electric cooperative, electric utility with less than one hundred thousand customer accounts, or municipally owned utility has a website, its integrated resource plan must also be posted on its website. For distribution, electric cooperatives that are members of a cooperative that provides wholesale service, the integrated resource plan may be coordinated and consolidated into a single plan provided that nonshared resources or programs of individual distribution cooperatives are highlighted. Where plan components listed in subsection (B)(1) and (2) of this section do not apply to a distribution or wholesale cooperative or a municipally owned electric utility as a result of the cooperative or the municipally owned electric utility not owning or operating generation resources, the plan may state that fact or refer to the plan of the wholesale power generator. Where plan components listed in subsection (B)(1) and (2) of this section do not apply to an electrical utility with less than one hundred thousand customer accounts as a result of its own generation resources being comprised of more than seventy-five percent renewable energy or because it purchases wholesale load balancing generation services, then the plan may state that fact or refer to the plan of the wholesale power generator. For purposes of this section, a wholesale power generator does not include a municipally created joint agency if that joint agency receives at least seventy-five percent of its electricity from a generating facility owned in partnership with an electrical utility and that electrical utility:

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(a) generally serves the area in which the joint agency's members are located; and

(b) is responsible for dispatching the capacity and output of the generated electricity.

(3) The South Carolina Public Service Authority shall submit its integrated resource plan to the ~~State Energy Office~~ commission. The Public Service Authority shall develop a public process allowing for input from all stakeholders prior to submitting the integrated resource plan. The integrated resource plan must be developed in consultation with the electric cooperatives and municipally owned electric utilities purchasing power and energy from the Public Service Authority and consider any feedback provided by retail customers and shall include the effect of demand-side management activities of the electric cooperatives and municipally owned electric utilities that directly purchase power and energy from the Public Service Authority or sell power and energy generated by the Public Service Authority. The integrated resource plan must be posted on the ~~State Energy Office's~~ commission's website and on the Public Service Authority's website.

(4)(a) In addition to the requirements of Section 58-37-40(B), the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan shall include an analysis of long-term power supply alternatives and enumerate the cost of various resource portfolios over various study periods including a twenty-year study period and, by comparison on a net present value basis, identify the most cost-effective and least ratepayer-risk resource portfolio to meet the Public Service Authority's total capacity and energy requirements while maintaining safe and reliable electric service.

(b) In addition to the requirements of Section 58-37-40(B), the commission shall review and evaluate the Public Service Authority's analysis of long-term power supply alternatives and various resource portfolios over various study periods including a twenty-year study period and, by comparison on a net present value basis, identify the most cost-effective and lowest ratepayer-risk resource portfolio to meet the Public Service Authority's total capacity and energy requirements while maintaining safe and reliable electric service. The commission's evaluation shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) evaluating the cost-effectiveness and ratepayer-risk of self-build generation and transmission options compared with various long-term power supply alternatives, including power purchase agreements, competitive procurement of renewable energy, joint dispatch agreements, market purchases from an existing regional transmission organization, joining or creating a new regional

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transmission organization, using best available technology for energy generation, transmission, storage and distribution, or any combination thereof. In evaluating and identifying the most cost-effective and least ratepayer-risk resource portfolio, the commission shall strive to reduce the risk to ratepayers associated with any generation and transmission options while maintaining safe and reliable electric service; and

(ii) an analysis of any potential cost savings that might accrue to ratepayers from the retirement of remaining coal generation assets.

(c) The Authority's integrated resource plan must provide the information required in Section 58-37-40(B) and must be developed in consultation with the electric cooperatives, including Central Electric Power Cooperative, and municipally owned electric utilities purchasing power and energy from the Public Service Authority, and consider any feedback provided by retail customers and shall include the effect of demand-side management activities of the electric cooperatives, including Central Electric Power Cooperative, and municipally owned electric utilities that directly purchase power and energy from the Public Service Authority or sell power and energy generated by the Public Service Authority. The Integrated Resource Plan of the South Carolina Public Service Authority shall include and evaluate at least one resource portfolio, which will reflect the closure of the Winyah Generating Station by 2028, designed to provide safe and reliable electric service while meeting a net zero carbon emission goal by the year 2050.

(B)(1) An integrated resource plan shall include all of the following:

(a) a long-term forecast of the utility's sales and peak demand under various reasonable scenarios;

(b) the type of generation technology proposed for a generation facility contained in the plan and the proposed capacity of the generation facility, including fuel cost sensitivities under various reasonable scenarios;

(c) projected energy purchased or produced by the utility from a renewable energy resource;

(d) a summary of the electrical transmission investments planned by the utility;

(e) several resource portfolios developed with the purpose of fairly evaluating the range of demand-side, supply-side, storage, and other technologies and services available to meet the utility's service obligations. Such portfolios and evaluations must include an evaluation of low, medium, and high cases for the adoption of renewable energy and cogeneration, energy efficiency, and demand response measures, including consideration of the following:

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(i) customer energy efficiency and demand response programs;

(ii) facility retirement assumptions; and

(iii) sensitivity analyses related to fuel costs, environmental regulations, and other uncertainties or risks;

(f) data regarding the utility's current generation portfolio, including the age, licensing status, and remaining estimated life of operation for each facility in the portfolio;

(g) plans for meeting current and future capacity needs with the cost estimates for all proposed resource portfolios in the plan;

(h) an analysis of the cost and reliability impacts of all reasonable options available to meet projected energy and capacity needs; and

(i) a forecast of the utility's peak demand, details regarding the amount of peak demand reduction the utility expects to achieve, and the actions the utility proposes to take in order to achieve that peak demand reduction.

(2) An integrated resource plan may include distribution resource plans or integrated system operation plans.

(C)(1) The commission shall have a proceeding to review each electrical ~~utility's~~ utility subject to subsection (A)(1) and the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan. As part of the integrated resource plan filing, the commission shall allow intervention by interested parties. The commission shall establish a procedural schedule to permit reasonable discovery after an integrated resource plan is filed in order to assist parties in obtaining evidence concerning the integrated resource plan, including the reasonableness and prudence of the plan and alternatives to the plan raised by intervening parties. No later than three hundred days after an electrical utility files an integrated resource plan, the commission shall issue a final order approving, modifying, or denying the plan filed by the electrical utility or the Public Service Authority.

(2) The commission shall approve an electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan if the commission determines that the proposed integrated resource plan represents the most reasonable and prudent means of meeting the electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's energy and capacity needs as of the time the plan is reviewed. To determine whether the integrated resource plan is the most reasonable and prudent means of meeting energy and capacity needs, the commission, in its discretion, shall consider whether the plan appropriately balances the following factors:

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- (a) resource adequacy and capacity to serve anticipated peak electrical load, and applicable planning reserve margins;
- (b) consumer affordability and least cost;
- (c) compliance with applicable state and federal environmental regulations;
- (d) power supply reliability;
- (e) commodity price risks;
- (f) diversity of generation supply; and
- (g) other foreseeable conditions that the commission determines to be for the public interest.

(3) If the commission modifies or rejects an electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's integrated resource plan, the electrical utility or the Public Service Authority, within sixty days after the date of the final order, shall submit a revised plan addressing concerns identified by the commission and incorporating commission-mandated revisions to the integrated resource plan to the commission for approval. Within sixty days of the electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's revised filing, the Office of Regulatory Staff shall review the electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's revised plan and submit a report to the commission assessing the sufficiency of the revised filing. Other parties to the integrated resource plan proceeding also may submit comments. No later than sixty days after the Office of Regulatory Staff report is filed with the commission, the commission at its discretion may determine whether to accept the revised integrated resource plan or to mandate further remedies that the commission deems appropriate.

(4) The submission, review, and acceptance of an integrated resource plan by the commission, or the inclusion of any specific resource or experience in an accepted integrated resource plan, shall not be determinative of the reasonableness or prudence of the acquisition or construction of any resource or the making of any expenditure. ~~The~~ An electrical utility shall retain the burden of proof to show that all of its investments and expenditures are reasonable and prudent when seeking cost recovery in rates.

(D)(1) An electrical utility and the Public Service Authority shall each submit annual updates to its integrated resource plan to the commission. An annual update must include an update to the electric utility's or the Public Service Authority's base planning assumptions relative to its most recently accepted integrated resource plan, including, but not limited to: energy and demand forecast, commodity fuel price inputs, renewable energy forecast, energy efficiency and demand-side management forecasts, changes to projected retirement dates of existing

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units, along with other inputs the commission deems to be for the public interest. The electrical utility's or Public Service Authority's annual update must describe the impact of the updated base planning assumptions on the selected resource plan.

(2) The Office of Regulatory Staff shall review each ~~electric~~ electrical utility's or the Public Service Authority's annual update and submit a report to the commission providing a recommendation concerning the reasonableness of the annual update. After reviewing the annual update and the Office of Regulatory Staff report, the commission may accept the annual update or direct the electrical utility or the Public Service Authority to make changes to the annual update that the commission determines to be in the public interest.

(E) The commission is authorized to promulgate regulations to carry out the provisions of this section."

SECTION 22. Article 1, Chapter 31, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 58-31-227. (A) The Public Service Authority shall file for commission approval of a program for the competitive procurement of energy, capacity, and environmental attributes from renewable energy facilities to meet needs for new generation resources identified by the Authority in its Integrated Resource Plans or other planning processes. The commission may not grant approval unless the commission finds and determines that the Public Service Authority satisfied all requirements of this section and the proposed program is in the best interests of the customers of the Public Service Authority. The commission may adopt procedures to implement the requirements of this section and shall retain continuing oversight and approval authority over all aspects of an approved program to ensure any approved program complies with this section and is in the best interests of the customers of the Public Service Authority.

(B) The Public Service Authority shall procure renewable energy resources subject to the following requirements:

(1) Renewable energy resources procured by the Public Service Authority shall be procured via a competitive solicitation process open to all independent market participants that meet minimum eligibility requirements.

(2) The Public Service Authority shall issue public notification of its intention to issue a competitive renewable solicitation at least ninety days prior to the release of each solicitation, including the proposed procurement volume, process, and timeline.

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(3) Renewable energy facilities eligible to participate in a competitive procurement are those that have a valid interconnection request on file and that use renewable energy resources identified in Section 58-39-120(F) and may include battery storage devices charged exclusively by renewable energy.

(C) The Public Service Authority shall make publicly available at least forty-five days prior to each competitive solicitation:

(1) A pro forma contract to inform market participants of the procurement terms and conditions. The pro forma contract will (i) include standardized and commercially reasonable requirements for contract performance security consistent with market standards; (ii) define limits and compensation for resource dispatch and curtailments that limit uncompensated curtailment to a specified portion of estimated annual output.

(2) A bid evaluation methodology that ensures all bids are treated equitably, including price and nonprice evaluation criteria. Nonprice criteria will at minimum include consideration of diversity in resource size and geographic location.

(3) Interconnection requirements and study methodology, including how bids without existing interconnection studies will be treated for purposes of evaluation.

(D) After bids are submitted and evaluated, winning bids will be selected based upon the published evaluation methodology.

(E) The Public Service Authority shall issue a public report summarizing the results of each competitive solicitation within sixty days of the award notifications. The report will include, at minimum, a summary of the submitted bids and an anonymized list of the project awards, including their size, location, average award price and tenor, and award price range.”

SECTION 23. As part of the process of retiring its coal units, the Public Service Authority shall develop and implement a plan, with community engagement and participation, that: (a) allows employees in good standing who would be directly affected by the closure of the unit to be retained by the Public Service Authority, or provides training opportunities for related employment to affected employees in good standing who are not retained; and (b) provides an opportunity for economic development and job attraction in the communities where the retired coal stations are located. Annual written status reports shall be provided to the South Carolina Public Utilities Review Committee.

SECTION 24. Section 11 of Act 135 of 2020 is hereby extended through December 31, 2021, except that:

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(1) The Office of Regulatory Staff shall no longer be required to conduct monthly reviews of Santee Cooper.

(2) Nothing contained in the language of Act 135 of 2020 shall prohibit Santee Cooper from taking all necessary steps to plan for the closing of the Winyah Generating Station.

(3) Nothing contained in the language of Act 135 of 2020 shall prohibit Santee Cooper from entering financial transactions for the purpose of obtaining lower interest rates on existing debts, provided that overall debt load may not be increased by any such transaction.

SECTION 25. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, then such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 26. SECTIONS 1 through 10 and SECTION 24 take effect upon approval by the Governor. The remaining SECTIONS of this act take effect January 1, 2022. /

Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Luke A. Rankin

/s/Sen. A. Shane Massey

/s/Sen. Brad Hutto

On Part of the Senate.

/s/Rep. James "Jay" Lucas

/s/Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.

/s/Rep. Todd Rutherford

On Part of the House.

Rep. LUCAS explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley

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Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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STATEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

Had I been present during the vote on H. 3194, I would have voted against the Bill as it does not contain language providing a procedure for when/if a potential buyer shows interest in the state-owned utility. It's my opinion, the General Assembly needs to be proactive, not reactive, in these matters and others.

Rep. Nathan Ballentine

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on H. 3194:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE ASSUMPTION OR DEFEASMENT OF ITS LIABILITIES OR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BY A THIRD PARTY OR ENTITY; TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PREFERRED SALE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY AND THE PREFERRED MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ONE RECOMMENDATION TO EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ITS APPROVAL, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SELECTED PROPOSAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58, CODE LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS.

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Very Respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, June 8, 2021
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has requested and has granted free conference powers and appointed Senators Campsen, Goldfinch and McElveen of the Committee of Free Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 3957:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50 5 1705 AND 50 5 1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER; TO AMEND SECTION 50 9 540, RELATING TO RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING LICENSES AND CHARTER FISHING VESSELS, SO AS TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 50 9 920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES GENERATED BY CERTAIN LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FLOUNDER STOCKING PROGRAM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROVIDE A REPORT ON SOUTH CAROLINA'S STOCK OF FLOUNDER.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Free Conference on H. 3957:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50 5 1705 AND 50 5 1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER; TO AMEND SECTION 50 9 540, RELATING TO RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING LICENSES AND CHARTER FISHING VESSELS, SO AS TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 50 9 920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES GENERATED BY CERTAIN LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FLOUNDER STOCKING PROGRAM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROVIDE A REPORT ON SOUTH CAROLINA'S STOCK OF FLOUNDER.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

H. 3957--FREE CONFERENCE POWERS GRANTED

Rep. HIOTT moved that the Committee of Conference on the following Bill be resolved into a Committee of Free Conference and briefly explained the Conference Committee's reasons for this request:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50 5 1705 AND 50 5 1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO

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DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER; TO AMEND SECTION 50 9 540, RELATING TO RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING LICENSES AND CHARTER FISHING VESSELS, SO AS TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 50 9 920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES GENERATED BY CERTAIN LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FLOUNDER STOCKING PROGRAM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROVIDE A REPORT ON SOUTH CAROLINA'S STOCK OF FLOUNDER.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 111; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe

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McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--111

Those who voted in the negative are:
Hill

Total--1

The Committee of Conference was thereby resolved into a Committee of Free Conference. The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* appointed Reps. LOWE, HEWITT and PENDARVIS to the Committee of Free Conference and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

H. 3957--FREE CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

H. 3957 -- Free Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., June 7, 2021

The COMMITTEE OF FREE CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G.M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO

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DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT
FOR FLOUNDER.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the
same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting
words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50-5-1705(G) of the 1976 Code is
amended to read:

“(G) It is unlawful for a person to take or possess more than ~~ten~~ five
flounder (*Paralichthys* species) taken by means of gig, spear, hook and
line, or similar device in any one day, not to exceed ~~twenty~~ ten flounder
in any one day on any boat.”

SECTION 2. Section 50-5-1710(B)(2) of the 1976 Code is amended
to read:

“(2) flounder (*Paralichthys*) of less than ~~fifteen~~ sixteen inches total
length;”

SECTION 3. Section 50-9-540(A) and (D) of the 1976 Code is
amended to read:

“(A) For the privilege of recreational statewide fishing in saltwater:

(1) a resident must purchase:

(a) a fourteen-day temporary saltwater fishing license for ~~five~~
ten dollars, one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may retain;

(b) an annual saltwater fishing license for ~~ten~~ fifteen dollars,
one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may retain;

(c) a three-year saltwater fishing license for ~~thirty~~ forty-five
dollars, one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may retain;

(d) a lifetime statewide saltwater fishing license for three
hundred dollars at designated licensing locations; or

(e) any other license which grants saltwater fishing privileges;

(2) a nonresident must purchase:

(a) a one-day temporary saltwater fishing license for ten dollars,
one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may retain;

(b) a ~~fourteen~~ seven-day temporary saltwater fishing license for
~~eleven~~ thirty-five dollars, one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor
may retain;

~~(b)(c)~~ (c) an annual saltwater fishing license for ~~thirty-five~~
seventy-five dollars, one dollar of which the issuing sales vendor may
retain;

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(c) ~~a three year saltwater fishing license for one hundred five dollars, three dollars of which the issuing sales vendor may retain;~~ or

(d) any other license which grants saltwater fishing privileges.

(D) For the privilege of operating a charter fishing vessel in the salt waters of this State, the owner or operator must purchase an annual charter vessel license for each vessel. For a vessel:

(1) to carry six or fewer passengers, the fee is ~~one hundred fifty dollars~~ two hundred seventy-five dollars for residents and five hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents;

(2) to carry seven but no more than forty-nine passengers, the fee is ~~two hundred fifty dollars~~ four hundred fifty dollars for residents and nine hundred dollars for nonresidents;

(3) to carry fifty or more passengers, the fee is ~~three hundred fifty dollars~~ six hundred fifty dollars for residents and one thousand three hundred dollars for nonresidents."

SECTION 4. Section 50-9-920(C) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 263 of 2018, is further amended to read:

"(C) Revenue generated from the sale of recreational and commercial marine licenses, permits, and tags shall be deposited to the Marine Resources Fund. Revenue generated from the sale of recreational licenses, permits, and tags must be distributed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 50-9-960 and 50-9-965, provided that a minimum of five dollars from the sale of each recreational saltwater fishing license must be used for the development and implementation of a flounder stocking program."

SECTION 5. SECTION 1 of this act is repealed on June 30, 2024, and the text amended by that SECTION shall revert back to the language contained in the South Carolina Code of Laws as of January 1, 2020.

SECTION 6. The Department of Natural Resources shall furnish a written report to the General Assembly on South Carolina's stock of flounder by December 31, 2023. The report must provide future projections.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect on July 1, 2021. /

Amend title to read:

/ A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT

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FOR FLOUNDER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-540, RELATING TO RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING LICENSES AND CHARTER FISHING VESSELS, SO AS TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES GENERATED BY CERTAIN LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FLOUNDER STOCKING PROGRAM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROVIDE A REPORT ON SOUTH CAROLINA'S STOCK OF FLOUNDER. /

/s/Sen. George E. "Chip" Campsen III /s/Rep. Phillip Dean Lowe
/s/Sen. Stephen L. Goldfinch Jr. /s/Rep. William Lee Hewitt III
/s/Sen. J. Thomas McElveen III /s/Rep. Marvin R. Pendarvis
On Part of the Senate. On Part of the House.

Rep. HIOTT explained the Free Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 103; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde

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Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	May
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Total--2

The Free Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 711 -- Senator Corbin: A BILL TO ESTABLISH AND RECOGNIZE THE BLUE RIDGE-GREENBELT COMMUNITY IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BLUE RIDGE-GREENBELT COMMUNITY IS NOT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AND MAY NOT EXERCISE ANY GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

Rep. HOWARD moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

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RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on May 18, 2021, at 9:36 a.m. and the following Acts were ratified:

(R. 101, S. 40) -- Senator Grooms: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-5-840, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ALTERATIONS BY MUNICIPALITIES OF STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE USE OR RESTRICTIONS MADE BY MUNICIPALITIES ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES OR RIGHTS OF WAYS FOR MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, PARKING OR OTHER PURPOSES ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY ENCROACHMENT PERMIT; BY ADDING SECTION 57-5-845 SO AS TO PROVIDE FREE AND PAID PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON STATE HIGHWAY FACILITIES LOCATED IN BEACH COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE FOR BEACH RENOURISHMENT FUNDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF FUNDS GENERATED FROM MUNICIPAL PUBLIC BEACH PARKING CHARGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 57-7-210, RELATING TO OBSTRUCTIONS IN HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "HIGHWAY" AND REVISE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(R. 102, S. 436) -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN CREDITS.

(R. 103, S. 425) -- Senators Alexander, McLeod, Young and Gustafson: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 35 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CERTAIN CLIENTS, INCLUDING VULNERABLE ADULTS, TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE EVENT OF A SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH REPORTING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 35-1-607, RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SECURITIES DIVISION, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN RECORDS PROVIDED TO THE DIVISION REGARDING SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS.

(R. 104, S. 631) -- Senators Talley and Campsen: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 26 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME AN ELECTRONIC NOTARY; TO PROVIDE FOR ACTS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED ELECTRONICALLY; TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION; TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE AN ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION; TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM FEES; TO LIMIT THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND SEAL TO PROPER ELECTRONIC NOTARIAL ACTS; TO REQUIRE THE MAINTENANCE OF AN ELECTRONIC JOURNAL FOR ELECTRONIC NOTARIAL ACTS; TO REQUIRE THE SAFEKEEPING OF AN ELECTRONIC JOURNAL, PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE, AND ELECTRONIC SEAL; TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS; TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRONIC NOTARY TO UTILIZE CURRENT REGISTERED DEVICES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMINATION OF ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; TO APPLY REQUIREMENTS OF NOTARIAL CERTIFICATES TO ELECTRONIC NOTARIES PUBLIC; TO REQUIRE EVIDENCE OF AUTHENTICITY; AND TO PROVIDE LANGUAGE FOR AN ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 26-1-160, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL ACTS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO TERMINATE A NOTARY PUBLIC'S COMMISSION.

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(R. 105, S. 675) -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Talley, Peeler, Gambrell, Turner, Alexander, Bennett, Garrett and Cash: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FROM CERTAIN AIRCRAFT, SO AS TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, SO AS TO PHASE IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FROM AIRCRAFT; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED MUST BE USED TO OBTAIN OR DEVELOP CERTAIN AIRPORT FACILITIES.

(R. 106, H. 4017) -- Reps. Simrill, Pope, Weeks, W. Cox and Hill: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2020, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAX TREATMENT OF THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM AND CERTAIN EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021; TO SPECIFICALLY NOT ADOPT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT; AND TO ADOPT A PROVISION OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE FUNDS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE ADOPTED PROVISION.

(R. 107, H. 4241) -- Reps. Anderson and Hewitt: AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 907 OF 1962, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONFORM LOCAL ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE CONTROLLING 2008 CONSENT JUDGMENT AND DECREE; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE

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GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS WHO MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS IN OFFICE, BY REASON OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL, THE VACANCY IN OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM; TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS DESIRING TO QUALIFY AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILE WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE APPLICABLE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SHALL CONDUCT AND SUPERVISE THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE MANNER GOVERNED BY THE ELECTION LAWS OF THIS STATE, MUTATIS MUTANDIS; AND TO REPEAL ACT 237 OF 1983 RELATING TO BOARD VACANCIES.

(R. 108, H. 4320) -- Reps. G.R. Smith, Trantham and Willis: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SO AS TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:18 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. SIMRILL, adjourned in memory of Marvin Hyatt, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~

Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Jeremiah 23:3: "Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of the lands where I have driven them. I will bring them back to their fold and they shall be fruitful and multiply."

Let us pray. Loving and grateful God, You care for these people who give of themselves for the people of this State. Grant them peace and faithfulness as they do their work. Make them strong with all the glorious power, as they joyfully give thanks to You, our Father. Bless our defenders of freedom and first responders as they protect us. Make Your face shine upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. FINLAY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Elinor Averyt, which was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 711:

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S. 711 -- Senator Corbin: A BILL TO ESTABLISH AND RECOGNIZE THE BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY IN GREENVILLE COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY IS NOT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AND MAY NOT EXERCISE ANY GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that the Report of the Committee of Conference on the following Bill, having been adopted by both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act and it be enrolled for ratification:

H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REVISE THE TERMS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TO PROVIDE FOR EX OFFICIO MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-30, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES AND TO SELECT A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO SHALL CAUSE THE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY ALL NECESSARY EMPLOYEES WITH THE BOARD APPROVING THE COMPENSATION OF ANY SENIOR MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL SELECTED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY COMPENSATION AND

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SEVERANCE PACKAGES MUST FIRST BE APPROVED BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-55, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "BEST INTERESTS"; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-56, RELATING TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A DIRECTOR CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO REMOVAL OF OFFICERS BY THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO REMOVE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO ESTABLISH EXPIRATION DATES FOR DIRECTORS SERVING AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-240 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE TO APPROVE, REJECT, OR MODIFY CERTAIN BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE, AND TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT BY SEPTEMBER FIRST OF EACH YEAR REGARDING REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS EXECUTED DURING THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-250 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO COMPEL CERTAIN WRITTEN OR ORAL TESTIMONY FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF MAJOR UTILITY FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A QUALIFIED CERTIFICATION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRANSMISSION LINES OR FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-430, RELATING TO THE SERVICE AREA TO BE EXCLUSIVELY SERVED BY THE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CLARIFY THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY'S RIGHT TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS CONCERNING SERVICE AREAS AND CORRIDOR RIGHTS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL RATES PROCESS; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-225 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO MAKE INSPECTIONS, AUDITS, AND EXAMINATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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AUTHORITY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-4-51 SO AS TO ENUMERATE CERTAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-55, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF WHEN CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS, AUDITS, AND EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AS CONFIDENTIAL, OR PROPRIETARY, AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 58-27-190, 58-27-200, 58-27-210, AND 58-27-220, ALL RELATING TO THE INSPECTION, AUDIT, AND ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, ALL SO AS TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THESE SECTIONS' PROVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE "UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY"; BY ADDING SECTIONS 58-33-180, 58-33-185, AND 58-33-190 ALL SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, AND PURCHASE OF MAJOR UTILITY FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-37-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, EXPAND THE SECTION'S APPLICABILITY TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, AND TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-227 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IMPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT PROVIDES FOR EMPLOYEE RETENTION, JOB TRAINING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN

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COAL STATIONS; AND TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 11 OF ACT 135 OF 2020.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that the Report of the Committee of Conference on the following Bill, having been adopted by both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act and it be enrolled for ratification:

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-540, RELATING TO RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING LICENSES AND CHARTER FISHING VESSELS, SO AS TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES GENERATED BY CERTAIN LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FLOUNDER STOCKING PROGRAM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROVIDE A REPORT ON SOUTH CAROLINA'S STOCK OF FLOUNDER.

Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4447 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B.Cox, W.Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J.E.Johnson, J.L.Johnson, K.O.Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J.Moore, T.Moore, Morgan, D.C.Moss, V.S.Moss, Murphy, Murray, B.Newton, W.Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G.R.Smith, M.M.Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R.Williams, S.Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WILSON HALL GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM ON THEIR STELLAR SEASON AND TO SALUTE THEM FOR CAPTURING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4448 -- Reps. White, W. Cox, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,

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Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WREN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4449 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WILSON HALL LADIES SCHOLASTIC SHOOT TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH

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CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4450 -- Reps. Jefferson, Daning, M. M. Smith, Davis, Kimmons, Matthews, J. Moore, Anderson, Murray, Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE REVEREND DR. LEON GEORGE BROWN, PASTOR OF MONCKS CORNER BAPTIST CHURCH, FOR SEVENTY YEARS OF MEANINGFUL MINISTRY IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4451 -- Reps. Brawley, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan,

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Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF W. LEE CATOE OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4452 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE

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THE JAMES F. BYRNES HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4453 -- Reps. Anderson, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CARRIE BELL WHITE SCOTT ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4446 -- Rep. Huggins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TIM WHIPPLE ON COMPLETING HIS

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FORTIETH YEAR AS THE IRMO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

H. 4454 -- Rep. Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 571 OF 1965, RELATING TO DARLINGTON COUNTY'S SHARE OF THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FLORENCE-DARLINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION ANNUALLY SHALL DETERMINE THE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED AT FLORENCE-DARLINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE WHO ARE DARLINGTON COUNTY RESIDENTS DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE THAT DARLINGTON COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE COLLEGE'S OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE NEXT ENSUING FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED THIS PERCENTAGE.

Referred to Committee on Darlington Delegation

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--118

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. G. M. SMITH signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, June 8.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. LONG a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ROBINSON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. THAYER a leave of absence for the day.

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSOR REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 4394
Date: REMOVE:
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. FINLAY a temporary leave of absence.

S. 691--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 691 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BARNWELL COUNTY (BLACKVILLE) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND

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BARNWELL COUNTY (WILLISTON) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 92; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant

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Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McKnight
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
White	R. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Magnuson	May
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Total--3

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 691. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Justin Bamberg

S. 771--AMENDED AND ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 771 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE) AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND THE FORMER DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE

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PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

Rep. BAMBERG proposed the following Amendment No. 1 to S. 771 (COUNCIL\ZW\771C001.BH.ZW21), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 2 and inserting:

/ SECTION 2. (A) The Bamberg County School District must be governed initially by a board of trustees of nine members to be appointed by a majority of the Bamberg County Legislative Delegation. The nine members initially appointed by the legislative delegation after the effective date of this act must be qualified electors of either Bamberg-Ehrhardt School District One or Denmark-Olar School District Two, and these appointed members shall serve on the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees until four trustees have been duly elected and qualify in school district elections held at the same time as the 2024 General Election pursuant to the provisions of this section. These four trustees must be elected from defined single-member election districts to be established in subsequent legislation enacted after the release of pertinent demographic data obtained in the 2020 decennial census, but prior to the opening of the filing period for the 2024 school district elections.

(B)(1) Beginning in 2024, four members of the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees must be elected from single-member districts provided for by the General Assembly in nonpartisan elections to be conducted at the same time as the general election and every four years thereafter, except as may be provided to stagger the members' terms. The four candidates elected in the 2024 school district elections must be elected from election districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 and shall serve four-year terms and until their successors are elected and qualify. Each of these four members and their successors must be a qualified elector of the election district from which he is elected. Beginning in 2026, five additional members of the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees must be elected from election districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 in nonpartisan elections to be conducted at the same time as the general election and every four years thereafter, except as may be provided to stagger the members' terms. The five candidates elected in the 2026 school district elections shall serve four-year terms and until their successors are elected and qualify. Each of these five members and their

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successors must be a qualified elector of the election district from which he is elected. In order to provide continuity of experienced leadership to the district, when the four duly elected trustees from election districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 take office following the 2024 school district elections, a majority of the Bamberg County Legislative Delegation shall select five members from the initial nine-member appointed board of trustees to serve as school district trustees together with the four elected members, and the terms of the remaining appointed trustees not selected to serve with the four elected members must be terminated. The five members of the initial nine-member appointed board selected to serve alongside the four elected members shall serve until their successors are elected in school district elections conducted at the same time as the 2026 General Election and qualify.

(2)(a) The four trustees elected from districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 in the 2024 school district elections shall serve four-year terms and until their successors are elected and qualify, and the successors to these members must be elected in nonpartisan school district elections to be conducted at the same time as the 2028 General Election. The trustees elected in the 2028 school district election and their successors shall serve four-year terms and until their successors are elected and qualify.

(b) Pursuant to item (1) of this subsection, the five members of the initial nine-member appointed board selected by the Bamberg County Legislative Delegation to serve alongside the four elected members shall serve until their successors are elected from districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 in school district elections conducted at the same time as the 2026 General Election and qualify. At such time, the terms of the five appointed members shall terminate. The five trustees elected from districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 in the 2026 school district elections and their successors shall serve four-year terms and until their successors are elected and qualify. Thereafter, members of the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees must be elected in nonpartisan school district elections to be conducted at the same time as the general election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualify.

(3) Whenever a vacancy occurs in office, by reason of death, resignation, or removal, the vacancy in office shall be filled by a special election to complete the term of office, which special election shall be held in accordance with Section 7-13-190.

(C) All persons desiring to qualify as a candidate for the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees shall file written notice of candidacy with the Bamberg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections on forms furnished by the board. The filing period shall open

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at 12:00 p.m. on August first or, if August first falls on Saturday or Sunday, then 12:00 p.m. on the following Monday and shall run until 12:00 p.m. on August fifteenth or, if August fifteenth falls on Saturday or Sunday, no later than 12:00 p.m. on the following Monday. This notice of candidacy must be a sworn statement and shall include the candidate's name, age, address, voting precinct, period of residence in the county, and other information that the board requires. The Bamberg County Board of Voter Registration and Elections shall conduct and supervise the elections for members of the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees in the manner governed by the election laws of this State, mutatis mutandis. The board shall prepare the necessary ballots, appoint managers for the voting precincts, and do all things necessary to carry out the elections, including the counting of ballots and declaring the results. The board shall publish notices of the elections pursuant to Section 7-13-35. The results of the elections must be determined by the nonpartisan plurality method contained in Section 5-15-61. The members of the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees elected in these nonpartisan elections shall take office one week following certification of their election pursuant to Section 59-19-315. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, by striking SECTION 5 and inserting:

/ SECTION 5. (A) For purposes of determining the 2022 property tax millage levy of the Bamberg County School District upon its creation, the millage levy for the district must be determined and calculated by the Department of Revenue based on the 2021 levy of the two present school districts and the value of a mill in each district. Thereafter, the millage levy for property tax years 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 must be the millage levy for the previous year. To the allowed millage levy may be added any millage determined by the Department of Revenue necessary to comply with educational mandates imposed by federal or state law.

(B) Beginning in 2027, the Bamberg County School District is vested with total fiscal autonomy. In order to obtain funds for school purposes the board of trustees is authorized to impose an annual tax levy, exclusive of any millage imposed for bond debt service. Upon certification by the board of trustees to the county auditor of the tax levy to be imposed, the auditor shall levy and the county treasurer shall collect the millage so certified upon all taxable property in the district. The consolidated school district may raise its millage by no more than two mills over that levied for the previous year, in addition to any millage needed to adjust for the EFA inflation factor and sufficient to meet the

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requirements of Section 59-21-1030. An increase above this two mills for operations may be levied only after a majority of the registered electors of the district vote in favor of the millage increase in a referendum called by the district board of trustees and conducted by the county board of voter registration and elections. If the school district calls for the referendum provided for in this subsection to be held at any time other than at the general election conducted pursuant to Section 7-13-10 then the school district shall pay the cost of the referendum. To the extent the provisions of this section relating to increases in school millages conflict with the provisions of Section 6-1-320, relating to the millage rate increase limitation, the provisions of Section 6-1-320 control. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, SECTION 7, subsection (C)(1)(B), page 9, by striking subitem (b) and inserting:

/ (b) seek election to the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

Rep. HOSEY explained the amendment.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question recurred to the passage of the Bill.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Cobb-Hunter	Cogswell	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan

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Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Magnuson	May
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Total--3

So, the Bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on S. 771. If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of the Bill.

Rep. Justin Bamberg

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S. 153--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 153 -- Senator Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL VOTING PRECINCT TO THE MCCRACKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bennett
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Haddon
Hardee	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McKnight	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy

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Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Trantham	Weeks
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

S. 716--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 716 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, TO ADD THE CRESCENT AND HANDS MILL VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bannister	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cogswell
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning

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Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Huggins	Hyde	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Tedder
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

**H. 4100--SENATE AMENDMENTS AMENDED AND
RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS**

The Senate Amendments to the following Bill were taken up for consideration:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET

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THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Reps. G. M. SMITH, SIMRILL, HERBKERSMAN, WHITMIRE, STAVRINAKIS, ERICKSON, LOWE, FINLAY and BANNISTER proposed the following Amendment No. 1A to H. 4100 Passed By The Senate (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\001\H2-AMEND BACK.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting the bill as passed by the House of Representatives on March 24, 2021, which is hereby incorporated into this amendment.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 2, line 33, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,000,000	2,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 3, lines 33-34, opposite /AID SCH DISTRICT - DRIVER SALARY/F/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
4,181,714	4,181,714

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 4, line 22, opposite / INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS/ CREDENTIALS / by decreasing the amount(s) in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
550,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 5, line 12, opposite /INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
8,403,296	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 5, line 24, opposite /SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM/ by increasing the amount(s) in Column 5 by:

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Column 5 Column 6
1,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 6, line 27, opposite /NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION/ by increasing the amount(s) in Column 5 by:

Column 5 Column 6
1,500,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 9, line 3, opposite /GED INCENTIVE PROGRAM (R600)/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Column 5 by:

Column 5 Column 6
1,500,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 9, lines 12-13, opposite /SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Column 5 by:

Column 5 Column 6
2,746,704

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 10, lines 2-3, opposite /SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Column 5 by:

Column 5 Column 6
23,716,180

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 10, immediately after line 3, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
THE CONTINUUM CENTER		
FOR EDUCATION AND		
TRAINING	500,000	
HYPE	500,000	
INSTRUCTIONAL		
MATERIALS	30,843,078	
	Column 5	Column 6
GED INCENTIVE		
PROGRAM (R600)	1,500,000	
SAVE THE CHILDREN	1,000,000	
GREENVILLE CHILDREN'S		

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MUSEUM 200,000

BROOKLAND BAPTIST

CHURCH FIFTH QUARTER 350,000

PATTISON'S ACADEMY 1,014,094

MEYER CENTER 173,667

TOWN OF KERSHAW -

FIRST STEPS BUILDING

UPDATES 300,000

ROPER MOUNTAIN

SCIENCE CENTER 250,000

READING PARTNERS 250,000

CAPITAL FUNDING FOR

DISADVANTAGED

SCHOOLS 15,000,000

FULL DAY 4K (FIRST STEPS) 1

Column 5

Column 6

FULL DAY 4K (SDE) 1

AID TO DISTRICTS 1

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CERTIFICATION AND

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING 1

CAROLINA COLLABORATIVE FOR

ALTERNATIVE PREPARATION 1

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 10, immediately after line 13,
by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5

Column 6

NEW POSITIONS -

NON CERTIFIED TEACHER 149,462 149,462

(2.00) (2.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 10, line 23, opposite /STATE
AID TO CLASSROOMS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and
6 by:

Column 5

Column 6

67,054,596 67,054,596

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 10, lines 33-34, opposite /AID
SCHOOL DISTRICT - RETIREE INS/ by increasing the amount(s) in
Columns 5 and 6 by:

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Column 5	Column 6
20,008,584	20,008,584

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 11, immediately after line 32, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
XII. CHARTER SCHOOLS	
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC	
CHARTER SCHOOLS	1

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 12, immediately after line 3, by inserting new lines to read:

Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - DATABASE	
ADMINISTRATOR I	142,448
	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM	
MANAGER II	70,000
	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 12, line 7, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
32,000	32,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 6, SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, page 17, line 9, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
333,333	333,333

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 6, SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, page 17, line 20, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
333,333	333,333

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 6, SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, page 17, line 29, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

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Column 5	Column 6
333,334	333,334

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 8, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION, page 23, line 4, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
325,415	325,415

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 8, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION, page 24, immediately after line 13, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM	
COORDINATOR I	
50,000	50,000
(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 8, EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION, page 26, line 15, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
19,000	19,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 11, COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, page 30, lines 23-24, opposite /SREB CONTRACT PROGRAM & ASSESSMENTS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,800,000	2,800,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 12, HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION, page 31, line 4, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
4,165	4,165

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 12, HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION, page 31, line 6, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
270,000	270,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 12, HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION, page 31,

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line 15, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
5,000	5,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 13, THE CITADEL, page 32, line 7, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
820,753	820,753

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 14, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY (EDUCATION & GENERAL), page 34, line 7, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
6,493,921	6,493,921

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 15, UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON, page 36, line 6, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,648,575	2,648,575

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 16, COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, page 37, line 7, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,266,751	2,266,751

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 17, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, page 39, immediately after line 6, by inserting new lines to read:

Column 5	Column 6
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NEW POSITIONS -

BUILDING/GROUNDS

SPECIALIST I (2.00)

NEW POSITIONS -

BUILDING/GROUNDS

SUPERVISOR I (1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 17, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, page 39, line 7, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

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Column 5	Column 6
1,686,997	1,686,997

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 17, FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY, page 39, immediately after line 8, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	(2.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 18, LANDER UNIVERSITY, page 41, line 14, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,496,326	1,496,326

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 19, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, page 43, line 7, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
861,404	861,404

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20A, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 45, line 7, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
7,722,148	7,722,148

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20A, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 45, line 11, opposite /LAW LIBRARY/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
826,000	826,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20B, USC - AIKEN CAMPUS, page 49, line 5, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,383,570	1,383,570

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20C, USC - UPSTATE, page 51, line 5, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,508,234	2,508,234

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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20D, USC
- BEAUFORT CAMPUS, page 53, line 5, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED
POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,317,366	2,317,366

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20E, USC
- LANCASTER CAMPUS, page 55, line 5, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED
POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
860,436	860,436

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20F, USC
- SALKEHATCHIE CAMPUS, page 56, line 5, opposite
/UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in
Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
385,696	385,696

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20G, USC
- SUMTER CAMPUS, page 58, line 5, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED
POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
647,021	647,021

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 20H, USC
- UNION CAMPUS, page 60, line 5, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED
POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
481,515	481,515

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 21, WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY, page 62, line 6, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED
POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,919,286	1,919,286

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 23,
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 64, line 19,
opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in
Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
5,175,299	5,175,299

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 25, STATE
BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION,
page 70, line 5, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing
the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

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Column 5	Column 6
10,000,000	10,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 25, STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL & COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, page 71, immediately after line 15, by inserting new lines to read:

Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - GRANT	
ADMINISTRATOR I	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS - GRANT	
ADMINISTRATOR II	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	
ADMINISTRATIVE	
COORDINATOR I	(3.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM	
COORDINATOR II	(11.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM	
MANAGER I	(3.00)
NEW POSITIONS - IT	
CONSULTANT I	(1.00)
Column 5	Column 6
INFORMATION SYSTEMS/	
BUSINESS ANALYST II	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - GRANT	
COORDINATOR II	(3.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 26, DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY, page 73, lines 26-27, opposite /HISTORIC BUILDINGS PRESERVATION/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
200,000	200,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 28, ARTS COMMISSION, page 77, line 11, opposite /DISTRIBUTION TO SUBDIVISIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,000,000	2,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, page 82, line 28, opposite /PROVIDER SUPPORT/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,000,000	2,000,000

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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, page 82, line 34, opposite /BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,808,437	1,808,437

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, page 83, line 4, opposite /COORDINATED CARE/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,655,677	1,655,677

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 86, line 31, opposite /SYSTEM UPGRADES/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,500,000	1,500,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 88, immediately after line 34, by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
SCBIO	300,000	300,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 93, immediately after line 25, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST II	47,734 (1.00)	47,734 (1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST III	58,085 (1.00)	58,085 (1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	58,085 (1.00)	58,085 (1.00)
	3767	

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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 93, line 27, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
750,688	750,688

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 93, immediately after line 27, by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
CASE SERVICES	32,500	32,500

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 94, line 16, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
69,639	69,639

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 96, line 22, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,464,237	1,464,237

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 96, line 24, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
195	195

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 96, line 27, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
277,523	277,523

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 96, line 28, opposite /CASE SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
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1,390,831 1,390,831

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 100, line 12, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,200,000	2,200,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 100, line 13, opposite /CASE SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
581,707	581,707

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 100, line 32, opposite /CASE SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
5,627,814	5,627,814

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 101, line 5, opposite /CASE SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
5,627,815	5,627,815

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 35, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, page 101, line 28, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
567,214	567,214

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 36, DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, page 102, line 30, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
8,982,170	3,898,437

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 36, DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, page 104, line 10, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
10,000,000	2,900,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 38,

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, page 110, line 15, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
14,366,344	9,200,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 38, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, page 111, line 11, opposite /CASE SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,317,461	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 38, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, page 115, line 19, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,936,195	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 43, FORESTRY COMMISSION, page 127, line 14, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Column 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
130,136	130,136
(2.00)	(2.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 43, FORESTRY COMMISSION, page 127, immediately after line 15, by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
GIS ANALYST	54,795	54,795
	(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 43, FORESTRY COMMISSION, page 127, line 17, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,290,000	1,290,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 43, FORESTRY COMMISSION, page 128, line 10, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

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Column 5	Column 6
85,069	85,069

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 44, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, page 129, line 7, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
450,000	450,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 44, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, page 129, immediately after line 25, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
INSPECTOR III	200,000	200,000
	(4.00)	(4.00)
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM		
COORDINATOR I	50,000	50,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 44, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, page 129, line 27, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
420,000	420,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 44, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, page 131, line 16, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
80,000	80,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 45, CLEMSON UNIV. (PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES), page 133, immediately after line 16, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
AGRICULTURAL/		
ANIMAL ASST II	252,000	252,000
	(6.00)	(6.00)
NEW POSITIONS -		
ASSISTANT		

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PROFESSOR	540,000	540,000
	(6.00)	(6.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 45, CLEMSON UNIV. (PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES), page 133, line 30, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
300,000	300,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 45, CLEMSON UNIV. (PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES), page 134, line 19, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
356,400	356,400

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 46, S.C. STATE UNIV. (PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES), page 135, immediately after line 13, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
EXTENSION AGENT	300,000	300,000
	(6.00)	(6.00)
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM MANAGER I	170,000	170,000
	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS - SCIENTIST	220,000	220,000
	(2.00)	(2.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 46, S.C. STATE UNIV. (PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES), page 135, line 19, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
290,750	290,750

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 46, S.C. STATE UNIV. (PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES), page 135, line 24, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
269,250	269,250

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 136, line 9, opposite /OTHER

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OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,700,000	1,700,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 139, lines 8-9, opposite /NEW POSITION - WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST IV/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,000	1,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 140, immediately after line 13, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER III	1,147,500
(24.00)	(24.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 140, line 15, opposite /OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
285,960	285,960

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 47, DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES, page 143, line 15, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
517,390	517,390

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 49, DEPT. OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM, page 146, line 2, opposite /SPORTS MARKETING GRANT PROGRAM/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
4,500,000	4,500,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 49, DEPT. OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM, page 146, immediately after line 30, by inserting new lines to read:

Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM MANAGER I	60,000
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	(1.00)	(1.00)
	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	30,000	30,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PARK		
TECHNICIAN	25,000	25,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PARK		
MANAGER II	45,000	45,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PARK		
MANAGER I	32,500	32,500
	(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 49, DEPT. OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM, page 146, line 32, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,200,000	1,200,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 49, DEPT. OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM, page 148, immediately after line 8, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - FACILITIES		
MAINTENANCE MANAGER I	30,000	30,000
	(0.50)	(0.50)
	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM		
COORDINATOR II	42,000	42,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PUBLIC		
INFORMATION SPECIALIST	28,000	28,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 49, DEPT. OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM, page 148, line 9, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
60,000	60,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 49, DEPT.

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OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM, page 148, line 17, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
147,500	147,500

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 50, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, page 150, immediately after line 8, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PTAP)	
170,000	170,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 53, S.C. CONSERVATu8ION BANK, page 155, line 7, opposite /CONSERVATION BANK TRUST/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,564,400	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 53, S.C. CONSERVATION BANK, page 155, lines 10-11, opposite /SAVANNAH HARBOR EXTENSION PROJECT/ by increasing the amount(s) in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,564,400	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 157, lines 24-25, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
500,000	500,000
(7.00)	(7.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 157, lines 31-32, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
300,000	300,000
(4.00)	(4.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 158, lines 13-14, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

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Column 5	Column 6
150,000	150,000
(3.00)	(3.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 158, lines 24-25, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,025,000	1,025,000
(28.00)	(28.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 159, line 16, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
200,000	200,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 159, lines 24-25, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,025,000	1,025,000
(14.00)	(14.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 160, lines 2-3, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,550,000	1,550,000
(34.00)	(34.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 160, lines 12-13, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
250,000	250,000
(2.00)	(2.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 57, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, page 161, line 30, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

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Column 5	Column 6
2,000,000	2,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 58, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, page 162, lines 6-7, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
492,889	492,889
(9.00)	(9.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 58, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, page 162, line 13, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
187,298	187,298

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 59, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 163, lines 4-5, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
811,000	811,000
	(13.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 59, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 163, immediately after line 7, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM ASSISTANT	30,000	30,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	50,000	50,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	35,000	35,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM MANAGER I	85,000	85,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 59, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 163, line 11, opposite

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/OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
865,000	865,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 59, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 163, line 19, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
3,259,000	3,259,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 59, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 163, line 30, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
391,500	391,500

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 60, PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION, page 164, line 4, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
184,000	184,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 60, PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION, page 164, line 14, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
59,881	59,881

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 60, PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION, page 164, line 29, opposite /DRUG COURT FUNDING/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,600,000	1,600,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 60, PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION, page 164, line 32, opposite /JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE SUPPORT/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
480,000	480,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 60,

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PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION, page 165, line 22, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
14,761	14,761

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 61, COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, page 166, line 12, opposite /DEATH PENALTY TRIAL FUNDS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
500,000	500,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 61, COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, page 166, line 34, opposite /UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
191,545	191,545

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 61, COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, page 167, lines 4-5, opposite / DEFENSE OF INDIGENTS/PER CAPITA / by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
3,600,000	3,600,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 61, COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, page 167, line 18, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
62,183	62,183

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 168, immediately after line 16, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - INSURANCE FRAUD AGENT(5.00)	(5.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 168, immediately after line 26, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
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NEW POSITIONS -

FORENSIC TECHNICIAN II	455,279	455,279
	(11.00)	(11.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 168, line 27, opposite /OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
13,960	13,960

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 168, line 28, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
175,043	175,043

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 169, line 13, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
4,000,000	4,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 62, STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, page 170, line 27, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
191,218	191,218

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 171, line 4, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
10,702	10,702

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 171, line 6, opposite /OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
700	700

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 171, line 14, opposite

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/CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,192,394	1,192,394

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 171, line 18, opposite /OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
212,650	212,650

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 171, line 34, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
332,160	332,160

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 172, line 4, opposite /OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
21,725	21,725

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 172, line 10, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
228,193	228,193

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 172, immediately after line 11, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST III	73,126 (2.00)	73,126 (2.00)

NEW POSITIONS -LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER II	304,416 (6.00)	304,416 (6.00)
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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 172, line 12, opposite

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/OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
14,925	14,925

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 172, line 13, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
40,326	40,326

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 172, immediately after line 30, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 172, line 34, opposite /LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS/ by decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,000,000	2,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 172, immediately after line 34, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM	17,000,000 4,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 173, line 13, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,064,056	2,064,056

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 64, LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, page 174, line 12, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
189,469	189,469

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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 64, LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, page 174, line 20, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
66,249	66,249

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 65, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, page 175, immediately after line 5, by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	50,876 (1.00)	50,876 (1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 65, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, page 175, line 15, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,000,000	1,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 65, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, page 175, immediately after line 16, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATOR I	260,000 (5.00)	260,000 (5.00)
NEW POSITIONS - HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATOR II	520,000 (10.00)	520,000 (10.00)
NEW POSITIONS - NURSE PRACTITIONER IV	565,000 (5.00)	565,000 (5.00)
NEW POSITIONS - REGISTERED NURSE I	432,000 (8.00)	432,000 (8.00)
REGISTERED NURSE II	702,000 (9.00)	702,000 (9.00)
NEW POSITIONS -		

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137,324	137,324
(4.00)	(4.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 65, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, page 176, line 32, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,332,800	1,332,800

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 66, DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES, page 178, immediately after line 17, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION SYSTEMS/ BUSINESS ANALYST I	(5.00)	(5.00)
NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MGR I	(5.00)	(5.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROBATION & PAROLE AGENT	(10.00)	(10.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 66, DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES, page 179, lines 20-21, opposite /NEW POSITIONS - PROBATION & PAROLE AGENT/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
208,442	208,442
(5.00)	(5.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 66, DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES, page 179, line 27, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
104,900	104,900

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 66, DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES, page 179, lines 28-29, opposite /ALSTON WILKES RE-

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ENTRY SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
750,000	750,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 66, DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES, page 180, line 15, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by

decreasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
8,767	8,767

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 67, DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, page 181, line 26, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
195,888	195,888

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 67, DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, page 182, line 5, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
273,152	273,152

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 67, DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, page 184, line 10, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
145,920	145,920

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 70, HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION, page 185, immediately after line 5, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
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NEW POSITIONS -

PROGRAM COORDINATOR I47,384	47,384
(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 70, HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION, page 185, line 26, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

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Column 5	Column 6
18,616	18,616

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 71, COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS, page 186, immediately after line 5, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
ADMINISTRATIVE		
ASSISTANT	35,000	35,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
	Column 5	Column 6
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	52,000	52,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 71, COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS, page 186, line 6, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
50,000	50,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 71, COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS, page 186, line 11, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
26,100	26,100

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 73, OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, page 189, lines 22-23, opposite /NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM MANAGER I/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
510,000	510,000
(6.00)	(6.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 73, OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, page 189, line 24, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,651,528	1,651,528

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 73, OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, page 189, line 29, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in

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Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
167,200	167,200

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 80, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, page 198, immediately after line 29, by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
PARALEGAL	40,000	40,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 80, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, page 198, line 30, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
100,000	100,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 80, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, page 199, line 16, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
16,000	16,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 82, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, page 203, line 4, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
347,550	347,550

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 82, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, page 203, line 9, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
144,000	144,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 82, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, page 203, line 16, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
4,000,000	4,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 82,

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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, page 204, line 15, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
16,200	16,200

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 82, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, page 204, line 20, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
15,500	15,500

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 82, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, page 205, line 13, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
14,300	14,300

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 91A, LEG. DEPT - THE SENATE, page 216, line 8, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
2,977,175	2,977,175

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 91C, LEG. DEPT - CODIFICATION OF LAWS & LEG. COUNCIL, page 218, line 6, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
300,000	300,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 91D, LEG. DEPT - LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY, page 219, immediately after line 3, by inserting a new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - SENIOR		
IT CYBER SECURITY	125,000	125,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -		
INFORMATION		
SYSTEMS/BUSINESS		
ANALYST	80,000	80,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
	3788	

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NEW POSITIONS -
INFRASTRUCTURE

MANAGER	115,000	115,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

NEW POSITIONS - SYSTEMS

PROGRAMMER/

DEVELOPER - LINUX	120,000	120,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 91D, LEG. DEPT - LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY, page 219, line 7, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
900,000	900,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 91D, LEG. DEPT - LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY, page 219, line 12, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
250,000	250,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 92A, GOVERNOR'S OFF. - EXECUTIVE CONTROL OF STATE, page 221, line 9, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
400,000	400,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 92D, OFFICE OF RESILIENCE, page 223, immediately after line 5, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
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EXPENSES

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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 93, DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 224, immediately after line 26, by inserting new lines to read:

Column 5	Column 6
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NEW POSITIONS -

INSTRUCTOR/TRAINING

COORDINATOR I	110,000	110,000
	(2.00)	(2.00)

Column 5	Column 6
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NEW POSITIONS -

INSTRUCTOR/TRAINING

COORDINATOR II	60,000	60,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

NEW POSITIONS -

PROGRAM COORDINATOR	150,000	50,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

NEW POSITIONS -

TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR I	70,000	70,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 93, DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 224, line 32, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,599,800	1,599,800

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 93, DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 229, line 32, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
110,200	110,200

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 98, STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, page 235, line 20, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
50,000	50,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 100, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 237, line 7, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
500,000	500,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 100, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 237, line 19, opposite /ARMORY REVITALIZATIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
1,000,000	1,000,000

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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 100, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 238, line 3, opposite /PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Column 5 by:

Column 5	Column 6
16,854,000	

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 100, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 238, line 24, opposite /CLASSIFIED POSITIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
105,600	105,600

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 100, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, page 238, line 26, opposite /OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
4,400	4,400

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 101, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, page 240, immediately after line 5, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
ATTORNEY IV	85,995	85,995
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PUBLIC		
INFORMATION SPECIALIST	117,684	117,684
	(3.00)	(3.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 101, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, page 240, line 6, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
421,510	421,510

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 101, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, page 240, immediately after line 13, by inserting new lines to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS - GRANTS		
COORDINATOR II	47,734	47,734
	(1.00)	(1.00)

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NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM

COORDINATOR I	238,670	238,670
	(5.00)	(5.00)

NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM

MANAGER I	282,696	282,696
	(4.00)	(4.00)

NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM

MANAGER II	85,994	85,994
	(1.00)	(1.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 101, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, page 240, line 15, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
101,446	101,446

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 101, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, page 241, line 8, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
373,913	373,913

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 102, ELECTION COMMISSION, page 242, lines 32-33, opposite /STATEWIDE PRIMARIES/GENERAL ELECTION/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
930,000	930,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 105, SFAA-STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE, page 247, line 6, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
32,000	32,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 106, STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, page 248, immediately after line 1, by inserting new lines to read:

Column 5	Column 6
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A. BASE PAY INCREASE

BASE PAY INCREASE	71,356,060	71,356,060
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Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 110, STATE ETHICS COMMISSION, page 254, immediately after line 5,

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by inserting a new line to read:

	Column 5	Column 6
NEW POSITIONS -		
ASSISTANT	101,860	101,860
	(2.00)	(2.00)

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 110, STATE ETHICS COMMISSION, page 254, line 7, opposite /OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
27,395	27,395

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 110, STATE ETHICS COMMISSION, page 254, line 12, opposite /EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
40,745	40,745

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 113, AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER, page 257, line 6, opposite /AID - LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND/ by increasing the amount(s) in Columns 5 and 6 by:

Column 5	Column 6
296,850	296,850

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IA, Section 113, AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER, page 257, immediately after line 6, by inserting a new line to read:

Column 5	Column 6
RURAL COUNTY	
STABILIZATION FUND 10,000,000	10,000,000

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 302, after line 13, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (SDE: Retired Teacher Salary Negotiation) With funds appropriated for State Aid to Classrooms, when hiring retired teachers for the 2021-22 school year, school districts uniformly may negotiate salaries below the school district salary schedule. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, page 302, after line 13, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (SDE: District Office Renovation Pilot) Of the funds appropriated to the Office of School Facilities (OSF) within the Department of

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Education for the current fiscal year, a pilot to assess the permitting, inspection, certification, and building codes/standards performed by a local jurisdiction and their capacity related to a school district office renovation/addition project shall be overseen by OSF. Projects within the pilot may not exceed 18,000 square feet and is not intended for any structure where student instruction, classroom use, and/or student activities take place. The local jurisdiction must sign a Memorandum of Understanding agreeing to accept liability of the projects within the pilot. The OSF shall review the Construction Design plans and conduct overhead and final inspections of the local jurisdiction's review and inspections to assess for quality, safety, and adherence to the OSF Guide. The chapter 1 inspector shall not be used for the OSF review and inspections. The OSF may conduct mid check-in inspections prior to the overhead and final inspections. The district shall communicate the inspection dates/times and must provide copies of the permits, associated costs, certifications, inspection reports and any other information needed to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the pilot. The department shall report to the General Assembly by June 30 of the current fiscal year comparing inefficiencies or areas for improvement related to renovations timelines, inconsistencies in application or interpretation of building code requirements, available training and technical expertise, and cost of renovations. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 325, proviso 1A.60 (Low Achieving Schools), lines 22 - 24, by striking the proviso in its entirety.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 330, proviso 1A.76 (Surplus), line 13, by striking /\$9,500,000./ and inserting /\$33,216,180./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1A, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 330, proviso 1A.76, after line 13, by inserting:

- / 3. Instructional Materials - \$30,843,078;
- 4. Pattison's Academy - \$1,014,094;
- 5. Meyer Center - \$173,667;
- 6. The Continuum - \$500,000;
- 7. HYPE - \$500,000;
- 8. GED Incentive Program (DEW) - \$1,500,000;
- 9. Save the Children - \$1,000,000;
- 10. Greenville Children's Museum - \$200,000;
- 11. Brookland Baptist Church Fifth Quarter - \$350,000;

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12. Town of Kershaw-First Steps Building Upgrades - \$300,000;

13. Roper Mountain Science Center - \$250,000;

14. Reading Partners - \$250,000;

15. Capital Funding for Disadvantaged Schools - \$15,000,000;

16. Full Day 4K (OFS) - \$1;

17. Full Day 4K (SDE) - \$1;

18. Aid to Districts - \$1;

19. Computer Science Certification and Professional Learning - \$1;

and

20. Carolina Collaborative for Alternative Preparation - \$1. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1a, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - EIA, page 330, after line 14, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (SDE-EIA: Public Charter Schools Moratorium) During Fiscal Year 2021-22, the Department of Education may not redirect funding allocated for any other purpose to any registered institution of higher education or charter school without enrolled students as of July 1, 2021./

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 336, proviso 3.5 (FY 2021-22 Lottery Funding), line 17, by striking /\$30,000,000;/ and inserting /\$50,619,997;/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 336, proviso 3.5, line 20, by striking /and/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 336, proviso 3.5, line 21, by striking /:/ and inserting /:/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 336, proviso 3.5, after line 21, by inserting new items to read:

/ (17)Commission on Higher Education--Higher Education Excellence Enhancement Program \$1;

(18) Commission on Higher Education--South Carolina State University Institutes of Innovation \$1;

(19) State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education--Trident Technical College Diesel Mechanic and Driver Training Program \$1;

(20) Commission on Higher Education--University Center Greenville \$380,000;

(21) Commission on Higher Education--Newberry College Dyslexia Program \$250,000; and

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(22) Commission on Higher Education--American
College of the Building Arts Campus
Upgrades \$300,000. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 336, proviso 3.5, line 27, by striking */and/*

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 336, proviso 3.5, line 28, by striking */\$1,377,525./* and inserting */\$1,377,523./*

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 336, proviso 3.5, after line 28, by inserting new items to read:

- / (7) Department of Education--Instructional Materials \$1; and
(8) Commission on Higher Education--Carolina
Career Clusters Grant \$1. /*

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 23, MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 349, after line 3, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (MUSC: Children's Hospital Infrastructure) Of the funds appropriated for South Carolina Children's Hospitals infrastructure, the Medical University of South Carolina shall establish the South Carolina Children's Hospital Innovation Center to ensure that all children in South Carolina have access to high-quality medical services in a coordinated, cost-effective manner. Under the direction of the South Carolina Children's Hospital Collaborative, the center annually shall establish children's healthcare infrastructure priorities, determining allocations for those priorities, and then contracting with qualifying children's hospitals to fund established priorities. Qualifying South Carolina children's hospitals must be not-for-profit systems providing comprehensive pediatric inpatient and outpatient services, serve as the regional perinatal center for their region, serve as training sites for the Medical University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina medical schools, and participate in the South Carolina Telehealth Alliance pediatric telehealth workgroup. The center shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee within 120 days of the close of the fiscal year detailing established children's healthcare infrastructure priorities and expenditures made to fund these priorities, specifying both innovation center funds and matching institutional funds. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 359, proviso 33.22 (Rural Health Initiative), lines 3-4, by striking /the South Carolina Office of Rural Health/ and inserting /statewide rural health stakeholders and partners/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 359, proviso 33.22, line 7, by striking /\$1,000,000/ and inserting /\$2,000,000/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 359, proviso 33.22, line 25, by striking /\$2,000,000/ and inserting /\$2,500,000/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 359, proviso 33.22, line 28, by striking /the Office of Rural Health/ and inserting /statewide rural health stakeholders and partners/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 359, proviso 33.22, after line 29, by inserting:

/ (5) Maternal Mortality Reduction - Prior to the expiration of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the department shall ensure that 12-month postpartum coverage is preserved by making the election offered pursuant to Section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act. The Department of Health and Human Services shall collaborate with the South Carolina Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee to develop a method of evaluating the effectiveness of this provision. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, page 360, proviso 33.22, line 14, by striking /2019/ and inserting /2022/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 372, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DHEC: Solar Projects) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, and within one hundred and twenty days after the effective date of this act, the department shall submit regulations to guide all South Carolinians invested in, selling, installing, and using photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries in the management of end-of-life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries on solar projects and the decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres. Management of end-of-life photovoltaic modules and energy

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storage system batteries shall include both partial refurbishing of a solar project and complete decommissioning. In the development of these rules, the department shall collaborate with stakeholders and shall consider all of the following matters:

(1) Whether photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, their materials, or other equipment used in utility-scale solar projects exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste, as identified in 40 C.F.R. Part 261, or under rules adopted pursuant to the S.C. Hazardous Waste Management Act, Section 44-56-10 of the 1976 Code, or if any such equipment is properly characterized as solid waste under State and Federal law.

(2) Preferred methods to responsibly manage end-of-life photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, or the constituent materials thereof, or other equipment used in utility-scale solar projects, including the extent to which such equipment may be:

(a) reused, if not damaged or in need of repair, for a similar purpose;

(b) refurbished, if not substantially damaged, and reused for a similar purpose;

(c) recycled with recovery of materials for similar or other purposes;

(d) safely disposed of in construction and demolition or municipal solid waste landfills for material that does not exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste under state or federal law; or

(e) safely disposed of in accordance with state and federal requirements governing hazardous waste for materials that exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste under state or federal law.

(3) The volume of photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries currently in use in the State, and projections, based upon the data on life cycle identified currently on impacts that may be expected to the State's landfill capacity if landfill disposal is permitted for such equipment at end-of-life.

(4) Whether or not adequate financial assurance requirements are necessary to ensure proper decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres upon cessation of operations.

(5) Infrastructure that may be needed to develop a practical, effective, and cost-effective means to collect and transport end-of-life photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, and other equipment used in utility-scale solar projects for reuse, refurbishment, recycling, or disposal.

(6) Whether or not manufacturer or installer stewardship

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programs for the recycling of end-of-life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries should be established for applications other than utility-scale solar project installations, and if so, fees that should be established for these manufacturers and installers to support the implementation of such requirements.

The department shall submit interim reports to the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee on all activities pursuant to this provision on a quarterly basis beginning July 1, 2021, and shall submit a final report with findings, including stakeholder input, to the to the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee no later than June 30, 2022. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 372, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DHEC: Single Family Structure Permits) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall issue a special permit for the construction of single-family habitable structures seaward of the baseline so long as the structure is new construction on a vacant lot, the neighboring lots are occupied by single-family homes, and no construction takes place on the active beach. No other restriction or limitation on such single-family habitable structures shall apply. The department shall charge a fee for the permit in the amount of \$1,500. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 38, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, page 382, proviso 38.29 (Foster Care Child Placements), line 34, by striking /may/ and reinserting /must/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 60, PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION, page 402, proviso 60.3, line 32, by striking /\$1,179,041/ and inserting /\$1,659,041/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 63, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, page 412, after line 23, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DPS: School Safety Program) Funds appropriated for the School Safety Program and School Resource Officers in this Act shall be utilized by the department for the purpose of hiring certified law enforcement officers to serve as a school resource officer for school districts, including the South Carolina Public Charter School District and schools

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authorized by an institution of higher learning, that otherwise would lack the adequate resources to hire their own school resource officers. In making determinations of eligibility, the department shall use the most recent index of taxpaying ability as the district's indicator of ability to pay with districts of the lowest index of taxpaying ability receiving priority consideration. Districts must apply for funding through the department. In making awards the department shall provide funding directly to the local law enforcement agency to pay for the cost of the law enforcement officer that shall serve as a full time school resource officer. Unexpended funds may be carried forward and expended for equipment and training in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 per school resource officer. Quarterly, local law enforcement agencies shall provide to the department the number of full and part-time school resource officers hired by school districts and by schools.

The Department of Education shall transfer any fund balance, along with any FTE'S in the program, to the Department of Public Safety by August 15. This balance must include any unexpended funds in the program from prior fiscal years. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 82, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, page 428, proviso 82.6, line 31, by inserting at the end:

/ The first \$3,567,925 of carry forward funds shall go towards Act 37 of 2021. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 93, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, page 444, after line 23, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DOA: Catastrophe Insurance Study) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Administration, the department shall study the feasibility of procuring catastrophe insurance on behalf of the state for named storm coverage. The study shall include, but not be limited to, coverage for FEMA matches, FEMA excluded economic losses, expenses not reimbursable by FEMA, and any FEMA claw backs. The study shall include options and recommendations for consideration and shall be submitted to the General Assembly. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 101, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, page 451, after line 27, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (VET: Base Protection Plan Allocation) Funds appropriated to the department for the Base Protection Plan may be allocated to items including, but not limited to, land acquisition, recreational purposes, educational purposes, and facilities for military personnel. Eligible

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recipients are counties and municipalities with federal military installations. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 108, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY, page 463, after line 30, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (PEBA: Retirement System Review) From the funds appropriated to the Public Employee Benefit Authority, the authority shall contract with an outside entity to review and evaluate the status of the South Carolina Retirement Systems. This review shall include, but not be limited to, an in-depth study of the Retirement System Investment Commission's investment performance in relation to the S&P 500 and the Barclays US Aggregate; a schedule of potential cash and/or benefit offers to existing employees; an estimate of overall improvements in the plan's funding status if the offers are adopted; and an estimate of recognized unfunded liability amounts based on potential cash and benefit offers. The Retirement System Investment Commission shall provide to the Public Employee Benefit Authority and the contracted entity any necessary information pertaining to investment performance in order that the review can be conducted. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 109, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, page 465, proviso 109.9, lines 9 - 17, by striking the proviso in its entirety and by inserting:

/ 109.9. (DOR: ~~May~~ Public Safety Events) Of the accommodation tax returned to Horry County or the municipalities therein, excluding municipalities that have enacted a Tourism Development Fee up to one third of the total allocation may be set aside and used for direct policing activities, fire safety, and emergency medical services during events held in May and December, or other dates if rescheduled due to emergency conditions within Horry County that significantly increase the burden of law enforcement and other first responders and require additional resources to ensure public safety during those events. By October thirty first, the local government must inform the Department of Revenue the percentage of accommodation tax to withhold, not to exceed one third of the estimated yearly return, which will be dedicated to direct policing activities, fire safety, and emergency medical services. These funds shall be sent by the Department of Revenue to the local governing entity upon request of the local entity. A report on the expenditure of these funds, which must include the amount and purpose for which the funds were expended shall be submitted by the county or municipalities to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than ninety

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days after the end of ~~any event~~ the fiscal year in which these funds are expended. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 109, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, page 466, after line 36, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DOR: Certified Historic Structure Credit) A taxpayer that has not submitted its Historic Preservation Certification Application, Part 2, or Certified Rehabilitation Application, S2, prior to July 1, 2021, and who is claiming a credit pursuant to Section 12-6-3535 of the 1976 Code must pay a preliminary fee and a final fee to the Department of Archives and History for the State Historic Preservation Grant Fund based on the estimated credit or the actual credit of the project, respectively, as set forth in this provision.

The preliminary fee must be paid before review of an Historic Preservation Certification Application, Part 2, or a Certified Rehabilitation Application, S2. The fee schedule is as follows:

- (1) Projects less than \$500,000 of estimated credit 0%;
- (2) Projects at least \$500,000 but less than \$2,000,000 of estimated credit .1%;
- (3) Projects at least \$2,000,000 but less than \$4,000,000 of estimated credit .25%;

and

- (4) Projects \$4,000,000 or greater of estimated credit .5%.

The final fee must be paid before review of an Historic Preservation Certification Application, Part 3, or a Certified Rehabilitation Application, S3, less any amount paid as a preliminary fee. The fee schedule is as follows:

- (1) Projects less than \$500,000 of actual credit 0%;
- (2) Projects at least \$500,000 but less than \$2,000,000 of actual credit .25%;
- (3) Projects at least \$2,000,000 but less than \$4,000,000 of actual credit .5%; and
- (4) Projects \$4,000,000 or greater of actual credit 1.0%.

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 109, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, page 466, after line 36, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DOR: Alcohol Curbside Delivery) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Revenue shall promulgate regulations to allow current

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holders of a valid beer, wine, or liquor permit to sell or deliver beer, wine, or liquor in a sealed container for curbside delivery or pickup for off premises consumption.

A retailer shall have a clearly designated delivery or pickup area abutting or adjacent to the retailer's place of business.

A customer who purchases beer or wine must prove at the time of curbside delivery or pickup that he is twenty-one years of age or older by providing a valid government-issued identification.

Any permit holder's employee or agent who is responsible for delivering beer or wine in sealed containers for off-premises consumption to a customer's vehicle shall be eighteen years of age or older. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 113, AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER, page 470, after line 4, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (AS-TREAS: Short-term Rentals) A political subdivision that receives money pursuant to this act may not expend any funds, regardless of the source of funds, to enact or enforce an ordinance that prohibits short-term rentals unless the political subdivision also provides financial incentives for the purchase and rental of affordable housing and zoning allowances in exchange for an affordable covenant of at least twenty years. The State Treasurer shall withhold the political subdivision's portion of the Local Government Fund if a political subdivision violates this provision or enacts any such ordinance. For purposes of this provision, "short-term rental" means any individually or collectively owned residential house or dwelling unit or group of units that is rented wholly or partially for residential use for any period of time greater than seven consecutive days. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 113, AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER, page 470, after line 4, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (AS-TREAS: Rural County Stabilization Fund) There is created in Aid to Subdivisions-State Treasurer the Rural County Stabilization Fund. Any county that has population growth, as determined by the 2020 Census, of less than 5.35% since the 2010 census shall be eligible to receive monies from the fund as follows:

- (1) a baseline of \$300,000 to each eligible county;
- (2) an additional \$100,000 to eligible counties with a population between 50,000 and 99,999; and
- (3) an additional \$200,000 to eligible counties with a population of more than 100,000.

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After disbursal of funds, any monies remaining shall be distributed to each eligible county on a pro rata basis.

In the event the amount of funds in the Rural County Stabilization Fund is not sufficient to provide monies to counties according to the above formula, the amounts distributed to counties shall be reduced on a pro rata basis. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 509, proviso 117.119 (South Carolina Telemedicine Network), after line 2, by inserting:

/ (B) To address critical care physician shortages within South Carolina Telehealth Alliance supported tele-ICU operations, the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the appropriate licensing board or boards may issue a temporary waiver for out-of-state physician collaborations with Advanced Practice Registered Nurses or Physician Assistants on a case-by-case basis, if the physician is licensed to practice medicine in South Carolina and provides services within the applicable scope of practice. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 509, proviso 117.119 (South Carolina Telemedicine Network), line 3, by striking

/ (B) / and inserting / (C) /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 509, proviso 117.119 (South Carolina Telemedicine Network), line 17, by striking

/ (C) / and inserting / (D) /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Longitudinal Funding Report) In the current fiscal year, the Commission on Higher Education shall work in consultation with the public institutions of higher education and the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education to collect and analyze longitudinal state and federal funding data for these institutions. The Commission on Higher Education shall submit a report that includes for each public institution of higher education and technical college, at a minimum, state appropriation and federal formula-based funding data in the aggregate and by full-time equivalent student to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee no later than January 31, 2022. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an

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appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Behavioral Health Capacity) (A) The Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, and all other relevant agencies shall coordinate their efforts to ensure that the statewide system for the delivery of mental health services required by Section 44-9-90(7) of the 1976 Code is:

(1) structured so as to provide a range and supply of treatment options and settings that are appropriate to meet the varying needs of individual patients;

(2) responsive to changes in federal law, regulation, or policy that improve access to care and/or associated reimbursement, particularly where related to the treatment of patients in Institutions for Mental Disease (IMDs); and

(3) economical in its approach, so as to obtain the greatest value possible for each state taxpayer dollar.

(B) With the funds appropriated for Inpatient Services and/or made available from the COVID-19 Response Reserve account established pursuant to Act 135 of 2020, the Department of Mental Health shall undertake an effort to increase access to crisis stabilization services.

(1) The department shall increase the number of operating crisis stabilization units and introduce them to previously unserved areas of the state, working toward the goal of having at least one such unit located within a 90-minute drive of each South Carolinian. In each case, the department may choose to operate the unit independently or through a partnership with one or more partners and/or contractors. The department shall engage with community stakeholders in identifying new host communities and developing referral and discharge strategies.

(2) The department may also use these funds to expand its program to contract with psychiatric and acute care hospitals to place indigent patients who need hospital-level care in hospitals' general or psychiatric beds on a temporary basis during a crisis.

(C) After consulting with the Director of the Department of Mental Health, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall establish such coverage and reimbursement policies for mobile crisis stabilization, and/or intensive outpatient services as he deems necessary and appropriate to fulfill the intent of this provision. These policies shall facilitate the claiming of matching funds where feasible.

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Any state funds saved through this effort shall remain committed to the provision of care to patients with behavioral health needs. With funds available to the department, the Department of Health and Human Services shall be authorized to provide as much as one hundred thousand dollars per-bed towards the initial capital costs of establishing crisis stabilization units pursuant to this provision. The Department of Mental Health shall supply information in the format specified by the Department of Health and Human Services for this purpose. The Executive Director of the Public Employee Benefit Authority shall be encouraged to consult with the Director of the Department of Mental Health to make appropriate coverage and reimbursement policy changes to ensure proper access to mobile crisis and crisis stabilization services for covered beneficiaries.

(D) The Data Oversight Council, established pursuant to Section 44-6-170 of the 1976 Code, shall undertake whatever rulemaking is necessary to ensure that the data on the utilization of crisis stabilization units are collected in a manner generally consistent with the requirements for general acute care hospitals and specialized hospitals, so that the effectiveness of these services may be properly evaluated.

(E) With the support of the Director of the Department of Mental Health, the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, and any other identified agency head, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall evaluate opportunities to improve treatment capacity for individuals diagnosed with substance use disorder and/or serious mental illness including, but not limited to, options established pursuant to Sections 1115, 1915(l), and/or 1947 of the Social Security Act or made available to states by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services through State Medicaid Director Letters 17-003, 18-011, or 19-0003. These options shall be evaluated based substantially upon criteria such as their relative abilities to:

(1) increase behavioral health treatment capacity at the inpatient, partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient, and/or outpatient levels of care;

(2) obtain federal matching funds to help offset the costs of state-funded treatment for substance use and/or mental health treatment; and

(3) convert indigent care to a sustainable reimbursement model that improves access to behavioral health and/or substance use treatment while potentially alleviating pressure on the state general fund and reducing levels of uncompensated care.

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(F) After or while completing the evaluation required by subsection (E), the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall be authorized to apply for a state planning grant pursuant to Section 1947(e) of the Social Security Act and pursue any necessary implementing state plan amendments and/or waivers. Copies of the public notices accompanying these actions shall be furnished to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

(G) If the Director of the Department of Mental Health finds that state personnel and/or procurement rules are limiting his ability to fulfill the intent of this provision, he shall notify the State Fiscal Accountability Authority of this in writing and request whatever exemptions are necessary to ensure that clinical staff may be recruited, retained, and/or contracted for so as to provide greater access to behavioral health treatment. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Mental Health Transportation) (A) Funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health for the Alternative Transportation Program shall exclusively be used to support the transportation of individuals pursuant to Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 44 of the 1976 Code and as defined herein. These funds may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

(B) As soon as practicable within the current fiscal year, the Director of the Department of Mental Health shall cooperate with the Division of Procurement Services of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority in the development and issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for an Alternative Transportation Program that provides transportation services for nonviolent individuals requiring immediate hospitalization as described in Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 44 of the 1976 Code. The purpose of the RFP shall be to seek proposals from qualified private providers to provide timely, safe, and secure transportation for such individuals. Before finalizing the RFP, the Division of Procurement Services shall provide relevant stakeholders with an opportunity to provide recommendations on the scope and structure of the Alternative Transportation Program, subject to the following provisions:

(1) The program shall initially be made available within a pilot region to be identified by the authority in consultation with the Department of Mental Health. Subject to the authority's judgment, the

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RFP shall be structured so as to accommodate subsequent awards and/or contract amendments to serve other regions of the State, in which case, only one vendor shall be selected in each region, but a single vendor may be selected to provide services in multiple or all regions.

(2) In structuring the initial pilot, the authority shall endeavor to provide the availability of the Alternate Transportation Program in an optimal service area at an annualized cost that does not exceed the amount appropriated for this purpose.

(3) The RFP shall be conducted as provided for under the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code.

(4) Upon implementation, the Alternative Transportation Program must be available on a 24-hour basis every day of the year.

(5) Drivers must pass a criminal background check and complete relevant and appropriate training prior to furnishing services.

(6) Transportation vehicles must be secure but nondescript and drivers must be clothed in professional attire that does not resemble a law enforcement uniform.

(D) When transportation is provided through this Alternative Transportation Program, the written agreement described in Section 44-17-440(A) of the 1976 Code shall not be required.

(E) No later than January 15, 2022, the authority shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee with a report on the implementation of this program. The report shall include a projection of the annualized amount by which the cost of a statewide Alternative Transportation Program might, at full implementation, exceed the amount appropriated for the program in the current fiscal year. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Rare Disease Advisory Council) (A) For the current fiscal year, there shall be established the South Carolina Rare Disease Council, to be housed within the Medical University of South Carolina. The council shall advise the Governor, the General Assembly, and other stakeholders on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education related to rare diseases as defined by 21 U.S.C. Section 360bb.

(B) The council shall be composed of fifteen members and shall be appointed as follows:

(1) one member appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control;

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(2) one member appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(3) one member from the Medical University of South Carolina as appointed by the President;

(4) one member from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine as appointed by the Dean;

(5) one member appointed by the Executive Director of the South Carolina Hospital Association;

(6) one member appointed by the Executive Director of the South Carolina Primary Healthcare Association;

(7) one member representing the biopharma industry as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(8) three members with experience in the research and treatment of rare disease, one of whom must specialize in pediatrics, as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(9) two members who are patients diagnosed with a rare disease as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(10) one member from a rare disease organization operating in the state as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(11) one caregiver of a person with a rare disease as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina; and

(12) one member representing the state health plan as appointed by the Executive Director of the State Public Benefit Authority.

(C) The council shall convene its first meeting by October 31 and hold public meetings at least quarterly throughout the year. The council shall, at a minimum, conduct the following activities to benefit rare disease patients in South Carolina:

(1) solicit comments from stakeholders, including patients and patient caregivers in South Carolina impacted by rare diseases, to assess the needs of rare-disease patients, caregivers, and providers in the State;

(2) consult with experts on rare diseases to develop recommendations to improve patient access to and quality of rare-disease specialists, affordable and comprehensive health care coverage, relevant diagnostics, timely treatment, and other needed services;

(3) research and identify priorities related to treatments and services provided to persons with rare diseases in South Carolina

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and develop recommendations that include safeguards against discrimination for these populations on such issues, including disaster and public health emergency-related planning;

(4) publish a list of existing, publicly accessible resources on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education relating to the rare diseases in South Carolina;

(5) identify and distribute educational resources to foster recognition and optimize treatment of rare diseases in South Carolina; and

(6) identify best practices to reduce health disparities and achieve health equity in the research, diagnosis, and treatment of rare diseases in South Carolina.

(D) The council shall provide an annual report no later than June 30 to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Medical Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee. The annual report shall describe the activities and progress of the council and provide recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on ways to address the needs of people living with rare diseases in the state of South Carolina.

(E) The Medical University of South Carolina shall provide staff support to the council and set up a public website that shall include the annual reports, meeting notices and minutes, and the resources developed as part of section (C). Members of the council shall serve without compensation or per diem. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Public Health Officer Liability) From the funds available to the respective departments, state agencies established pursuant to Title 44 of the 1976 Code shall have the same obligations to defend and indemnify as if these agencies were subject to Section 1-11-440 or Section 12-4-325. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Justice Forty Oversight Committee) (A) There is created a thirteen member Justice Forty Oversight Committee to study opportunities to address the issue of environmental justice in South Carolina. The study committee shall:

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(1) identify disadvantaged and marginalized communities throughout South Carolina with environmental justice impact;

(2) identify the infrastructure deficiencies in these communities;

(3) assist members of the community in developing a plan to apply for assistance to secure funding for infrastructure projects; and

(4) undertake other actions necessary to carry out the purpose of the committee.

(B) The study committee shall be comprised of:

(1) two members of the House of Representatives who serve on the Joint Bond Review Committee appointed by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee;

(2) two members of the Senate who serve on the Joint Bond Review Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee;

(3) the Director of Environmental Affairs for the Department of Health and Environmental Control or his designee;

(4) the Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff or his designee;

(5) the Director of the Housing Finance and Development Authority or his designee;

(6) the Director of the South Carolina Primary Health Care Association or his designee;

(7) the Commissioner of Agriculture or his designee;

(8) a member of the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council;

(9) the Secretary of Transportation or his designee; and

(10) two members appointed by the Governor with experience in the designation and implementation of Opportunity Zones.

(C) The study committee shall work with the Department of Health and Environmental Control's Office of Environmental Affairs as well as any other appropriate entities while undertaking its assigned duties.

(D) The House of Representatives and the Senate shall provide appropriate staffing for the committee.

(E) The study committee shall provide a report to the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the White House Council on Environmental Quality, and the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council by June 30, 2022, at which time the study committee shall be dissolved. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an

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appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Nighttime Golf Cart Use) A municipality that receives funds from Aid to Subdivisions may adopt an ordinance to regulate the operation of a golf cart at night. A county may adopt an ordinance to allow operation of golf cart at night on roads that are adjacent to the municipality that has approved nighttime golf cart use. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Affordable Housing Materials Exemption) For the current fiscal year, local and state tax collection for materials handling and construction materials are exempt on an affordable housing development of at least 140 units serving thirty to eighty percent Area Medium Income tenants in a census tract with at least fifty percent poverty rate. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: South Carolina Housing Commission) Members of the South Carolina Housing Commission shall receive compensation, subsistence, per diem, and mileage as provided by law for members of boards, commissions, and committees while engaged in the work of the commission. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Electricity Market Reform) The Electricity Market Reform Measures Study Committee shall request for an opinion to be issued no later than March 1, 2022 from any consultant or consultants retained to advise the committee as to which market reform measures studied, if any, benefit South Carolina consumers. The committee shall issue a report on its work no later than June 30, 2022; however, nothing in this provision prohibits the committee from continuing to meet past June 30, 2022 and issue additional reports pursuant to Act 187 of 2020. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Homestead Exemption Fund) For Fiscal Year 2021-22, Section 11-11-156(C) of the 1976 Code is suspended. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an

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appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Citizen Access to Government Services) The Department of Administration's statewide Digital Government Services contract shall advance a statewide approach to standardize and improve the citizen experience in navigating websites and facilitating payment transactions with all state agencies.

To improve the consistency of the online citizen experience with South Carolina state government, state agencies are directed as follows:

(1) Agencies shall comply with website design standards and templates developed by the Department of Administration.

(2) Agencies must complete a survey to evaluate compliance against standards for current website(s) and document progress toward standards compliance.

(3) Agencies shall participate and integrate in transformational future functionality as part of the statewide approach to standardize citizen experience such as a single application (mobile and web) containing all citizen interactions, important announcements, and service recommendations in a single location.

(4) Agencies shall use the statewide Digital Government Services contract for payment gateway services.

An agency may request, and the Department of Administration may grant, an exception, to be revisited on a periodic basis, if the Department of Administration determines that an exception is appropriate. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Telecommuting Policy or Plan Approval) Any state agency, excluding institutions of higher education, intending to allow any employee to telecommute pursuant to Section 8-11-15 of the 1976 Code must adopt a telecommuting policy that comports with telecommuting guidelines established by the Department of Administration. An agency's telecommuting policy adopted pursuant to this provision must be approved by the Department of Administration prior to implementation. State agencies that intend to permit more than ten percent of their workforce to telecommute must, in addition to adopting a telecommuting policy, create a telecommuting plan that comports with Department of Administration guidelines and includes, but is not limited to, provisions detailing how the agency will determine which positions and employees shall be permitted to telecommute, the increased costs, if any, associated with telecommuting, and the expected benefits (increased efficiencies and costs savings) of telecommuting. These plans

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must be approved by the Department of Administration prior to implementation. Agencies implementing a telecommuting policy must comply with reporting requirements regarding telecommuting.

Public institutions of higher learning, including technical colleges, intending to allow employees to telecommute shall develop telecommuting policies and plans consistent with the telecommuting guidelines established by the Department of Administration. Public institutions of higher learning, including technical colleges, shall provide any telecommuting policy or plan adopted and data related to such policy or plan to the Department of Administration upon request.

For purposes of this provision, workforce is inclusive of any person in the service of an agency who receives compensation from the agency and where the agency has the right to control and direct the employee in how the work is performed.

Nothing in this provision shall apply to agencies, departments, officials, or employees of the Legislative or Judicial Branches of the State of South Carolina. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Employee Compensation) The amounts appropriated to F300-Statewide Employee Benefits for Employee Pay Increases must be allocated by the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office to the various state agencies to provide for employee pay increases in accordance with the following plan:

(1) With respect to classified and non-judge judicial classified employees, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the compensation of all classified employees shall be increased by three percent.

(2) With respect to unclassified and non-judge judicial unclassified employees or unclassified executive compensation system employees not elsewhere covered in this act, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year the compensation of all unclassified employees shall be increased by three percent. Any employee subject to the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible for compensation increases provided in paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

(3) With respect to unclassified employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges eligible in this item, institutions and technical colleges are authorized to allot the total funds for compensation increases among individual employees without

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uniformity. The funds provided for compensation increases for any employee subject to the provisions of this item are based on an annual average three percent increase and may be based on performance.

(4) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, agency heads not covered by the Agency Head Salary Commission, shall receive an annualized base pay increase of three percent.

(5) With respect to local health care providers, compensation increases shall be three percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. With respect to Area Agencies on Aging funded by the Department on Aging, compensation shall be increased by three percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. With respect to local councils on aging or local providers of services funded by the Department on Aging through Area Agencies on Aging, no pay increases will be allowed. School Bus Driver salary and fringe funding to school districts shall be increased by three percent.

(6) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the Chief Justice and other judicial officers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of three percent.

(7) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, county auditors and county treasurers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of three percent.

For Fiscal Year 2021-22, the Executive Budget Office is directed to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant an other fund authorization increase due to the three percent compensation increase for all full-time employees. If so warranted, the Executive Budget Office shall work with the Office of the Comptroller General to increase such authorization for the affected agencies.

The Department of Administration shall allocate associated compensation increases for retirement employer contributions based on the retirement rate of the retirement system in which individual employees participate.

The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority is authorized to use excess appropriations for the current fiscal year designated for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes. At the discretion of the Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, such action may be considered a permanent transfer into the receiving agency's base budget.

Funds appropriated in Part IA, F300, Section 106, Statewide Employee Benefits may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into

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the current fiscal year. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 532, proviso 118.18 (Nonrecurring Revenue), lines 1-36, and page 533, lines 1-36, and page 534, lines 1-28, by striking the proviso in its entirety and inserting:

/ 118.18. (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) (A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the following sources:

(1) \$44,451,091 from Fiscal Year 2018 19 Contingency Reserve Fund;

(2) \$396,459,950 from Fiscal Year 2019-20 Undesignated/Unreserved Funds;

(3) \$125,239,577 from Fiscal Year 2020 21 Debt Service Lapse;

(4) \$646,713,463 from projected Fiscal Year 2020 21 unobligated general fund revenue as certified by the Board of Economic Advisors;

(5) \$65,000,000 from CARES Act Reimbursements;

(6) \$13,864,934 from Litigation Recovery Account; and

(7) \$112,895,790 from Estimated Excess Debt Service above Projected Expenditures.

Any restrictions concerning specific utilization of these funds are lifted for the specified fiscal year. The above agency transfers shall occur no later than thirty days after the close of the books on Fiscal Year 2020 21 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2021 22, except as provided for in item (54)(g).

This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2021 22 after September 1, 2021, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2020 21, except as provided for in item(54)(g).

(B) The appropriations in this provision are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.

The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2021, for the purposes stated:

(1) F310 - General Reserve Fund

General Reserve Fund Contribution \$18,723,614;

(2) E240 - Office of Adjutant General

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Natural Disasters \$18,131,394;

(3) E160 - Office of State Treasurer

Pandemic Stabilization Reserve Fund

\$250,000,000;

(3.1) From the funds appropriated to the Office of State Treasurer in item (3) for Pandemic Stabilization Reserve Fund, there is created within the Office of State Treasurer the Pandemic Stabilization Reserve Fund.

(4) H630 - Department of Education

Capital Funding for Disadvantaged schools \$1;

(5) H640 - Governor's School for the Arts

and Humanities

(a) Chiller and Boiler Replacement \$415,000;

(b) HVAC Split System Replacement \$150,000;

(c) IT Server Replacement \$90,000;

(6) H670 - Education Television Commission

Datacasting Initiative \$1,320,232;

(7) H710 - Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School

(a) Security Cameras and Keyless Entry \$200,000;

(b) Classroom Security Improvements
and Flooring \$300,000;

(8) H950 - State Museum Commission

(a) Permanent Gallery Renovation II \$3,750,000;

(b) Information Technology

Infrastructure \$150,000;

(c) Planetarium Technology Upgrade \$350,000;

(9) H960 - Confederate Relic Room and

Military Museum Commission

High Density Mobile Storage Unit \$180,000;

(10) L120 - Governor's School for

Agriculture at John De La Howe

(a) De la Howe Hall Renovation \$5,000,000;

(b) Agriculture Shop Facility \$1;

(c) Greenhouse Facility \$1;

(d) Residential Hall Renovation \$1;

(11) H090 - The Citadel

(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement

\$2,860,201;

(b) Stevens Barracks Update and Replacement

\$3,500,000;

(12) H120 - Clemson University

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\$22,630,332;
(13) H150 - University of Charleston
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement

\$10,729,884;
(14) H170 - Coastal Carolina University
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement

\$7,899,283;
(15) H180 - Francis Marion University
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement

\$1;
(b) School of Education/School
of Business Building \$17,000,000;
(c) Site Development - Medical Education
Collaborative with MUSC and USC \$1;

(16) H210 - Lander University
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement

\$5,214,471;
(b) Nursing Building \$1;

(17) H240 - South Carolina State University
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement

\$3,001,862;
(18) H270 - University of South Carolina - Columbia
(a) School of Medicine Relocation

\$10,000,000;
(b) Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$15,560,516;
(c) Horry-Guignard House Renovation

\$1,350,000;
(19) H290 - University of South Carolina - Aiken
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement

\$4,821,531;
(20) H340 - University of South Carolina - Upstate
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement

\$8,740,816;
(21) H360 - University of South Carolina - Beaufort
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement

\$2,848,396;
(22) H370 - University of South Carolina - Lancaster
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement

\$2,998,490;

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- (23) H380 - University of South Carolina - Salkehatchie
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement
\$1,344,092;
- (24) H390 - University of South Carolina - Sumter
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement
\$7,750,000;
- (25) H400 - University of South Carolina - Union
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement
\$1,678,007;
- (26) H470 - Winthrop University
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement
\$9,188,419;
- (27) H510 - Medical University of South Carolina
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$20,000,000;
(b) Hospital Authority -SC Children's
Hospitals Infrastructure \$10,000,000;
- (28) H590 - State Board for Technical and
Comprehensive Education
(a) Aiken Technical College Maintenance,
Renovation, and Replacement \$3,256,722;
(b) Central Carolina Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$4,501,147;
(c) Central Carolina Technical College
Academic and Student Services Building
\$13,000,000;
- (d) Denmark Technical College Maintenance,
Renovation, and Replacement \$3,000,000;
(e) Florence-Darlington Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$7,035,549;
(f) Greenville Technical College Maintenance,
Renovation, and Replacement \$13,194,237;
(g) Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$8,229,339;
(h) Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Diesel Training Lab \$500,000;
(i) Midlands Technical College Maintenance,
Renovation, and Replacement \$8,745,336;

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- (j) Midlands Technical College Dual Credit and Quickjobs \$3,500,000;
- (k) Northeastern Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$3,000,000;
- (l) Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$3,419,126;
- (m) Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Machine Tool Technology Classroom Update \$2,000,000;
- (n) Piedmont Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$6,242,678;
- (o) Spartanburg Community College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$5,889,442;
- (p) Spartanburg Community College Union County Campus Building Expansion \$1;
- (q) Technical College of the Lowcountry Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$3,028,822;
- (r) Technical College of the Lowcountry Culinary Center \$3,500,000;
- (s) Tri-County Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$7,940,319;
- (t) Tri-County Technical College Oconee Hall Renovations \$5,000,000;
- (u) Trident Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$9,731,096;
- (v) Trident Technical College Lowcountry Transportation and Logistics Center

\$5,000,000;

- (w) Williamsburg Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$3,000,000;
- (x) York Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$5,886,871;
- (y) York Technical College Student Center

\$5,860,049;

(29) J020 - Department of Health and Human Services

- (a) Medicaid Management Information System \$16,678,434;

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(b) Camp Happy Days \$237,500;
(c) Community Health Worker Pilot Program
\$1,900,000;
(d) New Morning Foundation \$750,000;
(e) Nurse Family Partnership \$250,000;
(f) Brain Injury Association \$100,000;
(g) Shoreline Behavioral Health Services\
Facility Expansion \$1;
(h) Vital Aging of Williamsburg \$1;
(i) South Carolina HIV Council
"The Wright Wellness Center" \$1;
(j) M.A.D. USA (Men Against Domestic
Violence) \$1;
(30) J040 - Department of Health and
Environmental Control
(a) Nursing Program Expansion \$1,000,000;
(b) Newborn Screening - Act 55 of 2019
and Spinal Muscular Atrophy \$101,128;
(c) EMS Association Recruitment and Retention
\$350,000;
(d) Colon Cancer Prevention Network \$1;
(e) Darlington Lift Stations/Sewer Project \$1;
(f) James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell
Foundation \$1;
(31) J120 - Department of Mental Health
(a) State Veterans Nursing Homes Match
\$49,788,352;
(b) Ligature Resistant Fixture Replacement
\$2,310,000;
(c) Inpatient Services \$2,000,000;
(d) Alternative Transportation Program
\$1,000,000;
(e) Detention Center Telepsychiatry Team
\$843,000;
(f) Detention Center Medication Fund
\$1,000,000;
(g) Crisis Stabilization Unit Pilot - Midlands
\$1,200,000;
(h) Mental Illness Recovery Center Inc. (MIRCI)
\$250,000;
(i) Coastal Empire Mental Health Center

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HVAC, Sprinklers, Fire Alarm, and Roof

\$1;

(j) Crafts Farrow Electrical Distribution
System Renovation \$1;

(k) Waccamaw Center HVAC, Sprinklers,
Fire Alarm, and Roof \$1;

(l) Harris Hospital Renovation \$1;

(32) J160 - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

(a) South Carolina Genomic Medicine Initiative
at Greenwood Genetic Center

\$2,000,000;

(b) Coastal Regional Center Electrical Grid

\$1,500,000;

(c) Community Housing Pilot Program for
Aging Consumers \$750,000;

(33) J200 - Department of Alcohol and Other Drug
Abuse Services

Local Center Staff Retention and Operations

\$2,500,000;

(34) L040 - Department of Social Services

(a) Caring for South Carolina's Children -
Child Welfare Programs \$10,000,000;

(b) Title IV-E Revenue Replacement

\$9,000,000;

(c) SCCADVASA \$500,000;

(d) Infrastructure Integrity \$11,713,430;

(e) Children's Law Center \$1,500,000;

(35) L080 - Department of Children's Advocacy

Network of Children's Advocacy Centers \$170,000;

(36) H790 - Department of Archives and History

(a) Sestercentennial Commission \$1,460,000;

(b) African American History Commission
Green Book \$100,000;

(c) Digital Lab and Office Space \$500,000;

(d) Flagship of Luca Vasquez de Ayllon
Shipwreck Survey \$1;

(e) Marion County Library - Carnegie Library
Renovation and Expansion \$1;

(37) H910 - Arts Commission

(a) Grant Funds for Arts Organizations/
Emergency Relief \$2,000,000;

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(b) The Renaissance Foundation \$1;

(c) Hartsville Center Theater \$1;

(38) P120 - Forestry Commission

Firefighting Equipment \$1,000,000;

(39) P160 - Department of Agriculture

(a) Hemp Testing Laboratory Equipment

\$425,000;

(b) Backup Generator \$300,000;

(c) Colleton County Food Assistance Program

\$1;

(d) Berkeley County Agricultural Educational
Exhibition Area \$1;

(40) P200 - Clemson University - PSA

(a) Sandhill Recreation Research &
Extension Building Repair \$990,000;

(b) Pee Dee Research & Education
Center Greenhouse Construction

\$2,000,000;

(c) Pee Dee Research & Extension Building
Repairs \$1;

(41) P210 - South Carolina State University - PSA

(a) Small Business Recovery Assistance
and Training \$350,000;

(b) Impact of COVID-19 on Small Farm
Sustainability and Capacity \$250,000;

(c) Immunity Boost: Nutrition Education
and Awareness During COVID \$1;

(42) P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation
and Tourism

(a) Destination Specific \$15,000,000;

(b) Tourism Advertising \$5,000,000;

(c) South Carolina Association of
Tourism Regions \$1,100,000;

(d) Venues at Arsenal Hill \$7,350,000;

(e) Hunting Island Lighthouse Repairs

\$2,500,000;

(f) Fair Play Welcome Center Rebuild
and Beautification \$1;

(g) Park Campground Comfort Station/
Rest Station Renovations \$1;

(h) Calhoun Falls Marina \$1;

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(i) Welcome Center Rebuild (N. Augusta,
Little River, Landrum, and Blacksburg)
\$21,500,000;

(j) South Carolina Film Commission
\$10,000,000;

(k) Advertising and Operations \$1,340,000;
(l) Colleton County Miracle League Field \$1;
(m) Town of Piedmont Replace Saluda River
Foot Bridge \$1;
(n) South Sumter Park Improvements \$1;
(o) Columbia Convention Center Renovation
\$1;

(p) ArtFields Collective \$1;
(q) Shot Pouch Greenway and Swan Lake
Iris Gardens Improvements \$1;
(r) City of Conway Revitalization \$1;
(s) Morris Island Lighthouse \$1;
(t) Brookland Center Community Programs
\$1;

(u) Cayce History Park \$1;
(v) Amazing Grace Park, The Clementa
Pinckney Park \$1;
Recreation \$1;

(w) Gordon Park/Dillon County Parks and
(x) Wateree River Veterans Park \$1;
(y) Anderson Civic Center Renovations \$1;

(43) P320 - Department of Commerce
(a) Deal Closing Fund \$3,700,000;
(b) Locate SC \$4,000,000;
(c) PGA Championship 2021 \$360,000;
(d) Gallo Economic Development Project
\$8,300,000;

(e) North Maple Street/Kapstone/Global
Trade Center Improvements \$1;
(f) SC Technology and Aviation Center
Infrastructure Upgrades \$9,000,000;
(g) Graduation Alliance \$500,000;
(h) Palmetto Goodwill \$500,000;
(i) SC Association for Community
Economic Development \$2,000,000;

(44) P450 - Rural Infrastructure

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\$3,500,000;
(a) Water and Sewer Regionalization Fund
(b) Rural Infrastructure Fund \$1;
(45) Y140 - State Ports Authority
(a) Intermodal Container Transfer
Facility and Waterborne Cargo
Infrastructure \$200,000,000;
(b) Permitting Activities Related to Jasper
Ocean Terminal Port \$1;
(46) D100 - State Law Enforcement Division
(a) State Investigation Reimbursement
\$549,676;
(b) Agency Personnel Equipment - Forensics
\$356,500;
(c) Forensic Equipment \$1;
(46.1) From the funds appropriated to the State Law
Enforcement Division in Item (46)(a) for State Investigation
Reimbursement, the division shall retain \$72,052 and shall transfer
\$144,777 to the Department of Transportation, \$102,087 to the Forestry
Commission, \$30,000 to the Department of Health and Environmental
Control, and \$200,760 to the State Fire Division at the Department of
Labor, Licensing and Regulation.
(47) E210 - Prosecution Coordination Commission
Docket Backlog - Intake Program \$2,160,000;
(48) E230 - Commission on Indigent Defense
Docket Backlog Contract Counsel \$4,800,000;
(49) K050 - Department of Public Safety
(a) Agency Vehicle Rotation \$800,000;
(b) Communication Equipment Replacement
\$600,000;
(c) Insurance Reserve Fund Premium Increase
\$1,246,457;
(d) Body Cameras \$1;
(50) N040 - Department of Corrections
(a) Contract Nursing \$4,550,984;
(b) Critical Medical and Hepatitis C
Treatment, Supplies and Equipment
\$4,000,000;
(c) Critical Long-term Re-entry Programming
Equipment \$500,000;
(d) Preventive Health Screening \$1,500,000;

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\$5,984,009;
(51) N080 - Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
(a) Agency Fleet Replacement \$625,672;
(b) Insurance Reserve Fund Premium Increase
\$562,692;
(52) N120 - Department of Juvenile Justice
(a) Marine and Wilderness Program
\$1,500,000;
(b) Security Fencing for Maple, Cypress, & Poplar \$619,000;
(c) HVAC Replacement \$2,000,000;
(d) Fire Alarm Upgrade Birchwood Campus
\$1,500,000;
(e) Insurance Reserve Fund Premium Increase
\$520,000;
(53) N200 - Law Enforcement Training Council Criminal Justice Academy
(a) HVAC Replacement Buildings 10 & 11
\$383,135;
(b) Target System Upgrades \$302,500;
(c) FATS Training Building and Building 4
\$1,682,000;
(d) Paving Project \$632,500;
(e) Emergency Generator for Academy Main Building \$1;
(54) P240 - Department of Natural Resources
(a) Marine Resources Research Lab Shoreline Stabilization \$585,500;
(b) State Water Plan Pee Dee Basin
\$1,500,000;
(c) Category 1 Waterfowl Impoundments Deferred Maintenance \$1,500,000;
(d) Ocean Research Vessel Replacement
\$1,207,000;
(e) Agency Vehicle Rotation \$750,000;
(f) Waddell Fish Hatchery Deferred Maintenance/Upgrades \$3,500,000;
(g) Ft. Johnson Property Acquisition
\$23,250,000;

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(54.1) The funds appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources for Ft. Johnson Property Acquisition in item (54)(g), shall be distributed from the Contingency Reserve Fund by July 5, 2021. This item and all associated transactions are deemed approved and authorized by the General Assembly.

(55) P400 - Conservation Bank

Conservation Grants \$9,000,000;

(56) R520 - State Ethics Commission

Non-Compliance Personnel Equipment \$12,000;

(57) R040 - Public Service Commission

Outside Expert Consultants for SC Energy Act \$1;

(58) R060 - Office of Regulatory Staff

(a) Statewide Broadband Expansion
\$10,000,000;

(b) Statewide Broadband Office \$11,870;

(c) Power Grid Study Committee \$500,000;

(d) Electricity Market Reform Study
Committee (Act 187 of 2020) \$750,000;

(59) R360 - Department of Labor, Licensing
and Regulation

Urban Search & Rescue Task Force and
Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team \$850,000;

(60) R400 - Department of Motor Vehicles

Mail Tracking System \$457,500;

(61) R600 - Department of Employment and Workforce
Be Pro Be Proud \$642,500;

(62) U120 - Department of Transportation

(a) Palmetto Trail Highway 301 Pedestrian
Bridge \$1;

(b) Rest Areas Renovation \$1;

(c) Litter Pickup \$8,000,000;

(63) U200 - County Transportation Funds

(a) Pickens County Transportation
Commission - Reduce Easley Traffic
Congestion \$1;

(b) County Transportation Committees
\$50,000,000;

(64) U300 - Division of Aeronautics

(a) Main Hanger Window Replacement
\$350,000;

(b) Exterior Roof and Coating \$400,000;

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(65) B040 - Judicial Department

- (a) Virtual Courtroom Expansion \$7,600,000;
- (b) Case Management System Modernization

\$10,000,000;

- (c) Digital Court Reporter Project \$1;

(66) C050 - Administrative Law Court

- (a) E-Filing Module \$175,000;
- (b) Public Area Renovations \$38,390;

(67) A010 - The Senate

- (a) Operating Costs/Reapportionment \$4,000,000;
- (b) Security \$250,000;

(68) A050 - House of Representatives

- (a) Security \$250,000;
- (b) Reapportionment \$2,000,000;

(69) A170 - Legislative Services Agency

Legislative Systems and Security Upgrade

\$5,000,000;

(70) D300 - Office of Resilience

- (a) Resiliency Reserve Fund - Act 163
of 2020 \$50,000,000;
- (b) Resiliency Revolving Loan Fund - Act
163 of 2020 \$1;
- (c) IT Equipment and Furniture \$80,000;

(71) D500 - Department of Administration

- (a) Division of State Human Resources
Class & Compensation Reform \$500,000;
- (b) Facilities Management Permanent
Improvements \$6,198,000;
- (c) Executive Institute \$200,000;

(72) E160 - Office of State Treasurer

- (a) Mid-Year Reduction Fund \$1;
- (b) Tuition Prepayment Plan \$31,900,000;
- (c) Richard Russell Project Debt Reduction

\$5,500,000;

(73) E240 - Office of Adjutant General

- (a) Aiken Readiness Center \$5,200,000;
- (b) Armory Revitalization Funding \$2,500,000;
- (c) Olympia Armory Repairs and Renovations

\$1,200,000;

- (d) SCEMD Phased Replacement of HVAC
Units (Phase 1 of 3) \$162,950;

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(e) SC Military Museum Public Outreach
for SC National Guard History \$1;

(f) Kershaw County Armory Relocation
of Maintenance Yard \$1;

(74) E260 - Department of Veterans' Affairs

(a) Office of Secretary \$452,500;

(b) Public Information \$13,800;

(c) State Coalition Integration \$38,500;

(d) SC Base Protection Fund \$8,000,000;

(75) E280 - Election Commission

State Matching Funds for 2020 HAVA Grant
\$1,353,494;

(76) \$2,150,000 shall be appropriated for Economic
Development purposes as follows: P320 - Department of Commerce:
SC Minority Business Center \$300,000; Pinewood Depot \$350,000; and
Unemployment Job Training \$500,000; Y140 - State Ports Authority:
Georgetown Port \$1,000,000.

(77) \$11,170,000 shall be appropriated for Healthcare
purposes as follows: J200 - Department of Alcohol and Other Drug
Abuse Services: Aiken Center Renovation \$380,000; Trinity Behavioral
Health Care Building Replacement \$500,000; Palmetto Foundation for
Prevention and Recovery \$50,000; Rubicon Drug and Alcohol Center -
Hartsville \$75,000; and Chesterfield Alpha Center Renovation
\$250,000; J160 - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs: Union
County Greenhouse Repair \$15,000; J040 - Department of Health and
Environmental Control: Socastee Flooding Prevention \$1,000,000; and
Lake Caldwell Dam Remediation \$750,000; L040 - Department of
Social Services: Orangeburg County Domestic Violence Shelter
\$1,500,000; Family Justice Center - Horry County Program
\$1,500,000; Epworth Children's Home \$350,000; Florence Crittenton
\$100,000; Sexual Assault Victim Sensitivity Training \$1,000,000; SAFE
for Families SC \$25,000; Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center
\$250,000; and Women in Unity \$200,000; and J020 - Department of
Health and Human Services: The Men's Center of the PeeDee \$175,000;
Camp Cole \$250,000; A Child's Haven \$500,000; St. John Community
Holistic Wellness Center \$75,000; Children's Place \$500,000;
Nicholtown Child and Family Collaborative \$25,000; MedEx Academy
\$75,000; The Therapy Place \$150,000; Samaritan House Homeless
Shelter \$50,000; Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comprehensive Health
Services \$375,000; Antioch Senior Center \$300,000; CR Neal Center
\$200,000; Community Medicine Foundation \$250,000; The Medi CRC

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\$50,000; Resurrection Homeless Shelter \$100,000; and SC Cervical Cancer Awareness Initiative \$150,000;

(78) \$4,671,500 shall be appropriated for Law Enforcement purposes as follow: K050 - Department of Public Safety: Lancaster Sheriff's Office Armored Vehicle \$340,000; Sumter County Sheriff's Office \$500,000; Sumter Police Department \$750,000; Dillon County Sheriff's Office Officer Equipment \$398,000; Beaufort Crime Lab \$500,000; Fairfax Law Enforcement Building Renovation \$350,000; Laurens County Sheriff's Office Operations and Training Building \$250,000; Florence County Sheriff's Office Equipment/Renovations \$153,500; Newberry County Sheriff's Department Emergency Call Equipment \$225,000; and Greenwood Sheriff's Department Police Cars \$300,000; and N080 - Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services: Laurens County Office Facility Renovations \$238,000; and Turning Leaf Expansion Campaign \$667,000;

(79) \$10,495,000 shall be appropriated for Local Government purposes as follow: E240 - Office of Adjutant General: Swift Water Rescue Team \$50,000; Undeclared Tornado Disaster Reimbursement - Seneca \$2,500,000; and Newberry County Emergency Management \$50,000; L060 - Department on Aging: Orangeburg Senior Community Center \$50,000; and Fairfax Senior Citizen's Building \$300,000; D500 - Department of Administration: Tri-City Visionaries Weatherization and Energy Related Home Repairs \$75,000; U120 - Department of Transportation: Historic T-Bridge Repairs - City of Gaffney \$500,000; Forest Lake Place Bridge \$500,000; Five Points Road Funding \$850,000; and Interchange Justification Report Rebuilding Exit on I-85 \$1,000,000; and X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - State Treasurer: Latta Revitalization Commission \$75,000; AmeriCorps SC \$200,000; Goose Creek Amphitheater Construction \$1,500,000; Cyber Security/Base Camp Equipment and Staff Training \$450,000; Mayson Crossroad Community Center Upgrades \$25,000; Dacusville Heritage Pavilion \$25,000; Town of Liberty \$40,000; City of Pickens \$55,000; Trinity Education Community and Conference Center \$200,000; Diane's Call \$100,000; Pineville Antioch Multi-purpose Building \$240,000; and Upstate Family Resource Center \$350,000; Town of Jenkinsville Town Hall Resource Center \$50,000; St. Lawrence Community Center Upgrades \$250,000; Green Pond Resource Center Equipment Purchase \$25,000; Sheldon Township Project \$25,000; Dorchester Paws Facility Upgrades \$350,000; Town of Brunson \$50,000; Town of Gifford \$40,000; Town of Furman \$40,000; Mill Town Theater \$220,000; Town of Pendleton \$250,000; and Salem Community Center Renovations

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\$60,000;

(80) \$56,130,000 shall be appropriated for Sports, Recreation, and Tourism purposes as follows: H790 - Department of Archives and History: Pickens County Historical Updates \$25,000; Hagood Mill \$100,000; Dorchester Heritage Center \$480,000; Drayton Hall Preservation Trust \$250,000; Lincoln Preservation \$450,000; City of Abbeville - Barksdale McGowan House Climate Control Repairs \$150,000; and Revolutionary War Sites \$400,000; H910 - Arts Commission: Greenville Cultural and Arts Center \$19,000,000; Gibbes Art Museum \$500,000; Sumter Opera House \$5,000,000; Spartanburg County Foundation Cultural Movement \$340,000; Chapman Cultural Center's Mayfair Mills Art Studios \$225,000; Charleston Food and Wine Festival \$200,000; Spoleto Festival \$500,000; and South Sumter Art Park Project \$550,000; J160 - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs: Special Olympics South Carolina \$250,000; J040 - Department of Health and Environmental Control: City of Myrtle Beach Ocean Outfall \$500,000; and City of North Myrtle Beach Ocean Outfall \$500,000; P240 - Department of Natural Resources: Port Royal Multi-use Building Upgrades and Shrimp Dock Repairs \$500,000; and Feral Swine Eradication \$500,000; P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism: Myrtle Beach Safety Barriers \$250,000; Lexington County Convention Center \$1,000,000; Friends of the Green Crescent Trail \$200,000; Aiken County Railroad Museum \$205,000; Dolly Cooper Park Improvement \$350,000; Lee State Park Equestrian Center \$100,000; Dreher Island State Park Upgrades \$150,000; Kings Mountain State Park Upgrades \$600,000; Surfside Pier \$500,000; Doko Meadows Park Security Improvements \$250,000; Marlboro Civic Center \$500,000; Eagles Fields Baseball League \$50,000; Murrells Inlet Dredging \$2,000,000; Downtown Spartanburg Infrastructure \$5,000,000; Alvin Community Center \$30,000; Stump Removal Lake Marion \$300,000; Florence County Civic Center \$1,000,000; Fairfield County Recreation Facilities \$150,000; Martin Luther King Park Upgrades \$25,000; Explore Black Charleston/Columbia \$50,000; Winding Woods Building Pad \$500,000; Pine Hill Building Pad \$500,000; Calhoun County Museum Preservation \$100,000; Town of Timmonsville Park \$100,000; Palmetto Trail Columbia/Elmwood Greenway \$500,000; Miracle Park \$500,000; Southeastern Wildlife Expo \$300,000; Charleston Visitor Center \$1,500,000; SC Aquarium \$2,000,000; Mother Emanuel Foundation Capital Infrastructure \$4,000,000; Lee County Tennis Center \$250,000; and Palmetto Trail Phase 3 \$1,000,000; E260 - Department of Veterans' Affairs: Shaw

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Welcome Center \$750,000; and P360 - Patriots Point Development Authority: National Medal of Honor Museum \$1,000,000.

(C) Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 534, after line 30, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (SR: Tax Credits) For the income tax year that begins in the current fiscal year, rehabilitation expenses made at a property that is located within half a mile of a public university with an enrollment of at least 30,000 students in a business district that has a commercial vacancy rate of at least ten percent qualify for the tax credit provided under the South Carolina Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act, Title 12, Chapter 67, if the building has been unoccupied for at least one year at the time of the filing of notice of intent to rehabilitate for the tax credit, and the estimated rehabilitation expenses are in excess of \$25,000,000 with respect to the entire abandoned building, without regard to any subdivision of the abandoned building into separate units or parcels. To qualify under this provision, a notice of intent to rehabilitate for the abandoned building site shall be filed during the current fiscal year, and the municipality or county in which the building site is located shall certify the building site pursuant to Section 12-67-160(A) of the 1976 Code making appropriate adjustments to such certification to be consistent with this provision. Qualifying rehabilitation expenses incurred with respect to such a property shall be eligible for the credit when placed in service; provided, however, that construction must begin on the property prior to the end of the current fiscal year. For purposes of this provision, construction shall be deemed to begin when the building permit is issued for the property. Except as provided herein, the Act shall remain unchanged. /

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, page 534, after line 30, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (SR: State Ports Authority Projects) Any funds appropriated or authorized for the State Ports Authority by Proviso 118.18 (Nonrecurring Revenue) for the intermodal container transfer facility and waterborne cargo infrastructure must be deposited into a separate and distinct account and shall only be used for costs directly related to those two projects. Funds shall not be used for salaries, bonuses, or any kind of normal administrative costs. Funds shall not be used for

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personnel expenses not directly related to the implementation of the two projects. In addition, the State Ports Authority shall provide quarterly progress reports on the implementation of each facility to the Joint Bond Review Committee, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. These quarterly reports shall include, but are not limited to, financial results, operating plans, budgets, capital plans, and performance objectives and results for the projects. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the amendment.

Rep. WHITMIRE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. SIMRILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. STAVRINAKIS spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. LOWE spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. ERICKSON spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Cogswell	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Chumley	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	Trantham

Total--9

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. HILL, HADDON and BURNS proposed the following Amendment No. 3A to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4100C020.NBD. DG21.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 33,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, beginning on page 325, by striking paragraph 33.25 and inserting:

/ 33.25. (DHHS: Family Planning Funds) ~~The State has enacted Section 43-5-1185 of the 1976 Code that prohibits state funds, directly or indirectly, from being utilized by Planned Parenthood for abortions, abortion services or procedures, or administrative functions related to abortions. Having prevented Planned Parenthood from performing abortions with state funds, once the federal injunction is lifted, the Department of Health and Human Services may not direct any federal funds to Planned Parenthood. An otherwise qualified organization may not be disqualified from receipt of these funds because of its affiliation with an organization that provides abortion services, provided that the affiliated organization that provides abortion services is independent of the qualified organization. An independent affiliate that provides abortion services must be separately incorporated from any organization that receives these funds. An organization that provides abortion services in compliance with Part 1.B., Proviso 33.12 of this act is excepted from the above restriction on state family planning funds and may receive state family planning funds.~~ The Department of Health and Human Services may not accept federal funds for family planning. None of the state funds appropriated for family planning may be expended to directly or indirectly subsidize abortion services or procedures or administrative functions and none of the funds appropriated herein may be paid or granted to an organization that provides abortion services. An otherwise qualified organization may not be disqualified from receipt of these funds because of its affiliation with an organization that provides abortion services, provided that the affiliated organization that provides abortion services is independent of the qualified organization. An independent affiliate that provides abortion services must be separately incorporated from any organization that receives these funds. An organization that provides abortion services where the life of the mother is at risk and the termination of the pregnancy is incidental to the lifesaving intervention is exempted from the above restriction on state family planning funds and may receive state family planning funds, provided that the physician shall act in accordance with the standard of care to preserve both the life of the mother and the life of the pre-born child. /

Amend the bill further, Part IB, Section 108, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY, beginning on page 461, by striking paragraph 108.4 and inserting:

/ 108.4. (PEBA: Funding Abortions Prohibited) ~~No funds~~

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~~appropriated for employer contributions to the State Health Insurance Plan may be expended to reimburse the expenses of an abortion, except in cases of rape, incest or where the mother's medical condition is one which, on the basis of the physician's good faith judgment, so complicates the pregnancy as to necessitate an immediate abortion to avert the risk of her death or for which a delay will create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of major bodily function, and the State Health Plan may not offer coverage for abortion services, including ancillary services provided contemporaneously with abortion services. The Public Employee Benefit Authority must determine the amount of the total premium paid for health coverage necessary to cover the risks associated with reimbursing participants in the plan for obtaining an abortion in the circumstances covered by this provision. The determination must be based on actuarial data and empirical study in the same manner and by the same method that other risks are adjusted for in similar circumstances. The plan must report this determination annually to the respective Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee. No funds appropriated for employer contributions to the State Health Insurance Plan may be expended to reimburse the expenses of an abortion, and the State Health Plan may not offer coverage for abortion services, including ancillary services provided contemporaneously with abortion services. /~~

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HILL explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke against the amendment.

Rep. HILL spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. JONES and BENNETT proposed the following Amendment No. 4A to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4100C015.NBD.DG21.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (GP: Prohibition on Mandatory COVID-19 Testing) A public

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institution of higher learning, including a technical college, that is appropriated funds or authorized funds pursuant to this act may not require its students be tested for COVID-19. Such public institutions may not use any funds to require or administer mandatory COVID-19 testing of its students. Further, no agency or entity may use any funds appropriated or authorized in this act to assist a public institution of higher learning with such mandatory COVID-19 testing. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. JONES explained the amendment.

Rep. R. WILLIAMS moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 30; Nays 83

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
McKnight	J. Moore	Murray
Pendarvis	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--30

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson

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Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Hayes	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pope	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--83

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 78; Nays 35

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bannister	Bennett	Bradley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam

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Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Pope	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Thigpen	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--78

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
J. Moore	Murray	Parks
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--35

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. MAGNUSON proposed the following Amendment No. 5A to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4100C021.NBD.DG21.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 108, PUBLIC

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EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY, page 461, paragraph 108.4, line 32, by striking: / of rape, incest or /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. MAGNUSON explained the amendment.

Rep. WHITE spoke against the amendment.

Rep. WHITE moved to table the amendment.

Rep. MAGNUSON demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 74; Nays 39

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Bryant
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	W. Cox
Davis	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Hart	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Matthews	McDaniel
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
W. Newton	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler

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White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	

Total--74

Those who voted in the negative are:

Atkinson	Bennett	Burns
Caskey	Chumley	Collins
B. Cox	Dabney	Elliott
Forrest	Fry	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Hayes
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Huggins	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Lowe	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	T. Moore
Morgan	B. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Trantham	Willis	Yow

Total--39

So, the amendment was tabled.

Reps. JONES, HUGGINS, B. COX, G. R. SMITH, MAY, TAYLOR, LONG, MCCRAVY, HADDON, M. M. SMITH, HIOTT, TRANTHAM, WILLIS, MAGNUSON, WOOTEN, BURNS, CASKEY, CHUMLEY, BENNETT, MARTIN, GILLIAM, FORREST and MORGAN proposed the following Amendment No. 7A to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4100C023.NBD.DG21.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (GP: Masks at Educational Facilities) No school district or public institution of higher learning, including a technical college, may use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to require that its students and/or employees have received the COVID-19 vaccination in order to be present at any educational facility without being required to wear a facemask. This prohibition extends to the announcement or enforcement of any such policy. /

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Renumber sections to conform.
Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. JONES explained the amendment.

Rep. MCKNIGHT moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to by a division vote of 58 to 47.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN proposed the following Amendment No. 8A to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\001\H2-SINGLE FAMILY STRUCTURE PERMITS.DOCX), which was tabled:

Amend the bill , as and if amended, Part IB, by amending amendment h:\legwork\house\ amend\h-wm\001\h2-amend back.docx, pages 67-68, by striking the following item:

/ Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 372, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

(DHEC: Single Family Structure Permits) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall issue a special permit for the construction of single-family habitable structures seaward of the baseline so long as the structure is new construction on a vacant lot, the neighboring lots are occupied by single-family homes, and no construction takes place on the active beach. No other restriction or limitation on such single-family habitable structures shall apply. The department shall charge a fee for the permit in the amount of \$1,500. /

Renumber sections to conform.
Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN explained the amendment.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was tabled, which was agreed to:

Rep. HERBKERSMAN proposed the following Amendment No. 8A to H. 4100 (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-

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WM\001\H2-SINGLE FAMILY STRUCTURE PERMITS.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill , as and if amended, Part IB, by amending amendment h:/legwork\house\ amend\h-wm\001\h2-amend back.docx, pages 67-68, by striking the following item:

/ Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 372, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

(DHEC: Single Family Structure Permits) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall issue a special permit for the construction of single-family habitable structures seaward of the baseline so long as the structure is new construction on a vacant lot, the neighboring lots are occupied by single-family homes, and no construction takes place on the active beach. No other restriction or limitation on such single-family habitable structures shall apply. The department shall charge a fee for the permit in the amount of \$1,500. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HERBKERSMAN spoke in favor of the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Lowe	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bustos	Wetmore
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Total--2

The amendment was then adopted.

RECORD FOR VOTING

I advertently voted against Amendment 8A to H. 4100. I intended to vote in favor of the Amendment.

Rep. Spencer Wetmore

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Rep. ERICKSON proposed the following Amendment No. 9A to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-santee cooper funds transfer.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (GP: Funds Transferred to Santee Cooper) The funds held by the Department of Administration, related to the implementation of Act 95 of 2019, shall be transferred as follows and for the purposes of reforming Santee Cooper: \$2,000,000 to the Office of Regulatory Staff; \$1,000,000 to the Public Service Commission; and the balance to Santee Cooper. The Public Service Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff are authorized to employ, through contract or otherwise, third-party consultants and experts in carrying out their duties for purposes of reforming Santee Cooper. The Public Service Commission and Office of Regulatory Staff are exempt from complying with the State Procurement Code in the selection and hiring of third-party consultants or experts authorized by this provision. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 3

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bailey
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon

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Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Martin	Matthews
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Hill	Magnuson	May
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Total--3

The amendment was then adopted.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN CHAIR

Rep. COBB-HUNTER proposed the following Amendment No. 10A to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-pace.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, by amending amendment h:\legwork\house\

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amend\h-wm\001\h2-Amend back.docx, page 103, Item (52),
Department of Juvenile Justice, after subitem (e), by adding an
appropriately numbered subitem to read:

/ () PACE Center for Girls \$1; /
Renumber sections to conform.
Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. LOWE spoke in favor of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan

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D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. HIXON, HUGGINS, HIOTT, BURNS, CHUMLEY, HAYES, FORREST, BLACKWELL, HARDEE and ATKINSON proposed the following Amendment No. 11A to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4100C027. NBD.DG21.DOCX):

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 372, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (DHEC: Onsite Wastewater Systems) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control may expend funds appropriated and authorized in this act to regulate onsite wastewater systems, including septic tanks and other sewage treatment and disposal systems, but the department only may regulate such onsite systems in the same manner as such systems were regulated on January 12, 2021. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HIXON explained the amendment.

Rep. HIXON moved to adjourn debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

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Rep. ERICKSON proposed the following Amendment No. 13A (Doc Name H:\LEGWORK\HOUSE\AMEND\H-WM\002\H2-PERMIT EXTENSION.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 372, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (DHEC: Permit Extension) The expiration and any associated vested right of a critical area permit or navigable water permit issued by Department of Health and Environmental Control for the construction of a dock is extended until June 30, 2022, provided the permit is valid on July 1, 2021 or at any time during the previous eighteen months. This provision may not be construed or implemented to:

(1) extend a permit or approval issued by the United States or its agencies or instrumentalities; (2) extend a permit or approval for which the term or duration of the permit or approval is specified or determined pursuant to federal law;

(3) shorten the duration that a permit would have had in the absence of this provision;

(4) prohibit the granting of additional extensions provided by law;

(5) affect an administrative consent order issued by the department which is in effect on, or issued at any time from the effective date of this provision to June 30, 2022;

(6) affect the ability of a governmental entity to revoke or modify a permit pursuant to law;

(7) modify a requirement of law that is necessary to retain federal delegation by the State of South Carolina of the authority to implement a federal law or program; or

(8) affect department's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management permits issued pursuant to R.30 12(N) Access to Coastal Lands

Within thirty days after the effective date of this act, the department shall place a notice in the State Register noting the extension of expiration dates provided for in this provision. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. ERICKSON explained the amendment.

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The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 114; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White

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Whitmire
Willis

R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Total--114

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. KING, MCDANIEL, J. L. JOHNSON and BRAWLEY proposed the following Amendment No. 14A to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\002\h2-leg expense cf.docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 91, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, page 440, after line 31, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (LEG: Expenses Carry Forward) Funds appropriated for a member's expenses including, but not limited to, postage, travel, and state flag purchases, which are not expended during the prior fiscal year, shall be carried forward and remain in the member's account to be expended for the same purposes in the current fiscal year. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. KING explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 87; Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander
Bailey
Bernstein
Brittain
Caskey
Collins
Elliott
Gagnon
Gilliard

Anderson
Bannister
Bradley
Bryant
Clyburn
W. Cox
Erickson
Garvin
Govan

Atkinson
Bennett
Brawley
Carter
Cobb-Hunter
Dillard
Finlay
Gatch
Hardee

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Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
King	Kirby	Ligon
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	Willis

Total--87

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Blackwell	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Chumley
B. Cox	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Felder	Forrest
Fry	Gilliam	Haddon
Hiott	Huggins	Lowe
May	McCabe	McCravy
Morgan	Oremus	M. M. Smith
Wooten	Yow	

Total--26

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. RUTHERFORD proposed the following Amendment No. 15A to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-vaccine cash prize pgm.docx), which was tabled:

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Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 3, LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, page 339, after line 11, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (LEA: Vaccine Cash Prize Program) The Lottery Commission shall spend up to \$2,000,000 to create a public outreach and cash prize program in order to allow South Carolinians who receive at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine to enter themselves into the program and be eligible to win a cash prize. The commission is directed to develop and implement guidelines, criteria, and logistics and shall work in conjunction with the Department of Health and Environmental Control to properly implement the program and to verify vaccination records. Those who are ineligible to participate in the South Carolina Education Lottery shall also be ineligible for this program. The purpose of the program shall be to incentivize citizens and increase awareness of the availability and effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccines. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. RUTHERFORD explained the amendment.

Rep. RUTHERFORD moved to table the amendment, which was agreed to.

Reps. COBB-HUNTER, BALLENTINE and CLYBURN proposed the following Amendment No.16A to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\ amend\h-wm\001\h2-bonus pay.docx), which was tabled:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, by amending amendment h:/legwork\house\ amend\h-wm\001\h2-amend back.docx, page 94, Item 3, opposite /PANDEMIC STABILIZATION RESERVE FUND/ by striking /\$250,000,000/ and inserting /\$228,200,000/

Amend the bill further, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 118, STATEWIDE REVENUE, by amending amendment h:/legwork\house\ amend\h-wm\001\h2-amend back.docx, page 109, by inserting appropriately numbered items immediately before item (C) at the end of the page to read:

/ () F300 - Statewide Employee Benefits
Bonus Pay \$21,800,000

() From the funds appropriated to Statewide Employee Benefits in item () for Bonus Pay, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or

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after October 16, 2021, the Department of Administration shall allocate funds to state agencies to provide for a one-time lump sum bonus. Each permanent state employee, who has been in continuous state service for at least six months prior to July 1, 2021, and who earns \$50,000 or less prior to July 1, 2021 shall receive a \$1,200 one-time lump sum payment. This payment is not a part of the state employee's base salary, is not earnable compensation for purposes of employer or employee contributions to respective retirement systems, and deductions for respective retirement systems shall be excluded from this payment. This appropriation may be used for payments to employees only in the same ratio as the employee's base salary is paid from appropriated sources and the employing agency shall pay the bonus for federal and other funded full-time equivalent positions employees from federal or other funds available to the agency in the proportion that such funds are the source of the employee's salary. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER explained the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. BANNISTER moved to table the amendment.

Rep. COBB-HUNTER demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 63; Nays 50

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Bannister	Bennett
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Davis
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Gatch	Gilliam	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jordan

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Kimmons	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	White
Whitmire	Willis	Yow

Total--63

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Ballentine	Bamberg	Bernstein
Brawley	Bustos	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Elliott
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McDaniel	McKnight
J. Moore	Murray	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Tedder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams	Wooten	

Total--50

So, the amendment was tabled.

SPEAKER IN CHAIR

Rep. FINLAY proposed the following Amendment No. 17A to H. 4100 (Doc Name h:\legwork\house\amend\h-wm\001\h2-usc musc relocation .docx), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 20, UNIVERSITY

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA, page 348, after line 17, by adding an appropriately numbered proviso to read:

/ (USC: (School of Medicine Relocation Funds) The total sum of funds appropriated to the University of South Carolina Columbia for the School of Medicine Relocation shall be matched 1:1 by a private entity or irrevocable escrow by the university. The escrow shall be defined as a deed, particularly a deed delivered by the grantor into the hands of a third person, to be held by the latter until the happening of a contingency or performance of a condition, and then by him delivered to the grantee. The university shall submit documentation identifying the match/escrow to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee no later than March 31, 2022. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. FINLAY explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 113; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson

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J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--113

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

Reps. JONES, HUGGINS, B. COX, G. R. SMITH, MAY, TAYLOR, LONG, MCCRAVY, HADDON, M. M. SMITH, HIOTT, TRANTHAM, WILLIS, MAGNUSON, WOOTEN, BURNS, CASKEY, CHUMLEY, BENNETT, MARTIN, GILLIAM, FORREST and MORGAN proposed the following Amendment No. 18A to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4100C013.NBD.DG21.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (GP: Masks at Higher Education Facilities) A public institution of higher learning, including a technical college, may not use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to require that its

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students have received the COVID-19 vaccination in order to be present at the institution's facilities without being required to wear a facemask. This prohibition extends to the announcement or enforcement of any such policy. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. JONES explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 72; Nays 42

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pope
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--72

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Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Brawley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Felder
Garvin	Gilliard	Govan
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
King	Kirby	Matthews
McDaniel	McKnight	J. Moore
Murray	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	R. Williams	S. Williams

Total--42

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. JONES proposed the following Amendment No. 19A to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4100C024.NBD.DG21.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 1, Department of Education, page 302, after line 13, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (SDE: Mask Mandate Prohibition) No school district, or any of its schools, may use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to require that its students and/or employees wear a facemask at any of its education facilities. This prohibition extends to the announcement or enforcement of any such policy. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. JONES explained the amendment.

Rep. KING spoke against the amendment.

Rep. BAMBERG spoke against the amendment.

Rep. KING moved to table the amendment.

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Rep. HIOTT demanded the yeas and nays which were taken, resulting as follows:

Yeas 41; Nays 73

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bamberg	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brawley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Dillard	Felder	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	King
Kirby	Matthews	McKnight
Murray	Ott	Parks
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wetmore	Wheeler
R. Williams	S. Williams	

Total--41

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Haddon	Hardee
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Huggins
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	May	McCabe
McCravy	McGarry	McGinnis
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan

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D. C. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Pope	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--73

So, the House refused to table the amendment.

The question then recurred to the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 71; Nays 37

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bradley	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Gatch	Gilliam
Haddon	Hardee	Herbkersman
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Hyde
J. E. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
May	McCabe	McCravy
McGarry	McGinnis	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Pope	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	West

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White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--71

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Bamberg
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brawley
Cobb-Hunter	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Govan	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hosey	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	King	Kirby
Matthews	McKnight	J. Moore
Murray	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Rose	Rutherford
Stavrinakis	Tedder	Thigpen
Weeks	Wheeler	R. Williams
S. Williams		

Total--37

The amendment was then adopted.

Rep. W. NEWTON proposed the following Amendment No. 20A to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4100C029.NBD.DG21.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Part IB, Section 117, GENERAL PROVISIONS, page 525, after line 28, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (GP: Actions on Election Law) (A) The President of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the House of Representatives, have an unconditional right to intervene on behalf of their respective bodies in a state court action that challenges the validity of an election law, an election policy, or the manner in which an election is conducted.

(B) In a federal court action that challenges the validity of an election law, an election policy, or the manner in which an election is conducted, the President of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the House of Representatives, have standing to intervene as a party on behalf of their respective bodies, to file an amicus brief, or to provide evidence or

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argument, written or oral, in accordance with the federal rules of procedure, irrespective of whether any other officer of the State has appeared in the action.

(C) A federal court presiding over an action that challenges the validity of an election law, an election policy, or the manner in which an election is conducted is requested to allow the President, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to intervene in any such action as a party.

(D) The State Election Commission and the Attorney General must notify the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within twenty-four hours of the receipt of service of a complaint that challenges the validity of an election law, an election policy, or the manner in which an election is conducted.

(E) In any action in which the Senate or the House of Representatives intervenes or participates pursuant to this proviso, the Senate and the House of Representatives must function independently from each other in the representation of their respective bodies, unless otherwise agreed to by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(F) The Senate and House of Representatives may expend funds appropriated in this act to exercise the unconditional right set forth in subsection (A) and to sustain any other action set forth in this proviso. No county election commission may accept or expend any funds other than public funds to prepare for or to conduct elections. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. W. NEWTON explained the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 108; Nays 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins

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B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Ligon	Lowe
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
Murphy	Murray	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Tedder	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

J. L. Johnson

Total--1

The amendment was then adopted.

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STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Amendment 20A to H. 4100. If I had been present, I would have voted against the Amendment.

Rep. Wendy Brawley

Reps. HIXON, HUGGINS, HIOTT, BURNS, CHUMLEY, HAYES, FORREST, BLACKWELL, HARDEE and ATKINSON proposed the following Amendment No. 11A to H. 4100 (Doc Name COUNCIL\DG\4100C027.NBD.DG21.DOCX), which was adopted:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, Section 34, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, page 372, after line 20, by adding an appropriately numbered paragraph to read:

/ (DHEC: Onsite Wastewater Systems) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control may expend funds appropriated and authorized in this act to regulate onsite wastewater systems, including septic tanks and other sewage treatment and disposal systems, but the department only may regulate such onsite systems in the same manner as such systems were regulated on January 12, 2021. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend totals and titles to conform.

Rep. HIXON spoke in favor of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 110; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brittain	Bryant
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard

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Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Lowe	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	Murphy	Murray
B. Newton	W. Newton	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Taylor	Tedder
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--110

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

The amendment was then adopted.

The Senate Amendments were amended, and the Bill was ordered returned to the Senate.

Rep. SIMRILL moved that when the House adjourns that it adjourn pending receipt of messages from the Senate and allowing the Speaker to appoint conferees to conference committees as appropriate.

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H. 4100--COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED

The following was received from the Senate:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it nonconcurrs in the amendments proposed by the House to H. 4100:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Very respectfully,
President

On motion of Rep. G. M. SMITH, the House insisted upon its amendments.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed Reps. G. M. SMITH, BANNISTER and HAYES to the Committee of Conference on the part of the House and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has appointed Senators Leatherman, Setzler and Peeler to the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on H. 4100:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER

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PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT
DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Very Respectfully,
President
Received as information.

Rep. HOSEY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was
agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of
Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on June 9, 2021, at
10:30 a.m. and the following Acts were ratified:

(R. 109, S. 711) -- Senator Corbin: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND
RECOGNIZE THE BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY IN GREENVILLE
COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE BLUE RIDGE
COMMUNITY IS NOT A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AND MAY
NOT EXERCISE ANY GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

(R. 110, H. 3194) -- Reps. Lucas, G.M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford,
Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: AN
ACT TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO
AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REVISE THE TERMS AND
QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PUBLIC
SERVICE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TO
PROVIDE FOR EX OFFICIO MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-30, RELATING TO THE
POWERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO
AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO
ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES AND TO SELECT A CHIEF
EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO SHALL CAUSE THE AUTHORITY
TO EMPLOY ALL NECESSARY EMPLOYEES WITH THE BOARD
APPROVING THE COMPENSATION OF ANY SENIOR
MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL SELECTED BY THE CHIEF
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN
PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY COMPENSATION AND
SEVERANCE PACKAGES MUST FIRST BE APPROVED BY THE

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AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-55, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "BEST INTERESTS"; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-56, RELATING TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A DIRECTOR CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO REMOVAL OF OFFICERS BY THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO REMOVE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO ESTABLISH EXPIRATION DATES FOR DIRECTORS SERVING AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-240 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE TO APPROVE, REJECT, OR MODIFY CERTAIN BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE, AND TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT BY SEPTEMBER FIRST OF EACH YEAR REGARDING REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS EXECUTED DURING THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-250 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO COMPEL CERTAIN WRITTEN OR ORAL TESTIMONY FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF MAJOR UTILITY FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A QUALIFIED CERTIFICATION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRANSMISSION LINES OR FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-430, RELATING TO THE SERVICE AREA TO BE EXCLUSIVELY SERVED BY THE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CLARIFY THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY'S RIGHT TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS CONCERNING SERVICE AREAS AND CORRIDOR RIGHTS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL RATES PROCESS; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-225 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO MAKE INSPECTIONS, AUDITS, AND EXAMINATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; BY

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ADDING SECTION 58-4-51 SO AS TO ENUMERATE CERTAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-55, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF WHEN CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS, AUDITS, AND EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AS CONFIDENTIAL, OR PROPRIETARY, AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 58-27-190, 58-27-200, 58-27-210, AND 58-27-220, ALL RELATING TO THE INSPECTION, AUDIT, AND ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, ALL SO AS TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THESE SECTIONS' PROVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE "UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY"; BY ADDING SECTIONS 58-33-180, 58-33-185, AND 58-33-190 ALL SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, AND PURCHASE OF MAJOR UTILITY FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-37-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, EXPAND THE SECTION'S APPLICABILITY TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, AND TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-227 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IMPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT PROVIDES FOR EMPLOYEE RETENTION, JOB TRAINING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN COAL STATIONS; AND TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 11 OF ACT 135 OF 2020.

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(R. 111, H. 3957) -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G.M. Smith: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-540, RELATING TO RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING LICENSES AND CHARTER FISHING VESSELS, SO AS TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES GENERATED BY CERTAIN LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FLOUNDER STOCKING PROGRAM; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PROVIDE A REPORT ON SOUTH CAROLINA'S STOCK OF FLOUNDER.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4428 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE

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OPTIMIST CLUB OF ST. ANDREWS-IRMO UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXPRESS THE UTMOST GRATITUDE FOR ITS FIFTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE.

H. 4429 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DOLLY PATTON, DIRECTOR OF THE SALUDA SHOALS FOUNDATION FOR THE IRMO CHAPIN RECREATION COMMISSION, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

H. 4430 -- Rep. W. Cox: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LYNN HICKS, SOFTBALL COACH AT WREN HIGH SCHOOL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARY COACHING, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

H. 4436 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE INDIANS' CAPTURE OF THE 2021 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

H. 4446 -- Rep. Huggins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TIM WHIPPLE ON COMPLETING HIS FORTIETH YEAR AS THE IRMO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:37 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. FINLAY, adjourned in memory of Elinor Averyt, to meet at 12:00 noon Monday, June 21.

Monday, June 21, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Jeremiah 1:4: "Now the Word of the Lord came to me saying, before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you."

Let us pray. Dear God, help us to see Your healing and saving work in our daily lives. Guide these men and women to use the gifts given to them to form good works for the State. Lead us in the right direction to do Your will. Bless and preserve our defenders of freedom and first responders as they care for us. Bless our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who labor in this vineyard. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 9, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. BRAWLEY moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of W. Lee Catoe, which was agreed to.

Mr. W. Lee Catoe

Today, when the SC House adjourns, I ask that it do so in memory of W. Lee Catoe who passed away on June 3, 2021. Mr. Catoe had a long history of public and community service to our State. He was the Executive Director of the Greater Columbia Chamber Community Relations Council where he led the effort to adopt the Columbia City Council 4-2-1 Governance Plan which is still in place today. He was also a former Workers Compensation Commissioner, the former director of the State Department Of Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Services, an

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Executive Assistant to Governor Carroll Campbell for the Office of Policy and Programs. He was awarded the Order of the Palmetto from Governor Campbell. He later retired from the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce as Vice President for Community Affairs.

He leaves to cherish his memory a wife, son, and 3 grandchildren.

Rep. Wendy C. Brawley

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4455 -- Reps. Dabney, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BEVERLY J. RAY-DOWEY OF KERSHAW COUNTY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4456 -- Reps. McGarry, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell,

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Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR SIXTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE EXPUNGEMENT AND DIVERSIONS COORDINATOR JULIE SMALL FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT AND LANCASTER COUNTY AND TO EXPRESS DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THAT SERVICE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4457 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford,

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Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO DESIGNATE MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021, AS WORLD HABITAT DAY IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN RECOGNITION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE INVENTORY OF AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP IN OUR STATE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4458 -- Reps. McGinnis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BARBARA L. HORN UPON THE OCCASION OF ESTABLISHING A NEW MEDICAL PRACTICE, BEACH EYE CARE & AUDIOLOGY, IN MYRTLE BEACH.

The Resolution was adopted.

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The following was introduced:

H. 4459 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE RACHEL GLENN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TRACK AND FIELD TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2021 NCAA WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE HIGH JUMP AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4460 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BYRON SNELLGROVE, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CITY OF CAYCE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4461 -- Reps. T. Moore, Nutt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2021 CLASS AAAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND

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TO APPLAUD THESE FINE ATHLETES AND THEIR COACHES
ON AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4462 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JEFF WHALEN ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM HEATHWOOD HALL EPISCOPAL SCHOOL AS DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AND TO HIS PLAYERS, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4463 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey,

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Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND THE MANY FRIENDS OF COLUMBUS JACKSON "JACKIE" SEAWELL III AND TO EXPRESS THEIR PROFOUND SORROW UPON HIS PASSING.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4464 -- Reps. R. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith,

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Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. VERA M. DAVIS, PASTOR AND FOUNDER OF NAZARETH NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN JESUS CHRIST, INC., IN HARTSVILLE, ON THE OCCASION OF HER FORTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AND TO WISH HER GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4465 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF SHIRLEY B. MACK, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4466 -- Rep. McCabe: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FRANK R. STOVER, JR., PELION HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF AGRICULTURE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT RETIREMENT, AND TO HONOR HIS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS IN HELPING HIS STUDENTS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND LIFE SKILLS THROUGH HIS DEDICATED LEADERSHIP.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4467 -- Rep. McCabe: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MASTER SERGEANT DAVID F. MILLS, JR., UNITED STATES ARMY, RETIRED, FOR TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF SACRIFICIAL AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY AND FOR HIS MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY AND TO OTHER VETERANS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4468 -- Rep. Anderson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CARDELL BLANCHE SMITH DAVIS OF ANDREWS AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4469 -- Rep. Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE SENECA HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2021 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4470 -- Reps. Govan, Hosey, Ott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JULIUS P. JONES, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF NORTH, THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN ELECTED TO THAT POSITION, AND TO HONOR HIS TIRELESS WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HIS COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4471 -- Reps. King, Pope and D. C. Moss: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR THE HONORABLE EDDIE LEE, FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF YORK, FOR HIS SEVENTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF YORK CITY COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4472 -- Reps. Taylor, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WILLIAM C. "BILL" ROGERS UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION, TO COMMEND HIM FOR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM

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MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4473 -- Reps. Parks, McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE OLD MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY AND A HALF OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4474 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE VIVIAN "JEANNE" HANNA, DIRECTOR OF THE KERSHAW COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 844 -- Senator Harpootlian: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR LIEUTENANT LANSING P. "PETE" LOGAN OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS SIXTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH JOY AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 846 -- Senator Leatherman: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DEBRA ANNE DUNCAN, UPON THE

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OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN FOUR DECADES OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committee:

S. 836 -- Senators Martin, Peeler and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 124 OF 1969, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF UNION COUNTY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF UNION COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE MEMORIAL DAY AS A HOLIDAY AND ALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND OFFICES MUST BE CLOSED ON THAT DATE.

On motion of Rep. GILLIAM, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Haddon
Hardee	Hart	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Herbkersman

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	King
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
White	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--115

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. COGSWELL a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BALLENTINE a leave of absence for the day due to business reasons.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. BRYANT a leave of absence for the day due to a prior commitment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. V. S. MOSS a leave of absence for the day.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. HILL a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. STRINGER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3372
Date:	ADD:
06/21/21	ERICKSON, BRADLEY, HERBKERSMAN and W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number:	H. 3450
Date:	ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3491
Date: ADD:
06/21/21 DANING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3510
Date: ADD:
06/21/21 HERBKERSMAN

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3600
Date: ADD:
06/21/21 GAGNON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3855
Date: ADD:
06/21/21 DANING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3869
Date: ADD:
06/21/21 DANING

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3877
Date: ADD:
06/21/21 ERICKSON, BRADLEY, HERBKERSMAN and
W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4153
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4186
Date: ADD:
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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4255
Date: ADD:
06/21/21 ERICKSON, HERBKERSMAN, BRADLEY and
W. NEWTON

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4325
Date: ADD:
06/21/21 B. COX and MCGARRY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4343
Date: ADD:
06/21/21 DANING

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4364
Date: ADD:
06/21/21 DANING

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 691 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BARNWELL COUNTY (BLACKVILLE) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY (WILLISTON) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC

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AREA OF THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

RETURNED TO THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS

The following Bill was taken up, read the third time, and ordered returned to the Senate with amendments:

S. 771 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE) AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN

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FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND THE FORMER DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bills were read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title of each be changed to that of an Act, and that they be enrolled for ratification:

S. 153 -- Senator Martin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL VOTING PRECINCT TO THE MCCrackEN MIDDLE SCHOOL VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

S. 716 -- Senator Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-530 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, TO ADD THE

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CRESCENT AND HANDS MILL VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease, subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 1:09 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Monday, June 21, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it concurs in the amendments proposed by the House to S. 771:

S. 771 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE) AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND THE FORMER DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL

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ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BAMBERG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

and has ordered the Bill enrolled for ratification.

Very respectfully,

President

Received as information.

H. 4100--CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED

H. 4100 -- Conference Report

The General Assembly, Columbia, S.C., June 17, 2021

The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

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Amend title to conform.

/s/Sen. Hugh Kenneth Leatherman, Sr./s/Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr.
/s/Sen. Harvey Smith Peeler Jr. /s/Rep. Bruce W. Bannister
/s/Sen. Nikki Giles Setzler /s/Rep. Jackie “Coach” Hayes
On Part of the Senate. On Part of the House.

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Conference Report.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:
Yeas 108; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Allison	Anderson
Atkinson	Bailey	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Dabney	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	King	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	Murphy
Murray	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope

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Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	White
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--108

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	Trantham

Total--6

The Conference Report was adopted and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following was received:

Columbia, S.C., Monday, June 21, 2021

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Senate respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on H. 4100:

H. 4100 -- Ways and Means Committee: A BILL TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Report of the Committee of Conference having been adopted by both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification.

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Very respectfully,
President
Received as information.

Rep. T. MOORE moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RATIFICATION OF ACTS

Pursuant to an invitation the Honorable Speaker and House of Representatives appeared in the Senate Chamber on June 21, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. and the following Acts and Joint Resolutions were ratified:

(R. 112, S. 153) -- Senator Martin: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-490, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF CERTAIN SPARTANBURG COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE VOTING PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 113, S. 691) -- Senator Hutto: AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE BARNWELL COUNTY (BLACKVILLE) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY (WILLISTON) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF SEVEN MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, SEVEN MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED FROM DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS DRAWN FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND THE FORMER BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY.

(R. 114, S. 716) -- Senator Climer: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD THE CRESCENT AND HANDS MILL VOTING PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

(R. 115, S. 771) -- Senator Hutto: AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE) AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO (ALSO KNOWN AS BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN 2024, THE INITIAL NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD SHALL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF TRANSITIONING TO

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A NINE-MEMBER ELECTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY ELECTING FOUR MEMBERS TO SERVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS 2, 4, 6, AND 8 IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION; TO ESTABLISH CONTINUITY OF LEADERSHIP PROVISIONS BY REQUIRING THE BAMBERG COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SELECT FIVE MEMBERS FROM THE INITIAL NINE-MEMBER APPOINTED BOARD TO SERVE ALONGSIDE THE FOUR MEMBERS ELECTED IN 2024 UNTIL THE FIVE APPOINTED MEMBERS' SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED TO SERVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS 1, 3, 5, 7, AND 9 IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION, AND, THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR TERMS OF FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFY, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT AND SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO ESTABLISH INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS UNTIL 2027 WHEN THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ASSUME TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY; TO TRANSFER THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BAMBERG-EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND DENMARK-OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO TO THE BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT ON JULY 1, 2022; AND TO REPEAL ALL LOCAL ACTS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

(R. 116, H. 4100) -- Ways and Means Committee: AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO

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REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(R. 117, H. 4101) -- Ways and Means Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:31 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. BRAWLEY, adjourned in memory of W. Lee Catoe, to meet at 12:00 noon Tuesday, June 29.

Tuesday, June 29, 2021
(Statewide Session)

~~Indicates Matter Stricken~~
Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 12:00 noon.

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

Our thought for today is from Psalm 130: "For with the Lord, there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem."

Let us pray. "O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home." Thank You, O Lord, for caring for us. Keep watch over our defenders of freedom and first responders. Shine Your light upon our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, staff, and all who serve in these Halls of Government. Heal the wounds, those seen and those hidden, of our brave men and women who suffer and sacrifice for our freedom. Lord, in Your Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

Pursuant to Rule 6.3, the House of Representatives was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by the SPEAKER.

After corrections to the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 21, the SPEAKER ordered it confirmed.

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. MCDANIEL moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Dubose Rivers "Bosie" Martin, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4475 -- Reps. King, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins,

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Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AMANDA CARTER UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS A YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTY AND DETECTIVE, TO COMMEND HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4476 -- Rep. Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR., UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR OF BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH AND TO HONOR HIM FOR HALF A CENTURY OF MINISTRY TO HIS GOD, HIS CONGREGATION, AND THE WEST COLUMBIA COMMUNITY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4477 -- Reps. King, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan,

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Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR BISHOP HERBERT C. CRUMP, JR., SENIOR PASTOR AND FOUNDER OF FREEDOM TEMPLE MINISTRIES, INC., ON HIS IMMINENT ENTHRONEMENT AS SENIOR PRELATE OF MT. CALVARY HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA, INC., AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S BEST AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4478 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW

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OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF FRANK B. WASHINGTON OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4479 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE 2020 LITTLE MISS & TEEN MISS SOUTH CAROLINA PAGEANT; TO COMMEND THE DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THAT HAVE ENABLED THEM TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE; AND TO APPLAUD THE PAGEANT ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4480 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR EDDIE NEWMAN, DIRECTOR OF SUMTER COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS FIFTY-TWO YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE TO SUMTER COUNTY, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4481 -- Rep. Martin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON ESTABLISHING JUNE 19 AS JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY, A NEW NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4482 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH E. "JOE" SHARPE, SR., OF BLYTHEWOOD AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4483 -- Reps. Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones,

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Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE 122ND ENGINEER BATTALION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UPON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY; TO COMMEND THE MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY SOLDIERS, THEIR FAMILIES, RETIREES, AND VETERANS OF THIS HISTORIC AND COURAGEOUS BATTALION ON THEIR DEDICATED AND SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THIS GREAT NATION; AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR ITS CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4484 -- Rep. West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CITY OF BELTON PARKS AND RECREATION 12U SOFTBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION 12U STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4485 -- Reps. Weeks, M. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott,

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Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC., FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND AROUND THE WORLD, TO WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNITY TO SOUTH CAROLINA ON THE OCCASION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S INTERNATIONAL CONCLAVE, AND TO DECLARE AUGUST 3-8, 2021, AS "PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC., WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4486 -- Rep. Anderson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE REVEREND EDDIE GASTON, JR., UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS THE PRESIDING ELDER OF THE NEW MANNING DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE, TO COMMEND HIS MANY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY MINISTRY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

The Resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4487 -- Rep. Gilliard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE QUIANA PARLER, MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH HER EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON WINNING A GRAMMY IN THE BEST REGIONAL ROOTS MUSIC ALBUM CATEGORY AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4488 -- Rep. Gilliard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE KEVIN HAMILTON, MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH HIS EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON WINNING A GRAMMY IN THE BEST REGIONAL ROOTS MUSIC ALBUM CATEGORY AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4489 -- Rep. Gilliard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE QUENTIN BAXTER, MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH HIS EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON WINNING A GRAMMY IN THE BEST REGIONAL ROOTS

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MUSIC ALBUM CATEGORY AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4490 -- Rep. Gilliard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE JOHN C. ROSS, MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH HIS EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON WINNING A GRAMMY IN THE BEST REGIONAL ROOTS MUSIC ALBUM CATEGORY AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4491 -- Rep. Gilliard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE CHARLTON SINGLETON, MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH HIS EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON WINNING A GRAMMY IN THE BEST REGIONAL ROOTS MUSIC ALBUM CATEGORY AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4494 -- Reps. Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey,

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Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR VULCRAFT - SOUTH CAROLINA, "THE BIRTHPLACE OF NUCOR," AT THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, TO CONGRATULATE ITS OVER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TEAMMATES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN FLORENCE ON THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY OF MAKING AMERICA'S STEEL, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR ITS CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4496 -- Reps. Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus,

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Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND THE CONGREGATION OF MAXWELL BAPTIST CHURCH FOR A CENTURY OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE FLORENCE COMMUNITY AND TO CELEBRATE THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THEIR ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4497 -- Rep. Anderson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SYLVIA MOULTRIE GARDNER OF GEORGETOWN ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4498 -- Reps. Anderson and McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HARMON COOPER, JR., AND JANNIE MAE EADDY COOPER ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered sent to the Senate.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were introduced, read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. 4492 -- Reps. Lucas and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-45 SO AS TO ESTABLISH ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS ARE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7-19-35 RELATING TO ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS WERE FORMERLY ELECTED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4493 -- Reps. Lucas and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-715, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ADOPTION OF THE UNITED STATES CENSUS, SO AS TO ADOPT THE UNITED STATES CENSUS OF 2020 AS OFFICIAL; BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-45 SO AS TO ESTABLISH ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 2-1-35 RELATING TO ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WERE FORMERLY ELECTED.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

H. 4495 -- Reps. B. Newton, McGarry and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-350, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE NAMES OF FIVE PRECINCTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

On motion of Rep. B. NEWTON, with unanimous consent, the Bill was ordered placed on the Calendar without reference.

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ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire

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R. Williams
Wooten

S. Williams
Yow

Willis

Total Present--116

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. WHITE a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. KING a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER granted Rep. ALLISON a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

Announcement was made that Dr. Ada Stewart of Columbia was the Doctor of the Day for the General Assembly.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

“5.2 Every bill before presentation shall have its title endorsed; every report, its title at length; every petition, memorial, or other paper, its prayer or substance; and, in every instance, the name of the member presenting any paper shall be endorsed and the papers shall be presented by the member to the Speaker at the desk. A member may add his name to a bill or resolution or a co-sponsor of a bill or resolution may remove his name at any time prior to the bill or resolution receiving passage on second reading. The member or co-sponsor shall notify the Clerk of the House in writing of his desire to have his name added or removed from the bill or resolution. The Clerk of the House shall print the member's or co-sponsor's written notification in the House Journal. The removal or addition of a name does not apply to a bill or resolution sponsored by a committee.”

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CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3284
Date: ADD:
06/29/21 B. COX

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 3510
Date: ADD:
06/29/21 CHUMLEY

CO-SPONSOR ADDED

Bill Number: H. 4033
Date: ADD:
06/29/21 B. COX

S. 836--ORDERED TO THIRD READING

The following Bill was taken up:

S. 836 -- Senators Martin, Peeler and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 124 OF 1969, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF UNION COUNTY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF UNION COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE MEMORIAL DAY AS A HOLIDAY AND ALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND OFFICES MUST BE CLOSED ON THAT DATE.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 99; Nays 0

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Erickson	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliam	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henegan	Hewitt
Hill	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Pendarvis
Pope	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--99

Those who voted in the negative are:

Total--0

So, the Bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

COMMUNICATION

The following was received:

June 25, 2021
The Honorable James H. Lucas
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House, Second Floor
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

I am vetoing and returning without my approval certain line items in R. 116, H. 4100, the FY 2021-22 General Appropriations Act.

Over the past year, we have faced unprecedented challenges, from a disease we did not know. We experienced loss and we experienced suffering. But our people are strong and resilient, and have the commitment, capacity, and courage to thrive and prosper once again - like never before.

While many states immediately shuttered their economies, closed businesses and enacted draconian restrictions, South Carolina took a better approach. We never closed. Through our reasonable steps of limited, measured, and temporary actions targeting those establishments and activities involving close personal contact and high risks of infections, we combatted the virus without crippling our economy. Business continued. This is one reason that South Carolina is the 10th fastest growing state in the Nation.

Also, by being careful and conservative, freezing new spending and holding state government steady at the previous year's spending levels, we were able to avoid cutting services, raising taxes, or borrowing money. As a result, South Carolina's economy not only survived, it thrived - generating an over \$1 billion surplus, placing our State in a stronger financial position than virtually every other state in the country.

That's because we were thinking ahead. Now, we must continue to think ahead.

This year, my Executive Budget proposed bold investments that will ensure that South Carolina's future workforce possesses the education and skills necessary to compete for jobs and capital, both nationally and internationally. Once again, the General Assembly has embraced and adopted 166 of my proposals totaling \$1.58 billion dollars in the final 2021-22 General Appropriations Act.

Our successful partnership has once again produced a resounding win for the people and prosperity of South Carolina.

We have made a transformative investment in early childhood education through the expansion of full-day kindergarten for every

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lower income four-year old child in the State. This expansion will allow parents to choose the public, private or for-profit childcare provider that best suits their child's educational needs.

By unleashing the free market into early childhood education with the entry of new providers, eliminating burdensome regulations and increasing the reimbursement rate, South Carolina's at-risk children - with each passing year - will increasingly arrive at school prepared and eager to learn and on track to make continued, life-long learning progress.

This state budget maintains our continued commitment to attract and retain our talented teachers through a \$1,000 across the board pay raise. While this raise is not the \$3,000 raise proposed in my Executive Budget for FY 2020-21, I am confident that the General Assembly shares my commitment to making future investments that will improve South Carolina's national ranking for average teacher pay.

It is critical that parents in South Carolina have confidence that their children are safe and secure while at school. This year we have finally fulfilled our commitment to provide funding to place a certified law enforcement school resource officer in every school, in every county, all day, every day. In addition, this state budget provides the necessary funding to place a school nurse in every school in our State and provides every school with additional access to a mental health counselor.

Future prosperity requires that our colleges, universities, and technical colleges are accessible and affordable for the sons and daughters of South Carolina.

This state budget provides \$80 million so that every South Carolinian who qualifies for federal needs-based financial aid - or by federal Pell Grants - has the necessary state financial assistance to attend any in-state public, private, independent college, university, or historically black college or university (HBCUs).

Also, this budget provides an additional \$40 million for high-demand jobs skills training. This includes such programs as our readySC direct training for prospective manufacturers locating in our State and for workforce scholarships and grants for South Carolinians to receive

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skills-based certificates and accreditation at our state's technical colleges.

In addition, this state budget addresses the repairs needed at the aging, state-owned buildings, and infrastructure on the campuses of our colleges, universities, and technical colleges. By paying down the state's deferred maintenance liability with available one-time funds - rather than borrowing it - institutions of higher education will not pass along debt through tuition and fee hikes.

To keep South Carolinians safe, we must maintain a robust law enforcement presence - and properly "fund the police." Our state law enforcement agencies continue to lose valuable and experienced personnel because they are unable to remain competitive with pay and benefits.

This budget dedicates over \$21.1 million in new dollars to law enforcement, public safety and first response agencies for recruitment and retention. This includes pay raises for troopers, state law enforcement division agents, wildlife officers, probation agents, and corrections officers.

Gaps in our online connectivity continue to require significant investment. Broadband is no longer a luxury - it is a necessity, essential to ensuring a level playing field especially for those in rural areas. Emergency response, health care access, education - all increasingly rely on high-speed Internet access. This budget provides an additional \$10 million in state funds to continue the expansion of broadband through public and private partnerships.

Finally, I must applaud the General Assembly for passing the most transparent and accountable budget in modern times. After decades of overriding the vetoes of successive governors, the leadership of the Senate and House of Representatives took unprecedented steps to require the public disclosure of the sponsors and recipients of earmarked appropriations that were previously shielded from public view, debate, and scrutiny.

However, public transparency must be absolute and uncompromised in order to maintain the public's trust and confidence in their government. Disclosure of the sponsor and recipient is not enough. The

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bulk of these earmarked appropriations still lack sufficient context, description, explanation of merit, or justification on how the recipient intends to spend the funds. Also, no matter how deserving the project, the public must be confident that proper accountability measures are in place to ensure the funds are spent by the recipient appropriately.

For these reasons, I must veto 226 of these earmarked appropriations totaling \$152.5 million. Because these earmarked appropriations are bundled together in seven different proviso subsections - it will require the veto of many of my Executive Budget proposals and projects.

There is a better way for the taxpayers. I once again ask the General Assembly to consider my proposal to create a public merit-based competitive grants process for these types of appropriations. Administered by state agencies, funds will only be made available to entities who demonstrate required community support and missions consistent with the policy goals and outcomes intended by the General Assembly. Further, all applications and award criteria will be placed online, allowing for public scrutiny and total transparency.

To my colleagues in the General Assembly I say: The people of South Carolina have benefited from our continued cooperation, communication, and collaboration. Let us continue to work together vigorously, thereby ensuring that future generations of South Carolinians can keep winning and prospering.

In that spirit, I ask that you thoughtfully consider and sustain each of the following vetoes:

Veto 1 - Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294, Proviso 1.90, SDE: Reserve Suspension

This proviso provides an exemption from the cash reserve limitation requirements of Act 593 of 1992 for Dorchester County School District 2. This proviso alters permanent local legislation that has been in effect since 1992 and should be dealt with by separate, permanent legislation.

Veto 2 - Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294, Proviso 1.92, SDE: Schools of Choice

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This proviso, which allows a school district to create multiple schools of choice, is no longer needed due to passage of Act 20 of 2021.

Veto 3 - Department of Education, Part 1B, Section 1, Page 295, Proviso 1.95, SDE: Basic Skills for Admission to Teacher Preparation Program/Praxis Core

This proviso amends permanent law by allowing each institution of higher education to create its own system for admitting candidates into an undergraduate teacher preparation program. I am vetoing it for several reasons.

First, the proviso refers to the wrong code citation. Title 59, Chapter 26 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina deals with the training, certification, and evaluation of teachers.

Second, the proviso contradicts Section 59-26-10, et seq., of the South Carolina Code of Laws which requires the State Board of Education and the Commission on Higher Education to create “a fair, cohesive, and comprehensive system for the training” of educators in our State. The proviso excludes the Commission on Higher Education entirely from this process.

If each institution creates its own criteria for admitting candidates into an undergraduate teacher preparation program, then there is no longer a “system” of professional standards and runs the risk of lowering standards and diminishing the teaching profession.

Changing the system by which our institutions of higher education prepare teachers should be done through legislation and not through a proviso in the state budget. A Bill, H. 4152, was introduced this session on this issue, but has not yet been debated.

Veto 4 - Department of Health and Human Services, Part 1B, Section 33, Page 352, Proviso 33.24, DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System

This proviso requires the department to develop one or more request for proposals (RFP), to provide for Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) to be issued to Medicaid recipients pursuant to the department’s Medicaid Home and Community-based waiver.

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Because an RFP has been produced by the department, this proviso is no longer needed.

Veto 5 - Department of Health and Environmental Control, Part 1B, Section 34, Page 363, Proviso 34.52, DHEC: Hazardous Waste Fund County Account

This proviso bypasses local government control over statutorily authorized Hazardous Waste Contingency Fund dollars, allowing funds to be directed for unknown and unaccountable purposes with no public transparency or fiscal oversight. This is dangerous and invites fraud and abuse.

Veto 6 - Patriots Point Development Authority, Part IB, Section 52, Page 391, Proviso 52.2, PPDA: Clamagore Reef - \$1,000,000

It is our understanding that the funds directed in this proviso as appropriated in Act 286 of 2014 have already been expended, and therefore, this proviso is no longer needed.

Veto 7 - Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462, Proviso 109.12, DOR: Food Manufacturing Equipment

This proviso creates a new “temporary one year” sales tax exemption, joining the hundreds of existing piecemeal sales tax exemptions that hurt our state’s ability to compete for jobs, investment, and capital. Comprehensive tax reform must happen. Our neighbor states have reformed their tax codes and structure, leaving our State at a competitive disadvantage.

Veto 8 - Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462, Proviso 109.13, DOR: Collection of Business License Taxes

This line is unnecessary following the passage of Act 176 of 2020.

Veto 9 - 15

Public transparency must be absolute and uncompromised in order to maintain the public’s trust and confidence in their government. Disclosure of the sponsor and recipient is not enough. The bulk of these earmarked appropriations contained in these seven provisos still lack

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sufficient context, description, explanation of merit, or justification on how the recipient intends to spend the funds. Nor do these provisos contain any accountability measures to ensure the funds are spent by the recipient appropriately.

There is a better way for the taxpayers. I once again ask the General Assembly to consider my proposal to create a public merit-based competitive grants process for these types of appropriations. Administered by state agencies, funds will only be made available to entities who demonstrate required community support and missions consistent with the policy goals and outcomes intended by the General Assembly. Further, all applications and award criteria will be placed online, allowing for public scrutiny and total transparency.

Veto 9 - **Statewide Revenue**, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(72) – \$800,000

(72) \$800,000 shall be appropriated for Educational Purposes as follows: H630 - Department of Education: Trinity Technology Center \$100,000; Briggs-De Laine-Pearson Foundation \$250,000; SC Retired Educators Academic Tutorial Services \$200,000; and Roper Mountain Science Center \$250,000;

Veto 10 - **Statewide Revenue**, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(73) – \$19,070,851

(73) \$19,070,851 shall be appropriated for Economic Development purposes as follows: P320 - Department of Commerce: SC Minority Business Center \$300,000; Pinewood Depot \$350,000; Unemployment Job Training \$500,000; North Maple Street/Kapstone/Global Trade Center Improvements \$2,820,851; SC Technology and Aviation Center Infrastructure Upgrades \$9,000,000; Graduation Alliance \$500,000; Palmetto Goodwill \$500,000; SC Association for Community Economic Development \$2,000,000; and Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance Building Renovation \$100,000; and Y140 - State Ports Authority: Georgetown Port \$1,000,000; and Permitting Activities Related to Jasper Ocean Terminal Port \$2,000,000;

Veto 11 - **Statewide Revenue**, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(74) – \$18,963,263

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(74) \$18,963,263 shall be appropriated for Healthcare purposes as follows: J200 - Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services: Aiken Center Renovation \$380,000; Trinity Behavioral Health Care Building Replacement \$500,000; Palmetto Foundation for Prevention and Recovery \$50,000; Rubicon Drug and Alcohol Center - Hartsville \$75,000; Chesterfield Alpha Center Renovation \$250,000; and Westview Behavioral Health Services Renovation and Increased Security \$31,000; J160 - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs: Union County Greenhouse Repair \$15,000; J040 - Department of Health and Environmental Control: Socastee Flooding Prevention \$1,000,000; Lake Caldwell Dam Remediation \$750,000; Stormwater Facilities Improvement City of Rock Hill \$1,000,000; EMS Association Recruitment and Retention \$350,000; Colon Cancer Prevention Network \$250,000; Darlington Lift Stations/Sewer Project \$300,000; and James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation \$300,000; L040 - Department of Social Services: Orangeburg County Domestic Violence Shelter \$1,500,000; Family Justice Center - Horry County Program \$1,500,000; Epworth Children's Home \$350,000; Florence Crittenton \$100,000; Sexual Assault Victim Sensitivity Training \$1,000,000; SAFE for Families SC \$25,000; Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center \$250,000; and Women in Unity \$200,000; and J020 - Department of Health and Human Services: The Men's Center of the PeeDee \$175,000; Camp Cole \$250,000; A Child's Haven \$500,000; Children's Place \$500,000; Nicholtown Child and Family Collaborative \$25,000; MedEx Academy \$75,000; The Therapy Place \$150,000; Samaritan House Homeless Shelter \$50,000; Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comprehensive Health Services \$375,000; Antioch Senior Center \$300,000; CR Neal Center \$200,000; Community Medicine Foundation \$250,000; The Medi CRC \$50,000; Resurrection Homeless Shelter \$100,000; Phillis Wheatley Center \$25,000; Lisa School House Rocks \$50,000; Emma Wright Fuller Foundation \$50,000; Center for Educational Equity \$25,000; Outstanding Youth Awards \$25,000; Pleasant Valley Connection \$25,000; Community Wellness Group \$100,000; St. John Community Holistic Wellness Center \$100,000; SC Cervical Cancer Awareness Initiative \$161,000; Medical Ministries Inc. \$8,000; Camp Happy Days \$237,500; Community Health Worker Pilot Program \$1,900,000; New Morning Foundation \$750,000; Nurse Family Partnership \$250,000; Brain Injury Association \$100,000; Shoreline Behavioral Health Services Facility Expansion \$1,000,000; Vital Aging of Williamsburg \$300,000; South Carolina HIV Council "The Wright Wellness Center"

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\$300,000; M.A.D. USA (Men Against Domestic Violence) \$330,763; and Sea Haven for Youth Health Care for Homeless Youth \$50,000;

Veto 12 - **Statewide Revenue**, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(75) – \$6,548,300

(75) \$6,548,300 shall be appropriated for Law Enforcement purposes as follow: K050 - Department of Public Safety: Lancaster Sheriff's Office Armored Vehicle \$340,000; Sumter County Sheriff's Office \$500,000; Sumter Police Department \$750,000; Dillon County Sheriff's Office Officer Equipment \$398,000; Beaufort Crime Lab \$500,000; Fairfax Law Enforcement Building Renovation \$350,000; Laurens County Sheriff's Office Operations and Training Building \$250,000; Florence County Sheriff's Office Equipment/Renovations \$153,500; Newberry County Sheriff's Department Emergency Call Equipment \$225,000; Greenwood Sheriff's Department Police Cars \$300,000; Allendale County Sheriff's Office New Building \$176,800; and Body Cameras - Florence County Sheriff's Office Program Implementation \$1,000,000; N080 - Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services: Laurens County Office Facility Renovations \$238,000; Turning Leaf Expansion Campaign \$667,000; Paths to Wholeness, Inc. - Pilot Re-entry Program \$100,000; and Rock of Ages (Fresh Start Transition Program) \$250,000; and N120 - Department of Juvenile Justice: PACE Center for Girls \$350,000;

Veto 13 - **Statewide Revenue**, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(76) – \$12,920,000

(76) \$12,920,000 shall be appropriated for Local Government purposes as follow: E240 - Office of Adjutant General: Swift Water Rescue Team \$50,000; Undeclared Tornado Disaster Reimbursement - Seneca \$2,500,000; Newberry County Emergency Management \$50,000; and Information Technology for JAG Branch of State National Guard \$200,000; L060 - Department on Aging: Orangeburg Senior Community Center \$50,000; and Fairfax Senior Citizen's Building \$300,000; D500 - Department of Administration: Tri-City Visionaries Weatherization and Energy Related Home Repairs \$200,000; U120 - Department of Transportation: Historic T-Bridge Repairs - City of Gaffney \$500,000; Forest Lake Place Bridge \$500,000; Five Points Road Funding \$850,000; Interchange Justification Report Rebuilding Exit on I-85 \$1,000,000; City of Forest Acres Bridge Replacement

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\$500,000; and Palmetto Trail Highway 301 Pedestrian Bridge \$1,600,000; and X220 - Aid to Subdivisions - State Treasurer: Latta Revitalization Commission \$75,000; AmeriCorps SC \$200,000; Goose Creek Amphitheater Construction \$1,500,000; Cyber Security/Base Camp Equipment and Staff Training \$450,000; Mayson Crossroad Community Center Upgrades \$25,000; Dacusville Heritage Pavilion \$25,000; Town of Liberty \$40,000; City of Pickens \$55,000; Trinity Education Community and Conference Center \$200,000; Diane's Call \$100,000; Pineville Antioch Multi-purpose Building \$240,000; Upstate Family Resource Center \$350,000; Town of Jenkinsville Town Hall Resource Center \$50,000; St. Lawrence Community Center Upgrades \$250,000; Green Pond Resource Center Equipment Purchase \$25,000; Sheldon Township Project \$25,000; Dorchester Paws Facility Upgrades \$350,000; Town of Brunson \$50,000; Town of Gifford \$40,000; Town of Furman \$40,000; Mill Town Theater \$220,000; Town of Pendleton \$250,000; and Salem Community Center Renovations \$60,000;

Veto 14 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(77) – \$94,243,600

(77) \$94,243,600 shall be appropriated for Sports, Recreation, Tourism, and Agriculture purposes as follows: H790 - Department of Archives and History: Pickens County Historical Updates \$25,000; Hagood Mill \$100,000; Dorchester Heritage Center \$480,000; Drayton Hall Preservation Trust \$250,000; Lincoln Preservation \$450,000; City of Abbeville - Barksdale McGowan House Climate Control Repairs \$150,000; Revolutionary War Sites \$400,000; Town of Iva - Repair of Historical Building \$50,000; Flagship of Luca Vasquez de Ayllon Shipwreck Survey \$250,000; Georgetown County Historical Society - Plantersville Cultural Center Eco-tourism Initiative \$53,500; and Marion County Library - Carnegie Library Renovation and Expansion \$250,000; H910 - Arts Commission: Greenville Cultural and Arts Center \$19,000,000; Gibbes Art Museum \$500,000; Sumter Opera House \$15,000,000; Spartanburg County Foundation Cultural Movement \$340,000; Chapman Cultural Center's Mayfair Mills Art Studios \$225,000; Charleston Food and Wine Festival \$200,000; Spoleto Festival \$500,000; South Sumter Art Park Project \$550,000; SC Artisans Center \$200,000; The Renaissance Foundation \$400,000; and Hartsville Center Theatre \$500,000; J160 - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs: Special Olympics South Carolina

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\$250,000; J040 - Department of Health and Environmental Control: City of Myrtle Beach Ocean Outfall \$500,000; and City of North Myrtle Beach Ocean Outfall \$500,000; P240 - Department of Natural Resources: Port Royal Multi-use Building Upgrades and Shrimp Dock Repairs \$500,000; Feral Swine Eradication \$500,000; Greenwood County Boat Ramp \$300,000; Steel Creek Boat Landing Repair \$200,000; and Port Royal Shrimp Dock \$400,000; P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism: Myrtle Beach Safety Barriers \$250,000; Lexington County Convention Center \$1,000,000; Friends of the Green Crescent Trail \$200,000; Aiken County Railroad Museum \$205,000; Dolly Cooper Park Improvement \$350,000; Lee State Park Equestrian Center \$100,000; Dreher Island State Park Upgrades \$150,000; Kings Mountain State Park Upgrades \$600,000; Surfside Pier \$500,000; Doko Meadows Park Security Improvements \$250,000; Marlboro Civic Center \$500,000; Eagles Fields Baseball League \$50,000; Murrells Inlet Dredging \$2,000,000; Downtown Spartanburg Infrastructure \$12,000,000; Alvin Community Center \$30,000; Stump Removal Lake Marion \$300,000; Florence County Civic Center \$1,000,000; Fairfield County Recreation Facilities \$150,000; Martin Luther King Park Upgrades \$25,000; Explore Black Charleston/Columbia \$50,000; Winding Woods Building Pad \$500,000; Pine Hill Building Pad \$500,000; Calhoun County Museum Preservation \$100,000; Town of Timmonsville Park \$100,000; Palmetto Trail Columbia/Elmwood Greenway \$500,000; Miracle Park \$500,000; Southeastern Wildlife Expo \$300,000; Charleston Visitor Center \$1,500,000; SC Aquarium \$2,000,000; Mother Emanuel Foundation Capital Infrastructure \$4,000,000; Lee County Tennis Center \$250,000; Palmetto Trail Phase 3 \$1,000,000; Lower Richland Diamond Fest \$30,000; African-American Tourism Institute \$50,000; Black Cowboy Festival \$50,000; Park Campground Comfort Station/Rest Station Renovations \$500,000; Colleton County Miracle League Field \$450,000; Town of Piedmont Replace Saluda River Foot Bridge \$250,000; South Sumter Park Improvements \$500,000; Columbia Convention Center Renovation \$9,000,000; ArtFields Collective \$500,000; Shot Pouch Greenway and Swan Lake Iris Gardens Improvements \$1,500,000; City of Conway Revitalization \$500,000; Morris Island Lighthouse \$350,000; Brookland Center Community Programs \$300,000; Cayce History Park \$1,000,000; Amazing Grace Park, The Clementa Pinckney Park \$500,000; Gordon Park/Dillon County Parks and Recreation \$300,000; Wateree River Veterans Park \$200,000; Town of Hodges Park Completion \$50,000; Greenwood

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County Parks and Tourism Grants \$75,000; and Calhoun Falls Marina \$1,000,000; E260 - Department of Veterans' Affairs: Shaw Welcome Center \$750,000; and Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery Hearse \$60,000; P160 - Department of Agriculture: Colleton County Food Assistance Program \$350,000; Berkeley County Agricultural Educational Exhibition Area \$950,000; and Town of Mayesville Grant Matching Funds \$45,100; and P360 - Patriots Point Development Authority: National Medal of Honor Museum \$1,000,000;

Veto 15 - **Statewide Revenue**, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(78) – \$14

(78) \$14 shall be appropriated for Miscellaneous purposes as follows: H630 - Department of Education: Reading Partners \$1; L120 - Governor's School for Agriculture at John De La Howe: Agriculture Shop Facility \$1; Greenhouse Facility \$1; Residential Hall Renovation \$1; and L.S. Brice School Renovation \$1; J120 - Department of Mental Health: Harris Hospital Renovation \$1; P200 - Clemson University - PSA: Pee Dee Research & Extension Building Repairs \$1; P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism: Anderson Civic Center Renovations \$1; P320 - Department of Commerce: SC TAC \$1; N120 - Department of Juvenile Justice: Security Upgrades Phase 1 of 2 \$1; and Midlands Evaluation Center Booking and Intake Area \$1; R040 - Public Service Commission: Outside Expert Consultants for SC Energy Act \$1; U200 - County Transportation Funds: Pickens County Transportation Commission - Reduce Easley Traffic Congestion \$1; E160 - Office of State Treasurer: Mid-Year Reduction Fund \$1; and U120 - Department of Transportation: Infrastructure Maintenance Trust Fund \$1;

For the foregoing reasons, I am vetoing and returning without my approval the above provisions in R. 116, H. 4100, the FY 2021-22 General Appropriations Act.

Yours Very Truly,
Henry McMaster

Rep. G. M. SMITH spoke upon the Veto Message.

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R. 116, H. 4100--THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

The Vetoes on the following Act were taken up:

R. 116, H. 4100 -- The General Appropriation Bill

(R. 116, H. 4100) -- Ways and Means Committee: AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

VETO 1-- OVERRIDDEN

Veto 1 - Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294, Proviso 1.90, SDE: Reserve Suspension

Rep. MURPHY explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart

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Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCrary
McDaniel	McGarry	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	

Total--8

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 2-- SUSTAINED

Veto 2 - Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294, Proviso 1.92, SDE: Schools of Choice

Rep. WHITMIRE explained the Veto.

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The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 0; Nays 114

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Total--0

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
May	McCabe	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer

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Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

So, the Veto of the Governor was sustained and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 3-- SUSTAINED

Veto 3 - Department of Education, Part 1B, Section 1, Page 295, Proviso 1.95, SDE: Basic Skills for Admission to Teacher Preparation Program/Praxis Core

Rep. FELDER explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 6; Nays 105

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Garvin	Hayes	Henegan
K. O. Johnson	Kirby	Ott

Total--6

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford

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Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Henderson-Myers	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--105

So, the Veto of the Governor was sustained and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 4-- OVERRIDDEN

Veto 4 - Department of Health and Human Services, Part 1B, Section 33, Page 352, Proviso 33.24, DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System

Rep. CRAWFORD explained the Veto.

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The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 6

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Chumley	Clyburn	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Hardee	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Magnuson	Martin	Matthews
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Caskey	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	May	McCabe

Total--6

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 5-- OVERRIDDEN

Veto 5 - Department of Health and Environmental Control, Part 1B, Section 34, Page 363, Proviso 34.52, DHEC: Hazardous Waste Fund County Account

Rep. CRAWFORD explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 89; Nays 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Carter	Caskey
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson

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J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McDaniel	McGarry
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis
Stringer	Taylor	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	

Total--89

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	Burns	Bustos
Chumley	B. Cox	Dabney
Felder	Forrest	Gilliam
Haddon	Hill	Huggins
Jones	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCravy
Morgan	Nutt	Oremus
Trantham		

Total--22

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 6-- SUSTAINED

Veto 6 - Patriots Point Development Authority, Part IB, Section 52, Page 391, Proviso 52.2, PPDA: Clamagore Reef - \$1,000,000

Rep. WHITMIRE explained the Veto.

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The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 3; Nays 109

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Bustos	M. M. Smith	Tedder
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Total--3

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bennett	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Dabney	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Haddon	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hill
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Huggins	Hyde
Jefferson	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Magnuson
Martin	Matthews	May
McCabe	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	J. Moore	T. Moore
Morgan	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer

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Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Thayer	Thigpen	Trantham
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--109

So, the Veto of the Governor was sustained and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 7-- OVERRIDDEN

Veto 7 - Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462, Proviso 109.12, DOR: Food Manufacturing Equipment

Rep. FINLAY explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 86; Nays 25

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Bamberg	Bannister
Bernstein	Blackwell	Bradley
Brawley	Brittain	Burns
Calhoon	Carter	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
B. Cox	W. Cox	Crawford
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson

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Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	J. Moore
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Tedder
Thayer	Thigpen	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Yow	

Total--86

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ballentine	Bennett	Bryant
Bustos	Caskey	Dabney
Felder	Forrest	Fry
Haddon	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Huggins	Magnuson
May	McCabe	Morgan
Oremus	Pope	G. R. Smith
Stringer	Taylor	Trantham
Wooten		

Total--25

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 8-- SUSTAINED

Veto 8 - Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462, Proviso 109.13, DOR: Collection of Business License Taxes

Rep. STAVRINAKIS explained the Veto.

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The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 0; Nays 114

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Total--0

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Danig	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
J. Moore	T. Moore	Morgan
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer

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Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Trantham	Weeks
West	Wetmore	Wheeler
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--114

So, the Veto of the Governor was sustained and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 9-- OVERRIDDEN

Veto 9 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(72) – \$800,000

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 104; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan

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Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss
Murphy	B. Newton	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Ott
Parks	Pendarvis	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Simrill	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--104

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Haddon	Hill
Magnuson	May	McCabe
Trantham		

Total--7

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 10-- OVERRIDDEN

Veto 10 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(73) – \$19,070,851

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Veto.

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The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 100; Nays 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Finlay	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Oremus	Ott	Parks
Pendarvis	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Sandifer
Simrill	G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith
M. M. Smith	Stavrinakis	Stringer
Taylor	Tedder	Thayer
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams

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S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--100

Those who voted in the negative are:

Burns	Caskey	Chumley
Dabney	Felder	Forrest
Haddon	Hill	Jones
Magnuson	May	McCabe
Morgan	Trantham	

Total--14

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 11-- OVERRIDDEN

Veto 11 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(74) – \$18,963,263

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 103; Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bernstein	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
W. Cox	Crawford	Daning
Davis	Dillard	Elliott
Erickson	Felder	Finlay
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin

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Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--103

Those who voted in the negative are:

Bennett	B. Cox	Dabney
Forrest	Haddon	Hill
Magnuson	May	McCabe
Morgan	Trantham	

Total--11

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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VETO 12-- OVERRIDDEN

Veto 12 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(75) – \$6,548,300

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 97; Nays 7

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Blackwell
Bradley	Brawley	Brittain
Bryant	Burns	Calhoon
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Fry	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
K. O. Johnson	Jones	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pope
Rivers	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith

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Stavrinakis	Stringer	Tedder
Thayer	Weeks	West
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--97

Those who voted in the negative are:

Haddon	Hill	Magnuson
May	McCabe	Morgan
Trantham		

Total--7

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 13-- OVERRIDDEN

Veto 13 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(76) – \$12,920,000

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 102; Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	W. Cox	Crawford
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Fry	Gagnon

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Garvin	Gatch	Gilliam
Gilliard	Govan	Hardee
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jordan
Kimmons	Kirby	Ligon
Long	Lucas	Martin
Matthews	McCravy	McDaniel
McGarry	McGinnis	McKnight
J. Moore	T. Moore	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Whitmire	R. Williams	S. Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--102

Those who voted in the negative are:

B. Cox	Dabney	Haddon
Hill	Magnuson	May
McCabe	Morgan	Trantham

Total--9

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote on Veto 13 of H. 4100. If I had been present, I would have voted to override the Governor's Veto.

Rep. Cal Forrest

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VETO 14-- OVERRIDDEN

Veto 14 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(77) – \$94,243,600

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 106; Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein
Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chumley	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	B. Cox	W. Cox
Crawford	Daning	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Finlay	Forrest
Fry	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gilliam	Gilliard
Govan	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
Hosey	Howard	Huggins
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson	Jones
Jordan	Kimmons	Kirby
Ligon	Long	Lucas
Martin	Matthews	McCravy
McDaniel	McGarry	McGinnis
McKnight	J. Moore	T. Moore
D. C. Moss	V. S. Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose

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Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	R. Williams
S. Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--106

Those who voted in the negative are:

Dabney	Haddon	Hill
Magnuson	May	McCabe
Morgan	Trantham	

Total--8

So, the Veto of the Governor was overridden and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

VETO 15-- SUSTAINED

Veto 15 - Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(78) – \$14

Rep. G. M. SMITH explained the Veto.

The question was put, shall the Item become a part of the law, the veto of his Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

Yeas 0; Nays 116

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Total--0

Those who voted in the negative are:

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bennett	Bernstein

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Blackwell	Bradley	Brawley
Brittain	Bryant	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	B. Cox
W. Cox	Crawford	Dabney
Daning	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Finlay	Forrest	Fry
Gagnon	Garvin	Gatch
Gilliam	Gilliard	Govan
Haddon	Hardee	Hart
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Hewitt	Hill	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Huggins	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	K. O. Johnson
Jones	Jordan	Kimmons
Kirby	Ligon	Long
Lucas	Magnuson	Martin
Matthews	May	McCabe
McCravy	McDaniel	McGarry
McGinnis	McKnight	J. Moore
T. Moore	Morgan	D. C. Moss
V. S. Moss	Murphy	B. Newton
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Parks	Pendarvis
Pope	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Simrill
G. M. Smith	G. R. Smith	M. M. Smith
Stavrinakis	Stringer	Taylor
Tedder	Thayer	Thigpen
Trantham	Weeks	West
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
R. Williams	S. Williams	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--116

So, the Veto of the Governor was sustained and a message was ordered sent to the Senate accordingly.

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RECURRENCE TO THE MORNING HOUR

Rep. FORREST moved that the House recur to the morning hour, which was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4499 -- Reps. Wheeler, Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. BENNIE LEE JAMES UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS FORTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF PASTORAL MINISTRY AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO HIS CONGREGATION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 4500 -- Rep. Parks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE REVEREND DR. SARA COVIN JUENGST, A RETIRED PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER FROM BELTON, FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO RESTORE WILLINGTON.

The Resolution was adopted.

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Rep. HOSEY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 4498 -- Reps. Anderson and McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HARMON COOPER, JR., AND JANNIE MAE EADDY COOPER ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:53 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. McDANIEL, and in accordance with H. 4285, the Sine Die Resolution, adjourned in memory of Dubose Rivers "Bosie" Martin.

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H. 3006 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Henegan, Hosey, J. L. Johnson, Govan, King, Gilliard, Murray, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT USE DEBT COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT OUTSTANDING DEBTS ON STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY INTEREST, FEES, OR OTHER SUCH MONETARY PENALTIES FOR OUTSTANDING DEBTS FOR STUDENT SCHOOL LUNCH OR BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO DEBTS ON STUDENT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT AND INCURRED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [131](#); Rep. Com. [2849](#); Co-Sponsor added [977](#), [2836](#), [3004](#), [3082](#); 2nd R. [3099](#); 3rd R. [3168](#); Rec. V. [3100](#); D. A. [3032](#), [3037](#); Op. [3101](#)

H. 3007 -- Reps. Elliott and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADMISSIBILITY OF CERTIFIED DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS IN A COURT PROCEEDING, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED COPIES MUST INCLUDE A WATERMARK APPLIED TO THE DOCUMENT WHEN IT IS PRINTED FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S COMPUTER SYSTEM; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-365, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO MUST SURRENDER HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN HE IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT REQUIRES HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CLERKS OF COURT AND MAGISTRATES MUST TRANSMIT ELECTRONICALLY CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6230, RELATING TO A COURT'S DUTY TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN A PERSON CHARGED WITH A TRAFFIC OFFENSE CASE HAS BEEN DISPOSED, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL

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CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE THE NOTIFICATION MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE DISPOSITION OF THE CASE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-25-20, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A TRAFFIC CITATION FOR A LITTER VIOLATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NOTIFICATION OF THE CITATION MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Int. & Com. [131](#); Co-Sponsor added [1393](#); Com. [1305](#); Recalled [1305](#)

H. 3008 -- Reps. Pope, McCravy, Long, Wooten, Huggins, Trantham, McGarry, S. Williams, Rivers, Thayer, Thigpen, Henegan and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-286, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT OR DENIAL OF ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO DRIVE MOTOR VEHICLES AND HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO ALLOW A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE WHO IS SERVING A SUSPENSION OR DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT TO ENROLL IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-385, RELATING TO THE REINSTATEMENT OF PERMANENTLY REVOKED DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO LIMIT APPLICATION TO OFFENSES OCCURRING PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2014; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-400, RELATING TO SURRENDER OF A LICENSE AND ENDORSING SUSPENSION AND IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE ON A LICENSE, SO AS TO REORGANIZE FOR CLARITY, REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON SEEKING TO HAVE A LICENSE ISSUED MUST FIRST PROVIDE PROOF THAT ANY FINE OWED HAS BEEN PAID, AND INCLUDE REFERENCE TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1090, RELATING TO REQUESTS FOR RESTORATION OF THE PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO ALLOW A PERSON CLASSIFIED AS AN HABITUAL OFFENDER TO OBTAIN A DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH AN INTERLOCK RESTRICTION IF HE PARTICIPATES IN THE INTERLOCK IGNITION PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1320, RELATING TO PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR FIRST OFFENSE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE UNLESS THE OFFENSE WAS CREATED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1340, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCES OF LICENSES AND CONVICTIONS TO BE RECORDED, SO AS TO CONFORM INTERNAL STATUTORY REFERENCES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2941, RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, SO AS TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER STATUTE, REMOVE EXCEPTIONS TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES FOR OFFENDERS WHO ARE NONRESIDENTS AND FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WHO DID NOT REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO CHEMICAL TESTS AND HAD AN ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OF FIFTEEN ONE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT OR MORE, REQUIRE DEVICE MANUFACTURERS PAY CERTIFICATION FEES ASSOCIATED WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES, PERMIT THOSE DRIVERS WITH PERMANENTLY REVOKED LICENSES AFTER OCTOBER 2014 TO SEEK RELIEF AFTER FIVE YEARS, MAKE THE RECORDS OF THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

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PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES, AND PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO MOTORCYCLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2951, RELATING TO TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE RESTRICTION ON A TEMPORARY ALCOHOL LICENSE AND TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO ROUTE-RESTRICTED LICENSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2990, RELATING TO SUSPENSION OF A CONVICTED PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE AND THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE IF A FIRST-TIME OFFENDER OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SEEKS TO END A SUSPENSION.

Int. & Com. [132](#); Co-Sponsor added [1009](#), [1170](#), [1362](#), [1794](#), [1829](#)

H. 3009 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, B. Cox, Huggins, Magnuson, Stringer, Rutherford, Trantham, Oremus, Long, Thayer, Burns, McCravy, Robinson, Taylor, V. S. Moss, Haddon, McCabe, Hosey, Hardee and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS THAT PROHIBIT A PERMIT HOLDER FROM CARRYING A WEAPON IN CERTAIN PLACES, AND TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE CODE REFERENCE.

Int. & Com. [133](#); Co-Sponsor added [1009](#), [1083](#)

H. 3010 -- Reps. Weeks, Robinson, Thigpen and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF TIME SERVED BY A PRISONER UNDER A COURT-IMPOSED SENTENCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PRISONER MAY BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT AGAINST A SENTENCE FOR TIME SPENT UNDER GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) MONITORING.

Int. & Com. [134](#); Co-Sponsor added [977](#)

H. 3011 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Simrill, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, Haddon, Long, Pope, Gilliam, Hosey, Oremus, Caskey, Hardee, Yow, Atkinson and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-1885 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE DRIVEN IN THE FARTHEST LEFT-HAND LANE OF A CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAY, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUST PLACE SIGNS ALONG INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS DIRECTING SLOWER TRAFFIC TO MOVE TO THE RIGHT, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION, TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE OFFENDER'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD, INCLUDED IN SLED'S CRIMINAL RECORDS, OR REPORTED TO THE OFFENDER'S MOTOR VEHICLE INSURER, TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION IS NOT NEGLIGENCE PER SE OR CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE, AND IS NOT ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN A CIVIL ACTION, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MUST NOT SEARCH AND MAY NOT REQUEST CONSENT TO SEARCH A VEHICLE, DRIVER, OR OCCUPANT OF A

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VEHICLE SOLELY BECAUSE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPEAL OF A VIOLATION.

Int. & Com. [134](#); Rep. Com. [1652](#); Co-Sponsor added [1009](#), [1083](#), [1539](#), [1707](#); 2nd R. [1763](#); 3rd R. [1784](#); Rec. V. [1764](#), [2558](#), [3550](#), [3554](#); Amd. [1763](#); Op. [1766](#); Point of Order [1721](#); Non-Conc. [2557](#); Enr. [3556](#); Con. Com. [2689](#); Fr. Con. Com. [3550](#); Adopted [3552](#); M. To S. [2559](#), [3550](#), [3555](#); M. from S. [2689](#), [3413](#); Rat. [3641](#)

H. 3012 -- Reps. White, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Taylor, B. Cox, Haddon, Long, Forrest, Thayer, May, Dabney, Hardee, McCabe, Jones, Herbkersman, W. Cox, Huggins, Crawford, W. Newton, G. M. Smith, Bradley, Trantham, D. C. Moss, Bryant, G. R. Smith, Martin, Davis, McCravy, Kimmons, Hixon, Gagnon, West, Atkinson, Sandifer, Whitmire, Yow, Lowe, Jordan, Fry, McGinnis, Erickson, Simrill, Wooten, Ballentine, Caskey, Willis, Pope and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SECOND AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT", TO EXCLUDE FROM FEDERAL REGULATION ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE AS LONG AS ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION REMAINS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS STATE, IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY FEDERAL LAW, REGULATION, OR AUTHORITY, TO PREVENT ANY FEDERAL AGENT OR CONTRACTED EMPLOYEE, ANY STATE EMPLOYEE, OR ANY LOCAL AUTHORITY FROM ENFORCING ANY FEDERAL REGULATION OR LAW GOVERNING ANY PERSONAL FIREARM, FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE, AS LONG AS IT REMAINS WITHIN THIS STATE, TO PROHIBIT THE ARREST OR DETENTION PRIOR TO A TRIAL FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN COURT TO ENJOIN CERTAIN FEDERAL OFFICIALS FROM ENFORCING FEDERAL LAW REGARDING A FIREARM, A FIREARM ACCESSORY, OR AMMUNITION THAT IS MANUFACTURED COMMERCIALY OR PRIVATELY AND OWNED IN THIS STATE AND REMAINS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [134](#); Co-Sponsor added [977](#), [1009](#), [1083](#), [1170](#), [1218](#), [1341](#), [1362](#), [1487](#), [1578](#), [1619](#), [1667](#), [1962](#), [2069](#)

H. 3013 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-4160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ON CERTAIN DAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ON SUNDAY MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY REFERENDUM.

Int. & Com. [135](#)

H. 3014 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson, Thigpen, Pope, Caskey and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 31 TO TITLE 37 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CELLULAR DATA PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT"; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS, TO PROHIBIT A MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER FROM SELLING A CUSTOMER'S PERSONAL DATA TO A THIRD PARTY, TO IMPOSE

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A PENALTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [135](#); Co-Sponsor added [977](#)

H. 3015 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE COMMISSION OF FORESTRY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AT LARGE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR MUST RESIDE IN A COUNTY WITH A FOREST IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND ACRES.

Int. & Com. [135](#); Co-Sponsor added [1009](#)

H. 3016 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Rutherford, Magnuson, Jones, Burns, Chumley, Robinson, Thigpen, Stringer, Wooten, Taylor, B. Cox, May, Haddon, Long, Pope, McCabe, Caskey and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DATA PRIVACY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 17 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A CITATION, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT A SEARCH WARRANT MUST BE ISSUED BEFORE CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DATA MAY BE SEIZED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, TO REQUIRE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO NOTIFY THE OWNER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE, DATA, OR INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN THE SEARCH WARRANT, TO PROHIBIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FROM COLLECTING CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM A THIRD-PARTY WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 3, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 17-13-10 THROUGH 17-13-170 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 17 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Int. & Com. [136](#); Co-Sponsor added [978](#)

H. 3017 -- Reps. Davis, Atkinson, B. Newton, Magnuson, Fry, Daning, Felder, May, Long, Pope, Forrest, Oremus, M. M. Smith, Yow, McGinnis, Govan, Brawley, Willis, Henderson-Myers, Jones and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-60, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS MAY NOT RECEIVE LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MORE THAN SIX SEMESTERS FOR THREE-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMS.

Int. & Com. [136](#); Rep. Com. [1349](#); Co-Sponsor added [1009](#), [1083](#), [1330](#), [1341](#), [1362](#), [1370](#), [1393](#); 2nd R. [1398](#); 3rd R. [1491](#); Rec. V. [1398](#), [2990](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [2989](#); Conc. & Enr. [2989](#); Rat. [3287](#)

H. 3018 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-125 SO AS TO PROVIDE A BASE STATE MINIMUM WAGE AND A SCHEDULE TO GRADUALLY IMPLEMENT AN ADJUSTED MINIMUM WAGE TO TEN

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DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS PER HOUR OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR CALCULATING FUTURE MANDATORY ADJUSTMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THESE ADJUSTMENTS TO EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL TO PAY THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OR TO RETALIATE AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ACTIONS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY BE BROUGHT AS A CLASS ACTION UNDER STATE LAW.

Int. & Com. [136](#)

H. 3019 -- Reps. Gilliard and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-65 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ONE UNIT OF INSTRUCTION IN HARBOR PILOTAGE THAT MUST BE OFFERED IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INSTRUCTION MUST BE OFFERED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

Int. & Com. [137](#)

H. 3020 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-56 SO AS TO PROVIDE HAZARD PAY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WORKING IN FRONTLINE POSITIONS DURING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY, A DECLARED PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, OR BOTH, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [137](#); Co-Sponsor added [978](#)

H. 3021 -- Reps. Gilliard, Robinson and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR A CITIZEN'S ARREST; TO AMEND SECTION 40-41-80, RELATING TO HAWKER AND PEDDLER LICENSES, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS ALLOWING FOR A CITIZENS' ARREST OF AN UNLICENSED HAWKER OR PEDDLER; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 17-13-10 AND 17-13-20 BOTH RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY MAKE AN ARREST.

Int. & Com. [137](#); Co-Sponsor added [1341](#)

H. 3022 -- Reps. Govan, Hosey and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-410, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL TOPICS REQUIRED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE INSTRUCTION IN CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TOPICS, TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE UPON THE NEXT ADOPTION OF REVISIONS TO THE SOCIAL STUDIES ACADEMIC STANDARDS BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND TO

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PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL INTEGRATE THESE TOPICS IN SUCH REVISIONS.

Int. & Com. [138](#); Co-Sponsor added [978](#)

H. 3023 -- Reps. Govan and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-65-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT IN SCHOOLS, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM SEVENTEEN TO EIGHTEEN THE AGE OF THE CHILD AT WHICH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN NO LONGER HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO CAUSE THE CHILD TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

Int. & Com. [138](#)

H. 3024 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Yow, Bryant, D. C. Moss, Matthews, Brawley and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-7-355 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO ISSUE MOBILE BARBERSHOP PERMITS, TO ESTABLISH PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF MOBILE BARBERSHOPS.

Int. & Com. [138](#); Rep. Com. [1775](#); Co-Sponsor added [1393](#), [1758](#), [1795](#); 2nd R. [1806](#); 3rd R. [1832](#); Rec. V. [1807](#), [3569](#); Amd. [1806](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [3568](#); Conc. & Enr. [3568](#); Rat. [3642](#)

H. 3025 -- Reps. Huggins, Wooten, Pope, Forrest, Caskey, Bradley and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MILITARY PRIORITY REGISTRATION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-103-37 SO AS TO PROVIDE PRIORITY COURSE ENROLLMENT FOR MILITARY-RELATED STUDENTS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Int. & Com. [139](#); Co-Sponsor added [1219](#)

H. 3026 -- Reps. Huggins, Wooten, McGarry, Pope, Forrest, Hosey and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO PAY IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES REGARDLESS OF TIME THEY HAVE RESIDED IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO EXPAND THE CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THESE PROVISIONS.

Int. & Com. [139](#); Co-Sponsor added [2836](#)

H. 3027 -- Reps. Huggins and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "TITLE IX NOTIFICATION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 59-105-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING THAT RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS SHALL INDICATE THE EXISTENCE OF AFFIRMATIVE FINDINGS OF STUDENT VIOLATIONS OF TITLE IX AND RELATED PUNISHMENTS RESULTING FROM DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BY THE INSTITUTION ON STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS FOR FIVE YEARS AFTER GRADUATION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE INSTITUTION, AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN NOTIFICATION TO INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH STUDENTS SEEK TO TRANSFER OR PURSUE

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GRADUATE STUDIES WHILE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS ARE UNDERWAY, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [139](#)

H. 3028 -- Reps. Huggins, Magnuson, Haddon and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-28-115 SO AS TO PROVIDE A NECESSARY DEFINITION IN THE "PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ACT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-28-180, RELATING TO RELATED EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS SHALL PROVIDE PARENTS WITH A RELATED PLEDGE OF PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS DURING ANNUAL REGISTRATION BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

Int. & Com. [139](#)

H. 3029 -- Reps. Huggins, Garvin, Allison, Ballentine and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-53-1784, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE AUTHORITY TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY; TO AMEND ACT 189 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY THE MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZE THE ACT AND TO REPEAL THE SUNSET PROVISION.

Int. & Com. [140](#); Rep. Com. [1349](#); 2nd R. [1368](#); 3rd R. [1395](#); Rec. V. [1369](#); Amd. [1368](#)

H. 3030 -- Reps. Hyde, Burns, Chumley, Allison, Felder and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY CORONER QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE FORENSICS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

Int. & Com. [140](#)

H. 3031 -- Reps. Kimmons, McCravy, McGarry, Fry, B. Cox, Haddon, Long and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS AND OTHERS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS MUST BE HOMESCHOOLED FOR A FULL ACADEMIC YEAR BEFORE THEY MAY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

Int. & Com. [140](#)

H. 3032 -- Reps. Gilliam, Atkinson, McCravy, Fry, Daning, V. S. Moss, Cobb-Hunter, Long, Pope, Caskey, Yow, McGarry, Huggins and T. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EARNED

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Int. & Com. [140](#); Co-Sponsor added [1219](#), [1299](#), [1667](#)

H. 3033 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-18-75 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PRIVATE INVESTIGATION BUSINESS FROM DISCLOSING CERTAIN INFORMATION AND KNOWINGLY REPRESENTING MULTIPLE PARTIES WITH OPPOSING INTERESTS IN CIVIL OR CRIMINAL MATTERS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Int. & Com. [141](#)

H. 3034 -- Reps. Garvin, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, Henegan and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-185 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE AN INMATE CERTAIN INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE RESTORATION OF HIS VOTING RIGHTS ONCE HE IS RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Int. & Com. [141](#); Co-Sponsor added [978](#)

H. 3035 -- Reps. Garvin, Haddon and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 53-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO STATE LEGAL HOLIDAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE - JUNETEENTH SHALL BE A STATE LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Int. & Com. [141](#); Co-Sponsor added [978](#)

H. 3036 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3910 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT DURING A MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC STOP, THE DRIVER AND PASSENGERS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE MUST DISCLOSE TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THE EXISTENCE OF ALL FIREARMS LOCATED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

Int. & Com. [141](#)

H. 3037 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, J. L. Johnson, Matthews, S. Williams, Rivers, Jefferson, R. Williams, Govan and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ADD A NOTATION TO A PRIVATE PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TO INDICATE THE VEHICLE OWNER OR AN OCCUPANT OF THE VEHICLE SUFFERS FROM CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL OFFER COURSES TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON HANDLING SITUATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS PROVISION.

Int. & Com. [142](#); Rep. Com. [1948](#); Co-Sponsor added [978](#), [1539](#), [2034](#), [2458](#), [2480](#); 2nd R. [2490](#); 3rd R. [2602](#); Rec. V. [2492](#); Amd. [2490](#); Point of Order [2049](#)

H. 3038 -- Reps. Govan, Robinson and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF

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LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR PARAMEDIC TO INJECT KETAMINE INTO A CRIMINAL SUSPECT AS A MEANS TO INCAPACITATE HIM AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [142](#); Co-Sponsor added [978](#)

H. 3039 -- Reps. Hill, Long, May and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2021"; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT ISSUED TO A PERSON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS A HANDGUN TO BE CARRIED BY A PERSON IN A VEHICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS UNDER STATE LAW MAY CARRY A HANDGUN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-460, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON LAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO HANDGUNS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-3-145, RELATING TO CERTAIN ACTS THAT ARE UNLAWFUL IN A STATE PARK, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALABLE WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-465, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A FIREARM ONTO THE PREMISES OF A BUSINESS SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON LAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WHO DOES NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE WHILE CARRYING A WEAPON ON THE BUSINESS PREMISES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO INFORM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THAT HE IS A PERMIT HOLDER AND PRESENT THE PERMIT TO THE OFFICER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THE PENALTY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS

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Int. & Com. [142](#); Co-Sponsor added [978](#)

H. 3040 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-3-10110, 56-3-10210, AND 56-3-10310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO VETERANS OF OPERATION DESERT STORM-DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE GENERAL FUND ARE ALLOCATED A PORTION OF THE FEES COLLECTED FROM THE SALE OF THE LICENSE PLATES, AND TO PROVIDE THE INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION SEEKING ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE PLATE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT A FEE AND A MARKET PLAN BEFORE THE LICENSE PLATE IS PRODUCED.

Int. & Com. [144](#)

H. 3041 -- Reps. Huggins, McGarry, Haddon and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-467 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A CANCELED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED DRIVER'S LICENSE AND CAUSING THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Int. & Com. [145](#); Com. [1305](#); Recalled [1305](#)

H. 3042 -- Reps. Jones, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Taylor, V. S. Moss, B. Cox, Haddon, McCabe, May, Dabney, Hill, Crawford, Huggins, Bennett, Willis, Trantham, G. R. Smith, Fry, Elliott, Nutt, Morgan, Martin, Ballentine, Bannister, T. Moore, Bustos, Kimmons and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS

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Int. & Com. [145](#); Co-Sponsor added [979](#), [1083](#), [1170](#), [1219](#), [1488](#), [1619](#), [1829](#), [2316](#)

H. 3043 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, Henegan, J. L. Johnson and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED) SHALL ESTABLISH A HATE CRIMES DATABASE AND PROVIDE SLED MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

Int. & Com. [145](#); Co-Sponsor added [979](#), [1915](#)

H. 3044 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-560 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER MAY PETITION THE COURT TO TERMINATE THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF INITIAL REGISTRATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-460, RELATING TO REQUIRING A SEX OFFENDER TO REGISTER FOR LIFE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF REGISTRATION TO FIFTEEN YEARS.

Int. & Com. [145](#)

H. 3045 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, J. L. Johnson and Henderson-Myers: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE METHODS TO ASSIST CONVICTED FELONS ON WAYS TO REENTER THE WORKFORCE UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR SENTENCES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT WITH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [146](#); Co-Sponsor added [979](#), [1707](#)

H. 3046 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-57 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ANNUALLY MUST COMPLETE CONTINUING LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION CREDITS IN DIVERSITY TRAINING.

Int. & Com. [146](#)

H. 3047 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT

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OFFICERS MUST UNDERGO A MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION BEFORE THEY CAN BECOME CERTIFIED OR RECERTIFIED AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EVALUATION MUST BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL.

Int. & Com. [146](#); Co-Sponsor added [979](#)

H. 3048 -- Reps. King, Cobb-Hunter, Henegan, J. L. Johnson and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES SHALL INFORM A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE ELECTION LAWS AND HAS SERVED THE SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION, INCLUDING PROBATION AND PAROLE TIME UNLESS SOONER PARDONED, THAT HE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

Int. & Com. [146](#); Co-Sponsor added [979](#), [1708](#)

H. 3049 -- Reps. McKnight, Robinson, Thigpen, Hosey, Henegan and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY ACT", TO REQUIRE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES PROVIDE THEIR OFFICERS BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND PROVIDE WHEN THEY OR DASH CAMERAS MUST BE ACTIVATED, TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN FAILURE TO ACTIVATE A BODY-WORN OR DASH CAMERA IS UNLAWFUL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETENTION AND RELEASE OF BODY-WORN CAMERA RECORDINGS, TO PROVIDE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT CONTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE THE TYPES OF FORCE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE IN RESPONSE TO A PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN PHYSICAL OR DEADLY FORCE MAY BE USED, TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL PREVENT OR STOP ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM USING PHYSICAL FORCE, TO PROVIDE WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY MAKE CONTACT WITH A PERSON AND FILE A REPORT OF THE CONTACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE HIS BUSINESS CARD TO A DETAINEE.

Int. & Com. [147](#); Co-Sponsor added [979](#)

H. 3050 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, McGarry, Wooten, Hixon, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED OR APPOINTED BY A PUBLIC LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NONCERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE

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Int. & Com. [147](#); Rep. Com. [2813](#); Co-Sponsor added [1299](#), [2729](#), [2959](#); 2nd R. [3534](#); 3rd R. [3605](#); Rec. V. [3541](#); Amd. [3013](#), [3534](#), [3539](#); Proposed Amd. [3536](#); D. A. [2964](#), [3323](#), [3467](#); Req. Deb. [3020](#); Op. [3019](#); Point of Order [2861](#); M. from S. [3610](#)

H. 3051 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-3-780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEASIBILITY DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER TO CONSTRUCT HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES, PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS, SIDEWALKS, BICYCLE LANES OR PATHS BEFORE BUILDING NEW OR EXPANDING EXISTING PRIMARY HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO ALL HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND STREETS, TO PROVIDE THE FEASIBILITY DETERMINATION MUST BE BASED ON CERTAIN QUANTIFIABLE PERFORMANCE MEASURES THAT INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION OF DEDICATED BUS LANES, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, AND TO PROVIDE THE WRITTEN DETERMINATION MUST BE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION DURING THE PRECONSTRUCTION PROCESS.

Int. & Com. [148](#)

H. 3052 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Bryant, Felder and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-557 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCE IN WHICH A SEX OFFENDER MAY HAVE CONTACT OR CUSTODY WITH HIS OR ANY OTHER MINOR CHILD, TO PROVIDE AN OFFENDER MUST REPORT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF HIS MINOR CHILDREN TO THE COURT, AND PROVIDE THE SOLICITOR MUST PROVIDE A NONOFFENDING PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT SAFE GUARDING MINORS FROM AN OFFENDING PARENT.

Int. & Com. [148](#)

H. 3053 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR THE HARVEST OF TIMBER ON LANDS HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO NOTIFY THE STATE FORESTER AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE BIDDING OF TIMBER SALES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-25, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES UNDER THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT, SO AS TO NO LONGER REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO DEPOSIT FUNDS FROM THE SALE OF EXPERIMENTAL MARICULTURE PRODUCTS INTO A CERTAIN FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-960, RELATING TO THE MARINE RESOURCES FUND, SO AS TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARICULTURE INDUSTRY AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPOSIT OF REVENUE FROM SALES OF EXPERIMENTAL MARICULTURE PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE MARINE RESOURCES FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-1415, RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION, POSSESSION, OR PLACING OF WATER HYACINTH AND HYDRILLA IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION, SALE, OR PLACEMENT OF

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Int. & Com. [148](#)

H. 3054 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES FOR THE ACCUMULATION OF POINTS, SO AS TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2515, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF SALTWATER PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1140, RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1150, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON OR ENTITY MAY APPEAL THE DECISION TO SUSPEND HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-5-2545 RELATING TO POINTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF MARINE RESOURCES LAWS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE MARINE RESOURCES ACT OF 2000; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-1160 RELATING TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUSPENSION OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES.

Int. & Com. [149](#); Rep. Com. [1127](#); Co-Sponsor added [1170](#); 2nd R. [1190](#); 3rd R. [1225](#); Rec. V. [1190](#)

H. 3055 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO

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Int. & Com. [150](#); Rep. Com. [1127](#), [3067](#); Co-Sponsor added [1170](#); Recom. [1308](#); D. A. [1284](#), [3324](#); Req. Deb. [1231](#); Point of Order [1192](#); Cont. [3468](#)

H. 3056 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-210 THROUGH 50-19-240 ALL RELATING TO THE PRESTWOOD LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE BOARD; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-1710 THROUGH 50-19-1730 ALL RELATING TO THE CATAWBA-WATEREE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE CHEROKEE FISH AND GAME CLUB; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY ADVISORY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 17 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME IN LEE COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHELLY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY IN MARION COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECTS IN MARLBORO COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 23 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE ENOREE RIVER GREENWAY COMMISSION; BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "SLADE LAKE FISHING"; AND BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS "FISHING AND HUNTING IN LAKE WATEREE".

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H. [3057](#) -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), BY REPEALING SECTION [1](#)-30-75 RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY AND DUTIES FROM CERTAIN AGENCIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; BY REPEALING SECTION [11](#)-37-200 RELATING TO THE WATER RESOURCES COORDINATING COUNCIL; BY REPEALING SECTION [49](#)-3-30 RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS [50](#)-3-10 AND [50](#)-3-150 BOTH RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE WILDLIFE AND MARINE RESOURCES DEPARTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Int. & Com. [152](#)

H. 3058 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 13 RELATING TO THE NEW HORIZONS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Int. & Com. [152](#)

H. 3059 -- Reps. Hixon, Forrest and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 17, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE HERITAGE TRUST REVENUE BONDS.

Int. & Com. [152](#); Rep. Com. [1129](#); Co-Sponsor added [1171](#); 2nd R. [1196](#); 3rd R. [1226](#); Rec. V. [1196](#); Rat. [2695](#)

H. 3060 -- Reps. White, B. Cox, Hixon, Hiott, Burns, Chumley, Fry, Taylor, Forrest, McCabe, Thayer and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS THIS STATE TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO CARRY A WEAPON IN THIS STATE TO A NONRESIDENT.

Int. & Com. [153](#)

H. 3061 -- Reps. Yow, Burns, Chumley, Wooten, McGarry, Haddon, Pope, Hixon, Oremus, Blackwell, Forrest, D. C. Moss and Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING TO QUALIFY TO CARRY A FIREARM THAT MUST BE OFFERED TO A QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT RESTRICTS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED WEAPON ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES, AND TO PROVIDE AT NO CHARGE, THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SHALL ISSUE CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO CERTAIN HOLDERS OF QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CREDENTIALS.

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H. 3062 -- Reps. Bailey and Hiott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND THE

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RUNNING OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS AFFECTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024; AND TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES ISSUING SUCH APPROVALS SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE IN THE STATE REGISTER LISTING THE TYPES OF THESE APPROVALS IT ISSUES AND NOTING THE SUSPENSION OF THE RUNNING OF THE PERIOD OF THE APPROVAL AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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H. 3063 -- Reps. Bryant, Thigpen and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 31 TO TITLE 37 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA BIOMETRIC DATA PRIVACY ACT" AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR A BUSINESS THAT COLLECTS A CONSUMER'S BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ALLOW THE CONSUMER TO REQUEST THAT A BUSINESS DELETE THE COLLECTED BIOMETRIC INFORMATION AND TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN STANDARDS OF CARE FOR A BUSINESS THAT COLLECTS BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR A CONSUMER TO OPT OUT OF THE SALE OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, TO PROHIBIT A BUSINESS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST A CONSUMER WHO OPTS OUT OF THE SALE OF THEIR BIOMETRIC INFORMATION, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [154](#); Co-Sponsor added [979](#)

H. 3064 -- Reps. Burns, McCravy, Chumley, Magnuson, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, Pope, McCabe, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry, Bennett and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-325 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE THE DISPLAY OF THE OFFICIAL MOTTOS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Com. [154](#); Co-Sponsor added [979](#), [1795](#)

H. 3065 -- Rep. Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY PLACE ADDITIONAL LIGHTS ON HIS VESSEL SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-85, RELATING TO VESSELS DISPLAYING A BLUE LIGHT, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE PROHIBITION ON A BLUE LIGHT APPLIES TO LIGHTS THAT APPEAR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE BLUE LIGHT USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Int. & Com. [154](#)

H. 3066 -- Reps. Collins, McGarry, Fry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Felder, Haddon, Pope and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT "FARGO'S AND HYCO'S LAW", TO AMEND ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 47, RELATING TO THE TEASING, MALTREATING, AND INJURING OF POLICE DOGS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH WILFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY TORTURING,

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MUTILATING, INJURING, DISABLING, POISONING, OR KILLING A POLICE DOG OR HORSE, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.

Int. & Com. [155](#)

H. 3067 -- Reps. Hill, Hosey, Gagnon and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-1-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FORFEITING OWNERSHIP OF AN ANIMAL TREATED CRUELLY, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A REPEAT OFFENSE OF ANIMAL CRUELTY FROM OWNING AN ANIMAL FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS.

Int. & Com. [155](#); Co-Sponsor added [980](#)

H. 3068 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-137 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FROM PAYING UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE HOMEOWNER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 27-30-140, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S BUDGET, SO AS TO REQUIRE A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS BEFORE IT MAY TAKE ACTION TO SPEND FUNDS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET AND TO REQUIRE A QUORUM OF HOMEOWNERS TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE.

Int. & Com. [155](#)

H. 3069 -- Reps. Murphy, Kimmons, Gatch, Haddon, Hosey and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-6-35 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO CONDUCT FINANCIAL AND FORENSIC AUDITS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO REFUSES TO COOPERATE WITH THE AUDIT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-6-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLYING TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Int. & Com. [156](#)

H. 3070 -- Reps. Oremus, Taylor, Haddon, Hixon and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OPERATOR OF A COMMERCIAL BOAT DOCK OR MARINA TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK DROWNING, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY, TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY REQUIREMENTS WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE DISCOVERY OF AN INFRACTION, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.

Int. & Com. [156](#); Co-Sponsor added [1083](#)

H. 3071 -- Reps. Ott, Ligon, Taylor, Bryant, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Forrest and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "EQUINE INDUSTRY SUPPORT MEASURES STUDY COMMITTEE" TO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL FOR

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H. 3072 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Matthews, Henegan, McDaniel and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-680 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TENANT HAS THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN AN EVICTION PROCEEDING BETWEEN THE TENANT AND A LANDLORD AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT TO APPOINT COUNSEL TO DEFEND A TENANT IF IT DETERMINES THE TENANT IS UNABLE TO FINANCIALLY RETAIN ADEQUATE LEGAL COUNSEL.

Int. & Com. [156](#); Co-Sponsor added [1539](#), [2729](#)

H. 3073 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Matthews, Brawley, Henegan, McDaniel and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A TENANT AND LANDLORD ENGAGE IN MEDIATION AFTER THE EJECTION ACTION IS INSTITUTED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

Int. & Com. [157](#); Co-Sponsor added [1539](#), [1916](#), [2729](#)

H. 3074 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Matthews, Henegan, McDaniel and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-670 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TENANT MAY APPLY TO HAVE AN EVICTION ORDER SET ASIDE AND THE COURT RECORDS SEALED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [157](#); Co-Sponsor added [1539](#), [2729](#)

H. 3075 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-41-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, LEVY, AND SALE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY USED AS A PRIMARY RESIDENCE MAY NOT BE SOLD IF THE ACTION WAS INSTITUTED BY A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT UNPAID DUES, FEES, OR FINES; TO AMEND SECTION 27-30-130, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE ENFORCEABILITY OF A PROVISION GRANTING A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THE AUTHORITY TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 29-3-810 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A FORECLOSURE ACTION NOT AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE.

Int. & Com. [157](#)

H. 3076 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Robinson and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FACULTIES MUST REFLECT THE ETHNIC AND POLITICAL DIVERSITY OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY ARE SITUATED, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION TO PERIODICALLY FURNISH

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H. 3077 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Robinson, Hosey and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-77 SO AS TO REQUIRE A STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES ON A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ATHLETIC TEAM TO BE ADMINISTERED AN ELECTROCARDIOGRAM TEST DURING THE STUDENT'S PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL AND TO REQUIRE THE DOCTOR WHO ADMINISTERS THE TEST TO CLEAR THE STUDENT FOR PARTICIPATION ON THE TEAM BEFORE HE IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE; AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS.

Int. & Com. [158](#); Co-Sponsor added [980](#)

H. 3078 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "FREEDOM OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT ACT" BY REPEALING CHAPTER 7, TITLE 41 RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO WORK.

Int. & Com. [158](#)

H. 3079 -- Reps. Collins and Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE AVAILABILITY OF HIGH-QUALITY CHILDCARE IN THIS STATE AND RECOMMEND POLICIES TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE WIDELY ACCESSIBLE HIGH-QUALITY PROVIDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THE STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, AND TO PROVIDE STAFFING FOR THE COMMITTEE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [158](#); Com. [1234](#); Recalled [1234](#)

H. 3080 -- Reps. Collins and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS TO MEASURE STUDENT LEARNING AND PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH TWELFTH GRADE STUDENT SHALL TAKE CERTAIN STANDARDIZED COLLEGE READINESS AND JOBS SKILLS ASSESSMENTS AND ACHIEVE A MINIMUM SCORE ON ONE SUCH ASSESSMENT TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLICABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING AFTER JANUARY 1, 2022.

Int. & Com. [159](#)

H. 3081 -- Reps. Collins, Thigpen, McGarry, Daning and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SUPPORTING TEACHERS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-52 SO AS TO INCREASE EFFORTS TO RETAIN EDUCATORS BY CONDUCTING AN ANONYMOUS SEMIANNUAL WORKPLACE SATISFACTION OPINION SURVEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF THE RESULTS OF THESE SURVEYS; BY

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ADDING SECTION 59-25-435 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT RETALIATE AGAINST TEACHERS FOR MAKING PUBLIC POLICY EXPRESSIONS, TO PROVIDE A RELATED CAUSE OF ACTION AND REMEDIES, AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS ACT TO TEACHERS UNDER NONRENEWABLE INDUCTION CONTRACTS AND TEACHERS UNDER CONTINUING CONTRACTS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY SCHOOL TERM, SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH FIVE ADDITIONAL PLANNING DAYS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-21-20, RELATING TO APPROPRIATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER SALARIES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DAYS THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO TWO HUNDRED DAYS.

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H. 3082 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-39-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC EFFORT TO REVIVE OR RENEW A FINAL JUDGMENT OR DECREE AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR RENEWING OR REVIVING SUCH JUDGMENTS OR DECREES.

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H. 3083 -- Rep. Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-325 SO AS TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROVIDERS AS BEING FIRST RESPONDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS, SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO 911 SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 23-47-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO 911 SYSTEMS FUNDING, AND SECTION 23-47-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PENALTIES, ALL SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [160](#)

H. 3084 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5015, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SUNSCREEN DEVICES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PERMITTED LEVEL OF LIGHT TRANSMISSION FOR SUNSCREENING DEVICES INSTALLED ON THE WINDSHIELD, SIDE WINDOWS, AND REAR WINDOW OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

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H. 3085 -- Reps. Rutherford and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-557 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A PERSON APPEALS A CONVICTION THAT REQUIRES THE SUSPENSION OF HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION MUST BE STAYED WHILE THE CASE IS BEING APPEALED OR WHEN A PETITION FOR REHEARING HAS BEEN FILED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-365, RELATING TO A PERSON WHO SURRENDERS HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT SUSPEND A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE IF IT

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FAILS TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF A CONVICTION THAT REQUIRES THE LICENSE TO BE SUSPENDED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE CONVICTION.

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H. 3086 -- Reps. Rutherford and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-1240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPLAY OF LICENSE PLATES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE STOPPED FOR HAVING A FRAME ON ITS LICENSE PLATE THAT OBSCURES THE LICENSE PLATE LETTERS OR NUMBERS IN THE ABSENCE OF A VIOLATION OF ANOTHER LAW.

Int. & Com. [161](#); Co-Sponsor added [980](#)

H. 3087 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-7-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY NOT BE PLACED UNDER CUSTODIAL ARREST WHEN HE IS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN TRAFFIC OFFENSES FOR WHICH A UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET IS ISSUED.

Int. & Com. [161](#)

H. 3088 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DENTAL SPECIALTIES RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOR WHICH SPECIAL LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY IS REQUIRED, SO AS TO INCLUDE DENTAL SPECIALTIES RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES TO SUCH LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-250, RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF DENTAL SPECIALTY LICENSES WITHOUT BOARD EXAMINATION TO DIPLOMATES OF CERTAIN NATIONAL CERTIFYING BOARDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES AMONG SUCH NATIONAL CERTIFYING BOARDS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-260, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF DENTAL SPECIALTY LICENSES TO APPLICANTS WHO COMPLY WITH EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE COMPLIANCE WITH EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF DENTAL SPECIALTIES AS AN ALTERNATIVE.

Int. & Com. [161](#)

H. 3089 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR EXECUTING A WARRANT, PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THESE PROCEDURES, AND A CIVIL REMEDY FOR A PERSON AGGRIEVED FOR A VIOLATION OF THESE PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A COURSE TO TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON ASPECTS OF EXECUTING WARRANTS AND

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MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AS ELIGIBLE TO CONDUCT THE EXECUTION OF WARRANTS, AND PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROVISION.

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H. 3090 -- Reps. Rutherford and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ILLUMINATION OF A REGISTRATION PLATE, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, AND TO PROVIDE A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE STOPPED FOR HAVING AN INOPERABLE TAIL LAMP OR SEPARATE LAMP IN THE ABSENCE OF A VIOLATION OF ANOTHER LAW.

Int. & Com. [162](#)

H. 3091 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-4800, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE EACH LICENSE PLATE SHALL NOT CONTAIN A CONFEDERATE FLAG, AND TO PROVIDE UPON REVALIDATION OF THIS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN A CONFEDERATE FLAG MUST BE ISSUED TO REPLACE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE THAT CONTAINS A CONFEDERATE FLAG.

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H. 3092 -- Reps. Pope, B. Newton, McGarry, Forrest and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS BY THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-920, RELATING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-90, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SO AS TO SUBSTITUTE THE TERM "DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY" FOR THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY"; TO AMEND SECTION 2-13-240, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO VARIOUS ENTITIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY", AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THE CODE OF LAWS DISTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 5-3-90, 5-7-110,

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Int. & Com. [163](#)

H. 3093 -- Reps. W. Cox, Bryant, Haddon and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3890, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF WIRELESS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES WHILE OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION.

Int. & Com. [166](#); Co-Sponsor added [980](#)

H. 3094 -- Reps. B. Cox, White, Lucas, Burns, Jones, Allison, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Morgan, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Pope, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, McCabe, Hosey, T. Moore, W. Cox, Bailey, Lowe, Atkinson, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Bennett, Hyde, McGinnis, Martin and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "OPEN CARRY WITH TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON" TO INCLUDE CERTAIN FIREARMS THAT MAY BE CARRIED OPENLY ON ONE'S PERSON; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO POSSESSES A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT MAY CARRY IT OPENLY ON OR ABOUT HIS PERSON IN A VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-220, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF AN EMPLOYER TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ON HIS PREMISE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO OPENLY CARRYING A WEAPON ONTO THE PREMISE AND PROVIDE AN EMPLOYER OR OWNER OF A BUSINESS MAY POST A SIGN REGARDING THE PROHIBITION OR ALLOWANCE OF CONCEALABLE

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Int. & Com. [166](#); Rep. Com. [1738](#); Co-Sponsor added [1084](#), [1141](#), [1330](#), [1341](#), [1539](#), [1758](#), [1962](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1490](#); 2nd R. [1978](#); 3rd R. [2056](#); Rec. V. [2017](#), [2057](#), [3513](#); Amd. [1979](#), [2000](#), [2004](#), [2006](#), [2015](#), [2056](#); Proposed Amd. [1983](#), [1993](#), [1995](#), [1996](#), [2001](#), [2002](#), [2007](#), [2009](#), [2011](#), [2012](#), [2013](#), [2015](#), [3500](#), [3512](#); Req. Deb. [1801](#); Point of Order [3513](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [3500](#); Conc. & Enr. [3500](#); Rat. [3642](#)

H. 3095 -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, McCabe, Oremus, Caskey and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE VARIOUS MILITARY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-7010, RELATING TO THE SIZE, DESIGN, CONTENTS, AND REVALIDATION OF THE COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE AND TO PROVIDE THE NUMBERS THAT APPEAR ON THE LICENSE PLATES WOULD BE ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLES 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 33, 38, 43, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 63, 68, 74, 84, 88, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 129, 131, 132, 143, AND 144 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF "WARTIME DISABLED VETERAN SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES", FREE VEHICULAR REGISTRATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD, MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS, PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS, MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, NORMANDY INVASION, AND PEARL HARBOR SURVIVORS, THE ISSUANCE OF UNITED STATES ARMY, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, KOREAN WAR VETERANS, VIETNAM VETERANS, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, WORLD WAR II VETERANS, GOLD STAR FAMILY, OPERATION DESERT STORM/DESERT SHIELD, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM VETERAN, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM VETERAN, SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, UNITED STATES NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, PARENTS AND SPOUSES OF ACTIVE-DUTY OVERSEAS VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, COMBAT-RELATED DISABLED VETERAN, RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, PALMETTO CROSS, AND LEGION OF MERIT SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

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H. [3096](#) -- Reps. B. Cox, Magnuson, Burns, Forrest, Morgan, Haddon, Jones, McCabe, McCravy, Elliott, G. R. Smith, Taylor, Oremus, Trantham, May, Kimmons, Chumley, Long, Stringer, Wooten, McGarry, Fry, V. S. Moss, Hill, Thayer, Caskey, Nutt, T. Moore, Ligon, Hardee, Yow, Hixon, Huggins, Crawford, Willis, Hiott, White, M. M. Smith, Hyde, Martin, Dabney, Gagnon, D. C. Moss, Bailey and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF [2021](#)"; TO AMEND SECTION [10](#)-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION [16](#)-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO REVISE THE LOCATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE CARRYING A HANDGUN IS LEGAL; TO AMEND SECTION [16](#)-23-50, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATING CERTAIN HANDGUN LAWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTIES DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE THAT DISPLAYS A SIGN THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALABLE WEAPON; TO AMEND SECTIONS [16](#)-23-420 AND [16](#)-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION [16](#)-23-465, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CARRYING A FIREARM INTO A BUSINESS THAT SELLS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO VIOLATES CERTAIN OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT DOES APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES; TO AMEND SECTION [23](#)-31-215, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT LISTS THE PLACES UPON WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND REVISE THE PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION [23](#)-31-220, RELATING TO A PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARRY A WEAPON ONTO HIS PROPERTY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS A CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY BRINGS A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO A PREMISE OR WORKPLACE; TO

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AMEND SECTION [23-31-235](#), RELATING TO THE POSTING OF SIGNS THAT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALABLE WEAPONS ONTO A PREMISE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SIGNAGE PROHIBITS BOTH PERMIT HOLDERS AND NON-PERMIT HOLDERS FROM CARRYING A WEAPON ONTO THE PREMISE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS [16-23-460](#), [23-31-225](#), AND [23-31-230](#) RELATING TO UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON, AND CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE TO CERTAIN RENTAL DWELLINGS.

Int. & Com. [167](#); Rep. Com. [1950](#); Co-Sponsor added [980](#), [1010](#), [1084](#), [1299](#), [1488](#), [1667](#), [1874](#), [1916](#), [1962](#), [2034](#), [2480](#), [2596](#); 2nd R. [2626](#); 3rd R. [2675](#); Rec. V. [2641](#); Amd. [2627](#); Proposed Amd. [2629](#), [2635](#), [2636](#), [2638](#), [2639](#); Req. Deb. [2052](#)

H. 3097 -- Reps. Collins, Thigpen, Daning, Cobb-Hunter, Haddon, Caskey and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-750, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FAILURE TO STOP A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN SIGNALLED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DRIVER PROCEEDING AT OR BELOW THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT TO A REASONABLE LOCATION AND STOPS OR TO A WELL-LIT LOCATION AND STOPS WHILE ENGAGING HIS EMERGENCY LIGHTS ARE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES TO FAILING TO STOP WHEN SIGNALLED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE.

Int. & Com. [169](#)

H. 3098 -- Reps. Bryant and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-2-105, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES' ISSUANCE OF GOLF CART PERMITS AND THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT ALLOWS FOR THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS THAT ARE EQUIPPED WITH WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS DURING NON-DAYLIGHT HOURS.

Int. & Com. [169](#)

H. 3099 -- Reps. Bryant and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-3-440, 23-3-450, 23-3-460, 23-3-470, 23-3-490, 23-3-530, AND 23-3-555, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE STATE'S SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO DEVOLVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REGISTERING SEX OFFENDERS FROM A COUNTY SHERIFF TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES.

Int. & Com. [169](#)

H. 3100 -- Reps. Bennett and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2780, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH UNLAWFULLY PASSING A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE ALL FINES MUST BE USED TO PURCHASE DIGITAL RECORDING DEVICES MOUNTED ON SCHOOL BUSES AND EXTENDED SCHOOL BUS STOP ARMS, TO PROVIDE THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DECLARED "SCHOOL BUS SAFETY MONTH", AND MAKE

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Int. & Com. [170](#)

H. 3101 -- Reps. Allison, Felder and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 40 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 56 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "SALVAGE POOL OPERATOR" AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE POSSESSION OF A SALVAGE POOL OPERATOR WHO, UPON THE REQUEST OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY, TAKES POSSESSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INSURANCE CLAIM AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE INSURANCE COMPANY DENIES MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE OR DOES NOT TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN THE PROVISIONS THAT PERTAIN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO CREATE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS RELATING TO SALVAGE, JUNK, AND OFF-ROAD-USE VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-480, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER AND SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, LICENSE PLATES, REGISTRATION CARDS, AND MANUFACTURERS' SPECIAL PLATES FOR VEHICLES SOLD AS SALVAGE, ABANDONED, SCRAPPED, OR DESTROYED, SO AS TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE TERM, MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION APPLIES ALSO TO SALVAGE FLOOD AND SALVAGE FIRE VEHICLES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN VEHICLES TO UNDERGO AN INSPECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-19-485, RELATING TO THE TITLE-BRAND DESIGNATION OF VEHICLES AS "WRECKAGE" OR "SALVAGE", SO AS TO DELETE THESE DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE THE TITLE-BRAND DESIGNATION MUST BE ONE THAT IS CONTAINED IN SECTION 56-1-10.

Int. & Com. [170](#); Rep. Com. [1654](#); Co-Sponsor added [1341](#); 2nd R. [1726](#); 3rd R. [1761](#); Rec. V. [1729](#); Amd. [1727](#); Rat. [3077](#)

H. 3102 -- Reps. White, Daning and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ABOLISH THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION ON JULY 1, 2021, AND DEVOLVE THEIR DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FUNCTIONS UPON THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION HEREAFTER CREATED; BY ADDING CHAPTER 75 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION FOR COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND FUNCTIONS INCLUDING BEING THE LEAD AGENCY TO COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 76, TITLE 59 RELATING TO THE INITIATIVES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING; AND BY ADDING CHAPTER 76 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SEAMLESS SYSTEM OF EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO INCLUDE EVERY LEVEL OF EDUCATION FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION THROUGH GRADUATE STUDIES KNOWN AS THE "P-20 EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH AGE 20".

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H. 3103 -- Reps. Wooten, Huggins and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON BORN AFTER JUNE 30, 2006, FROM OPERATING A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL UNLESS HE HAS COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATION COURSE, TO REQUIRE THAT A PERSON MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION ON HIS PERSON OR ON BOARD THE VESSEL, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE OPERATION OF A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT, OR VESSEL BY A PERSON YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITHOUT BEING ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR COMPLETING A BOATING SAFETY COURSE.

Int. & Com. [171](#); Rep. Com. [1130](#); Rec. V. [1282](#); Com. [1282](#); Req. Deb. [1199](#)

H. 3104 -- Reps. Yow, B. Newton, McGarry and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AN ADOPTED CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LIFETIME RECREATIONAL LICENSE UPON APPROVAL OF THE ADOPTION PETITION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-520, RELATING TO LIFETIME COMBINATION LICENSE FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADOPTED CHILD MAY OBTAIN A COMBINATION LICENSE AT NO COST.

Int. & Com. [172](#)

H. 3105 -- Reps. Yow, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten, Fry, B. Cox, May, Haddon, Long, Gilliam, Forrest, Nutt, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry, Bennett, Jones, Thayer, Hiott, Willis, Huggins, Hixon, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Bryant, Elliott, M. M. Smith, Pope, D. C. Moss, Ballentine, Lucas, Crawford, Erickson, Bradley, T. Moore, Wheeler, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Martin, Taylor and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 32, TITLE 1, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT", SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT RELIGIOUS SERVICES ARE DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MUST BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE OPERATING THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Int. & Com. [172](#); Rep. Com. [1570](#); Co-Sponsor added [980](#), [1010](#), [1171](#), [1279](#), [1299](#), [1330](#), [1362](#), [1393](#), [1488](#), [1539](#), [1578](#), [1619](#), [1667](#), [1708](#), [1758](#), [1795](#), [1875](#); 2nd R. [1894](#); 3rd R. [1976](#); Rec. V. [1901](#), [1976](#); Amd. [1894](#); Proposed Amd. [1899](#); Req. Deb. [1628](#)

H. 3106 -- Reps. Bannister, G. R. Smith, Dillard, Elliott, Hosey and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1085 AND 9-11-225, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYER, UP TO CERTAIN LIMITS, MAY ELECT TO PAY ALL OR A PORTION OF REQUIRED EMPLOYEE

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H. 3107 -- Reps. Bennett, Chumley, Burns, Thigpen, McCravy, V. S. Moss, J. L. Johnson, Felder, Haddon, McGarry, Jones and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 6 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, IMPOSE CONTINUING DUTIES ON RETAILERS OF INTERNET-ENABLED DEVICES REGARDING FILTERS THAT BLOCK BY DEFAULT WEBSITES THAT ARE KNOWN TO FACILITATE HUMAN TRAFFICKING OR PROSTITUTION AND WEBSITES THAT DISPLAY CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, REVENGE PORNOGRAPHY, OR OBSCENE MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO DEACTIVATE THE FILTER AND TO ENSURE QUALITY CONTROL OVER THE FILTERS, TO PROVIDE A REMEDY FOR WEBSITES THAT ARE BLOCKED MISTAKENLY, TO PROVIDE CIVIL PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, TO ESTABLISH "THE SOUTH CAROLINA HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION PREVENTION GRANT FUND", AND TO IMPOSE A NOMINAL ADMISSION FEE ON LIVE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS TO BE REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Int. & Com. [173](#); Co-Sponsor added [980](#), [1010](#), [1171](#), [1219](#), [1620](#), [1875](#)

H. 3108 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, Pendarvis, K. O. Johnson, King, Henegan, Bennett and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE YEARS, DISABLED, OR LEGALLY BLIND, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION AMOUNT FROM THE FIRST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE FIRST SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO AN OBSOLETE REFERENCE TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

Int. & Com. [173](#); Co-Sponsor added [980](#), [2034](#)

H. 3109 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley and B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-45, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PER PUPIL COST FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ORDER TO ATTEND A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT IS OFFERING FIVE DAYS EACH WEEK OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION, MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Int. & Com. [174](#)

H. 3110 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, B. Cox and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-45, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PER PUPIL COST FOR A STUDENT ATTENDING A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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H. 3111 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, B. Cox, Haddon, Long, Pope, Forrest and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIME KNOWN AS EASTERN STANDARD TIME IS ADVANCED BY ONE HOUR BEGINNING AT 2:00 A.M. ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF MARCH OF 2021, AND BEGINNING ON THIS DATE AND TIME AND THEREAFTER PERMANENTLY BECOMES STANDARD TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA WITH NO FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURAL AND RELATED PROVISIONS TO GIVE THE ABOVE PROVISIONS EFFECT INCLUDING HAVING THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBMIT A WAIVER REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION PERMITTING AND APPROVING THESE PROVISIONS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO TAKE EFFECT.

Int. & Com. [174](#); Co-Sponsor added [1171](#)

H. 3112 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Hosey and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS THAT CONSTRUCTS, PURCHASES, OR LEASES CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY AND PLACES IT IN SERVICE IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY".

Int. & Com. [175](#); Co-Sponsor added [981](#)

H. 3113 -- Reps. Collins, Allison, V. S. Moss, Pope and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN'S FUND, SO AS TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD" TO INCLUDE A CHILD WHO IS IN FOSTER CARE.

Int. & Com. [175](#); Co-Sponsor added [1171](#)

H. 3114 -- Reps. Collins, Thigpen and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-380, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EDUCATIONAL LOTTERY TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS PROGRAM, SO AS TO REVISE THE PURPOSES AND FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR TEACHERS TO OBTAIN A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THEIR CONTENT AREA, FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNDERGRADUATES WHO CHOOSE TO MAJOR IN EDUCATION, AND GRANTS TO TEACHERS AND CERTIFIED PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS TO REPAY STUDENT LOANS, TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROCEDURES FOR THESE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-149-170, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR A LIFE SCHOLARSHIP UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS FRESHMAN YEAR; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS FRESHMAN YEAR.

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H. 3115 -- Reps. Davis, Thigpen, B. Cox, Haddon, Oremus, M. M. Smith and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1050 SO AS TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS AND REDUCING COSTS.

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H. [3116](#) -- Reps. Davis, Wooten, Fry, Taylor, V. S. Moss, B. Cox, Pope, Forrest and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), BY ADDING SECTION [59-29-17](#) SO AS TO REQUIRE A ONE-HALF CREDIT COURSE OF STUDY IN PERSONAL FINANCE WITH AN END-OF-COURSE EXAMINATION AS A REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BEGINNING WITH THE [2021](#)-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

Int. & Com. [176](#)

H. 3117 -- Reps. Davis and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-7-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NUCLEAR ADVISORY COUNCIL, SO AS TO RENAME THE COUNCIL; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 1-5-40 AND 1-11-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S MONITORING OF STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND TO OFFICES, DIVISIONS, AND OTHER AGENCIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [176](#)

H. 3118 -- Reps. Forrest, Kirby and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 37-1-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY OPT OUT OF RECEIVING COMMERCIAL CIRCULARS OR HANDBILLS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED ON HIS PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ENTITY THAT DISTRIBUTES COMMERCIAL CIRCULARS OR HANDBILLS TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NOTIFIED THE ENTITY OF HIS DESIRE TO OPT OUT IS IN VIOLATION OF CERTAIN LITTERING PROVISIONS.

Int. & Com. [176](#); Co-Sponsor added [2316](#)

H. 3119 -- Reps. Gilliam, Burns, Chumley, McCravy, V. S. Moss, Haddon, G. R. Smith, Forrest, Hill, Gagnon, Jones, Taylor, Thayer, Bailey, Huggins, Yow, McCabe, Dabney, Magnuson, Kimmons, Willis and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW REGARDING PERSONAL FIREARMS, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, OR AMMUNITION, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [177](#); Co-Sponsor added [981](#), [1084](#), [1171](#), [1219](#), [1708](#), [1830](#), [2317](#)

H. 3120 -- Reps. Hyde, V. S. Moss, Cobb-Hunter, Long, Cogswell, W. Cox, Gagnon, T. Moore, W. Newton, Finlay, Huggins, Ballentine, Caskey, Wooten, Crawford, Henderson-Myers, Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A PROPERTY OWNER WHO ENCUMBERS HIS PROPERTY WITH A PERPETUAL RECREATIONAL TRAIL EASEMENT.

Int. & Com. [177](#); Co-Sponsor added [1010](#), [1084](#), [1172](#), [1279](#), [1963](#), [3005](#)

H. 3121 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-3-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION

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OF THE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST ANNUALLY WITH THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 17-22-1120, RELATING TO DIVERSION PROGRAM DATA AND REPORTING, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Int. & Com. [177](#)

H. 3122 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-940, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DUTY TO PROVIDE BLANK INDICTMENTS FOR THE CIRCUIT SOLICITORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 17-28-320, RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE PRIMARY AND BACKUP COURT RECORDING TAPES OF A PROCEEDING MUST BE PRESERVED.

Int. & Com. [177](#)

H. 3123 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-990, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ABILITY OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL CREATE PROCEDURES IN WHICH TO ENFORCE ITS REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 17-3-310, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP REGULATIONS AND CREATE PROCEDURES TO ENFORCE THOSE REGULATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 1-7-420 THROUGH 1-7-540 RELATING TO ASSISTANT SOLICITORS FOR EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 22-3-546 RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAMS FOR PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN FIRST OFFENSES.

Int. & Com. [178](#)

H. 3124 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 1-7-730 RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF THE OFFICES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Int. & Com. [178](#); Rep. Com. [2812](#); Co-Sponsor added [1708](#); 2nd R. [2857](#); 3rd R. [2871](#); Rec. V. [2857](#); Op. [2858](#)

H. 3125 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-940, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CIRCUIT SOLICITOR FINANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 17-3-50, RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF FEES FOR APPOINTED COUNSEL AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ADDITIONAL FEES OR EXPENSES MAY NOT BE PAID IF PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE COURT IS NOT OBTAINED; TO AMEND SECTION 17-3-100, RELATING TO THE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF A JUDGE TO APPOINT COUNSEL, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO REPEAL

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SECTION 17-3-80 RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF APPOINTED PRIVATE COUNSEL AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS; TO REPEAL SECTION 17-3-85 RELATING TO YEAR-END DISPOSITIONS OF UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 17-3-90 RELATING TO VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT FOR SERVICES BY PRIVATE APPOINTED COUNSEL.

Int. & Com. [178](#)

H. 3126 -- Reps. Jones, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Taylor, Haddon, Long, Forrest, McCabe, Oremus and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-1-130 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF TO ACCEPT ANY FEDERAL FUNDS TO ENFORCE AN UNLAWFUL FEDERAL MASK MANDATE OR UNLAWFUL FEDERAL VACCINE MANDATE.

Int. & Com. [179](#); Co-Sponsor added [1084](#)

H. 3127 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-686 SO AS TO DESIGNATE "DUM SPIRO SPERO" TRANSLATED AS "WHILE I BREATHE, I HOPE" AS THE OFFICIAL CHORAL ANTHEM OF THE STATE.

Int. & Com. [179](#)

H. 3128 -- Reps. B. Newton and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 9-1-680 SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-720, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ENTITIES WHOSE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLANS, SO AS TO INCLUDE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Int. & Com. [179](#); Co-Sponsor added [1088](#)

H. 3129 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-10-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF THE CAPITAL PROJECT SALES TAX, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION THAT A PORTION OF THE COUNTY AREA MAY NOT BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL PENNY SALES TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4; AND TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-40, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION ON THE SALES TAX RATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SALES TAX IS NOT LEVIED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4.

Int. & Com. [179](#)

H. 3130 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY ZONE ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3805 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO TAXPAYERS INVESTING IN NEW PROJECTS LOCATED IN AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN THIS STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ALLOW A TAXPAYER ELIGIBLE FOR A FEDERAL LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT TO CLAIM A LOW-INCOME STATE TAX CREDIT, IF THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONES IN

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THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3360, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE JOBS TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL CREDIT FOR FULL-TIME JOBS CREATED IN TIER III AND TIER IV COUNTIES WITHIN DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 27 TO CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SALES TAX REBATE AND CREDIT TO A GROCERY STORE VENDOR WHICH LOCATES A STORE IN AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN AN AREA WHICH IS DEFINED AS A "FOOD DESERT"; BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SHALL ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NONRECURRING AID TO TAXPAYERS INVESTING IN NEW PROJECTS IN A DESIGNATED OPPORTUNITY ZONE IN TIER III OR TIER IV COUNTIES ON A PRIORITY BASIS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 13-1-47 SO AS TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE A SOUTH CAROLINA OPPORTUNITY ZONE LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.

Int. & Com. [180](#); Co-Sponsor added [2597](#)

H. 3131 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO REPEAL SECTION 1.B. OF ACT 57 OF 2013 AND SECTION 1 OF ACT 265 OF 2018 BOTH RELATING TO THE AUTOMATIC REPEAL OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ABANDONED BUILDINGS REVITALIZATION ACT.

Int. & Com. [180](#)

H. 3132 -- Reps. Pendarvis and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 31 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR GRANTS FOR LANDLORD-TENANT FOCUSED COMMUNITY COURTS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING AUTHORITY MAINTAIN A CERTAIN DATABASE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR SHALL AWARD GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO COLLECT CERTAIN DATA; TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE KNOWN AS THE "COMMITTEE ON EVICTION RESEARCH"; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR SHALL SET UP A GRANT PROGRAM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN CRISIS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL SHALL CONDUCT CERTAIN EVICTION STUDIES AND SEND REPORTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT DENY LANDLORDS CERTAIN RIGHTS.

Int. & Com. [181](#)

H. 3133 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Magnuson, Cobb-Hunter and May: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE EVALUATION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 70 TO TITLE 12 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO COMPLETE A STUDY EVERY TWO YEARS TO ASSESS THE IMPACT, INCLUDING BOTH THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS AND THE FINANCIAL COST, OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES.

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H. 3134 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Davis, Wooten, B. Newton, Magnuson, V. S. Moss,

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Felder, Long, Forrest, Oremus, Caskey, Yow, McGarry and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 9-1-1220 AND 9-11-240 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESPECTIVELY, ENGAGES A CERTAIN MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM TO PERFORM SERVICES, THEN THE PARTICIPANT EMPLOYER SHALL PAY TO THE SYSTEM THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IF THE MEMBER RECEIVED THE COMPENSATION AS AN ACTIVE CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, RELATING TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS AFTER RETURNING TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR EARNINGS LIMITATION ON AN EMPLOYEE RETURNING TO EMPLOYMENT WHO HAS NOT BEEN ENGAGED TO PERFORM SERVICES FOR A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE SYSTEM OR ANY OTHER SYSTEM FOR AT LEAST TWELVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS SUBSEQUENT TO RETIREMENT.

Int. & Com. [181](#); Co-Sponsor added [1084](#), [1299](#), [1667](#)

H. 3135 -- Reps. Rose, Gilliard, J. L. Johnson and Robinson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE MONUMENT REVIEW STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POTENTIALLY OFFENSIVE MONUMENTS ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS AND TO DETERMINE IN WHAT WAY THE MONUMENTS MAY BE REMOVED OR ALTERED TO BE HISTORICALLY ACCURATE.

Int. & Com. [182](#)

H. 3136 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, A STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-10, RELATING TO THE LIFE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, A STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED.

Int. & Com. [182](#)

H. 3137 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY CERTAIN ENTITIES MAY USE AN AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THE LOCATIONS WHERE THE SYSTEM MAY BE INSTALLED, TO PROVIDE HOW INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH THE SYSTEM MAY BE USED, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Int. & Com. [183](#)

H. 3138 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL NOT PURCHASE CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY OR DEVICES, TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW

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ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT CURRENTLY POSSESSES OR USES CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY SHALL DISCONTINUE ITS USE AND DISCARD THE TECHNOLOGY OR DEVICES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "CELL-SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY".

Int. & Com. [183](#)

H. 3139 -- Reps. Rutherford and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MAY CONDITIONALLY RELEASE AN INMATE WHO IS SERVING A SENTENCE FOR THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, SALE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AND OFFER THE INMATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENROLL IN A CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT PROGRAM.

Int. & Com. [183](#); Co-Sponsor added [981](#)

H. 3140 -- Reps. Rutherford and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-980 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INMATE CONFINED TO A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY SHALL NOT BE PROHIBITED ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL WHEN REQUESTED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "IN-PERSON MEETING".

Int. & Com. [183](#)

H. 3141 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF PAROLE, PARDON, AND CLEMENCY HEARINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE POTENTIAL PAROLEES BEING CONSIDERED FOR PAROLE OR THEIR COUNSEL HAVE A RIGHT TO CONFRONT ANY WITNESS THAT APPEARS BEFORE THE BOARD DURING THEIR HEARING, AND ALL TESTIMONY PRESENTED AT A PAROLE HEARING MUST BE TAKEN UNDER OATH.

Int. & Com. [184](#)

H. 3142 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson, Thigpen and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-1010 SO AS TO PERMIT A PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR A PARDON FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES TO REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OF PAROLES AND PARDONS RECOMMEND THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS RELATED TO THE OFFENSES, TO ALLOW RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF THE STATUTE, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR PERSONS PARDONED FOR CERTAIN VIOLENT CRIMES, TO PROVIDE AN APPLICATION FEE, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH CRIMINAL RECORDS MAY BE EXPUNGED AND A NONPUBLIC RECORD MAINTAINED.

Int. & Com. [184](#)

H. 3143 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND" WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER; BY ADDING SECTION 44-49-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE

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CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES OR OTHER CERTAIN NONPROFITS FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING DISORDER; TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 A STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-25, RELATING TO AN ADDITIONAL PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP STIPEND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, NEW STUDENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE STIPEND; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-10, RELATING TO THE LIFE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, A STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-15, RELATING TO AN ADDITIONAL LIFE SCHOLARSHIP STIPEND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, NEW STUDENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE STIPEND; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-230, RELATING TO UNCLAIMED LOTTERY PRIZE MONEY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNCLAIMED PRIZE MONEY MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-350, RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE EDUCATION LOTTERY ACCOUNT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS ON WHAT THE EDUCATION LOTTERY ACCOUNT PROCEEDS MAY BE CERTIFIED TO FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING IN SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022, A STUDENT SHALL RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON CREDIT HOURS ATTEMPTED; TO REPEAL SECTION 59-150-355 RELATING TO THE EDUCATION LOTTERY APPROPRIATIONS AND USES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-150-380 RELATING TO THE EDUCATION LOTTERY TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM.

Int. & Com. [184](#)

H. 3144 -- Reps. White, Robinson, Thigpen, V. S. Moss, Dillard, Weeks, Wheeler, Fry, B. Newton, Forrest, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-365 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA WORKFORCE INDUSTRY NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP (SC WINS)", TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN STUDENTS ATTENDING A TWO-YEAR TECHNICAL COLLEGE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Int. & Com. [185](#); Rep. Com. [2059](#); Co-Sponsor added [2034](#), [2480](#); 2nd R. [2530](#); 3rd R. [2606](#); Rec. V. [2531](#)

H. 3145 -- Reps. Atkinson, Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-5270, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESS CONTRACTING AND CERTIFICATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DIVISION TO THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO PROVIDE VARIOUS NECESSARY

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Int. & Com. [186](#)

H. 3146 -- Reps. White, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McGarry, Taylor, Cobb-Hunter, Forrest, Thayer, Huggins and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY (GREAT) PROGRAM", TO FACILITATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND TO UNSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE GROWING RURAL ECONOMIES WITH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY FUND, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROJECT AREAS ARE INELIGIBLE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPLICATION PRIORITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 59 AS ARTICLE 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Int. & Com. [186](#); Co-Sponsor added [1219](#), [1795](#)

H. 3147 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Allison, Pope and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "AIR MEDAL" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Int. & Com. [186](#); Co-Sponsor added [1010](#)

H. 3148 -- Reps. Rutherford and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2956 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL EVIDENCE OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING FOR ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION AND ANY ENTRY IN THE DRIVING RECORD OF A PERSON THAT SHOWS HE WAS ISSUED A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE OR THAT HE WAS REQUIRED TO INSTALL AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE ON A VEHICLE HE DRIVES MUST BE REMOVED FROM HIS DRIVING RECORD IF HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ACQUITTED OF DRIVING WITH AN UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION.

Int. & Com. [187](#)

H. 3149 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-490, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESTITUTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND PARDON SERVICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER AN OFFENDER'S ABILITY TO MAKE RESTITUTION WHEN IT DETERMINES THE AMOUNT OF AN OFFENDER'S MONTHLY PAYMENT.

Int. & Com. [187](#)

H. 3150 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL NOT PURCHASE CELL-SITE

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Int. & Com. [187](#)

H. 3151 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-555 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY NOT BE PLACED UNDER CUSTODIAL ARREST WHEN STOPPED FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE AND THE DISMISSAL OF THE DRIVING WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION CHARGE.

Int. & Com. [187](#)

H. 3152 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM USING EXCESSIVE RESTRAINT, WHICH INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE USE OF CHOKEHOLDS AND STRANGLEHOLDS WHEN DETAINING A PERSON OR UNREASONABLE FORCE WHILE MAKING AN ARREST AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR AN OFFICER WHO USES EXCESSIVE RESTRAINT OR FORCE; AND BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-255 SO AS TO GRANT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION SPECIFIC AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF ALL OFFICER-INVOLVED USES OF FORCE THAT RESULT, OR COULD HAVE RESULTED, IN SEVERE BODILY INJURY OR DEATH, TO ALLOW FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF AN OFFICER-INVOLVED USE OF FORCE TO BE COMPLETED BY A SEPARATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL FOR EVIDENCE COLLECTION AND PROCESSING IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO GRANT AN INVESTIGATING OFFICER THE SAME AUTHORITY AS HE WOULD HAVE IN HIS HOME JURISDICTION FOR THE DURATION OF THE INVESTIGATION, TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE FORWARDING OF THE EVIDENCE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UPON COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE TO COMPLETE AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

Int. & Com. [188](#)

H. 3153 -- Reps. Rutherford and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-185 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INMATE SHALL NOT BE DENIED VISITATION RIGHTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES MAY BE USED TO ALLOW AN INMATE TO COMMUNICATE WITH VISITORS.

Int. & Com. [189](#); Co-Sponsor added [981](#)

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H. [3154](#) -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS [56-1-40](#), AS AMENDED, AND [56-1-286](#), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE AND SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A BEGINNER'S PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO FILING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES' DUTY TO PROMULGATE CERTAIN REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS [56-1-460](#) AND [56-1-746](#), RELATING TO THE CANCELLATION, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND RELATED PENALTIES, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILING OF PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; TO AMEND SECTION [56-1-1020](#), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HABITUAL OFFENDER" AND PENALTIES FOR AN HABITUAL OFFENDER CONVICTION, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION RELATING TO A CONVICTION FOR DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO FILE PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; TO AMEND SECTION [56-5-2951](#), RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO TESTING FOR ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A PERSON WHOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT IS SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO FILE PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; TO AMEND SECTION [56-9-20](#), RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICY"; TO AMEND SECTION [56-9-30](#), RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXCEPTION TO THIS PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTIONS [56-9-440](#), [56-9-470](#), AND [56-9-490](#), ALL RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR NONPAYMENT OF A JUDGEMENT, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO A JUDGEMENT DEBTOR FURNISHING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND A PROVISION THAT PROVIDES THAT A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY FOLLOWING THE RENDERING OF A JUDGEMENT SHALL NOT RELIEVE THE JUDGEMENT DEBTOR FROM PROVIDING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; TO AMEND SECTIONS [56-10-10](#), [56-10-20](#), [56-10-40](#), AND [56-10-45](#), ALL RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL SECURITY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AND TO DELETE A PROVISION THAT ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS [56-10-210](#), [56-10-220](#), [56-10-225](#), AND [56-10-240](#), ALL RELATING TO INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "OPERATOR" AND ITS DEFINITION, TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE A REGULATION TO REQUIRE PROOF OF INSURANCE ON NEW AND RENEWAL VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, AND TO DELETE THE TERM "FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "INSURANCE"; TO AMEND SECTION

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[56-10-260](#), RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR FILING FALSE INFORMATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE IS INSURED, AND THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT STATES THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ISSUE A SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSE UNTIL PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN FILED; TO AMEND SECTION [56-10-280](#), RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF INSURANCE CONTRACTS OR POLICIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "INSURANCE"; TO AMEND SECTION [56-10-510](#), RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND REVISE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS; TO AMEND SECTIONS [56-10-520](#), [56-10-530](#), [56-10-535](#), [56-10-540](#), [56-10-550](#), [56-10-551](#), [56-10-554](#), AND [56-10-650](#), ALL RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE, INVOLVEMENT IN AN ACCIDENT WITH AN UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE, CONVICTIONS FOR CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, THE UNINSURED MOTORISTS FUND, CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION OF AN INSURANCE POLICY, AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA REINSURANCE FACILITY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND DELETE PROVISIONS THAT REQUIRE PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; TO AMEND SECTION [56-25-20](#), RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A TRAFFIC CITATION FOR A LITTER VIOLATION, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION RELATING TO FILING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS [56-9-460](#), [56-9-500](#), [56-9-505](#), [56-9-510](#), [56-9-520](#), [56-9-530](#), [56-9-540](#), [56-9-550](#), [56-9-560](#), [56-9-570](#), [56-9-580](#), [56-9-590](#), [56-9-600](#), [56-9-610](#), [56-9-620](#), [56-9-630](#), AND [56-10-46](#) RELATING TO ALLOWING A DRIVER WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED TO DRIVE AN EMPLOYER'S VEHICLE, REQUIRING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE A DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY BE REINSTATED, WAIVING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, METHODS OF PROVIDING PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND THE CANCELLATION OR RETURN OF PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.
Int. & Com. [189](#)

H. 3155 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM SPEED LIMITS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM SPEED LIMIT ALONG A HIGHWAY WITH A MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR IS FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.
Int. & Com. [191](#)

H. 3156 -- Reps. Rutherford and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE

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COLLECTION OF CERTAIN DATA ABOUT THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO STOPS A MOTOR VEHICLE AND DOES NOT ISSUE A CITATION OR MAKE AN ARREST, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DATABASE CONTAINING THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE OFFICER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES ALSO TO A MOTOR VEHICLE STOP WHERE AN OFFICER ISSUES A CITATION OR MAKES AN ARREST AND TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REVIEW THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION.

Int. & Com. [191](#)

H. 3157 -- Reps. Rutherford and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-925 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LIMITED PARDON MAY BE GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OFFENSE, THAT IS NOT CONSIDERED A "CRIME OF VIOLENCE", THAT WOULD ALLOW HIM TO POSSESS A FIREARM FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING ONLY, AND TO PROVIDE AN APPLICATION FEE.

Int. & Com. [192](#)

H. 3158 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-462 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE TO ALLOW CERTAIN REGISTERED JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS' NAMES TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE TO ALLOW CERTAIN JUVENILES WHO HAVE BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT BY THE FAMILY COURT FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN OFFENSES TO BE PLACED ON THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY.

Int. & Com. [192](#)

H. 3159 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY SHALL NOT INTERCEPT, RECORD, MONITOR, OR DIVULGE ANY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AN INMATE AND HIS ATTORNEY.

Int. & Com. [192](#)

H. 3160 -- Reps. Rutherford and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4905 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE ALONG A HIGHWAY WITHOUT A SPEEDOMETER THAT IS MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS CHARGED WITH OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE TWENTY MILES AN HOUR OR LESS IN EXCESS OF THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT AND CAN PROVE THAT HIS VEHICLE'S SPEEDOMETER WAS NOT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, MUST BE CHARGED WITH OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A SPEEDOMETER THAT IS MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

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H. 3161 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns, Chumley, Felder, May, Haddon, Long, Hewitt, Bennett,

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Jones, Bustos, Cogswell, Morgan, Magnuson, Elliott, Trantham, G. R. Smith, McGarry and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-140, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 44-7-160, 44-7-170, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-220, 44-7-225, 44-7-230, AND 44-7-240 ALL RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM; TO RENAME ARTICLE 3,

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CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [193](#); Co-Sponsor added [1393](#), [1488](#), [1708](#)

H. 3162 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PLACEMENT PLANS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A PLACEMENT PLAN TO INCLUDE NOTICE THAT CASEWORKERS WHO FAIL TO MAKE THE PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH FOSTER CHILDREN MUST BE TERMINATED FROM EMPLOYMENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2310, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CASEWORKERS TO MAKE A PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH FOSTER CHILDREN, SO AS TO TERMINATE A CASEWORKER WHO FAILS TO COMPLY, WITH EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE FOSTER PARENTS TO MAKE FOSTER CHILDREN REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE CASEWORKER CONTACT WITH A FOSTER CHILD, TO REQUIRE COUNTY DIRECTORS TO PERFORM AUDITS TO DETERMINE CASEWORKER COMPLIANCE, AND TO TERMINATE COUNTY DIRECTORS WHO FAIL TO PERFORM THE PRESCRIBED AUDITS.

Int. & Com. [193](#)

H. 3163 -- Reps. McCravy, Oremus, West, Haddon, Jordan, Bennett, G. R. Smith, Trantham, Magnuson, Morgan, Jones, Bailey, Bryant, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, Dabney, Erickson, Gilliam, Hiott, Hyde, Huggins, J. E. Johnson, Long, May, Martin, McCabe, McGarry, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Nutt, Stringer, Thayer, Willis, Wooten, Allison, Ballentine, Bannister, Brittain, Bustos, Collins, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Elliott, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Hardee, Hixon, Kimmons, Ligon, Lowe, Lucas, B. Newton, W. Newton, Pope, M. M. Smith, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Taylor, Whitmire, Murphy, Robinson, Yow, T. Moore and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA STANDS FOR LIFE ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE TESTING FOR A DETECTABLE FETAL HEARTBEAT BEFORE AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED ON A PREGNANT WOMEN AND TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ABORTION WHEN A FETAL HEARTBEAT IS DETECTED, BOTH WITH MEDICAL EMERGENCY EXCEPTIONS, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION AND RECORDKEEPING BY PHYSICIANS PERFORMING ABORTIONS, TO CREATE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A PREGNANT WOMAN UPON WHOM AN ABORTION IS PERFORMED, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-460, RELATING TO REQUIRED REPORTING OF ABORTION DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ADD REPORTING OF FETAL HEARTBEAT TESTING AND PATIENT MEDICAL CONDITION DATA; TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-330, RELATING TO A PREGNANT WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW CERTAIN PREGNANCY INFORMATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DETECTION OF A FETAL HEARTBEAT; BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT DISMEMBERMENT ABORTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS, TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS

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Int. & Com. [194](#); Co-Sponsor added [1341](#)

H. 3164 -- Reps. McCravy, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, McCabe, Trantham, Oremus, McGarry, Burns and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL MAKE ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING AND CERTAIN OTHER TESTING AVAILABLE TO HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE DISTRICT IF THE TESTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICTS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Int. & Com. [195](#); Rep. Com. [2022](#); Co-Sponsor added [1010](#), [1172](#), [2480](#); 2nd R. [2650](#); 3rd R. [2677](#); Rec. V. [2651](#); Amd. [2650](#); Proposed Amd. [2508](#); Req. Deb. [2507](#)

H. 3165 -- Reps. McCravy, McGarry, Fry, V. S. Moss, Pope, Gilliam, Yow, Trantham, Oremus, Huggins, Wooten and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE "FALLEN FIRST RESPONDER SURVIVOR ADVOCATE" POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND PROVIDE ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

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H. 3166 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Anderson, Brawley, Govan and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 33, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SICKLE CELL DISEASE, SO AS TO ENACT THE "RENA GRANT SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY ACT"; TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A SICKLE CELL DISEASE VOLUNTARY PATIENT REGISTRY IN WHICH PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE MAY REGISTER; TO

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Int. & Com. [196](#); Rep. Com. [1613](#); Co-Sponsor added [1667](#), [1708](#); 2nd R. [1715](#); 3rd R. [1759](#); Rec. V. [1717](#); Proposed Amd. [1716](#); Point of Order [1690](#)

H. 3167 -- Reps. King and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-17-1020, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT THROUGH LICENSE REVOCATION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "LICENSE" TO EXCLUDE DRIVERS' LICENSES, COMMERCIAL HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING LICENSES, AND BUSINESS, OCCUPATIONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.

Int. & Com. [196](#); Co-Sponsor added [981](#)

H. 3168 -- Reps. McKnight, J. L. Johnson and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-15-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PARENTING PLANS, SO AS TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF TIME WITH EACH PARENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-15-240, RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION CERTAIN FACTORS WHEN DETERMINING WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF A CHILD, TO REQUIRE THAT A CHILD CUSTODY ORDER INCLUDE FINDINGS OF FACT IF THE TIME-SHARING SCHEDULE DOES NOT ALLOCATE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL PARENTING TIME TO EACH PARENT, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO MODIFY CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS.

Int. & Com. [197](#); Co-Sponsor added [981](#), [1084](#)

H. 3169 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Felder and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-63-145 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION A CERTIFICATE OF FOREIGN BIRTH FOR A CHILD WITH UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WHO IS BORN IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY TO A PARENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-140, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY OR AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Int. & Com. [197](#); Rep. Com. [2766](#); 2nd R. [2784](#); 3rd R. [2802](#); Rec. V. [2784](#)

H. 3170 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Wooten, Thigpen, McGarry, Fry, V. S. Moss, B. Cox, Haddon, Forrest, Hosey and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A QUALIFIED LAW

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H. 3171 -- Reps. Pope and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "CURE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA INTO A MULTISTATE COMPACT GOVERNED BY A COMMISSION THAT FACILITATES A PROCESS BY WHICH SUBSTANTIAL CASH PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR THE CURE OF CERTAIN DISEASES; TO ESTABLISH POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE DUTY TO EXPEDITIOUSLY REVIEW SUBMITTED TREATMENTS AND THERAPEUTIC PROTOCOLS FOR THE CURE OF DISEASE AND TO AWARD PRIZES FOR SUBMISSIONS THAT MEET THE COMMISSION'S STANDARDS; TO ESTABLISH COMMISSION MEETING AND VOTING REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT RULES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [198](#)

H. 3172 -- Reps. Pope, B. Newton, McGarry, Fry, Bryant, Forrest, Oremus and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR TRAFFICKING IN MORPHINE AND OTHER NATURAL OPIATE DERIVATIVES, SO AS TO APPLY ALSO TO SYNTHETIC OPIATE DERIVATIVES.

Int. & Com. [198](#); Co-Sponsor added [1084](#)

H. 3173 -- Reps. Pope, Fry, Bryant, Forrest and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE, SO AS TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL CRUELTY TOWARD A MINOR CHILD OF THE PETITIONING PARTY AS A GROUND FOR DIVORCE.

Int. & Com. [198](#)

H. 3174 -- Reps. Rutherford, Thigpen and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PUT PATIENTS FIRST ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE REGISTERED PATIENTS TO USE MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, PHYSICIANS TO RECOMMEND THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA FOR THOSE PATIENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS TO ACT AS REGISTERED CAREGIVERS FOR THOSE PATIENTS, ALL WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO CREATE A CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRY THROUGH WHICH TO ISSUE IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO REGISTERED PATIENTS AND REGISTERED CAREGIVERS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEFENSES AND OTHER PROTECTIONS TO REGISTERED PATIENTS, REGISTERED CAREGIVERS, AND PHYSICIANS FROM CRIMINAL LIABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE FOR CONDUCT AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE; TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF DISPENSARIES TO CULTIVATE, GROW, AND DISPENSE MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL USE; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DEFENSES AND

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Int. & Com. [199](#); Co-Sponsor added [981](#)

H. 3175 -- Reps. Rutherford and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PHARMACY ACCESS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 138 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT QUALIFIED LICENSED PHARMACISTS MAY PRESCRIBE AND ADMINISTER INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES AND PRESCRIBE AND DISPENSE SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES UNDER A STANDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER, TO PROVIDE FOR WRITTEN JOINT PROTOCOL PROVISIONS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [199](#); Co-Sponsor added [982](#)

H. 3176 -- Reps. Rutherford and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-132 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF CERTAIN SPOUSAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO OFFSET ALIMONY OWED BY THE PAYOR SPOUSE.

Int. & Com. [200](#); Co-Sponsor added [982](#)

H. 3177 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-34-110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON LOCATIONS OF TATTOO FACILITIES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE FOR SUCH A FACILITY IF ALL CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN THE PARAMETERS AFFIRMATIVELY STATE THAT THEY DO NOT OBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [200](#)

H. 3178 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson, Henegan and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-19-815 SO AS TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE INTERROGATING A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR VIOLATING A CRIMINAL LAW OR ORDINANCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [200](#); Co-Sponsor added [982](#)

H. 3179 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, McCabe, Caskey, Yow and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT SURGICALLY IMPLANTED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE THIRTY-ONE-DAY SUPPLY LIMITATION.

Int. & Com. [200](#); Rep. Com. [1613](#); Co-Sponsor added [1010](#), [1330](#); 2nd R. [1690](#); 3rd R. [1714](#); Rec. V. [1691](#); Rat. [2866](#)

H. 3180 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Thigpen, Wooten, Fry, V. S. Moss, Trantham, Oremus, Huggins, McGarry, Bennett, Burns, Haddon and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND THE

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Int. & Com. [200](#); Co-Sponsor added [982](#), [1172](#), [1830](#)

H. 3181 -- Reps. Taylor and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-20-225 SO AS TO REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS TO COMPLETE CERTAIN TRAINING; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-20-210, RELATING TO CREATION OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS.

Int. & Com. [201](#)

H. 3182 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2774 SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ISSUE A CIVIL PENALTY CITATION AGAINST THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A VEHICLE VIOLATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS THAT PERTAIN TO A VEHICLE MEETING OR OVERTAKING A SCHOOL BUS, AND TO PROVIDE A METHOD TO CHALLENGE THE CITATION.

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H. 3183 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Hyde, K. O. Johnson, King, Tedder, McDaniel, Govan, Cogswell, J. Moore, Pendarvis, S. Williams, Rose, Hosey, Clyburn, R. Williams, Parks, Garvin, Howard, Gilliard, Murray, Wetmore, J. L. Johnson and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH

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Int. & Com. [202](#); Co-Sponsor added [982](#), [1708](#)

H. 3184 -- Reps. Brawley, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, K. O. Johnson and King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-125 SO AS TO PROVIDE A BASE STATE MINIMUM WAGE AND A SCHEDULE TO GRADUALLY IMPLEMENT AN ADJUSTED MINIMUM WAGE TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, TO PROVIDE A METHOD FOR CALCULATING FUTURE MANDATORY ADJUSTMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THESE ADJUSTMENTS TO EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL TO PAY THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OR TO RETALIATE AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ACTIONS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY BE BROUGHT AS A CLASS ACTION UNDER STATE LAW; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-130, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF AUTHORITY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO SET A MINIMUM WAGE RATE, AND SECTION 44-22-160, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS FOR THERAPEUTIC EMPLOYMENT, BOTH SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3185 -- Reps. Burns and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 32-8-320 AND 32-8-325, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE SAFE CREMATION ACT'S CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS AND PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CREMATION.

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H. 3186 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, McDaniel and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE

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H. 3187 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-130 SO AS TO ADOPT "THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-19-70, 7-19-80, 7-19-90, 7-19-100, AND 7-19-120 ALL RELATING TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

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H. 3188 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Robinson, Thigpen, Brawley and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK ACT", BY ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ON THE BASIS OF SEX THE PAYING OF WAGES TO EMPLOYEES OF ONE SEX AT A LESSER RATE THAN THE RATE PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF THE OPPOSITE SEX FOR COMPARABLE WORK IN JOBS WHICH REQUIRE THE SAME OR ESSENTIALLY THE SAME KNOWLEDGE, SKILL, EFFORT, AND RESPONSIBILITY; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, EXCEPTIONS, AND PROHIBIT SPECIFIC EMPLOYER ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO THESE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, JUDICIAL REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Int. & Com. [204](#); Co-Sponsor added [982](#)

H. 3189 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Thigpen and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-200 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING ELECTIONS BY MAIL.

Int. & Com. [204](#); Co-Sponsor added [982](#)

H. 3190 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ENACT THE "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE HOLDER EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT"; TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A FEDERALLY SANCTIONED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINATION AND THE ISSUANCE OF A VALID COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE BY THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE CONSTITUTES PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF BASIC QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF A REGULATION ENACTED UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC AND SAFETY STATUTES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS STATE, OR OF ANOTHER STATE, OR THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS, OR A

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H. 3191 -- Reps. Davis and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MULTIFAMILY DWELLING SAFETY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 21 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION TO ADOPT A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING BALCONY CODE ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BALCONY RAILINGS THAT ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD AND ARE LOCATED IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY CONDUCT INSPECTIONS OF SUCH BALCONIES TO ASCERTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [205](#); Co-Sponsor added [1172](#)

H. 3192 -- Reps. Fry, Bamberg, Bryant, Caskey, B. Cox, Elliott, Huggins, Pope, Rose, G. R. Smith, Yow, Robinson, Magnuson, Thigpen, McCravy, Wooten, McGarry, Kirby, V. S. Moss, Hosey, Henegan and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 42-11-210 SO AS TO DEFINE "FIRST RESPONDER", "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER", "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER", AND "ISOLATE" OR "ISOLATION", TO ESTABLISH A PRESUMPTION THAT A FIRST RESPONDER, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, OR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CONTRACTING COVID-19 IS ENTITLED TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS AS AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE, AND TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS REQUIRED TO ISOLATE DUE TO COVID-19 IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET.

Int. & Com. [205](#); Co-Sponsor added [983](#)

H. 3193 -- Rep. Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-23-810, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION AND BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT IN FLORENCE AND WILLIAMSBURG COUNTIES, SO AS TO ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH LYNCHES FIRE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE AREA WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SCRANTON IN FLORENCE COUNTY.

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H. 3194 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Simrill, Rutherford, Thigpen, McCravy, McGarry, B. Newton, Long, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REVISE THE TERMS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TO PROVIDE FOR EX OFFICIO MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-30, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES AND TO SELECT A

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO SHALL CAUSE THE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY ALL NECESSARY EMPLOYEES WITH THE BOARD APPROVING THE COMPENSATION OF ANY SENIOR MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL SELECTED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY COMPENSATION AND SEVERANCE PACKAGES MUST FIRST BE APPROVED BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-55, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "BEST INTERESTS"; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-56, RELATING TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A DIRECTOR CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-240, RELATING TO REMOVAL OF OFFICERS BY THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO REMOVE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO ESTABLISH EXPIRATION DATES FOR DIRECTORS SERVING AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-240 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE TO APPROVE, REJECT, OR MODIFY CERTAIN BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS PRIOR TO ISSUANCE, AND TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT BY SEPTEMBER FIRST OF EACH YEAR REGARDING REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS EXECUTED DURING THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-250 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO COMPEL CERTAIN WRITTEN OR ORAL TESTIMONY FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF MAJOR UTILITY FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A QUALIFIED CERTIFICATION EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TRANSMISSION LINES OR FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-430, RELATING TO THE SERVICE AREA TO BE EXCLUSIVELY SERVED BY THE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CLARIFY THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY'S RIGHT TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS CONCERNING SERVICE AREAS AND CORRIDOR RIGHTS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A RETAIL RATES PROCESS; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-225 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO MAKE INSPECTIONS, AUDITS, AND EXAMINATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-4-51 SO AS TO ENUMERATE CERTAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-4-55, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF WHEN CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS, AUDITS, AND EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF AS CONFIDENTIAL, OR PROPRIETARY, AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 58-27-190, 58-27-200, 58-27-210, AND 58-27-220, ALL RELATING TO THE INSPECTION, AUDIT, AND ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF, ALL

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SO AS TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THESE SECTIONS' PROVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE "UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY"; BY ADDING SECTIONS 58-33-180, 58-33-185, AND 58-33-190 ALL SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, AND PURCHASE OF MAJOR UTILITY FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-37-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, EXPAND THE SECTION'S APPLICABILITY TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, AND TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-227 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IMPOSE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY; TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT PROVIDES FOR EMPLOYEE RETENTION, JOB TRAINING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYEES AND COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN COAL STATIONS; AND TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 11 OF ACT 135 OF 2020.

Int. & Com. [206](#); Rep. Com. [366](#); Co-Sponsor added [1011](#); 2nd R. [1017](#); 3rd R. [1109](#); Rec. V. [1057](#), [3216](#), [3228](#), [3231](#), [3719](#); Amd. [1017](#), [1047](#), [1055](#); S/A Amd. [3191](#), [3218](#), [3229](#); Proposed Amd. [1050](#), [1052](#), [1053](#), [1054](#), [1055](#), [1056](#), [1057](#); D. A. [3151](#); Req. Deb. [1015](#); Point of Order [990](#), [3050](#); Con. Com. [3355](#); Rep. Con. Com. [3683](#); Adopted [3683](#); M. To S. [3683](#); M. from S. [3355](#), [3417](#), [3721](#), [3735](#); Rat. [3868](#)

H. 3195 -- Reps. McGinnis, B. Newton, Oremus and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-31-695 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT CHARGE CUSTOMERS WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES HIGHER RATES FOR WATER SERVICES THAN IT CHARGES MUNICIPAL RESIDENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 5-31-210, RELATING TO THE ELECTION AND TERMS OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS IN MUNICIPALITIES, SO AS TO REQUIRE REPRESENTATION ON THE COMMISSION BASED ON ITS SERVICE TO UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

Int. & Com. [207](#); Co-Sponsor added [1172](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1364](#)

H. 3196 -- Reps. McKnight and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO RETITLE ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58, RELATING TO GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS AS "LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS"; BY ADDING SECTION 58-9-2640 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PRACTICES BY LOCAL AGENCIES PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INCLUDING BROADBAND SERVICES, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2600, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58, SO AS TO DEFINE THE ARTICLE'S MODIFIED PURPOSE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2610, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO GOVERNMENT-OWNED

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COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND ADD CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2620, RELATING TO GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS' DUTIES AND RESTRICTIONS; COST AND RATE COMPUTATIONS; AND ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AUTHORIZE LOCAL AGENCIES, AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT, TO PARTICIPATE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS VENTURES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE BROADBAND SERVICES TO UNSERVED AREAS WITHIN THE AGENCIES' GEOGRAPHICAL OR TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2630, RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS AND PAYMENTS BY GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2650, RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE RATES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-3010, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO A CROSS REFERENCE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 58-9-2660 AND 58-9-2670 RELATING TO PETITIONS TO DESIGNATE UNSERVED AREAS, AND EXEMPTIONS FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS RECEIVING FUNDING FOR COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

Int. & Com. [207](#)

H. 3197 -- Reps. B. Newton, McGarry and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1314, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE SOUTH CAROLINA'S INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR STATEWIDE CANDIDATES, STATEWIDE CANDIDATES ELECTED JOINTLY, AND CANDIDATES FOR OTHER THAN STATEWIDE OFFICE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1316, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM POLITICAL PARTIES, SO AS TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS THAT A CANDIDATE FOR OTHER THAN STATEWIDE OFFICE MAY RECEIVE FROM A POLITICAL PARTY THROUGH ITS PARTY COMMITTEES OR LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS COMMITTEES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT DURING AN ELECTION CYCLE, THERE IS NO SPENDING LIMITATION ON POLITICAL PARTY EXPENDITURES THROUGH ITS PARTY COMMITTEES OR LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS COMMITTEES THAT BENEFIT PARTY CANDIDATES; PROVIDED, THESE PARTY EXPENDITURES ARE NOT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN TO CANDIDATES.

Int. & Com. [208](#)

H. 3198 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-3-105 SO AS TO ENACT THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY ACT" TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY TO ANNEX AN AREA BY ORDINANCE IF THE AREA DOES NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE ACRES AND IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS AND PROCEDURES.

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H. 3199 -- Reps. Rose, Thigpen and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-13-330, 7-13-1340, AND 7-13-1640, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO ELECTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT PROVIDE FOR STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET VOTING FOR GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS, STRAIGHT TICKET VOTING ON ANY TYPE OF RECORDER, AND VOTING FOR ALL OF THE CANDIDATES OF ONE PARTY BY USE OF A VOTING MACHINE.

Int. & Com. [209](#); Co-Sponsor added [983](#)

H. 3200 -- Reps. Rose, Thigpen and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "COVERED AGENCY ACTION", "LEGISLATION", "LOBBYING", "LOBBYIST", "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF THESE TERMS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALSO SHALL APPLY TO CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS OR LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PROPOSED, DRAFTED, DEVELOPED, CONSIDERED, OR PROMULGATED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL, OR TO PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED, APPOINTED, OR RETAINED, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BY ANOTHER PERSON TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN OFFICIAL ACTIONS BY DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, THE ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY MEMBER OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY, THE VOTE OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC MEMBER OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL, OR THE OFFICIAL ACTION OR VOTE OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE, INCLUDING MAYORS AND COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATORS OR MANAGERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT "PUBLIC BODY", "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE", AND "PUBLIC OFFICIAL" ALSO MEAN COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL BODIES, EMPLOYEES, AND OFFICIALS; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-30, RELATING TO LOBBYISTS' REPORTING OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED AT THE LOCAL, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-35, RELATING TO LOBBYISTS' PRINCIPALS' REPORTING OF LOBBYING EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO INCLUDE COSTS EXPENDED LOBBYING AT THE LOCAL, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-40, RELATING TO STATE AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT REPORTS OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS ALSO ARE SUBJECT TO THIS REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-45, RELATING TO REPORTS OF CERTAIN ENTITIES THAT RANK OR RATE ACTIONS, VOTES, OR FAILURES TO ACT OR VOTE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS, SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO ENTITIES THAT RANK OR RATE ACTIONS, VOTES, OR FAILURES TO ACT OR VOTE OF A MEMBER OR COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-80, RELATING TO ACTS PROHIBITED OF LOBBYISTS, SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES; TO

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AMEND SECTION 2-17-90, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ACTS PROHIBITED OF LOBBYISTS' PRINCIPALS SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES; TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-100, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES TO ATTEND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, SO AS TO DESIGNATE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL AUTHORITIES FOR AUTHORIZED REIMBURSEMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-17-130, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PROVISIONS REGARDING LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYING, SO AS TO MAKE ITS PROVISIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY AND TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS.

Int. & Com. [209](#)

H. 3201 -- Rep. Rutherford: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 14, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO CITIZENS DEEMED SUI JURIS AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS, SUBSTANCES, OR SERVICES DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE UNREASONABLY HAZARDOUS, PERILOUS, OR UNSAFE TO PERSONS UNTIL AGE TWENTY-ONE.

Int. & Com. [211](#)

H. 3202 -- Reps. Rutherford and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO LEGALIZE THE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH BY A VETERAN WITH AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE OR A GENERAL UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS DISCHARGE, WHOM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HAS DIAGNOSED WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD) ARISING FROM THE VETERAN'S DUTY IN AN AREA THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER AS AN AREA IN WHICH UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES ARE ENGAGING OR HAVE ENGAGED IN COMBAT.

Int. & Com. [211](#); Co-Sponsor added [983](#)

H. 3203 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-398 SO AS TO REQUIRE BOTH IN PERSON AND BY MAIL ABSENTEE VOTING IN PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTIONS HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-11-20 AND TO DEFINE WHEN THE IN PERSON AND BY MAIL ABSENTEE VOTING REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BEGIN, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO FURNISH CERTAIN LISTS TO THE STATE'S CERTIFIED POLITICAL PARTIES.

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H. 3204 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and West: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE "UTILITY FACILITY SITING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY" AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR "DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE", "NOTICE OF PRESUMED RISK", "ADVERSE IMPACT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS", "MAJOR MILITARY BASE", AND "WIND ENERGY FACILITY"; TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-120, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE TO CONSTRUCT A UTILITY FACILITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING WIND ENERGY FACILITIES MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-33-140, RELATING TO THE PARTIES TO CERTIFICATION PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PARTIES ALSO SHALL INCLUDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION AND THE DOD SITING CLEARINGHOUSE FOR PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.

Int. & Com. [212](#); Co-Sponsor added [1540](#)

H. 3205 -- Reps. Taylor, Lucas, Pope, Elliott, Allison, Hiott, Fry, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Caskey, B. Newton, Bryant, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Willis, Huggins, Blackwell, Erickson, Forrest, Hixon, Herbkersman, Thayer, Wooten, Morgan, Daning, Hardee, B. Cox, Bannister, Hewitt, Felder, Stringer, Davis, Calhoon, Oremus, Bennett, Gilliam, West, Haddon, Trantham, Lowe, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Bustos, V. S. Moss, W. Newton, May, Martin, Brittain, McGinnis, Bradley, Ballentine, Dabney, Carter, T. Moore and Kimmons: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS LIMITING THE APPLICATION; AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS LIMITATIONS UPON THEIR AUTHORITY.

Int. & Com. [212](#); Rep. Com. [2815](#); Co-Sponsor added [1085](#), [1219](#), [1363](#), [1393](#), [1540](#), [1578](#), [1758](#), [1830](#), [2480](#); 2nd R. [3448](#); 3rd R. [3529](#); Rec. V. [3466](#); Amd. [3449](#), [3453](#); Proposed Amd. [3449](#), [3450](#), [3454](#), [3456](#), [3458](#); D. A. [3322](#); Req. Deb. [2969](#); Point of Order [2863](#)

H. 3206 -- Reps. Taylor, B. Newton, McGarry, V. S. Moss, Forrest, Thayer, Oremus, Blackwell, Huggins, G. R. Smith, Pope, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO METHODS OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM FILING MORE THAN ONE STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY FOR A SINGLE ELECTION, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM BEING NOMINATED BY MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY FOR A SINGLE OFFICE IN AN ELECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-320, RELATING TO BALLOTS AND SPECIFICATIONS,

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SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE'S NAME FROM APPEARING ON THE BALLOT MORE THAN ONCE.

Int. & Com. [213](#); Co-Sponsor added [1220](#), [1758](#), [2802](#), [3176](#), [3295](#)

H. 3207 -- Reps. Weeks, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO ASSERT, STATE, OFFER, OR PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON.

Int. & Com. [213](#); Co-Sponsor added [983](#)

H. 3208 -- Reps. Allison, Felder, Nutt and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL PASSING OF A SCHOOL BUS BY ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL BUS MAY LAWFULLY PASS ANOTHER SCHOOL BUS ON A MULTILANE HIGHWAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-67-515 RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES.

Int. & Com. [213](#); Rep. Com. [1656](#); Co-Sponsor added [1488](#); 2nd R. [1732](#); 3rd R. [1761](#); Rec. V. [1732](#)

H. 3209 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Murphy, Felder, Cobb-Hunter and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 24 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 63 SO AS TO REQUIRE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS INVOLVED IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION TO FOLLOW CERTAIN CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROTOCOL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PROTOCOL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-11-310, RELATING TO CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS TO HOLD CERTAIN ACCREDITATION STATUS OR BE ACTIVELY PURSUING ACCREDITATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [214](#); Co-Sponsor added [983](#)

H. 3210 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-4-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER" TO INCLUDE PERSONS PRESENTLY OR FORMERLY IN A DATING RELATIONSHIP AND TO DEFINE "DATING RELATIONSHIP".

Int. & Com. [214](#)

H. 3211 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-1-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, SO AS TO REAUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030.

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H. 3212 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "YOUTH SENTENCING ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-3-15, 17-25-35, AND 17-25-40 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PENALTY OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AT THE TIME OF COMMITTING AN OFFENSE AND TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SENTENCES FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMITTED AN OFFENSE AS A MINOR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT; BY ADDING SECTION 63-19-1690 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF RESTRAINTS, ISOLATION, AND ROOM CONFINEMENT FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-311, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-20, RELATING TO CRIMINAL PUNISHMENTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR A PERSON WHO IS YOUNGER THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE; TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-45, RELATING TO LIFE SENTENCES FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES, SO AS TO ADD A RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR A JUVENILE OFFENDER AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-100, RELATING TO NO PAROLE OFFENSES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [214](#); Co-Sponsor added [983](#)

H. 3213 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-820, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PLACING CHILDREN IN AN ADULT JAIL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE EXCEPTION FOR CHILDREN TO BE TRIED AS AN ADULT AND TO DECREASE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT A CHILD MAY BE HELD FOR VIOLATION OF A COURT ORDER REGARDING A STATUS OFFENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1020, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF CERTAIN PERSONS AND ENTITIES INJURED BY DELINQUENT ACTS OF A CHILD TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CHILD, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT THE CHILD AND HIS FAMILY SEEK COUNSELING WHEN THE STATUS OFFENSE IS OF INCORRIGIBILITY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-19-1440, RELATING TO COMMITMENT OF CERTAIN CHILDREN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, SO AS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN STATUS AND CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

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H. 3214 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Felder, Cobb-Hunter, W. Cox, Brawley, Oremus, Gilliard, Rivers, Murray, Henegan, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM, SO AS TO DEFINE "FICTIVE KIN"; TO PROVIDE THAT FICTIVE KIN ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE FOSTER PARENTS UNDER THE KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE THAT RELATIVES AND FICTIVE KIN MAY FOSTER A CHILD BEFORE BEING LICENSED AS A KINSHIP FOSTER CARE PROVIDER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 3215 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO GIVE FAMILY COURTS THE DISCRETION WHETHER TO REQUIRE A CHILD FOURTEEN YEARS OR OLDER TO BE PLACED ON THE REGISTRY AND TO PROHIBIT FAMILY COURTS FROM PLACING A CHILD UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS ON THE REGISTRY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-490, RELATING TO PUBLIC INSPECTION OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY RECORDS, SO AS TO LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO VICTIMS, WITNESSES, SCHOOLS, CHILDCARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER BUSINESSES THAT PRIMARILY SERVE CHILDREN, WOMEN, OR VULNERABLE ADULTS.

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H. 3216 -- Reps. Calhoon, Wooten and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-305 SO AS TO REQUIRE NURSING HOMES, COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES, AND INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY TO INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN AN ELECTRONIC VIDEO MONITORING SYSTEM AT EVERY FACILITY EXIT, WHICH CONTINUALLY MONITORS AND MAKES VIDEO RECORDINGS, TO REQUIRE THE FACILITY TO MAINTAIN COPIES OF RECORDINGS FOR AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS, TO PROHIBIT TAMPERING WITH SUCH SYSTEMS AND RECORDINGS, AND TO ESTABLISH ASSOCIATED PENALTIES.

Int. & Com. [216](#); Co-Sponsor added [1795](#)

H. 3217 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Jones, Taylor, McGarry, B. Cox, Hill, May, Long, Forrest, McCabe, Oremus, Yow, Trantham, Bennett, Haddon, Thayer, Hixon, Hiott, Pope and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-45 SO AS TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO OPT OUT OF INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE VACCINATIONS FOR ANY REASON; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT REGULATORY AUTHORITIES FROM INTERFERING WITH THE PRESCRIBING PRACTICES OF A PRACTITIONER.

Int. & Com. [217](#); Co-Sponsor added [983](#), [1141](#), [1172](#), [1330](#), [1963](#)

H. 3218 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Jones, Magnuson, Hill, Forrest, McCabe, Oremus, Taylor, Wooten and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT STATE OFFICIALS FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY UNLAWFUL FEDERAL MASK MANDATE THAT VIOLATES THE TENTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [217](#); Co-Sponsor added [1172](#), [1916](#), [1963](#)

H. 3219 -- Reps. Collins, Allison, Henderson-Myers, Erickson, Bradley and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PAY FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO BECOMING LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE FOR

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Int. & Com. [217](#); Rep. Com. [2850](#); Co-Sponsor added [2836](#), [2960](#), [3005](#); 2nd R. [3038](#); 3rd R. [3085](#); Rec. V. [3041](#); Amd. [3039](#), [3041](#)

H. 3220 -- Reps. Collins, Henegan and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 20-3-15 SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE CORROBORATION OF EVIDENCE IN CERTAIN DIVORCE ACTIONS THROUGH AFFIDAVITS.

Int. & Com. [218](#)

H. 3221 -- Rep. Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-705 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN FARM TRAILERS AND TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION APPLIES ALSO TO CERTAIN BOAT UTILITY TRAILERS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4580, RELATING TO LIGHTING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATION OF BUSES, TRUCKS, AND TRAILERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE REAR LIGHTING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN TRAILERS WEIGHING THREE THOUSAND POUNDS GROSS OR LESS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5150, RELATING TO THE SAFETY DEVICES THAT MUST BE USED WHEN TOWING A VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS PROVISION ALSO APPLIES TO TOWING A TRAILER, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION SHALL NOT CONFLICT WITH THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 56-3-130 RELATING TO A LICENSING AND REGISTRATION EXEMPTION THAT APPLIES TO CERTAIN BOAT, FARM, AND OTHER UTILITY TRAILERS.

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H. 3222 -- Reps. Davis, Forrest, Hiott, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, R. Williams and J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING WASTE TIRE REGULATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE CERTAIN PENALTY REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-170, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF WASTE TIRES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND MAKE CERTAIN PERMITTING DECISIONS CONCERNING WASTE TIRE MANAGEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [218](#); Rep. Com. [1130](#); Co-Sponsor added [1172](#); 2nd R. [1197](#); 3rd R. [1226](#); Rec. V. [1197](#); Rat. [3645](#)

H. 3223 -- Reps. Davis, Magnuson, May, Haddon, Caskey, M. M. Smith, Bennett, Jones, Bustos, Cogswell, Morgan, Burns, Elliott, Trantham, G. R. Smith, McGarry, Taylor, Hiott, Erickson, Lowe and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-

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Int. & Com. [219](#); Co-Sponsor added [1488](#), [1620](#)

H. 3224 -- Reps. Fry, Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Wooten, McGarry, Long, Thayer, Caskey, Tedder, Jones, Bennett, Stringer, T. Moore, Willis, Robinson, Trantham, Oremus, Martin, White, Haddon, Morgan, W. Cox, Davis, Wetmore, Crawford, K. O. Johnson, Wheeler, M. M. Smith, Jefferson, R. Williams, Thigpen, Rivers, Yow, Gilliam, Brawley, Howard, J. L. Johnson and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-15-90 AND 16-15-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROSTITUTION, SO AS TO ADD PROHIBITED CONDUCT AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR, AMONG OTHER PROHIBITIONS, SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHING OR KEEPING A BROTHEL OR HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION, OR CAUSING OR INDUCING ANOTHER TO PARTICIPATE IN PROSTITUTION; TO ESTABLISH THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE OF BEING A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR CERTAIN DEFENDANTS, TO INCREASE CERTAIN PENALTIES WHEN THE PROSTITUTE HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 16-15-110 RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.

Int. & Com. [219](#); Co-Sponsor added [1620](#)

H. 3225 -- Reps. Garvin, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Matthews, K. O. Johnson, Brawley and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DIGNITY IN PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 42 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE PERINATAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO IMPLEMENT AN EVIDENCE-BASED IMPLICIT BIAS PROGRAM TO TRAIN HEALTH CARE STAFF, TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [219](#); Rep. Com. [1775](#); Co-Sponsor added [1011](#), [1540](#), [1578](#), [1795](#); 2nd R. [1808](#); 3rd R. [1832](#); Rec. V. [1812](#); Amd. [1808](#)

H. 3226 -- Reps. Garvin, Pendarvis, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022, AN ADULT SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER WHOSE INCOME IS AT OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, WITH A FIVE PERCENT INCOME DISREGARD, IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, AND AMENDMENTS TO THAT ACT.

Int. & Com. [220](#); Co-Sponsor added [2757](#)

H. 3227 -- Rep. Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-81-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS OF

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H. 3228 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams, S. Williams and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH AND AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH.

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H. 3229 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Cobb-Hunter and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2570, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR TERMINATING PARENTAL RIGHTS TO A CHILD, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE GROUNDS OF WILFUL FAILURE TO VISIT THE CHILD AND WILFUL FAILURE TO SUPPORT THE CHILD IN THE CASE OF AN INCARCERATED PARENT.

Int. & Com. [221](#); Co-Sponsor added [983](#)

H. 3230 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Hosey and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-38 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO REIMBURSE PRACTITIONERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH TELEHEALTH SERVICES DELIVERED TO PATIENTS ENROLLED IN MEDICAID.

Int. & Com. [221](#); Co-Sponsor added [1299](#)

H. 3231 -- Reps. Henegan, Robinson, Thigpen, Hosey, Brawley, King, McDaniel, Jefferson, Anderson, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE REGISTRAR'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR A PERSON BORN IN THE STATE WHOSE BIRTH IS UNREGISTERED, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF AN INSCRIBED FAMILY BIBLE OR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS AS DOCUMENTATION OF DATE OF BIRTH IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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H. 3232 -- Reps. Hill, Burns, Chumley, Long, Jones, Murray, Willis, Magnuson and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PERINATAL INTEGRATION ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING SECTION 44-89-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO

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H. 3233 -- Reps. Howard, Thigpen and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-37-30, AS AMENDED, AND 44-37-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING IN PART TO THE "NEWBORN SCREENING ADVISORY COMMITTEE", SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMITTEE THE "NEWBORN SCREENING AND RARE DISEASE COUNCIL" AND TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

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H. 3234 -- Reps. Huggins, Forrest, Oremus, Blackwell and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO ENACT THE "HEARING AID COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN ACT", TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO COVER HEARING AIDS AND REPLACEMENT HEARING AIDS FOR AN INSURED WITH IMPAIRED HEARING WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [222](#); Co-Sponsor added [1220](#), [2597](#)

H. 3235 -- Reps. Kimmons and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-7-10 AND 63-7-1620, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRINCIPLES OF THE STATE'S CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT MUST ENSURE THAT CHILD WELFARE AND SAFETY ARE THE PREDOMINANT BASIS OF DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS IN SUCH PROCEEDINGS AND THAT THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES HAVE THE SOLE DISCRETION ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OVER ANY DECISIONS PERTAINING TO SUCH PROCEEDINGS.

Int. & Com. [222](#); Co-Sponsor added [1578](#)

H. 3236 -- Reps. May, Fry and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-35-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE "OMNIBUS ADULT PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "UNDUE INFLUENCE" AND TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "EXPLOITATION".

Int. & Com. [223](#); Co-Sponsor added [1795](#)

H. 3237 -- Reps. King and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-210, 44-53-230, AND 44-53-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO SCHEDULE II, SCHEDULE III, AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO RESCHEDULE FLUNITRAZEPAM AND GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID AS SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

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H. 3238 -- Reps. Garvin, Cobb-Hunter, Thigpen, J. L. Johnson, Dillard, Brawley, Matthews and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 31-21-65, 59-63-41, AND 45-9-11 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL AND AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE IN HOUSING, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, INCLUDING DISCRIMINATING AGAINST CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR TEXTURES, HAIR TYPES, AND HAIR STYLES ASSOCIATED WITH RACE; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL AND AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY OF THIS STATE IN EMPLOYMENT TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO COVERED EMPLOYERS ALLOWING THEM TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FACIAL FEATURES, HAIR TEXTURES, HAIR TYPES, AND HAIRSTYLES ASSOCIATED WITH RACE WHEN NECESSARY TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEE.

Int. & Com. [223](#); Co-Sponsor added [984](#), [1489](#), [1540](#), [3176](#)

H. 3239 -- Reps. Garvin and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-295 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSIONS IN INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, AND SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-143, RELATING TO HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN PLACED FOR ADOPTION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-340, RELATING TO REQUIRED PROVISIONS IN INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-530, RELATING TO SPECIFIC STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR THE SALE OF INSURANCE POLICIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-650, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO TRANSFER A POLICY OF EQUAL OR LESSER BENEFITS WITH THE SAME INSURER, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-730, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUP ACCIDENT AND GROUP HEALTH POLICIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-760, RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR GROUP ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-1360, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR INSURERS TO OFFER ALL PLANS ACTIVELY MARKETED TO SMALL EMPLOYERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO REPEAL SECTION 38-71-560 RELATING TO THE USE OF SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION FORMS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 38-71-850 RELATING TO PREEXISTING CONDITIONS.

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H. 3240 -- Reps. Collins and Allison: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE TRENDS AND CURRENT CONDITIONS IN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR DIFFERENT RACIAL AND ETHNIC STUDENT GROUPS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE, TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND MEANS FOR IMPROVING

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H. 3241 -- Reps. Collins and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-415 SO AS TO PROVIDE "VALEDICTORIAN RECOGNITION DAY" MUST BE OBSERVED ANNUALLY ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN JANUARY AT THE STATE HOUSE BY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO HONOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO IN THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR ACHIEVED THE HIGHEST RANKING BASED ON GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN THEIR GRADUATING CLASS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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H. 3242 -- Rep. Collins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-65-480 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL SOLICIT WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE ACADEMY TO INFORM THE STUDENTS OF ITS PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS ONLY MAY PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION UPON RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE PARENTS MAY REVOKE THEIR CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR REDRESSING NONCOMPLIANCE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-65-470, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL TO OBTAIN FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE CONTACT INFORMATION OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEFT OR INTEND TO LEAVE SCHOOL BEFORE GRADUATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL SOLICIT WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF ENABLING IT TO INFORM THE STUDENTS OF ITS ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE DISTRICTS ONLY MAY PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION UPON RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION WITHIN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE PARENTS MAY REVOKE THEIR CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR REDRESSING NONCOMPLIANCE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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H. 3243 -- Reps. Collins, Bernstein, Kimmons, Forrest, Herbkersman, Erickson, W. Cox, Elliott, Carter, Cobb-Hunter, Rutherford, King, Henegan, Wheeler, Thigpen, Pendarvis, Rose, Bamberg, Dillard, McKnight, Garvin, Stavrinakis, Ott, Weeks, Atkinson, R. Williams, Jefferson, Kirby, J. L. Johnson, Cogswell, Caskey, Matthews, S. Williams and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WHO ARE

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H. 3244 -- Reps. Collins, Cobb-Hunter, Huggins, Thayer, Anderson, Caskey, Govan and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMPLOYMENT FIRST INITIATIVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH POLICIES SUPPORTIVE OF COMPETITIVE AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, TO CREATE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE, TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EMPLOYMENT FIRST OVERSIGHT COMMISSION", AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION, FUNCTION, AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION.

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H. 3245 -- Reps. Collins, Haddon and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE 8:30 IN THE MORNING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-10, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REVISE THE STANDARDS TO REQUIRE AN OVERALL INCREASE IN MANDATORY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY MINUTES, TO REQUIRE DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, TO REQUIRE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INCLUDE INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY IN ADDITION TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-30, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS, SO AS TO REQUIRE DESIGNATIONS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND TO REVISE DUTIES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTORS TO INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY AND UNSTRUCTURED PLAY FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

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H. 3246 -- Rep. Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS MAY NOT IMPOSE ANY RESTRAINTS ON TEACHERS WHO TERMINATE SUCH CONTRACTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER DISTRICTS; TO PROHIBIT DISTRICTS FROM DIVULGING OR ASKING ABOUT SUCH TERMINATIONS OR CONSIDERING SUCH TERMINATIONS IN TEACHER EVALUATIONS OR HIRING DECISIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO EXEMPT RELATED INFORMATION IN EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FROM

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H. 3247 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, B. Cox, V. S. Moss and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT AND MILITARY RECOGNITION ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1171, RELATING TO THE MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION, SO AS TO PHASE-IN THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN LIMITS.

Int. & Com. [227](#); Co-Sponsor added [1011](#)

H. 3248 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 11 SO AS TO PROVIDE INCREASED FUNDING TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE SAME PERCENTAGE AS GENERAL FUND REVENUES INCREASE, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE FUNDING, AND TO ESTABLISH THE HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES REPAIR AND RENOVATION FUND TO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-149-170, 59-149-180, 59-104-50, AND 59-104-60 SO AS TO NORMALIZE THE TEN-POINT GRADING SCALE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP, SO AS TO NORMALIZE THE TEN-POINT GRADING SCALE FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY; BY ADDING SECTIONS 59-142-80 AND 59-143-40 SO AS TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE NEED-BASED GRANT PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FUTURE FUNDING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-143-30, RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS, SO AS TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR GRANT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-104-25 AND 59-149-15, RELATING TO CERTAIN STEM STIPENDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STIPEND IS AVAILABLE WHEN THE STUDENT BECOMES A JUNIOR INSTEAD OF A SOPHOMORE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-142-90 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR NEED-BASED GRANTS AND NEED-BASED TUITION GRANTS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 59-104-20(D) AND 59-149-150 BOTH RELATING TO CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIP PROVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-150-370, RELATING TO SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY ADDING SECTION 59-103-175 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION SUBMIT POLICY STATEMENTS AND RULES AS REGULATIONS; TO REQUIRE THE PROCUREMENT OF A STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT AVERSION AND FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM; BY ADDING CHAPTER 157 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO CREATE THE "STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ENTERPRISE ACT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-710, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO EXEMPT AN ENTERPRISE DIVISION.

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H. 3249 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, Stringer, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, Forrest, Oremus, Wooten, Jones, Hixon, Hiott, Bustos, Dabney, Huggins, M. M. Smith, Pope, Daning, D. C. Moss, Hill and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-165, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF MONUMENTS THAT MAY NOT BE RELOCATED, REMOVED, OR DISTURBED, TO WITHHOLD ALL DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND FOR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY MEMBER OF A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY WHO VOTES IN FAVOR OF ANY ACTION THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE.

Int. & Com. [229](#); Co-Sponsor added [1299](#), [1330](#), [1341](#), [1540](#), [1667](#), [2034](#), [2668](#)

H. 3250 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO CREATE THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE BEST MANNER BY WHICH THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS MAY BE ASSESSED WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 18, TITLE 59, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, UNLESS SUBSEQUENT RELATED LEGISLATION IS ENACTED.

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H. 3251 -- Reps. White, McGarry, V. S. Moss, Cobb-Hunter, Pendarvis and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46-1-165 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FARM AID FUND" TO ASSIST FARMERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED AT LEAST A FORTY PERCENT LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AS A RESULT OF A CATASTROPHIC WEATHER EVENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUND MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TO CREATE A FARM AID ADVISORY BOARD TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY AND GRANT AMOUNTS.

Int. & Com. [229](#); Co-Sponsor added [1011](#)

H. 3252 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-25, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM, SO AS TO SIMPLIFY THE DEFINITION OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND THE PROJECTS ON WHICH GRANT FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED, TO INCREASE GRANT AMOUNTS, AND TO SPECIFY PROJECTS FOR WHICH GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED; TO AMEND SECTION 38-7-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES, SO AS TO DIRECT ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-935, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL DEPRECIATION REIMBURSEMENT, SO AS TO DIRECT A PERCENTAGE OF SUCH FUNDS TO THE V-SAFE PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

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H. 3253 -- Reps. Stringer, McCravy, B. Cox, Pope, Bennett, Burns, Haddon and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "VETERANS NURSING DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

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ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 33, TITLE 40 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERAN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS AND VETERAN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMS TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS WITH RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSITION FROM MILITARY LIFE TO A PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN NURSING, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF NURSING, BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA NURSES ASSOCIATION TO IDENTIFY GAPS BETWEEN RELEVANT MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND DEGREES APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, AND TO APPROVE CURRICULUM TO ENABLE MILITARY VETERANS TO APPLY SUCH EDUCATION AND TRAINING TOWARD REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN NURSING OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING AT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND LICENSURE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE OR REGISTERED NURSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [230](#); Co-Sponsor added [984](#), [1173](#), [1220](#)

H. 3254 -- Reps. Taylor and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-23-665 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REVIEW WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, TO PROVIDE RELATED GENERAL FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICE AND THE COURT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO PROVIDE APPLICABLE PROCEDURES, AND TO EXEMPT DATA FROM VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDINGS MADE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE-MOUNTED RECORDING DEVICES OR DASHBOARD CAMERAS; TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-100, RELATING TO EQUITABLE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO MAKE SUCH REMEDIES AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REVIEW, TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES TO PREVAILING PARTIES, TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RELATED COURT RULES, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS ONLY APPLICABLE TO ACTIONS FILED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-110, RELATING TO EQUITABLE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC BODIES TO ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REVIEW, SO AS TO MAKE SUCH REMEDIES AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REVIEW, TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES TO PREVAILING PARTIES, TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE UPON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RELATED COURT RULES, AND

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H. 3255 -- Reps. West, Kirby, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO MODIFY EXEMPTIONS FOR LICENSEES OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-31, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, SO AS TO REVISE AND PROVIDE COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTABLE EQUIVALENCIES FOR APPRENTICE APPRAISERS, RESIDENTIAL APPRAISERS, AND GENERAL APPRAISERS, AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN MASS APPRAISERS FROM COLLEGE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-33, RELATING TO ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND APPLICABLE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS AND REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MASS APPRAISERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-34, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING APPRENTICE APPRAISERS AND APPRAISER SUPERVISING APPRENTICES, SO AS TO REVISE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-35, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-36, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS, SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON PROVIDERS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-37, RELATING TO QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT WAIVERS FOR RECIPROCAL APPLICATIONS FOR APPRAISERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-40, RELATING TO APPRAISER CONTACT INFORMATION THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED ON FILE WITH THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES OF LICENSEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-320, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF AN APPRAISAL PANEL; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-330, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CERTAIN FINANCIAL INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-360, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS, SO AS TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIRED REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-420, RELATING TO RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION RENEWAL, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING RECORDS THAT APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES MUST PROVIDE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-60-450, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF APPRAISERS BY APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABLE GOVERNING FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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H. 3256 -- Reps. Bennett, Haddon, May, Dabney, Huggins, Thayer and Jones: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING SECTION 4 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR RECALLING AND REMOVING FROM PUBLIC OFFICE PERSONS HOLDING ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Int. & Com. [233](#); Co-Sponsor added [984](#), [1011](#), [1173](#), [1299](#)

H. 3257 -- Reps. Blackwell, Taylor, Haddon and J. L. Johnson: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THOSE HOUSE MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE THESE PERSONS HAVE THEREAFTER SERVED FIVE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TERM OF OFFICE IN WHICH A HOUSE MEMBER EITHER IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR APPOINTED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A TERM FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE MEMBER'S TERM LIMITATION; AND TO PROVIDE BEGINNING WITH THOSE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ELECTED AT THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION OR WHO TAKE OFFICE AFTER THAT DATE, ONCE THESE PERSONS HAVE THEREAFTER SERVED THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS, THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TERM OF OFFICE IN WHICH A MEMBER OF THE SENATE EITHER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OR APPOINTED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A TERM FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE MEMBER'S TERM LIMITATION.

Int. & Com. [233](#); Co-Sponsor added [984](#)

H. 3258 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Wetmore: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RATIFY A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW MUST NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.

Int. & Com. [234](#)

H. 3259 -- Reps. B. Cox, Elliott, Morgan, Burns, Haddon, Long, McCabe and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IF THAT PERSON HAS SERVED SIX TERMS IN THE SAME BODY, THAT NO PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE SENATE IF THAT PERSON HAS SERVED FOUR TERMS IN THE SAME BODY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY TERM SERVED, FOR WHICH THE ELECTION WAS HELD PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2021, MUST NOT BE COUNTED AS A TERM SERVED.

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Int. & Com. [235](#); Co-Sponsor added [1011](#)

H. 3261 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, Wooten, McGarry, V. S. Moss, May, Haddon, Long, Pope, Forrest, B. Cox, Caskey and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO METHODS OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM FILING MORE THAN ONE STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY FOR A SINGLE ELECTION, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM BEING NOMINATED BY MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY FOR A SINGLE OFFICE IN AN ELECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-320, RELATING TO BALLOTS AND SPECIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE'S NAME FROM APPEARING ON THE BALLOT MORE THAN ONCE.

Int. & Com. [235](#); Co-Sponsor added [1220](#)

H. 3262 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Long, Pope, Forrest, Caskey, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, M. M. Smith, J. E. Johnson, Bradley, Brittain and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-15, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS STATE TO PAY A FILING FEE, INCLUDING CANDIDATES FROM PARTIES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A PRIMARY ELECTION, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES TO CHARGE A CERTIFICATION FEE TO ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION BY POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY OR POLITICAL PARTY CONVENTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-210, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF CANDIDACY AND PLEDGE, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES TO AFFIRM THEIR PARTICIPATION IN AT LEAST THREE OF THE LAST FOUR STATEWIDE PARTY PRIMARIES, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, IF PRECLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION DUE TO AGE, PERSONAL HEALTH, RESIDENCY, OR ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, CANDIDATES MAY PLEDGE THAT THEY ARE BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTY WHOSE NOMINATION THEY ARE SEEKING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN, IF PERMITTED BY PARTY RULE, MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION WHEN A CANDIDATE'S AFFIRMATION OF BONA FIDE PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS DISPUTED, AND THAT THE STATE CHAIRMAN IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS REGARDING BONA FIDE PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

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H. 3263 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, M. M. Smith, J. E. Johnson, Bradley and King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-17-560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES TO HEAR CERTAIN PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ALSO TO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-17-520, 7-17-530, 7-17-540, AND 7-17-550 RELATING TO HEARINGS BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

Int. & Com. [236](#); Rep. Com. [1476](#); Co-Sponsor added [1363](#), [1394](#), [1541](#), [1578](#); 2nd R. [1598](#); 3rd R. [1623](#); Rec. V. [1599](#)

H. 3264 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, Long, McGarry, Haddon, Hewitt, Bailey, M. M. Smith, J. E. Johnson, Bradley, Crawford and King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED NOTICES OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY COMMITTEE PUBLISH CERTAIN NOTICES REGARDING COUNTY CONVENTIONS IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

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H. 3265 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Davis, B. Newton, G. R. Smith, Morgan, Burns, Erickson, Bennett, Thayer, Taylor, Bryant, Elliott, Willis, Felder, McGarry, Haddon, Long, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NECESSITY OF WRITTEN VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM BY ADDING APPROPRIATELY SIZED CHECK BOXES IN WHICH REGISTRANTS VOLUNTARILY MAY DISCLOSE THEIR POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION; TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE VOLUNTARY, SELF-IDENTIFIED POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATIONS DISCLOSED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS RECORD IS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE VOLUNTARY, SELF-IDENTIFICATION OF ONE'S POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY NOT BE USED TO RESTRICT PRIMARY VOTING.

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H. 3266 -- Reps. Garvin and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY.

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H. 3267 -- Reps. Garvin, Cobb-Hunter and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 53-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENUMERATION OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GENERAL ELECTION DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY.

Int. & Com. [237](#); Co-Sponsor added [984](#)

H. 3268 -- Reps. Garvin, Cobb-Hunter and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THIS STATE MAY VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-340, RELATING TO THE FORM OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO THE REASON FOR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION REQUEST; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7-15-320 RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

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H. 3269 -- Reps. Garvin, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Brittain and Brawley: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN MEDICAID EXPANSION.

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H. 3270 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICATION OR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION, INCLUDING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS, SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL SERVE AS AN APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE APPLICANT SIGN A SEPARATE VOTER REGISTRATION PORTION OF THE APPLICATION IN ORDER TO REGISTER, TO PROVIDE THAT THE APPLICANT SHALL CONSENT TO THE USE OF HIS SIGNATURE FROM HIS STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO DECLINE REGISTRATION.

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H. 3272 -- Reps. Hill and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FAIR ACCESS TO RESIDENTIAL WATER ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 5-31-695 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT CHARGE PEOPLE WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES HIGHER RATES FOR WATER SERVICES THAN IT CHARGES MUNICIPAL RESIDENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT REQUIRE OR DEMAND A NONMUNICIPAL RESIDENT'S PERMISSION OR CONSENT TO ANNEXATION BY THE MUNICIPALITY AS A CONDITION FOR ESTABLISHING OR MAINTAINING WATER SERVICE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT OUT OF STATE WATER UTILITIES MAY NOT CHARGE SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS AN UNFAIR RATE FOR WATER SERVICES, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "UNFAIR RATE".

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H. 3273 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-7-195 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO MUNICIPAL COUNCILS TO REPRESENT NONRESIDENT RESIDENTIAL MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS WHEN THESE CUSTOMERS ARE CHARGED HIGHER RATES FOR THESE UTILITIES THAN ARE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY'S BOUNDARIES, TO LIMIT THE MATTERS ON WHICH THESE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON UTILITY OPERATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL MEMBERS, THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES, AND TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT THE ELECTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

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H. 3274 -- Reps. Huggins, Ballentine and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 25-12-10, 25-12-30, AND 25-12-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED CREMATED REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ALSO SHALL APPLY TO THE DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED HUMAN REMAINS OF A DECEASED VETERAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25 ARE MANDATORY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-590, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODIES, SO AS REQUIRE CORONERS TO RELEASE CERTAIN HUMAN REMAINS THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE THOSE OF AN UNCLAIMED DECEASED VETERAN TO A FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, OR MORTUARY FOR DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 25.

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H. 3275 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUTHORITY CHARGED BY LAW WITH CONDUCTING AN ELECTION SHALL PROVIDE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH A QUALIFIED ELECTOR MAY REGISTER AND CAST A BALLOT ON THE SAME DAY, PROVIDE THAT A

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QUALIFIED ELECTOR MAY CAST A BALLOT DURING THE SEVEN-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING THE ELECTION, AND PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE OR MORE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS IN EACH COUNTY.

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H. 3276 -- Reps. Gilliam, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-11-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED AN INTERIM SHERIFF WHO THEN RUNS UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR SHERIFF IN THE ENSUING PRIMARY, PRIMARY RUNOFF, SPECIAL ELECTION, OR GENERAL ELECTION, THE GOVERNOR MAY, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THAT COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, DECLARE THE OFFICE VACANT, REMOVE THE INTERIM APPOINTEE FROM OFFICE, AND APPOINT THE SHERIFF-ELECT TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF THE ORIGINAL UNEXPIRED TERM.

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H. 3277 -- Rep. Gilliam: A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS BY THE UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

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H. 3278 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-9-32 SO AS TO REQUIRE COUNTY COUNCILS TO PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND APPROPRIATE MONIES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION OFFICE, TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL COUNTY BUDGET, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DELEGATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT, SUPERVISION, AND DISCHARGE OF ALL PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE DELEGATION.

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H. 3279 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING ARTICLE XVIII SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE CHOSEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROVAL OF PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT PLANS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPORTIONMENT IN THE EVENT THAT A PROPOSED APPORTIONMENT PLAN IS NOT APPROVED BY REFERENDUM, AND TO EXEMPT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE FROM THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 1, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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H. 3280 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON INTERRUPTIONS OF ELECTRIC SERVICE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS

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FOR NONPAYMENT, SO AS TO MAKE RESTRICTIONS ALSO APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS, AND TO REQUIRE MAILED WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE CUSTOMER INSTEAD OF TELEPHONIC OR ELECTRONIC NOTICE.

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H. 3281 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS FOR CREMATION WHICH MUST BE ISSUED BY CORONERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO FEE FOR A PERMIT FOR CREMATION MAY BE CHARGED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-40, RELATING TO COUNTY REGISTRARS AND THE ISSUANCE OF BURIAL-REMOVAL-TRANSIT PERMITS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER FROM CHARGING A FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT.

Int. & Com. [242](#); Rep. Com. [1863](#); 2nd R. [1943](#); 3rd R. [1969](#); Rec. V. [1943](#)

H. 3282 -- Reps. King, Robinson, Henderson-Myers and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY NOT LATER THAN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY REVEALS THAT THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTION AGENCY MAY NOT CHARGE OR COLLECT A FEE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-70 SO AS TO ALLOW PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPECIFIC OFFENSES TO PETITION TO HAVE THEIR CHARGES DISMISSED IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUDICATED OR OTHERWISE DISMISSED AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME AND OTHER DELINEATED CONDITIONS ARE MET, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS.

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H. 3283 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN A PERSON BECAUSE OF HIS RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-11-510 AND 16-11-520, BOTH RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY OFFENSES AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO MALICIOUSLY INJURE PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN THAT PERSON.

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H. 3284 -- Reps. Magnuson, Burns, Jones, Morgan, V. S. Moss, May, Long, Hill and B. Cox: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTIONS 3, 8, 13, 18 AND 27,

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ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, JUDGES ON THE COURT OF APPEALS, AND CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE RATHER THAN BEING ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO REPEAL PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH A JUDICIAL MERIT SCREENING COMMISSION.

Int. & Com. [243](#); Co-Sponsor added [2458](#), [3918](#)

H. 3285 -- Rep. McKnight: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-260 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

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H. 3286 -- Reps. McKnight, Robinson, V. S. Moss and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "DEFENSE AGAINST PORCH PIRATES ACT", BY ADDING SECTION 16-13-182 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO STEAL PACKAGES DELIVERED TO A DWELLING'S PORCH, STEPS, OR THE VICINITY OF ANY ENTRANCE OR EXIT OF A DWELLING, TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE IS THE FELONY OF PACKAGE THEFT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PENALTY IS IN ADDITION TO ANY PENALTIES FOR OTHER OFFENSES WHICH MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "DWELLING".

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H. 3287 -- Reps. B. Newton, McGarry, Long, Pope, Forrest, Caskey and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO INCLUDE CLERKS OF COURT IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

Int. & Com. [244](#); Co-Sponsor added [984](#)

H. 3288 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Fry, Bryant, Forrest and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-3-100 AND 16-3-110 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSES OF HOMICIDE AND GREAT BODILY INJURY BY FENTANYL, MORPHINE, METHAMPHETAMINE, OR HEROIN, RESPECTIVELY, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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H. 3289 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Forrest and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES WHILE ON PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-280 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRETRIAL RELEASE ON BOND FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL CRIMES

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AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE PENDING.

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H. 3290 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-47-80, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR 911 CALL ABUSE INCLUDING FALSE REPORTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE 911 CALL ABUSE VIA TEXT MESSAGING.

Int. & Com. [245](#)

H. 3291 -- Reps. Pope, Burns, Chumley, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Forrest and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRESPASSING AND THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A DIFFERENT METHOD OF THE POSTING OF NOTICE OF TRESPASSING INVOLVING CLEARLY VISIBLE PURPLE-PAINTED BOUNDARIES.

Int. & Com. [245](#); Rep. Com. [1860](#); Co-Sponsor added [1916](#); Com. [1109](#); 2nd R. [1921](#); 3rd R. [1967](#); Rec. V. [1921](#); Recalled [1109](#)

H. 3292 -- Reps. Pope, Wooten, McGarry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon, G. R. Smith and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO ADD THAT ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE OCCURS WHEN A PERSON INJURES A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WORKER IN THE DISCHARGE OF OR BECAUSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

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H. 3293 -- Reps. Pope, B. Newton, McGarry, Fry, Bryant, V. S. Moss, Haddon and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 8, TITLE 16 ENTITLED "TERRORISM" SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFENSE OF FURTHERING TERRORISM, DEFINE THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF MATERIAL OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A BILL OF TERRORISM OR CONCEALMENT OF THE ACTIONS OR PLANS OF ANOTHER TO CARRY OUT A BILL OF TERRORISM, DEFINE THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY USED IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFENSE CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-710, RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING HANDGUNS, SO AS TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TERRORISM".

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H. 3294 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-485 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "TRACKING DEVICE", TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL TRACKING, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

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H. 3295 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-23-168 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COURTESY SUMMONS MUST BE ISSUED WHEN CHARGES ARE DISMISSED OR NOL PROSSED AFTER A PRELIMINARY HEARING WHEN A DEFENDANT IS SUBSEQUENTLY INDICTED BY A LOCAL OR STATE GRAND JURY FOR THE ORIGINAL OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR CHARGE OR CHARGES.

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H. 3296 -- Reps. Rutherford and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-13-20 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF INTENTIONALLY IMPERSONATING ANOTHER PERSON THROUGH THE USE OF EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA, OR OTHER INTERNET WEBSITE, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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H. 3297 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TORT CLAIMS ACT AND EXCEPTIONS TO WAIVER OF IMMUNITY, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXCEPTION FOR INSTITUTION OR PROSECUTION OF ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.

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H. 3298 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-460 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION PURSUANT TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ACT IS IMMEDIATELY APPEALABLE AND TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFENDANT WHO DOES NOT APPEAL THE ORDER IMMEDIATELY MAY APPEAL THE DENIAL AFTER CONVICTION AND SENTENCING.

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H. 3299 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-25-65, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REDUCTION OF A SENTENCE FOR SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE, SO AS TO ADD THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO FILE A MOTION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECTION.

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H. 3300 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY SEIZED ACCORDINGLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPEDITED RETURN OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND MONIES SEIZED WHEN FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS HAVE NOT BEEN INSTITUTED AND CHARGES HAVE NOT BEEN FILED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SEIZURE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE LAWFUL OWNER MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVE THAT THE PROPERTY OR MONIES SEIZED WERE LEGALLY ACQUIRED, TO PROHIBIT THE SEIZING AUTHORITY FROM REQUIRING A LAWFUL OWNER OF

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PROPERTY OR MONIES TO SIGN A RELEASE ABSOLVING THE SEIZING AUTHORITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY RELATING TO AN UNLAWFUL SEIZURE BEFORE PROPERTY OR MONIES ARE RETURNED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE BROUGHT AT A LATER DATE IF EVIDENCE WARRANTS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-530, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY SEIZED ACCORDINGLY, SO AS TO ALLOW FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED DOES NOT EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, CHANGE THE METHOD OF ALLOCATING VARIOUS ASSETS OBTAINED THROUGH DRUG FORFEITURES SO THAT AFTER THE FIRST ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS RETAINED BY THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE REMAINING ASSETS MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE PROSECUTING AGENCY, AND MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES REFLECTING THE NEW DISTRIBUTION OF THESE ASSETS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-586, RELATING TO THE RETURN OF SEIZED ITEMS UNDER DRUG FORFEITURE LAWS TO INNOCENT OWNERS, SO AS TO ALLOW PROCEEDINGS TO BE HELD IN THE MAGISTRATES COURT IF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY SEIZED DOES NOT EXCEED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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H. 3301 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

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H. 3302 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-5-130, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CORONER QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR CORONER IN THIS STATE MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH HE SEEKS THE OFFICE OF CORONER AT THE TIME HE FILES FOR THE OFFICE OF CORONER RATHER THAN ONE YEAR BEFORE FILING.

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H. 3303 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-500, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SALE, PURCHASE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE SALE, FURNISHING, OR PROVISION OF CIGARETTES OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO A PERSON UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND TO PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE FROM PURCHASING, POSSESSING, ATTEMPTING TO POSSESS, OR PRESENTING A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT PROOF OF AGE FOR PURPOSES OF PURCHASING OR POSSESSING TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-502, RELATING TO THE

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H. 3304 -- Reps. Weeks and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1550, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY GRAND JURY FOREMAN TO SWEAR WITNESSES AND OBTAIN ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF THIRD PARTY SUMMARY, HEARSAY EVIDENCE AS THE SOLE EVIDENCE PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY GRAND JURY FOR INDICTMENT, TO REQUIRE THE PRESENTMENT TO THE COUNTY GRAND JURY OF MATERIAL EVIDENCE, AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY GRAND JURY FOREMAN TO NOTE ALL EVIDENCE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNTY GRAND JURY IN THE RECORD.

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H. 3305 -- Reps. Weeks and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 14-7-1555 SO AS TO REQUIRE A RECORD OF TESTIMONY AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY GRAND JURY, THE FURNISHING OF A COPY TO THE DEFENDANT, AND PROVIDE THAT THE TRANSCRIPT, REPORTER'S NOTES, RECORD, AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF COURT.

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H. 3306 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-9-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LEASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AS THE DESIGNATED AGENT IN SELECTING LANDS.

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H. 3307 -- Reps. Huggins, Wooten and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-800, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPEAL OF A JUDGMENT FOR EJECTION, SO AS TO REQUIRE A TENANT TO PAY THE LANDLORD ALL RENT ALLEGEDLY OWED PRIOR TO THE ACTION FOR POSSESSION AND TO UPDATE A REFERENCE.

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H. 3308 -- Reps. Huggins, Hill, Forrest, Caskey and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR

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H. 3309 -- Reps. Huggins, Haddon and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE NAMING OF PUBLIC PROPERTY PURCHASED OR CONSTRUCTED WITH STATE FUNDS OR OWNED BY THE STATE FOR ANY ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL, COMMISSIONER, DIRECTOR, OR JUDGE UNTIL AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AFTER THE PERSON HAS DIED, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC PROPERTY PURCHASED OR CONSTRUCTED WITH STATE FUNDS OR OWNED BY THE STATE MAY BE NAMED FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC PROPERTY NAMED AFTER AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL, COMMISSIONER, DIRECTOR, OR JUDGE AS OF JULY 1, 2021, MAY RETAIN THE NAME, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A LIVING PERSON AFTER WHOM PUBLIC PROPERTY IS NAMED WHO IS SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF OR HAS PLED GUILTY TO A FELONY OR CRIME OF MORAL TURPITUDE SHALL HAVE HIS NAME REMOVED.

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H. 3310 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-180 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A HOMEOWNER OR TENANT TO DISPLAY A POLITICAL SIGN WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME AND TO ALLOW A HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RULES FOR POLITICAL SIGNS.

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H. 3311 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY OR A THIRD PARTY AUTHORIZED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS FOR UTILITY BILLS ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY, TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR A CONSUMER'S PAYMENT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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H. 3312 -- Reps. King and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-135 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION REGARDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET, THE ASSOCIATION'S OPERATING EXPENSES, THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS COLLECTED AS FINES BY THE ASSOCIATION'S BOARD, AND THE SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

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H. 3313 -- Reps. King and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION REGIME FEE FAIRNESS TO DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 27-30-175 SO AS TO REQUIRE A SERVICE MEMBER WHO BELONGS TO A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION TO NOTIFY THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF ORDERS OF DEPLOYMENT, TO PROHIBIT A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FROM ENFORCING A LIEN OR IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR REGIME FEES NOT PAID DURING THE TIME PERIOD THAT THE HOMEOWNER IS DEPLOYED OR MOBILIZED OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE, TO APPLY THESE PROTECTIONS TO DEPENDENTS RESIDING WITH THE SERVICE MEMBER, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROTECTIONS TO DEPLOYED HOMEOWNERS MAY NOT BE WAIVED BY CONTRACT, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE PROVISIONS ONLY APPLY TO THE SERVICE MEMBER'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE, TO ESTABLISH THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO WAIVE AN OBLIGATION OF THE DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBER FROM CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN THE PROPERTY; AND TO DEFINE THE TERM 'HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION' FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

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H. 3314 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-66-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL ENSURE THE CONTINUOUS PRESENCE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS, TO PROVIDE ONE SUCH OFFICER MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE VARIOUS MEANS BY WHICH DISTRICTS MAY SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2022.

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H. 3315 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID EDUCATION ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-410, RELATING TO TOPICS INCLUDED IN HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS, SO AS TO INCLUDE FINANCING SECONDARY EDUCATION AMONG THE TOPICS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-103-165, 59-103-170, AND 59-103-190, ALL RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTION INFORMATION PACKAGES AND COUNSELING FOR EIGHTH-GRADE STUDENTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF STUDENTS TO WHOM PACKAGES AND COUNSELING ARE OFFERED TO INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS; AND TO RETITLE ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, FROM "POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTION INFORMATION" TO "POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION AND COUNSELING".

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H. 3316 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN DEAD HUMAN BODIES ARE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO ANOTHER FUNERAL SERVICE PROVIDER, THE TRANSFEROR

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H. 3318 -- Reps. King and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-1-425, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OPENING DATE FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE PROVISION REQUIRING THE OPENING DATE FOR SCHOOLS TO BE BEFORE THE THIRD MONDAY IN AUGUST, AND TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH THE OPENING DATE FOR EACH OF ITS SCHOOLS.

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H. 3319 -- Reps. King, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers, S. Williams, Rivers and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-785 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS MUST BE OFFERED THE SAME FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEAL AS INELIGIBLE STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE SUCH MEALS MUST BE OFFERED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER STUDENTS OWE MONEY FOR PREVIOUS MEALS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS THAT OFFER FOOD AND BEVERAGES SEPARATELY FROM FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE MEALS MAY NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO ACCRUE BALANCES WHEN PURCHASING SUCH ITEMS AND ONLY MAY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENT OR ALLOW FUNDS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DRAWN FROM PREPAID BALANCES, TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY NOT PENALIZE STUDENTS FOR FAILING TO PAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP AND PROVIDE A MODEL POLICY AND TEMPLATE REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF SCHOOL MEAL DEBT TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Int. & Com. [254](#); Rep. Com. [1947](#); Co-Sponsor added [1963](#), [2034](#), [2458](#), [2481](#); 2nd R. [2488](#); 3rd R. [2602](#); Rec. V. [2489](#); Point of Order [2048](#)

H. 3320 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-315 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICE OF AUDITING SERVICES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR TWO MEMBERS OR MORE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT GOVERNS THE DISTRICT FOR WHICH THE AUDIT IS BEING SOUGHT, OR IN WHICH THE SCHOOL FOR WHICH THE AUDIT BEING

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Int. & Com. [255](#); Co-Sponsor added [1709](#), [1916](#)

H. 3322 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-92 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS MAY NOT CHARGE MATRICULATION OR INCIDENTAL FEES TO STUDENTS AS CONDITIONS TO ENROLLING IN OR ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-19-90, RELATING TO THE GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS ALLOWING PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS TO CHARGE SUCH MATRICULATION OR REGISTRATION FEES.

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H. 3323 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-15-67 SO AS TO PROVIDE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL SHALL CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE EVERY TEN YEARS PURSUANT TO A CERTAIN SCHEDULE.

Int. & Com. [255](#)

H. 3324 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DOMICILE STATUS FOR OBTAINING IN-STATE TUITION RATES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT CHARGE APPLICATION FEES TO IN-STATE RESIDENTS, AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2022.

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H. 3325 -- Reps. King, Murray, Rivers, M. M. Smith and Parks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-63-74, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES WITH THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO ELIMINATE EXEMPTIONS FOR PHYSICIANS WHO CERTIFY FEWER THAN TWELVE DEATHS ANNUALLY.

Int. & Com. [256](#); Rep. Com. [1614](#); Co-Sponsor added [1331](#); 2nd R. [1694](#); 3rd R. [1715](#); Rec. V. [1694](#); Amd. [1694](#)

H. 3326 -- Reps. Long, Magnuson, Burns, Taylor, Hixon, Hiott, Forrest, Bustos, Dabney, Huggins, M. M. Smith, Pope, Nutt, Daning, D. C. Moss, Jones and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING

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Int. & Com. [256](#); Co-Sponsor added [1011](#), [1173](#), [1331](#), [1341](#), [1541](#), [1668](#)

H. 3327 -- Reps. Lowe and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, AND SECTION 40-45-240, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, BOTH SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-SUPPORTED STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THESE RECORDS CHECKS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS MUST BARE RELATED COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

Int. & Com. [256](#); Co-Sponsor added [1300](#)

H. 3328 -- Reps. McDaniel and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-155 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS QUARTERLY SHALL COMPILE AND REPORT INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-130, RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF CONDUCT PROHIBITED UNDER THE SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-150, RELATING TO REMEDIES AND IMMUNITIES UNDER THE SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE ACT, SO AS TO IMPOSE STRINGENT PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

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H. 3329 -- Reps. McKnight, Robinson, Thigpen and Magnuson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO WERE REQUIRED TO CLOSE BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM LICENSE RENEWAL FEE REQUIREMENTS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNTIL ONE YEAR AFTER THEY ARE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO WORK BY THE GOVERNOR HAS LAPSED, AND TO PROVIDE THESE EXEMPTIONS APPLY

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H. 3330 -- Reps. J. Moore and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED CYCLICAL REVIEW AND REVISION OF CERTAIN MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL HEALTH STANDARDS AND CONCEPTS REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CONTINUE TO MAKE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ALIGNED WITH SUCH STANDARDS AVAILABLE TO DISTRICTS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL CONTINUE TO ADOPT OR DEVELOP RELATED CURRICULUM LOCALLY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-30, RELATING TO COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO REQUIRE MIDDLE SCHOOLS OFFER ONE ELECTIVE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS AND TO PROVIDE NINTH GRADE STUDENTS SHALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ONE UNIT OF STUDY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS.

Int. & Com. [257](#)

H. 3331 -- Reps. B. Newton, McGarry and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 14-17-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK OF COURT, AND TO EXEMPT CURRENT OFFICEHOLDERS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 30-5-13 SO AS TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS, AND TO EXEMPT CURRENT OFFICEHOLDERS FROM THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Int. & Com. [258](#)

H. 3332 -- Reps. Rose, Pope and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-485 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF CRITICAL THINKING AND MEDIA LITERACY SKILLS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Int. & Com. [258](#); Co-Sponsor added [1173](#)

H. 3333 -- Reps. Rutherford and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE A STUDENT MUST BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING OUT-OF-STATE TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN STATE-SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION ASSISTANCE IF HE ATTENDED A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE FOR THREE OR MORE YEARS, GRADUATED FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE OR RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN THIS STATE, REGISTERS AS AN ENTERING STUDENT OR IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION NO EARLIER THAN THE FALL SEMESTER OF THE 2019-2020

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Int. & Com. [258](#)

H. 3334 -- Reps. Rutherford, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "BAN THE BOX ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONVICTIONS OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT OR THE OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO GIVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE STAGE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE CONDUCTED.

Int. & Com. [259](#); Co-Sponsor added [985](#)

H. 3335 -- Reps. Rutherford and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-140 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE THAT A NONPROFIT CORPORATION WITH AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS HAS WITH CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES IS NULL, VOID, AND UNENFORCEABLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO SUCH COVENANT MAY BE ENTERED INTO WITH FUTURE EMPLOYEES.

Int. & Com. [260](#)

H. 3336 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Atkinson, Forrest, Caskey, Erickson, Anderson, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-33-45 SO AS TO ALLOW VOLUNTEER SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY A REGISTERED NURSE TO ADMINISTER GLUCAGON, INSULIN, OR BOTH TO CERTAIN STUDENTS.

Int. & Com. [260](#); Rep. Com. [2767](#); Co-Sponsor added [1300](#), [2783](#); 2nd R. [2787](#); 3rd R. [2803](#); Rec. V. [2788](#)

H. 3337 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Pope, Forrest, B. Cox and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MILITARY TEMPORARY REMOTE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-33 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS COMPLY WITH

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Int. & Com. [260](#); Co-Sponsor added [1012](#)

H. 3338 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Taylor, Haddon, Pope and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "REINFORCING COLLEGE EDUCATION ON AMERICA'S CONSTITUTIONAL HERITAGE ACT" OR THE "REACH ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-120, RELATING TO INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND IDEALS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION, SO AS TO LIMIT APPLICATION OF THE STATUTE TO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS, TO ADD THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 TO THE TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION, AND TO REMOVE A LOYALTY DEMONSTRATION REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 59-29-130, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED STUDY IN AMERICAN FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND IDEALS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION, SO AS TO LIMIT APPLICATION OF THIS REQUIREMENT TO CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, TO ADD THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF 1964 TO THE TOPICS OF INSTRUCTION, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION; TO REPEAL SECTION 59-29-140 RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO CERTAIN STUDENT POPULATIONS.

Int. & Com. [261](#); Co-Sponsor added [3083](#)

H. 3339 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Magnuson, McCravy, Taylor, May, Trantham, Oremus, Huggins, McGarry, Bennett, Jones, Burns and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 148 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO PROTECT EXPRESSIONS BY STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN CERTAIN PLACES ON THE CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

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H. 3340 -- Reps. Bailey and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-20-105, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO STATE LICENSE TAX CREDITS ALLOWED CERTAIN TAXPAYERS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO QUALIFYING INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNT FROM FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND TO SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNTS OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, RESPECTIVELY, FOR QUALIFYING PROJECTS LOCATED IN COUNTIES CLASSIFIED FOR THE TARGETED JOBS TAX CREDIT AS TIER II, III, AND IV COUNTIES, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE INCREASED CREDIT AMOUNTS, AND TO ALLOW UNUSED CREDITS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE THREE SUCCEEDING TAX YEARS.

Int. & Com. [262](#); Co-Sponsor added [1012](#)

H. 3341 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-10-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MINIMUM WAGE IN THIS STATE IS THE GREATER VALUE OF EITHER FIFTEEN DOLLARS OR THE MINIMUM WAGE SET BY THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-130, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF AUTHORITY TO SET MINIMUM WAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY NOT REQUIRE A MINIMUM WAGE THAT EXCEEDS THE ONE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35; TO AMEND SECTION 44-22-160, RELATING TO THERAPEUTIC PATIENT EMPLOYMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PATIENT EMPLOYEE MUST BE PAID THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 53-1-100 AND 53-1-110, RELATING TO SUNDAY WORK IN MACHINE SHOPS AND SUNDAY WORK IN MANUFACTURING OR FINISHING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUNDAY WORK MUST BE COMPENSATED AT A RATE NO LESS THAN THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35.

Int. & Com. [262](#)

H. 3342 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-15-20 SO AS TO DIRECT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A STUDY ON THE STATE'S CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEM AND TO INCREASE EACH PAY BAND ANNUALLY TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION.

Int. & Com. [263](#)

H. 3343 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE PLAN BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION MUST ALLOCATE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASES SO THAT STATE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE A FIVE PERCENT EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

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H. 3344 -- Reps. Collins and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HUMAN AFFAIRS, SO AS TO DELETE A DUPLICITOUS REPORTING REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE REPORTS FROM ALL EMPLOYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-13-90, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR A FINDING OF AN UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE AND TO EXTEND THE TIME BY WHICH A COMPLAINANT MAY BRING AN ACTION IN CIRCUIT COURT; TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-120, RELATING TO COMPLAINTS INVOLVING DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMPLAINT AND ANSWER BE VERIFIED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 31-21-140, RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS.

Int. & Com. [263](#); Co-Sponsor added [1331](#)

H. 3345 -- Reps. W. Cox, White, Burns, Chumley, McCravy, Fry, Long and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TAXABLE INCOME AND FROM INCOME ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS.

Int. & Com. [263](#)

H. 3346 -- Reps. W. Cox, White, Fry, Haddon, Long, Forrest, G. M. Smith, Caskey, Gagnon, Hyde, West, Thayer and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND OF FIVE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED EACH YEAR BY ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR UNTIL IT EQUALS SEVEN PERCENT OF SUCH REVENUES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-320, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF TWO PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR, SO AS TO INCREASE IT TO THREE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ABOVE PROVISIONS TAKE EFFECT UPON RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE PROVIDING FOR THE ABOVE.

Int. & Com. [264](#); Co-Sponsor added [2069](#)

H. 3347 -- Reps. W. Cox, White, Fry, Haddon, Long, Forrest, G. M. Smith, Bennett, Gagnon, Hyde, West, Thayer and Ligon: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND OF FIVE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED EACH YEAR BY ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR

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UNTIL IT EQUALS SEVEN PERCENT OF SUCH REVENUES; AND PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, ALSO RELATING TO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF TWO PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED TO THREE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR.

Int. & Com. [264](#); Co-Sponsor added [2070](#)

H. 3348 -- Reps. Daning, Robinson, Pope, J. L. Johnson, Jefferson, M. M. Smith and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 12-6-3710 AND 12-6-3720 SO AS TO ALLOW A TAX CREDIT TO ANY TAXPAYER THAT EMPLOYS A FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL IN AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, OR A VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES IN AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM, TO SPECIFY THE TAXES FOR WHICH THE CREDIT MAY BE APPLIED, AND SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

Int. & Com. [265](#); Co-Sponsor added [985](#), [3005](#)

H. 3349 -- Reps. Davis, McCravy, Wooten, McGarry, Pope, Hosey and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-1172 SO AS TO ALLOW A SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX DEDUCTION OF ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME AND FIRST RESPONDER RETIREMENT INCOME; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1170, RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT INCOME DEDUCTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

Int. & Com. [265](#); Co-Sponsor added [1012](#)

H. 3350 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 10-1-165, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALTERATION, RELOCATION, OR REMOVAL OF CERTAIN MONUMENTS OR MEMORIALS ERECTED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, OR THE RENAMING OR REDEDICATION OF STRUCTURES, STREETS, PARKS, OR OTHER PUBLIC AREAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY TO SUCH PROPERTY UNDER THE JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Int. & Com. [265](#)

H. 3351 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 10-1-165 RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON THE RELOCATION, REMOVAL, OR RENAMING OF CERTAIN MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS ERECTED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Int. & Com. [265](#)

H. 3352 -- Reps. Gilliam, B. Cox, Trantham, Yow, McCravy, Caskey, R. Williams, Jones, Thayer, Wooten, McGarry, Taylor, V. S. Moss, Long, Pope, Bryant and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1171, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEDUCTION OF MILITARY

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RETIREMENT INCOME, SO AS TO EXEMPT ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME FROM SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAXES.

Int. & Com. [266](#); Co-Sponsor added [1173](#), [1342](#)

H. 3353 -- Reps. Collins and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE A STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE TEACHER CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS IN THIS STATE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS INTENDED TO HAVE A CORRESPONDING POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENT OUTCOMES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THE STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, AND TO PROVIDE STAFFING FOR THE COMMITTEE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [266](#)

H. 3354 -- Rep. Ballentine: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE PROPERTY HAVING A NAMEPLATE CAPACITY OF AND OPERATING AT NO GREATER THAN TWENTY KILOWATTS, AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS OF THE EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFIT HOUSING CORPORATIONS.

Int. & Com. [266](#); Rep. Com. [2061](#); 2nd R. [2546](#); 3rd R. [2607](#); Rec. V. [2546](#), [3556](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [3556](#); Conc. & Enr. [3556](#); Rat. [3645](#)

H. 3355 -- Rep. W. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY, SO AS TO REMOVE MINIMUM STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES FROM SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA; TO AMEND SECTION 59-149-50, RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY, SO AS TO REMOVE MINIMUM STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES FROM SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE JULY 1, 2022.

Int. & Com. [266](#)

H. 3356 -- Reps. Jones and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-440 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING THAT REMOVES THE NAME OF AN HISTORICAL FIGURE FOR WHICH A COLLEGE OR BUILDING IS NAMED SHALL HAVE ALL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS REDUCED TO ZERO.

Int. & Com. [267](#)

H. 3357 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson, V. S. Moss, Haddon and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-5-285 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE TREASURER TO WITHHOLD ALL DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND FOR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT REMOVES THE MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL OF AN HISTORICAL FIGURE.

Int. & Com. [267](#)

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H. 3358 -- Rep. Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM REMOVING THE MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL OF AN HISTORICAL FIGURE OR THE NAME OF AN HISTORICAL FIGURE FOR WHICH A STRUCTURE IS NAMED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY MEMBER OF A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY WHO VOTES FOR SUCH REMOVAL IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND MUST BE FINED TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

Int. & Com. [267](#)

H. 3359 -- Reps. Rose, Rutherford, Gilliard, Robinson, J. L. Johnson and Stavrinakis: A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE FROM THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS THE STATUE OF BENJAMIN RYAN TILLMAN.

Int. & Com. [267](#)

H. 3360 -- Reps. Taylor, Haddon, Pope, Forrest and McGinnis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HANDS-FREE ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3890, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN TERMS, DEFINE NEW TERMS, REVISE THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN IT IS UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, AND REVISE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION AND THE ALLOCATION OF THE FINES COLLECTED; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-720, RELATING TO POINTS ASSESSED AGAINST A PERSON'S MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD FOR COMMITTING CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE DISTRACTED DRIVING IS A TWO-POINT VIOLATION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT AT CERTAIN POINTS ALONG THE STATE'S INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOTIFY MOTORISTS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [268](#)

H. 3361 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Collins, Rose, Rutherford, Taylor, Henderson-Myers, Tedder, Bennett, Robinson, Thigpen, Cobb-Hunter, Hill, M. M. Smith, J. L. Johnson, W. Newton, W. Cox, Kimmons, Wetmore, Stavrinakis and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 20 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A SALE CAN OCCUR; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR FEES AND TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS AND SUBMIT REPORTS; TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS PURPOSES; TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAL CANNABIS ADVISORY BOARD AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA SALES AND USE TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX CANNABIS SOLD BY A

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DISPENSARY TO A CARDHOLDER; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH.

Int. & Com. [268](#); Co-Sponsor added [985](#), [1085](#), [1220](#), [1579](#), [1963](#)

H. 3362 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Robinson, Wooten, Pope, Caskey and Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-115 SO AS TO REQUIRE MEDICAID HEALTH PLANS TO ENSURE ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE CLINICAL SERVICES FOR THE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDERS, INCLUDING ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS.

Int. & Com. [269](#); Co-Sponsor added [1300](#), [1917](#)

H. 3363 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Robinson, Wooten, McGarry and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DRUG OFFENSES, SO AS TO CONFORM THE LANGUAGE OF TRAFFICKING IN ILLEGAL DRUGS PROVISIONS, INCLUDING OPIATES AND HEROIN, TO THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN ILLEGAL DRUGS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SYNTHETIC OPIATES, AMONG OTHER DRUGS.

Int. & Com. [269](#)

H. 3364 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, B. Newton, V. S. Moss, Pope, McGarry and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER TO INCLUDE THE SALE OR DELIVERY OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, THEIR ANALOGUES, OR OTHER UNLAWFUL SUBSTANCES THAT CAUSE THE DEATH OF THE USER WHEN INGESTED, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [269](#); Co-Sponsor added [1085](#)

H. 3365 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Wooten, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF METHADONE, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS TO ADMINISTER OR DISPENSE METHADONE OR OTHER NARCOTIC TREATMENT MEDICATIONS TO PATIENTS OF NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS WITH OR WITHOUT RETAIL PHARMACIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [269](#); Co-Sponsor added [1300](#)

H. 3366 -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Wooten, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361 SO AS TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [270](#); Co-Sponsor added [1300](#)

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H. [3367](#) -- Reps. Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Pope, B. Newton, Wooten, McGarry and Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS [44-53-190](#) AND [44-53-370](#), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), RELATING IN PART TO THE TRAFFICKING OFFENSES FOR CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "FENTANYL-RELATED SUBSTANCES" AND TO ADD AN OFFENSE FOR "TRAFFICKING IN FENTANYL".

Int. & Com. [270](#)

H. 3368 -- Reps. Hewitt, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-160, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROCESS FOR MAKING CHANGES TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ADD A SUBSTANCE TO SCHEDULE I TEMPORARILY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

Int. & Com. [270](#)

H. 3369 -- Reps. Weeks, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, Pope, Hosey, Murray and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 17-5-135 AND 17-5-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE, AMONG OTHERS, CORONERS AND MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF DEATHS CAUSED BY OPIATES.

Int. & Com. [271](#); Rep. Com. [2812](#); Co-Sponsor added [2836](#); 2nd R. [2858](#); 3rd R. [2871](#); Rec. V. [2859](#); Op. [2860](#)

H. 3370 -- Reps. Weeks, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 50 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO ENACT THE "COMMUNITY-LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERSHIP FOR DEFLECTION AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT ACT"; TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH DEFLECTION PROGRAMS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TREATMENT FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO FACILITATE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN PERSONS COMMITTING OFFENSES INSTEAD OF ARREST AND ADDITIONAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT; TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONAL TERMS; AND TO CREATE CERTAIN IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A DEFLECTION PROGRAM AND FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHEN IMPLEMENTING DEFLECTION PROGRAMS IN GOOD FAITH.

Int. & Com. [271](#)

H. 3371 -- Reps. West, Fry, Huggins, Dillard, Hewitt, Pendarvis, Trantham, Alexander, V. S. Moss and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-310, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANDATED REPORTING OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO REQUIRE REPORTING WHEN AN INFANT OR FETUS IS EXPOSED TO ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [271](#)

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H. [3372](#) -- Reps. B. Newton, Pope, McGarry, Bennett, Blackwell, Huggins, Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), BY ADDING SECTION [7-15-325](#) SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FOURTEEN DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO ASSERT, STATE, OFFER, OR PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON, AND TO REQUIRE THAT EACH COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS ESTABLISH AT LEAST ONE IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATION FOR EVERY FIFTY THOUSAND REGISTERED VOTERS UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION [7-5-220](#), RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT REGISTRATION MADE THIRTY DAYS OR LESS BEFORE AN ELECTION IS NOT VALID FOR THAT ELECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD OF REGISTRATION, ANY REGISTRATION MADE THIRTY DAYS OR LESS BEFORE ANY ELECTION IS NOT VALID FOR THAT ELECTION OR ANY SECOND RACE OR RUNOFF RESULTING FROM THAT ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION [7-9-70](#), RELATING TO THE REQUIRED NOTICES OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A COUNTY COMMITTEE PUBLISH CERTAIN NOTICES REGARDING COUNTY CONVENTIONS IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY; TO AMEND SECTION [7-11-10](#), RELATING TO METHODS OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM FILING MORE THAN ONE STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY FOR A SINGLE ELECTION, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM BEING NOMINATED BY MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY FOR A SINGLE OFFICE IN AN ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION [7-11-15](#), AS AMENDED, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES FROM EACH POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS STATE TO PAY A FILING FEE, INCLUDING CANDIDATES FROM PARTIES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A PRIMARY ELECTION, AND TO AUTHORIZE POLITICAL PARTIES TO CHARGE A CERTIFICATION FEE TO ALL CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION BY POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY OR POLITICAL PARTY CONVENTION; TO AMEND SECTION [7-13-320](#), RELATING TO BALLOTS AND SPECIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE'S NAME FROM APPEARING ON THE BALLOT MORE THAN ONCE; TO AMEND SECTION [7-15-320](#), RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF ELECTORS WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT; TO AMEND SECTION [7-15-420](#), AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE EXAMINATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES TO BEGIN AT [8:30](#) A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY, AND

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TO ALLOW THE TABULATION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BEGIN AT [7:00](#) A.M. ON ELECTION DAY; TO AMEND SECTION [7-17-560](#), RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES TO HEAR CERTAIN PROTESTS AND CONTESTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ALSO TO HEAR PROTESTS AND CONTESTS IN THE CASE OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND LESS THAN COUNTY OFFICERS; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS [7-17-520](#), [7-17-530](#), [7-17-540](#), AND [7-17-550](#) RELATING TO HEARINGS BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

Int. & Com. [271](#); Co-Sponsor added [984](#), [1300](#), [2802](#), [3890](#)

H. 3373 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Robinson and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11, TO CHAPTER 40, TITLE 27 ENTITLED "SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSING COURT" SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A HOUSING COURT WITHIN THE COUNTY'S EXISTING MAGISTRATES COURT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TRANSFER OF A CASE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TENANT HAS A RIGHT TO COUNSEL; TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-210, RELATING TO GENERAL DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "COURT"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 27-40-130, 27-40-610, 27-40-710, AND 27-40-780, ALL RELATING TO LEGAL REMEDIES UNDER THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [273](#)

H. 3374 -- Rep. Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-10-470 AND 4-10-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SALES AND USE TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE ITS IMPOSITION IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

Int. & Com. [273](#)

H. 3375 -- Reps. Hixon, Taylor, Long, Forrest and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RETAIL SALES, SO AS TO EXCLUDE TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD BY CERTAIN ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN MAKING LIMITED SALES AT CERTAIN FESTIVALS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-510, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A RETAIL LICENSE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN OBTAIN A RETAIL LICENSE.

Int. & Com. [274](#); Co-Sponsor added [1963](#)

H. 3376 -- Reps. Hixon, Taylor and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-2420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ADMISSIONS TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT ADMISSIONS CHARGED BY CERTAIN NONPROFIT BUSINESS LEAGUES AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Int. & Com. [274](#)

H. 3377 -- Reps. Jones, Haddon and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE

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1 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT GOLD AND SILVER COINS MINTED FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC SHALL BE LEGAL TENDER IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY COMPEL ANOTHER PERSON TO TENDER OR ACCEPT GOLD OR SILVER COIN UNLESS AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES.

Int. & Com. [274](#); Co-Sponsor added [1085](#)

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H. 3378 -- Reps. Jones and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DEDUCTION ON CAPITAL GAINS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT EXEMPTION ON ANY CAPITAL GAIN RECOGNIZED FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN METALS.

Int. & Com. [274](#); Co-Sponsor added [1085](#)

H. 3379 -- Rep. Jones: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPOSITORY STUDY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFICACY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REPOSITORY IN THIS STATE TO STORE GOLD, SILVER, AND OTHER METALS FOR THE STATE'S RESERVES AND FOR INVESTMENTS.

Int. & Com. [275](#)

H. 3380 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson, V. S. Moss, Pope and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEDUCTION FOR ANY INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO A PERSON WHO SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDER DURING THE TAX YEAR.

Int. & Com. [275](#)

H. 3381 -- Reps. King and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY BATTLE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, OR ANY OTHER CONFEDERATE FLAG FROM BEING FLOWN OR DISPLAYED IN OR ON ANY PUBLIC BUILDING EXCEPT A MUSEUM.

Int. & Com. [275](#); Co-Sponsor added [985](#)

H. 3382 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A STATEWIDE ADVISORY REFERENDUM MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CONSTITUTIONAL PER DIEM OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE INCREASED TO \$42,830.

Int. & Com. [275](#)

H. 3383 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-45-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO METHODS OF MAKING A TAX PAYMENT, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FROM IMPOSING A SURCHARGE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PARTICULAR MEDIUM OF PAYMENT.

Int. & Com. [275](#)

H. 3384 -- Reps. King, Robinson, J. L. Johnson and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-5-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.

Int. & Com. [276](#); Co-Sponsor added [985](#), [1709](#)

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H. 3385 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-45-440 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY TREASURER FROM REFUSING TO ACCEPT FULL PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES ON A MOTOR VEHICLE OR REFUSING TO ISSUE A TAX RECEIPT ON A MOTOR VEHICLE SOLELY BECAUSE THE TAXPAYER IS DELINQUENT ON ANOTHER PROPERTY.

Int. & Com. [276](#)

H. 3386 -- Reps. King and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE VALUE SUBJECT TO TAX OF AN OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE IF THE OWNER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS.

Int. & Com. [276](#)

H. 3387 -- Reps. Magnuson, Burns, Jones, Morgan, Chumley, May, Haddon, McCabe and B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY WHICH HAS THE EFFECT OF EXTENDING ANOTHER DECLARATION, NOR MAY THE GOVERNOR DECLARE A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING DISASTER BECAUSE OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES OR A CHANGE IN THE DEGREE OF IMPACT.

Int. & Com. [276](#)

H. 3388 -- Reps. McCravy, Burns, Chumley, V. S. Moss, Long, McCabe, Thayer, Trantham, Oremus, Huggins, Bennett, McGarry and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-525 SO AS TO ALLOW MARRIED TAXPAYERS THAT FILE A JOINT FEDERAL RETURN TO CALCULATE THEIR AMOUNT OF SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX OWED FOR THE TAX YEAR AS THOUGH EACH TAXPAYER FILED A RETURN AS A SINGLE TAXPAYER IF THE TAXPAYERS' CUMULATIVE TAX OWED WOULD BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT THEY WOULD OWE HAD THEY FILED A JOINT RETURN.

Int. & Com. [276](#); Co-Sponsor added [985](#), [1012](#), [1174](#)

H. 3389 -- Reps. McDaniel and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-190 SO AS TO REQUIRE A COUNTY TO CONSULT WITH OTHER AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES BEFORE ENTERING INTO A FEE IN LIEU OF PROPERTY TAXES AGREEMENT, TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT DETAILING DISTRIBUTIONS, AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE TREASURER TO WITHHOLD CERTAIN FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY IF THE PROPERTY DISTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT DISBURSED.

Int. & Com. [277](#)

H. 3390 -- Reps. McDaniel and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-39-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE STATE IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY, THEN

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NO JUDICIAL PROCEEDING OR JUDICIAL SALE MAY BE HELD TO FORECLOSE ON REAL PROPERTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-51-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE STATE IS UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY, THEN NO COUNTY TREASURER MAY FORECLOSE ON REAL PROPERTY.

Int. & Com. [277](#)

H. 3391 -- Reps. Oremus, Taylor, Haddon, Pope and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-217, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUADRENNIAL REASSESSMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE APPRAISED VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY MAY BE INCREASED ONLY IF THE INCREASE IS REASONABLY SUPPORTED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAXING JURISDICTION HAS THE BURDEN OF PROVING SUCH EVIDENCE.

Int. & Com. [277](#)

H. 3392 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Taylor and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-60, 12-36-70, AS AMENDED 12-36-90, AS AMENDED 12-36-110, AND 12-36-130, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE SALES OF SERVICES; BY ADDING SECTION 12-36-160 SO AS TO DEFINE "SERVICES"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-910, RELATING TO THE FIVE PERCENT STATE SALES TAX RATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE SALES TAX RATE TO THREE PERCENT; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-920, RELATING TO THE STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-940, RELATING TO AMOUNTS THAT MAY BE ADDED TO SALES PRICES TO ACCOUNT FOR TAX, SO AS AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 11 OF CHAPTER 36, TITLE 12, RELATING TO THE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-1310 AND 12-36-1320, BOTH RELATING TO THE USE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-1710, RELATING TO THE CASUAL EXCISE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE BY REDUCING THE RATE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXEMPTION ON CERTAIN ITEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2530, RELATING TO TAXES ON ITEMS DELIVERED OUT OF STATE, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-36-2620, 12-36-2630, AND 12-36-2640, ALL RELATING TO THE CREDITING OF CERTAIN TAXES, SO AS TO CREDIT SUCH TAXES IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS THEY WERE CREDITED BEFORE THE RATE REDUCTION; TO REPEAL SECTION 12-36-2646 RELATING TO THE TAX EXCLUSION FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST EIGHTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE; BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-270 SO AS TO CREATE THE "TAX REFORM RESERVE FUND" AND TO SPECIFY ITS PURPOSE; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 4 SO AS TO PROPORTIONALLY REDUCE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX.

Int. & Com. [278](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1622](#)

H. 3393 -- Reps. Pope, McGarry, Taylor and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 5 TO TITLE 12

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SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX ACT FOR INDIVIDUALS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES", TO PROVIDE, BEGINNING WITH TAXABLE YEAR 2022, A SINGLE OR "FLAT" INCOME TAX RATE OF 4.85 PERCENT, PHASING DOWN OVER FIVE YEARS TO A RATE OF 4.5 PERCENT, TO CHANGE THE STATE'S INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX BASE FROM FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME TO FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, TO PROVIDE FOR MODIFICATIONS TO FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME TO ARRIVE AT SOUTH CAROLINA TAXABLE INCOME, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE MODIFICATIONS INCLUDE A SOUTH CAROLINA STANDARD DEDUCTION, SOUTH CAROLINA PERSONAL EXEMPTION, SOUTH CAROLINA DEPENDENT EXEMPTION, AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, BOTH INCREASES AND DECREASES, TO ALLOW A CREDIT AGAINST A TAXPAYER'S INCOME TAX LIABILITY UNDER THIS NEW CHAPTER TO OFFSET DOUBLE TAXATION WHEN THE TAXPAYER'S INCOME IS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX IN THIS STATE AND ANOTHER STATE OR JURISDICTION, AND TO ALLOW OTHER TRANSITIONAL CREDITS FOR CREDITS ACCRUED AND ALLOWED UNDER FORMER LAW THAT ARE IN CARRYFORWARD STATUS AFTER 2021.

Int. & Com. [279](#)

H. 3394 -- Rep. Rose: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 68 TO TITLE 12 ENTITLED THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES REVITALIZATION ACT" SO AS TO PROVIDE TAX CREDITS FOR REHABILITATING PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES.

Int. & Com. [279](#)

H. 3395 -- Reps. Rutherford and Atkinson: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, BY ADDING SECTION 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LAW, IN SPECIFIED AREAS OF THE STATE, MAY PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF GAMBLING AND GAMING ACTIVITIES ON WHICH BETS ARE MADE TO INCLUDE PARI-MUTUEL BETTING ON HORSE RACING, SPORTS BETTING ON PROFESSIONAL SPORTS, CASINO ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CARD AND DICE GAMES WHERE THE SKILL OF THE PLAYER IS INVOLVED IN THE OUTCOME, AND GAMES OF CHANCE WITH THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR GAMING TABLES, ALL OF WHICH STRICTLY MUST BE REGULATED AND MAY BE CONDUCTED IN ONE LOCATION OR IN SEPARATE LOCATIONS WITHIN THE SPECIFIED AREA SUBJECT TO SPECIAL LAWS, INCLUDING CRIMINAL LAWS, ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPLICABLE ONLY IN THE SPECIFIED AREA, WITH THE REVENUE REALIZED BY THE STATE AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO BE USED FOR HIGHWAY, ROAD, AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION, AND REPAIR; AND BY PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS, BY DELETING SECTION 8 WHICH MAKES IT UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON HOLDING AN OFFICE OF HONOR, TRUST, OR PROFIT TO ENGAGE IN GAMBLING OR BETTING ON

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GAMES OF CHANCE, AND REQUIRES THE OFFICER'S REMOVAL FROM OFFICE UPON CONVICTION FOR A GAMBLING OFFENSE.

Int. & Com. [279](#)

H. 3396 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO IMPOSE A COMMUNITY CHARGE ON NONPROFIT HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE METHOD OF DETERMINING THE CHARGE, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN COLLECTION MEASURES.

Int. & Com. [280](#)

H. 3397 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-260 SO AS TO REQUIRE A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT HAS AN ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE BILLION DOLLARS THAT IMPOSES A REDUCTION IN FORCE OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES TO PREPARE AND PRESENT A REPORT TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND ENTITIES DETAILING ALL ECONOMIC AND PROCEDURAL BENEFITS MADE AVAILABLE TO IT AND WHY IT WAS NECESSARY TO IMPOSE THE REDUCTION IN FORCE.

Int. & Com. [280](#)

H. 3398 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, B. Newton, Fry, Pope, Gilliam, Hosey, Caskey, Huggins, Dabney, M. M. Smith and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 9-10-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE PENSION.

Int. & Com. [281](#); Co-Sponsor added [1012](#)

H. 3399 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Wooten, Fry, Pope, Hosey, Caskey and Yow: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3790, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CUMULATIVE MAXIMUM ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNTS ARE INCREASED TO PROVIDE A SCHOLARSHIP TO ANY EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILD OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO IS EITHER ON ACTIVE DUTY OR WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Int. & Com. [281](#); Co-Sponsor added [1012](#)

H. 3400 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO REQUIRE ALL HEALTH INSURANCE AND GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO COVER HEARING AIDS AND REPLACEMENT HEARING AIDS FOR INSURED WITH IMPAIRED HEARING, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [281](#)

H. 3401 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-292 SO AS TO PROHIBIT INSURERS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM ENGAGING IN SURPRISE

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BILLING; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-45 SO AS TO MAKE IT AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE FOR AN INSURER OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF SURPRISE BILLING.

Int. & Com. [281](#)

H. 3402 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A "PUBLIC BODY" IN THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO ADD LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES TO THE DEFINITION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXISTING EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THEIR IMMEDIATE STAFF.

Int. & Com. [282](#)

H. 3403 -- Reps. Jones, Magnuson, Haddon, Burns, B. Cox, Oremus, May, McCabe, McCravy, Taylor, Long, Forrest and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 26 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF ANY BUSINESS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-200 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF ANY BUSINESS.

Int. & Com. [282](#); Co-Sponsor added [986](#)

H. 3404 -- Reps. Jones and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-345 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BE PRINTED ON A BALLOT IN SOUTH CAROLINA UNLESS THERE IS SHOWN CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT THE CANDIDATE IS A NATURAL BORN CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

Int. & Com. [282](#); Co-Sponsor added [1220](#)

H. 3405 -- Reps. Jones, Hill, Haddon and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 26 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC BEACHES AND PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS POINTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC BEACHES AND PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS POINTS.

Int. & Com. [282](#)

H. 3406 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDERS TO CLASSIFY A DEFECT NOT DISCOVERED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE SERVICE CONTRACT AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 38-78-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFECT NOT DISCOVERED THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE PREEXISTING CONDITION ON PROPERTY COVERED UNDER A SERVICE CONTRACT MAY NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION.

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H. 3407 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-78-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PREEXISTING CONDITION ON PROPERTY COVERED UNDER A SERVICE CONTRACT MAY NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A PREEXISTING CONDITION THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE PROVIDER PROVIDES NOTICE OF THE PREEXISTING CONDITION.

Int. & Com. [283](#)

H. 3408 -- Reps. King and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO AUTOMOBILE COLLISION COVERAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER MAY NOT CONSIDER CLAIMS SUBMITTED FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF AUTOMOBILE SAFETY GLASS WHEN DETERMINING THE PREMIUM RATES TO BE CHARGED ON THE INSURED'S POLICY.

Int. & Com. [283](#); Co-Sponsor added [1709](#)

H. 3409 -- Reps. King, Robinson and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO CREATE A "POLICE BRUTALITY CITIZENS REVIEW COMMITTEE" IN EVERY COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE INSTANCES OF ALLEGED POLICE BRUTALITY AND PUBLISH A REPORT, TO DESIGNATE THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [283](#); Co-Sponsor added [986](#)

H. 3410 -- Reps. Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten, Haddon, Pope, Oremus, Burns, McGarry, Jones, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton, Taylor, Hixon, Hiott, Forrest, Huggins, Crawford and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-35, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL, AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICE TO STATE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES CONTAINING ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE WITNESS SIGNATURE CONFIRMING THE APPLICANT'S OATH CONTAINS THE WITNESS'S SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR SOUTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER.

Int. & Com. [284](#); Co-Sponsor added [1012](#), [1174](#), [1220](#), [1300](#), [1331](#), [2481](#)

H. 3411 -- Rep. D. C. Moss: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-1524, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESIDENT VENDOR PREFERENCES UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED PROCUREMENT CODE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN AWARD

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DETERMINATION, A PROCUREMENT OFFICER IS DIRECTED TO DECREASE A BIDDER'S PRICE BY TWO PERCENT IF THE BID IS SUBMITTED BY A BUSINESS OWNED BY A SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN RESIDING IN THIS STATE, AND TO DEFINE "SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN" FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Int. & Com. [284](#)

H. 3412 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ARBITRATION PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN ARTICLE 7 IS INTENDED ONLY FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS OR ACCIDENTS AND NOT FOR CLAIMS FOR BODILY INJURY; TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-710, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATORS SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN ARBITRATOR MUST BE AN ATTORNEY; TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-720, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ARBITRATORS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THIRD-YEAR LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SERVE AS ARBITRATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-730, RELATING TO THE REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD BY WHICH A DEFENDANT MAY OBJECT TO ARBITRATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-770, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO APPEAL DECISIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPEAL FROM ARBITRATION IS REVIEWED AS PURSUANT TO APPELLATE COURT RULES AND NOT A DE NOVO TRIAL.

Int. & Com. [285](#)

H. 3413 -- Reps. Pope, Hyde, McCravy, McGarry and Bryant: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS.

Int. & Com. [285](#)

H. 3414 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-75-70 SO AS TO PREVENT AN INSURER FROM DENYING A CLAIM ARISING FROM A LEAK UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [285](#)

H. 3415 -- Reps. Rutherford, Pope and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-140, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIMITS, SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR LIMITS FOR BODILY INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH.

Int. & Com. [285](#); Co-Sponsor added [986](#)

H. 3416 -- Reps. Yow, Henegan, B. Newton, Gilliam, Hardee, Crawford, McGinnis, J. E. Johnson, Fry, Bailey, Hewitt, Allison, Atkinson, McGarry, Taylor, Pope, Weeks, Bennett, Garvin, McCabe and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-40,

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CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS, SO AS TO DESIGNATE COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS AS COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THEY MAY BE REMOVED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION.

Int. & Com. [286](#); Rep. Com. [3158](#); Co-Sponsor added [1141](#), [1489](#), [1917](#); 2nd R. [3278](#); 3rd R. [3300](#); Rec. V. [3279](#)

H. 3417 -- Reps. Bailey and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-25-120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RELEASE ON BOND AND FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN GRANTING BOND FOR VIOLENT OFFENDERS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDERS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE COURT, IN LIEU OF SETTING BOND OR AS AN ADDITIONAL CONDITION OF RELEASE ON BOND, TO PLACE A PERSON CHARGED WITH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE ON SURVEILLANCE VIA AN ACTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE CAPABLE OF KEEPING THE VICTIM OF THE OFFENSE NOTIFIED AT ALL TIMES OF THE PERSON'S IMMEDIATE LOCATION, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE MONITORING, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR TAMPERING WITH AN ACTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICE.

Int. & Com. [286](#)

H. 3418 -- Reps. Bryant, Pope, Wooten and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-500, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PARAMETERS OF THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED, GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION.

Int. & Com. [286](#); Co-Sponsor added [1579](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1177](#)

H. 3419 -- Reps. Bryant, V. S. Moss and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-570, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH FIRE ALARMS AND GIVING FALSE ALARMS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR A VIOLATION AND PROVIDE A GREATER PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION COMMITTED INSIDE A STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

Int. & Com. [287](#)

H. 3420 -- Rep. Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR HATE CRIMES", TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS, AND TO PROVIDE VICTIMS OF A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED.

Int. & Com. [287](#)

H. 3421 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 31,

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TITLE 23 ENTITLED "FIREARMS CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS" SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK MUST BE COMPLETED AND DELIVERY OF A FIREARM TO A PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE MAY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE RESULTS OF ALL REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE KNOWN AND THE PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM DELIVERY OF THE FIREARM.

Int. & Com. [287](#); Co-Sponsor added [986](#)

H. 3422 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO REQUIRE A NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK BEFORE ANY SALE, EXCHANGE, OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM IN THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECKS; TO REQUIRE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AT GUN SHOWS AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND TO EXEMPT RECORDS KEPT FROM DISCLOSURE AS A PUBLIC RECORD UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE.

Int. & Com. [287](#); Co-Sponsor added [986](#)

H. 3423 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-23-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL BY DEFENDANTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE SUMMARY COURTS OF THIS STATE FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPRISONMENT MUST BE INFORMED OF THEIR RIGHT TO COUNSEL, AND TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING DEFENDANTS ARE INFORMED OF THEIR RIGHT TO COUNSEL.

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H. 3424 -- Reps. Garvin and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 25, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENACT THE "TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, CREATE THE OFFENSE OF TEEN DATING VIOLENCE, PROVIDE A PENALTY, ALLOW VICTIMS TO SEEK ORDERS OF PROTECTION OR RESTRAINING ORDERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECTION FROM PARTICIPATING IN A PRETRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "TEEN DATING VIOLENCE"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, 59-32-30, AND 59-32-50, ALL RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, ALL SO AS TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF TEEN DATING VIOLENCE EDUCATION IN THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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H. 3425 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-260 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

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H. 3426 -- Rep. Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN CITIZENS MAY ARREST, SO AS TO LIMIT THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY ARREST, INCLUDING TAKING THE LIFE OF THE PERSON, TO ARREST OF A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED A DWELLING HOUSE WITHOUT EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PERMISSION.

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H. 3427 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN A PERSON BECAUSE OF HIS RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR HOMELESSNESS; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-11-510 AND 16-11-520, RELATING TO MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR MALICIOUS INJURY TO REAL PROPERTY OFFENSES AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO MALICIOUSLY INJURE PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO ASSAULT, INTIMIDATE, OR THREATEN THAT PERSON.

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H. 3428 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR A CITIZEN'S ARREST; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 17-13-10 AND 17-13-20 BOTH RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY MAKE AN ARREST.

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H. 3429 -- Reps. Hewitt, B. Newton, Fry, V. S. Moss, Pope and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-7-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OFFENSES DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FORMER FELONY LOOTING IS NOW CONSIDERED BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND THE PENALTY IS THE SAME AS FOR BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

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H. 3431 -- Reps. Huggins, Fry, Long, Pope, Forrest, Hosey, Oremus and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CIVIL JURISDICTION OF THE MAGISTRATES COURT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE CIVIL JURISDICTION FROM SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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H. 3432 -- Reps. Kimmons, B. Cox, Burns, Chumley, Magnuson, McCravy, Fry, May, Haddon, Long, Forrest, McCabe, Caskey, Hardee, Yow, Jones, McGarry and Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-11-440 AND 16-11-450, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND CIVIL ACTIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON (STAND YOUR GROUND), BOTH SO AS TO INCLUDE DISPLAYING DEADLY FORCE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTES.

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H. 3433 -- Rep. King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-615, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SPOUSAL SEXUAL BATTERY, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS REQUIRING REPORTING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AND PROVIDING THAT THE SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO PERSONS UNDER A CERTAIN AGE.

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H. 3434 -- Rep. R. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT H.R. 6422 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK TO FINANCE URGENTLY NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

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H. 3435 -- Reps. King and Brawley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF CRAWFORD ROAD IN YORK COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HAMPTON ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH HECKLE BOULEVARD IN YORK COUNTY "BROTHER DAVID BOONE MEMORIAL ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 3436 -- Rep. Hayes: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF MARK ROAD IN DILLON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLACK BRANCH

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H. 3437 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Robinson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION AND TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA AND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES HAVE ACCESS TO DEBT-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION AT PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE GROWING CRISIS OF STUDENT LOAN DEBT AND DEFAULT, PARTICULARLY AMONG LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS DISPROPORTIONATELY BURDENED BY THE CRISIS.

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H. 3438 -- Rep. Gilliam: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HIGHWAY IN THE CITY OF UNION FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 WEST AND INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD AND CONTINUING ON SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 496 ALONG UNION BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 49 EAST "REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 3439 -- Rep. Hill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 4.16 H. OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS OF ITEM (3) WHICH PROHIBITED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FROM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ESTABLISHING, FINANCING, MAINTAINING, OR CONTROLLING ANY ENTITY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEE THAT RECEIVES OR MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-13-1300.

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H. 3440 -- Rep. Hill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 6.3 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFICIAL PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO THE DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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H. 3441 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 2.6 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE DUTY OF THE CLERK TO PAY ALL CERTIFICATES FOR PER DIEM, MILEAGE, AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES UPON ORDER OF THE SPEAKER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS WHO ATTEND LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS AT

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H. 3442 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Murphy, Rutherford and Pope: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 8, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A

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H. 3443 -- Reps. Lucas, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Oremus, Yow, Elliott, B. Cox, Wooten, T. Moore, Caskey, McGinnis, Martin, Brittain, Hixon, Hiott, Blackwell, Davis, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER THE ELAPSE OF AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MAY CONVENE THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING SUCH DECLARATION, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, MAY TERMINATE, ALTER, AMEND, OR CONSENT TO THE TERMS OF ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DURING THIS CALLED SESSION, THAT SHOULD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT ACT, THEN THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOES ACT, THAT A GOVERNOR MAY NOT DECLARE SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY THAT HAVE THE EFFECT OF REINSTATING, CONTINUING, ALTERING, OR AMENDING ANY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT ISSUE ADDITIONAL OR SUCCESSIVE STATES OF EMERGENCY FOR THE SAME UNDERLYING EVENTS WITHOUT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

Int. & Com. [291](#); Rep. Com. [1162](#); Co-Sponsor added [1220](#), [1331](#), [1394](#), [1489](#), [1621](#), [1963](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1544](#); 2nd R. [1631](#); 3rd R. [1696](#); Rec. V. [1647](#); Amd. [1632](#); Proposed Amd. [1584](#), [1587](#), [1635](#), [1641](#), [1642](#); D. A. [1281](#), [1303](#), [1544](#); Req. Deb. [1583](#); Point of Order [1232](#)

H. 3444 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Hosey, Caskey, McGinnis, Hixon, Hewitt, Bailey, W. Newton, Herbkersman, J. E. Johnson, Brittain, Erickson, Bradley, B. Newton, Fry, Crawford, S. Williams, Taylor, Huggins, Bryant, Blackwell and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CREATION, COMPOSITION, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE STATE ELECTION

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H. 3445 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Fry, Taylor, B. Newton, Burns, Haddon, Long, Pope, Forrest, B. Cox, Elliott and Caskey: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO DELETE THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION FROM THE LIST OF STATE OFFICERS WHICH THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES TO BE ELECTED AND PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR A TERM COTERMINOUS WITH THE GOVERNOR UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SERVING IN OFFICE ON THE DATE OF THE RATIFICATION OF THIS AMENDMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE DUTIES, COMPENSATION, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE, THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH THE APPOINTMENT IS MADE, AND THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

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H. 3446 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Robinson, Haddon, Long, Forrest, Caskey, G. M. Smith and West: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2, ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ASSOCIATE JUSTICES FROM FOUR TO SIX, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING ADJUSTMENTS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES NECESSARY TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OR TO REVERSE A JUDGMENT OF A LOWER COURT.

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H. 3447 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Robinson, Burns, Long, Forrest, Caskey, G. M. Smith and West: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE SUPREME COURT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE COMPOSITION OF THE COURT FROM FIVE TO SEVEN UPON RATIFICATION OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO DO THE SAME.

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H. 3448 -- Reps. Lucas, McGarry, Robinson, Daning, Haddon, Long, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, Bennett and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-19-10, AS AMENDED, 2-19-20, 2-19-35, 2-19-70, 2-19-80, AND 2-19-90, CODE OF LAWS OF

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H. 3449 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-1520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DECLARATIONS OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN AT-RISK SCHOOLS AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-1570, RELATING TO DECLARATIONS OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN AT-RISK SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOTH SO AS TO REVISE THE ACTIONS THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE IN THESE SITUATIONS, INCLUDING REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF LAW TO THE GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT SOLICITOR, TO PROVIDE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IN REGARD TO AN AT-RISK SCHOOL, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT REPLACE THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL OR TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL, BUT INSTEAD MAY RECOMMEND TO THE DISTRICT BOARD THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL, AND TOGETHER WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD SHALL IMPLEMENT OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF IMPROVEMENT MADE BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, WHICH ARE MANDATORY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CAPACITY BUILDING; TO PROVIDE THAT IN REGARD TO AN AT-RISK SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE DISTRICT BUT INSTEAD, TOGETHER WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHALL IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF IMPROVEMENT MADE BY THE STATE BOARD AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, WHICH ARE MANDATORY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CAPACITY BUILDING; TO PROVIDE THAT IF AN INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT IS SELECTED, AS PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION, THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE PERMITTED TO SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR BEFORE A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT IS SELECTED; AND TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT HAS DIFFICULTIES WORKING WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD, THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE MEDIATION TO THE PARTIES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE AT-RISK DISTRICTS.

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H. 3450 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Long, Forrest, Jones, May, Magnuson, Taylor, Hixon, Hiott, Pope, Huggins, B. Cox and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 39 SO AS TO STOP CERTAIN SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

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H. 3451 -- Rep. Hart: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

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H. 3453 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-260 SO AS TO DECLARE THE LAST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS "RED RICE DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 3454 -- Reps. J. Moore, Pope and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-5-250 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SNAP GRANT PROGRAM" TO ENCOURAGE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) RECIPIENTS TO PURCHASE MORE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH A CERTAIN ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT, TO ESTABLISH THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SNAP GRANT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL COORDINATE WITH LOCAL GROCERY STORES AND FARMERS' MARKETS TO DEVELOP CERTAIN PLANS.

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H. 3455 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "FAIR HOUSING TESTING" AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT YEARLY FAIR HOUSING TESTING.

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H. 3456 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COVERED HOUSING AGENCY SHALL ADMINISTER ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO HOUSING IN A MANNER THAT AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHERS FAIR HOUSING.

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H. 3457 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "POVERTY ELIMINATION BANK" TO FUND POVERTY REDUCTION

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H. 3458 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR ANY AMOUNT OF VALUE ADDED AS A RESULT OF A COUNTYWIDE APPRAISAL AND EQUALIZATION PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS.

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H. 3459 -- Reps. Robinson, Pope and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-25-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN TEACHERS IN THIS STATE QUALIFY FOR STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS.

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H. 3460 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-175 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO IMPOSE A ONE-TIME IMPACT FEE ON A PRIVATE DEVELOPER FOR EACH NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL UNIT CONSTRUCTED BY THE DEVELOPER WITHIN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUNDS MAY BE USED ONLY TO FUND THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENTRIFICATION TRUST FUND AND TO PROVIDE THAT A DEVELOPER WHO DEDICATES AT LEAST FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TO LOW INCOME HOUSING IS EXEMPT FROM THE IMPACT FEE; BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-250 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA GENTRIFICATION TRUST FUND" TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RELOCATION TO LOW INCOME AND FIXED INCOME INDIVIDUALS, CHURCHES, AND GROUPS ADVERSELY IMPACTED AND DISPLACED BY GENTRIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT EACH YEAR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL BY MEANS OF THE INCOME TAX RETURN CHECK OFF, SO AS TO ADD THE "SOUTH CAROLINA GENTRIFICATION TRUST FUND".

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H. 3461 -- Reps. Thigpen and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO ACCEPTS A CHECK FOR A DEFERRED PRESENTMENT TRANSACTION VIOLATES THE SOUTH CAROLINA UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES ACT; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 39, TITLE 34 RELATING TO DEFERRED PRESENTMENT SERVICES.

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H. 3462 -- Reps. Thigpen and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 34-39-180, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFERRED PRESENTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF CHECKS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE EFFECTIVE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE CHARGED ON A DEFERRED PRESENTMENT TRANSACTION CANNOT EXCEED THIRTY-SIX PERCENT.

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H. 3463 -- Reps. Elliott, Morgan, Trantham, Fry, Burns, B. Cox, Haddon, Long, Pope, Forrest, Caskey and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-63-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITED SITUATIONS IN WHICH SEVENTH GRADE AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS WHO ATTEND PRIVATE SCHOOLS MAY PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE SPORTS OFFERED AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Int. & Com. [298](#); Co-Sponsor added [1174](#)

H. 3464 -- Reps. Gilliam, Pope, Caskey, Huggins, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-97 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEIZURE ACTION PLANS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [298](#); Co-Sponsor added [1013](#), [3176](#)

H. 3465 -- Reps. Gilliam, B. Newton, Atkinson, Long, McCravy, Forrest, Caskey, Felder, Matthews and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-42 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HOLDS A PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AND WHO TEACHES IN THIS STATE FOR TWENTY OR MORE YEARS MAY RENEW ANNUALLY THE CERTIFICATE BY PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT HAVING TO SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE THESE PROVISIONS APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CERTIFICATE RENEWAL PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

Int. & Com. [298](#); Rep. Com. [1949](#); Co-Sponsor added [1709](#), [2034](#), [2481](#); 2nd R. [2643](#); 3rd R. [2677](#); Rec. V. [2644](#); Amd. [2495](#), [2644](#); Proposed Amd. [2496](#), [2643](#); Req. Deb. [2494](#); Op. [2552](#); Point of Order [2050](#)

H. 3466 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Pope, Forrest, Magnuson and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-80-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES THROUGH WHICH A FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT ASSUMES THE COST OF TRAINING A FIREFIGHTER MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR THESE COSTS BY OTHER FIRE

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H. 3467 -- Reps. J. Moore, Pope and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED CYCLICAL REVIEW AND REVISION OF CERTAIN MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL HEALTH STANDARDS AND CONCEPTS REQUIRED UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP CERTAIN GRADE-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL CONTINUE TO MAKE STANDARDS-ALIGNED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ADDITION TO CURRENT STANDARDS, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL CONTINUE TO ADOPT OR DEVELOP RELATED CURRICULUM LOCALLY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-30, RELATING TO COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE SEVENTH GRADE AND NINTH GRADE STUDENTS MUST BE OFFERED ONE SUCH UNIT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR.

Int. & Com. [299](#)

H. 3468 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SERVICE CORPS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 46 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE, ADMINISTRATION, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SERVICE CORPS, TO PROVIDE PERSONS WHO COMPLETE A TERM IN THE SERVICE CORPS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE WRITTEN SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR SERVICE PROJECTS TO BE PERFORMED THROUGH THE SERVICE CORPS.

Int. & Com. [299](#)

H. 3469 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAID SICK LEAVE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 11 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH EMPLOYEES MAY ACCRUE AND USE PAID SICK LEAVE, TO PROVIDE EMPLOYERS MAY PROVIDE MORE GENEROUS PAID SICK LEAVE BENEFITS THAN REQUIRED IN THIS CHAPTER, TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYER RETALIATION AGAINST EMPLOYEES WHO REQUEST OR USE PAID SICK LEAVE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CHAPTER, AND TO PROVIDE THE CHAPTER MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO DISCOURAGE OR PROHIBIT AN EMPLOYER FROM THE ADOPTION OR RETENTION OF AN EARNED PAID SICK LEAVE POLICY MORE GENEROUS THAN THE ONE REQUIRED IN THIS CHAPTER.

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H. 3470 -- Reps. B. Newton, McGarry, V. S. Moss, Pope, Forrest and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-59-215 SO AS TO MAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT STUDENTS IN GRADES TEN THROUGH TWELVE MUST SATISFY TO TAKE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES, TO MAKE LOTTERY TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO SUCH STUDENTS FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS, AND TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE DOES NOT REQUIRE STUDENTS TO TAKE ANY MINIMUM NUMBER OF DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO INCLUDE TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AMONG INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING WHOSE STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Int. & Com. [300](#)

H. 3471 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LICENSE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SALESPERSONS, AND BROKERS-IN-CHARGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE HOUR EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED TO THE TOPIC OF FAIR HOUSING AND DISCRIMINATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-510, RELATING TO LICENSE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPERTY MANAGERS AND PROPERTY MANAGERS-IN-CHARGE, SO AS TO REQUIRE ONE HOUR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED TO THE TOPIC OF FAIR HOUSING AND DISCRIMINATION; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE AFTER THE CURRENT RENEWAL CYCLE ENDS.

Int. & Com. [301](#)

H. 3472 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REAL ESTATE COMMISSION DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AND REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC MONETARY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF FAIR HOUSING LAWS.

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H. 3473 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "STOP THE SCHOOL HOUSE TO JAIL HOUSE PIPELINE ACT" BY CREATING THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE STUDY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE JUVENILE JUSTICE LAWS OF THE STATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PROPOSED CHANGES TO FACILITATE AND ENCOURAGE DIVERSION OF JUVENILES FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE THE STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING A RELATED PILOT PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PILOT PROGRAM, AND TO DEFINE A NECESSARY TERM; BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-212 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL

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ADOPT ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICIES THAT MAY NOT BE RIGOROUSLY APPLIED TO PETTY ACTS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISDEMEANORS, MUST APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR ECONOMIC STATUS, RACE, OR DISABILITY, AND THAT ARE INTENDED TO PROMOTE SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN SCHOOLS, PROTECT STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM CONDUCT THAT POSES A SERIOUS THREAT TO SCHOOL SAFETY, ENCOURAGES SCHOOLS TO USE ALTERNATIVES TO EXPULSION OR REFERRAL, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-117 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A CULTURAL COMPETENCY MODEL TRAINING PROGRAM CURRICULUM FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CURRICULUM, AND TO REQUIRE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO COMPLETE TRAINING BASED ON THE CURRICULUM; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 59-63-235 AND 59-63-240 BOTH RELATING TO STUDENT EXPULSIONS.

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H. 3474 -- Reps. Robinson and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO JOB APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONVICTIONS OF A CRIME, UNLESS THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE WAS CONVICTED DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT OR THE OCCUPATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE A RELATED POLICY STATEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN ORDER TO GIVE A BETTER CHANCE FOR APPLICANTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO THE STAGE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS WHEN BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE CONDUCTED.

Int. & Com. [302](#)

H. 3475 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-67-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BUSES MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH THREE-POINT LAP AND SHOULDER SEAT BELTS IN NUMBERS SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW ALL STUDENT PASSENGERS TO USE SUCH BELTS, TO PROVIDE THIS REQUIREMENT IS IN ADDITION TO CERTAIN OTHER EXISTING SAFETY STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE ALL STUDENT PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED ON BUSES EQUIPPED WITH THREE-POINT LAP AND SHOULDER SEAT BELTS SHALL WEAR SUCH SEAT BELTS, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY IMPLEMENT RELATED ENFORCEMENT POLICIES, TO PROVIDE NO CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES MAY ARISE FROM SCHOOL BUS DRIVER FAILURES TO ENSURE SCHOOL BUS PASSENGERS WEAR SEAT BELTS, TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN DISABLED PASSENGERS AND DURING EMERGENCIES, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-40, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS TO PRIVATE SCHOOL BUSES, SO AS TO INCLUDE THREE-POINT LAP AND SHOULDER SEAT BELT REQUIREMENTS; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE ONLY TO

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BUSES MANUFACTURED ON OR AFTER THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH DAY FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

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H. 3476 -- Reps. Thigpen, Haddon, Pope, B. Cox and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375 SO AS TO ENACT THE "STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING SHALL ADD THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND MAY ADD TELEPHONE AND TEXT NUMBERS FOR CERTAIN OTHER HOTLINES TO STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS IN EXISTENCE BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [303](#); Co-Sponsor added [1013](#)

H. 3477 -- Reps. Trantham, Bannister, Willis, Gilliam, McGarry, Taylor, Burns, May, V. S. Moss, Long, Pope, McCravy, Forrest, Oremus, Huggins, Wooten, Bennett, Jones, B. Cox, Thayer, Haddon, Crawford, Ballentine, Hixon, Bryant, G. R. Smith, Atkinson, McGinnis, M. M. Smith, Fry, Brittain, D. C. Moss, Kimmons, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bradley, Ligon, Hyde and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-500 SO AS TO ENSURE CONTINUED INCLUSIVITY OF FEMALES IN THE SCHOOL SPORTS ARENA BY PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL-LEVEL AND HIGH SCHOOL-LEVEL TEAMS AND SPORTS MUST BE DESIGNATED BASED ON BIOLOGICAL SEX, TO PROVIDE THAT TEAMS OR SPORTS DESIGNATED FOR FEMALES MAY BE RESTRICTED TO STUDENTS OF THE FEMALE SEX, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELIEF FOR VIOLATIONS.

Int. & Com. [304](#); Co-Sponsor added [986](#), [1013](#), [1174](#), [1279](#), [1363](#), [1394](#), [1541](#), [1579](#), [1709](#), [1964](#), [2458](#)

H. 3478 -- Reps. Long and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1140, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FROM THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, SO AS TO ALLOW A DEDUCTION FOR ANY OVERTIME PAY RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.

Int. & Com. [304](#)

H. 3479 -- Reps. Robinson, McCabe, Hosey and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3710 SO AS TO ALLOW A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR TAX CREDIT TO ANY TAXPAYER THAT EMPLOYS A FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL AS A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE FOR ONE YEAR, TO SPECIFY THE TAXES FOR WHICH THE CREDIT MAY BE APPLIED, AND SPECIFY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3480 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-10-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MINIMUM WAGE IN THIS STATE IS THE GREATER VALUE OF EITHER THIRTEEN DOLLARS OR THE MINIMUM WAGE SET BY THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-130, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF AUTHORITY TO SET MINIMUM WAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY NOT REQUIRE A MINIMUM WAGE THAT EXCEEDS THE ONE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35; TO AMEND SECTION 44-22-160, RELATING TO THERAPEUTIC PATIENT EMPLOYMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PATIENT EMPLOYEE MUST BE PAID THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 53-1-100 AND 53-1-110, RELATING TO SUNDAY WORK IN MACHINE SHOPS AND SUNDAY WORK IN MANUFACTURING OR FINISHING OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS, RESPECTIVELY, BOTH SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SUNDAY WORK MUST BE COMPENSATED AT A RATE NO LESS THAN THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVIDED IN SECTION 41-10-35.

Int. & Com. [304](#)

H. 3481 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND SECTION 1-11-705(1)(2) OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 RELATING TO A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND.

Int. & Com. [305](#); Rep. Com. [365](#); 2nd R. [988](#); 3rd R. [997](#); Rec. V. [989](#); Amd. [988](#); Proposed Amd. [988](#); Op. [989](#); Rat. [1122](#)

H. 3482 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Kirby, Pendarvis, J. Moore, Henegan, Wetmore, Weeks, Wheeler and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-45-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

Int. & Com. [305](#); Rep. Com. [2061](#); Co-Sponsor added [1621](#), [1796](#), [1964](#), [2481](#); 2nd R. [2548](#); 3rd R. [2607](#); Rec. V. [2548](#); Rat. [3645](#)

H. 3483 -- Rep. S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-1-195 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A LOCAL ROAD USE FEE IMPOSED BY A COUNTY MUST BE KEPT IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE EXISTING TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY, TO REQUIRE THAT THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BE IDENTIFIED IN THE ANNUAL AUDIT, AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO REIMBURSE THE ACCOUNT IN THE EVENT OF DISCREPANCIES.

Int. & Com. [305](#)

H. 3484 -- Reps. Blackwell, Taylor, Bryant, Burns and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RUNNING FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROHIBITION TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "FAMILY MEMBER".

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Int. & Com. [306](#)

H. 3486 -- Reps. Taylor, McGarry, Bryant, Daning, Long, Pope, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO ALLOW THAT, IN THE EVENT WAR, SOCIAL UNREST, CONTAGIOUS DISEASE, EPIDEMIC, PANDEMIC, NATURAL DISASTER, OR ACT OF GOD RENDERS IT UNSAFE TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, AT THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS APPROPRIATE, THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY OTHERWISE MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION USING REMOTE AND VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY.

Int. & Com. [306](#); Co-Sponsor added [1174](#)

H. 3487 -- Reps. Thigpen, Pope, J. L. Johnson, Bernstein and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT".

Int. & Com. [307](#); Co-Sponsor added [1668](#)

H. 3488 -- Reps. Thigpen and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-651, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT OFFENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "CONSENT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-652, RELATING TO CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, SO AS TO PROVIDE FRAUD BY THE ACTOR IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

Int. & Com. [307](#)

H. 3489 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN CITIZENS MAY ARREST, SO AS TO LIMIT THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CITIZEN MAY ARREST, INCLUDING TAKING THE LIFE OF THE PERSON, TO ARREST OF A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED A DWELLING HOUSE WITHOUT EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PERMISSION.

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H. 3490 -- Reps. Brawley, King, Cobb-Hunter, Garvin, Howard, Robinson, J. L. Johnson and K. O. Johnson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS PRESENT IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS WHEN IN PUBLIC TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

Int. & Com. [307](#)

H. 3491 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, McGarry, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Taylor, Hixon, Hiott, Forrest, Pope and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 8-1-90 SO AS TO DECLARE THAT A PUBLIC OFFICER ORDERING LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROHIBIT ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT IS GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE; BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO PROHIBIT CAMPING ON STATE-OWNED LAND THAT IS NOT DESIGNATED FOR CAMPING; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-605 SO AS TO DESIGNATE AN ASSAULT ON A FIRST RESPONDER AS A SEPARATE CRIME; BY ADDING SECTION 16-5-150 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-210, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY BY A MOB, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PRESUMPTION FOR PREMEDITATION AND TO REMOVE NONBINDING LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-1075, RELATING TO FELONY CARJACKING, SO AS TO ADD A PRESUMPTION WHEN AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE A MOTOR VEHICLE IS COMMITTED BY A MOB; TO AMEND SECTION 16-5-130, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR INSTIGATING, AIDING, OR PARTICIPATING IN A RIOT, SO AS TO INCLUDE A MANDATORY ORDER OF RESTITUTION UPON CONVICTION; TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-440, SO AS TO INCLUDE REFERENCES TO THE DEFINITION OF "MOB"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-410, RELATING TO POINTING A FIREARM AT ANOTHER PERSON, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFENSE WHEN A PERSON IS BEING CONFRONTED BY A MOB; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-520, RELATING TO THE POWER TO REGULATE PUBLIC USE OF FIREARMS AND THE CONFISCATION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION, SO AS TO REMOVE THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO REGULATE GUN DISCHARGE OR THE BRANDISHMENT OF A FIREARM.

Int. & Com. [307](#); Co-Sponsor added [1331](#), [1964](#), [3891](#)

H. 3492 -- Reps. Elliott, Hyde and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SUBARTICLE B TO ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 33 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONVERSION OF A NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 33 AS SUBARTICLE A, ENTITLED "MERGERS, GENERALLY"; TO AMEND SECTION 33-11-101, RELATING TO MERGERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CORPORATION MAY CONVERT TO A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION; TO AMEND SECTION 33-31-1101, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF A PLAN OF MERGER, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROVAL OF A MERGER PLAN FOR A SOUTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 33-31-1102, RELATING TO THE LIMITATIONS ON MERGERS BY

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PUBLIC BENEFITS OR RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [308](#)

H. 3493 -- Reps. Jones, Haddon, Pope, Forrest and Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA BLOCKCHAIN VOTING VERIFICATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS UTILIZING BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY TO ALLOW SOUTH CAROLINA VOTERS TO VERIFY THEIR VOTES.

Int. & Com. [309](#); Co-Sponsor added [1085](#)

H. 3494 -- Reps. Jones, Hill and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND TO THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR DIGITAL EXPRESSION.

Int. & Com. [309](#); Co-Sponsor added [1086](#)

H. 3495 -- Reps. Jones, Alexander and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA BLOCKCHAIN INDUSTRY EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2021" IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THIS STATE AS AN INCUBATOR FOR TECH INDUSTRIES SEEKING TO DEVELOP INNOVATION BY USING BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY; BY ADDING SECTION 33-6-245 SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TERMS RELATING TO STOCK AND CERTIFICATE TOKENS; TO AMEND SECTION 33-6-250, RELATING TO THE FORM AND CONTENT OF CORPORATE STOCK CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE CORPORATIONS TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE TOKENS IN LIEU OF STOCK CERTIFICATES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 47 TO TITLE 34 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO DEVELOPS, SELLS, OR FACILITATES THE EXCHANGE OF AN OPEN BLOCKCHAIN TOKEN IS NOT SUBJECT TO SPECIFIED SECURITIES AND MONEY TRANSMISSION LAWS, AND TO PROVIDE SPECIFIED VERIFICATION AUTHORITY TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND BANKING COMMISSIONER; BY ADDING CHAPTER 51 TO TITLE 34 SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT DIGITAL ASSETS ARE PROPERTY WITHIN THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE, TO AUTHORIZE SECURITY INTERESTS IN DIGITAL ASSETS, TO ESTABLISH AN OPT-IN FRAMEWORK FOR BANKS TO PROVIDE CUSTODIAL SERVICES FOR DIGITAL ASSET PROPERTY AS CUSTODIANS, TO SPECIFY STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES, TO CLARIFY THE JURISDICTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COURTS RELATING TO DIGITAL ASSETS, TO AUTHORIZE A SUPERVISION FEE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED PROVISIONS TO DIGITAL ASSETS; TO AMEND SECTION 35-11-105, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "VIRTUAL CURRENCY"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 35-11-110, RELATING TO MATTERS AND TRANSACTIONS TO WHICH THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING ACT DOES NOT APPLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO BUYING, SELLING, ISSUING, OR TAKING CUSTODY OF PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS OR STORED VALUE IN THE FORM OF VIRTUAL CURRENCY OR RECEIVING VIRTUAL CURRENCY

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Int. & Com. [309](#); Co-Sponsor added [1086](#), [1175](#)

H. 3496 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Haddon, Thayer and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-115 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR A PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY OR IS REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-110, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO VOTE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON IS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE IN A PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION OR PARTISAN ADVISORY REFERENDUM UNLESS THE PERSON HAS REGISTERED AS BEING A MEMBER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY OR REGISTERED AS AN INDEPENDENT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-170, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENT OF STATING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, IF ANY, ON THE FORM AND INCLUDING IT IN THE OATH AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO ASSIST IN CAPTURING THIS DATA; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-9-20, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE, AS A REQUIREMENT, REGISTRATION AS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY OR STATUS AS A REGISTERED INDEPENDENT AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION OR NONAFFILIATION AFTER A SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

Int. & Com. [310](#); Co-Sponsor added [1175](#), [2960](#)

H. 3497 -- Reps. Magnuson, Burns, Haddon and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "OPEN FOR BUSINESS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 39-1-100 SO AS TO ALLOW BUSINESSES ORDERED TO CEASE OR LIMIT OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE OR RESUME OPERATIONS IF THEY CAN DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Int. & Com. [311](#)

H. 3498 -- Reps. Taylor, McGarry, Burns, Long, Forrest, Hosey, Caskey and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO REPEAL SECTION 4, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE STATE OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PROVIDING DIRECT AID TO RELIGIOUS OR OTHER PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Int. & Com. [311](#); Co-Sponsor added [1175](#)

H. 3499 -- Reps. Brawley, K. O. Johnson and King: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS "ASSAULT WEAPON" AND "HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-220, 16-23-230, AND 16-23-240, ALL RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION, STORING, KEEPING, OR POSSESSING;

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AND SALE, RENTAL, OR GIVING AWAY OF MACHINE GUNS, MILITARY FIREARMS, SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS OR RIFLES, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCLUDE ASSAULT WEAPONS AND HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES IN THE LIST OF ITEMS BANNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES.

Int. & Com. [311](#)

H. 3500 -- Reps. Calhoon, McGarry, Carter and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976 BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, PROVIDE A FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER SHALL MAKE DIAGNOSTIC AND REPAIR DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE TO AN INDEPENDENT REPAIR PROVIDER OR OWNER OF FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED BY THE FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PROVIDE A FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER THAT SELLS FARM EQUIPMENT THAT CONTAINS A SECURITY-RELATED FUNCTION SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO AN OWNER OR INDEPENDENT REPAIR PROVIDER INFORMATION NEEDED TO RESET THE LOCK OR FUNCTION, PROVIDE A FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER MAY PROVIDE INFORMATION TO RESET AN IMMOBILIZER SYSTEM OR SECURITY-RELATED ELECTRONIC MODULE THROUGH A SECURE DATA RELEASE SYSTEM, PROVIDE A PROVISION IN AN AUTHORIZED REPAIR AGREEMENT PURPORTING TO WAIVE, AVOID, OR LIMIT A FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER'S COMPLIANCE IS VOID, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [312](#); Co-Sponsor added [1541](#), [1964](#)

H. 3501 -- Reps. Collins, V. S. Moss and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 148 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY REVOLUTIONARY WAR COMMEMORATIVE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Int. & Com. [312](#); Rep. Com. [1350](#); Co-Sponsor added [1363](#); 2nd R. [1400](#); 3rd R. [1491](#); Rec. V. [1401](#); Amd. [1400](#); Point of Order [1371](#); Rat. [2696](#)

H. 3502 -- Reps. Long, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Calhoon, Govan, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EMERGENCY SCENE MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL" TO INCLUDE TOW TRUCK OPERATORS.

Int. & Com. [312](#); Rep. Com. [1348](#); Co-Sponsor added [1221](#), [1342](#), [1621](#); Rec. V. [1878](#); Com. [1877](#); D. A. [1630](#); Req. Deb. [1396](#), [1494](#); Op. [1494](#); Point of Order [1367](#)

H. 3503 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Burns, May, Haddon, McCravy and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON A POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION'S PROPERTY SO AS TO DELETE THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT ON CARRYING A FIREARM ON POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL PROPERTY, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO

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Int. & Com. [313](#)

H. 3504 -- Reps. B. Newton and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CWP STATISTICS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2021" BY REVISING THE CONTENTS OF THE ANNUAL REPORT SLED MUST PUBLISH CONTAINING INFORMATION REGARDING ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS OF PERMITS.

Int. & Com. [313](#)

H. 3505 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-627, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE ASSESSED AGAINST VEHICLES OR OTHER ITEMS UPON THEIR FIRST REGISTRATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS FEE ALSO APPLIES TO THE FIRST TITLING OF VEHICLES, OTHER ITEMS, TRAILERS, OR SEMITRAILERS BY OWNERS OR LESSEES, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY NOT ISSUE TITLES UNTIL THE FEES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE IF DEALERS DO NOT LICENSE, TITLE, OR REGISTER ITEMS, THE CUSTOMERS MUST PAY THE FEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN TITLING OR REGISTERING VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE IF THE LESSEE PURCHASES A VEHICLE HE ORIGINALLY LEASED AND THE REGISTRANT OF THE VEHICLE REMAINS THE SAME, THE PERSON DOES NOT OWE AN ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE, TO PROVIDE ITEMS TRANSFERRED TO AN INSURER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR SALVAGE TITLES ARE EXCLUDED FROM IMPOSITION OF FEES, TO PROVIDE FEES MUST BE ASSESSED AGAINST AN OWNER OR LESSEE WHO FIRST TITLES AN ITEM IN ANOTHER STATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERS THE ITEM IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE THE FEES MAY NOT BE IMPOSED IF THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF THE ITEMS IS SERVING ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-645, RELATING TO THE ROAD USE FEES IMPOSED UPON OWNERS OF VEHICLES NOT POWERED EXCLUSIVELY BY MOTOR FUELS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE FEES MUST BE COLLECTED AT THE TIME VEHICLES ARE TITLED OR REGISTERED.

Int. & Com. [313](#); Rep. Com. [1653](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1280](#); 2nd R. [1721](#); 3rd R. [1760](#); Rec. V. [1722](#); Amd. [1722](#); Rat. [3645](#)

H. 3506 -- Reps. Taylor, McGarry, Bryant, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Long, Pope, Forrest, Oremus, Caskey, May and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CERTAIN MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS OF FIREARMS, FIREARM ACCESSORIES, OR AMMUNITION, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Int. & Com. [314](#); Co-Sponsor added [986](#)

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H. 3507 -- Reps. Willis, J. Moore and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-2925 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHO COMMITS ANY ACT FORBIDDEN BY LAW OR NEGLECTS ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, IF THE ACT OR NEGLECT RESULTS IN GREAT BODILY HARM TO ANOTHER PERSON, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHO COMMITS ANY ACT FORBIDDEN BY LAW OR NEGLECTS ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW RELATED TO DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE, IF THE ACT OR NEGLECT RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON, IS GUILTY OF A FELONY, AND TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2946, RELATING TO SUBMISSION TO TESTING FOR ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MUST SUBMIT TO TESTING FOR ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IF THE PERSON COMMITS ANY ACT FORBIDDEN BY LAW OR NEGLECTS ANY DUTY IMPOSED BY LAW IN THE DRIVING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND THE ACT OR NEGLECT PROXIMATELY CAUSES GREAT BODILY INJURY OR DEATH TO ANOTHER PERSON.

Int. & Com. [314](#)

H. 3508 -- Reps. Bennett, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, V. S. Moss, McCravy, Oremus and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "LIFE APPROPRIATION ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN ABORTION-RELATED TERMS, INCLUDING "ABORTION REFERRAL", "CONVENIENCE ABORTION", AND "SECULAR ABORTION"; TO PROHIBIT THE APPROPRIATION OR GRANTING OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO FACILITIES, INDIVIDUALS, OR ENTITIES TO PAY THE DIRECT OR INDIRECT COSTS OF PERFORMING, INDUCING, REFERRING, OR COUNSELING IN FAVOR OF CONVENIENCE ABORTIONS BECAUSE SUCH WOULD VIOLATE THE ESTABLISHMENT CLAUSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO ENSURE THAT FEDERAL FUNDS ARE NOT USED TO PERFORM OR PROMOTE CONVENIENCE ABORTIONS AND ARE NOT AWARDED TO AN ENTITY THAT PERFORMS OR PROMOTES CONVENIENCE ABORTIONS; TO GIVE TAXPAYERS STANDING TO SUE TO ENFORCE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION INITIATIVES FUND" AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS PURPOSE, ADMINISTRATION, AND USES; TO PROHIBIT HOSPITALS OR OTHER STATE ACTORS FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST OR DISCIPLINING A PERSON DUE TO THE PERSON'S MORAL RELIGIOUS BELIEFS IN FAVOR OR AGAINST CONVENIENCE ABORTION OR SECULAR ABORTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [315](#); Co-Sponsor added [1175](#)

H. 3509 -- Reps. Fry, Felder, Bernstein, Collins, Kimmons, Robinson, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Pope, Forrest, J. L. Johnson, W. Cox, Carter, Oremus, Henegan, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN EXTENDED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM AND RELATED PROCEDURES TO

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Int. & Com. [315](#); Rep. Com. [1473](#); Co-Sponsor added [1141](#), [1542](#); 2nd R. [1557](#); Rec. V. [1558](#); Amd. [1557](#); Recom. [1582](#)

H. 3510 -- Reps. Hill, Long, Jones, Murray, Gagnon, Magnuson, Burns, Herbkersman and Chumley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MIDWIFE PRACTICE ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 90 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY, TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MIDWIFERY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN MIDWIFE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS; TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, INCLUDING EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [316](#); Co-Sponsor added [1013](#), [1489](#), [3681](#), [3891](#), [3918](#)

H. 3511 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Robinson, Burns, Haddon, Forrest, McCabe, B. Cox and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-45 SO AS TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO OPT OUT OF INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE VACCINATIONS AND TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WHO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT NOT TO BE VACCINATED.

Int. & Com. [316](#); Co-Sponsor added [1013](#), [3296](#)

H. 3512 -- Reps. Long, McGarry, Burns, Haddon, McCravy, Forrest and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-41-10 AND 44-41-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO ABORTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE AN ABORTION A CRIMINAL ACT DURING ANY TRIMESTER IF THE SOLE REASON IS THAT THE UNBORN CHILD HAS A FETAL ANOMALY; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-41-430, 44-41-440, 44-41-450, AND 44-41-460, ALL RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE FETAL ANOMALY EXCEPTION TO THE PROHIBITION OF ABORTIONS WHEN THE PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE OF AN UNBORN CHILD IS TWENTY WEEKS OR MORE.

Int. & Com. [317](#); Co-Sponsor added [987](#)

H. 3513 -- Reps. Long and Haddon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 28, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINIANS WITH DISABILITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND" TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO

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Int. & Com. [317](#)

H. 3514 -- Reps. J. Moore, J. L. Johnson, Wetmore, Morgan, Dillard, W. Cox, B. Cox, Collins, Carter, Haddon, Pendarvis, Gagnon, Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Brawley and Willis: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

Int. & Com. [317](#); Co-Sponsor added [987](#), [1221](#), [1342](#), [1394](#), [1542](#), [1621](#), [1709](#), [1796](#), [1917](#)

H. 3515 -- Reps. J. Moore, McDaniel and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS FOR CERTAIN POLLUTANTS IN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

Int. & Com. [318](#); Co-Sponsor added [1709](#), [1758](#)

H. 3516 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INTENT OF THE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELECT A SPECIFIC PERSON OR AGENCY TO PROVIDE SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH THE PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-20, RELATING TO TERMS USED IN CHAPTER 21, TITLE 44, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "SERVICE PROVIDER"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-50, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF A WRITTEN PLAN ADDRESSING SERVICES NEEDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY MEMBER, SO AS TO ADD REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY A SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE SERVICE PROVIDER'S COMPENSATION, THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY TO REQUEST A SPECIFIC SERVICE PROVIDER, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY TO TERMINATE A REQUESTED SERVICE PROVIDER.

Int. & Com. [318](#)

H. 3517 -- Reps. Robinson and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-285 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO COORDINATE THE STATE'S RESPONSE TO ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES AND THEIR NEGATIVE IMPACT ON HEALTH AND WELL-BEING THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE DATA COLLECTION AND

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H. 3518 -- Reps. Willis, McCravy, Gilliam, McGarry, Burns, V. S. Moss, Pope, Forrest, B. Cox, Haddon, Trantham, Oremus, Magnuson, J. E. Johnson, Bailey, Long, Huggins, G. R. Smith, Bennett, Thayer, Hiott, Taylor and Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MEDICAL ETHICS AND DIVERSITY ACT"; BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO SET FORTH FINDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE IN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO AUTHORIZE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, AND HEALTH CARE PAYERS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT VIOLATE THE PRACTITIONER'S OR ENTITY'S CONSCIENCE AND TO PROTECT THESE INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES FROM CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY AND FROM DISCRIMINATION FOR EXERCISING THEIR PERSONAL RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO CREATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, AND HEALTH CARE PAYERS FOR VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [319](#); Co-Sponsor added [987](#), [1175](#), [1279](#), [1331](#), [1489](#)

H. 3519 -- Rep. Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THIS STATE MAY VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON, AND TO ESTABLISH A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO ASSERT, STATE, OFFER, OR PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-340, RELATING TO THE FORM OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO THE REASON FOR THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION REQUEST; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7-15-320 RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

Int. & Com. [319](#)

H. 3520 -- Reps. Bryant, McGarry, B. Newton, Atkinson, Felder, McCravy, Forrest and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-1530 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM FILING A STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY IF THE PERSON HAS AN OUTSTANDING DEBT TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ETHICS COMMITTEE, OR THE SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [320](#); Co-Sponsor added [1175](#)

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H. 3521 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter and Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL WHOSE OFFICE IS DECLARED VACANT DUE TO A CRIMINAL CONVICTION DURING THE OFFICIAL'S TERM OF OFFICE SHALL REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION NECESSITATED BY THE OFFICIAL'S REMOVAL FROM OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM; TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDING JUDGE BEFORE WHOM AN INCUMBENT ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL WAS CONVICTED TO ORDER THE OFFICIAL TO PAY, COMPENSATE, OR REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION; AND TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TO ASK THE PRESIDING JUDGE TO INCLUDE AN ORDER REQUIRING THE ELECTED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO PAY, COMPENSATE, OR REIMBURSE THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE ACTUAL COSTS OF HOLDING THE ENSUING PRIMARY, RUNOFF PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Int. & Com. [320](#)

H. 3522 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE, BY ADDING SECTION 13 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY FINANCE HIS CAMPAIGN WITH PUBLIC FUNDS AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY DETERMINE.

Int. & Com. [321](#)

H. 3523 -- Rep. Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1332, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SOLICITING OR ACCEPTING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A UTILITY, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ENTITY, JOINT VENTURE, OR "PERSON", AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-13-1300, WHO POSSESSES OR MAINTAINS AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE, OPERATIONS, OR ACTIVITIES STATEWIDE OR WITHIN A GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED AREA OR TERRITORY PURSUANT TO A BILL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Int. & Com. [321](#)

H. 3524 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE

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Int. & Com. [321](#); Rep. Com. [2023](#); 2nd R. [2512](#); 3rd R. [2604](#); Rec. V. [2512](#)

H. 3525 -- Reps. Hill, Long and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION FRAUD LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2021"; BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-35 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTORS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS TO REPORT ALL SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE'S ELECTION LAWS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TO THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHEN, IN THE DIRECTOR'S PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY, HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT GIVES HIM REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE STATE'S ELECTION LAWS HAS OCCURRED; TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-20, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO REPORT ALL SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE'S ELECTION LAWS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL AND TO THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHEN, IN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY, HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT GIVES HIM REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE STATE'S ELECTION LAWS HAS OCCURRED; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-385, RELATING TO THE MARKING AND RETURN OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN AUTHORIZED RETURNEE OF ANOTHER VOTER'S RETURN-ADDRESSED ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPE TO PRODUCE A CURRENT AND VALID FORM OF GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATE ELECTIONS ENTITY TO VERIFY THAT THE ABSENTEE VOTER'S SIGNATURE ON THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE MATCHES THE VOTER'S SIGNATURE ON FILE WITH THE ELECTIONS ENTITY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN AN ABSENTEE VOTER'S SIGNATURE ON THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IS DETERMINED NOT TO MATCH THE VOTER'S SIGNATURE ON FILE WITH THE ELECTIONS ENTITY, THE RETURN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE MUST NOT BE OPENED, BUT MUST BE PUT ASIDE AND THE PROVISIONAL VOTING PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN SECTION 7-13-830 MUST BE UTILIZED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-50, RELATING TO BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Int. & Com. [321](#); Co-Sponsor added [2317](#)

H. 3526 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PROCLAMATIONS OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO TRANSFER THIS AUTHORITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY; TO AMEND SECTION 16-7-20, RELATING TO POWERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS CONCERNING

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PROCLAMATIONS OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR; TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-1860, RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION TO DISPERSE, SO AS TO DECLARE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MUST NOT BE USED OR IMPLEMENTED IN ANY MANNER THAT VIOLATES, ABRIDGES, OR INFRINGES UPON A PERSON'S RIGHT TO EXERCISE FREE SPEECH UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR SECTION 2, ARTICLE I OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE EMERGENCY HEALTH POWERS ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "QUALIFYING HEALTH CONDITION"; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-510, RELATING TO QUARANTINES IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S AUTHORITY TO ISOLATE OR QUARANTINE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO REFUSE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR TESTING; TO AMEND SECTION 44-4-540, RELATING TO ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S AUTHORITY TO ISOLATE OR QUARANTINE AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THROUGH AN EXTRAJUDICIAL EMERGENCY ORDER SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 16-7-10 RELATING TO ACTS CONSIDERED ILLEGAL DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, 25-1-445 RELATING TO ENTRY INTO AREAS UNDER CURFEW, 44-1-100 RELATING TO ASSISTANCE FROM PEACE AND HEALTH OFFICERS, 44-4-520 RELATING TO VACCINATIONS AND TREATMENT, AND 44-4-530 RELATING TO ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE OF INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS.

Int. & Com. [322](#)

H. 3527 -- Reps. Hixon and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING TO PETROLEUM PIPELINES, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATIONS, PERMITTING, AND HEARINGS, TO SET REQUIREMENTS FOR RENDERING FINAL ORDERS, TO PROVIDE FOR REHEARINGS, TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO ALLOW THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF TO REQUIRE RECORDS PRODUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR DISCOVERY, AND TO EMPLOY EXPERT WITNESSES, TO PROVIDE THAT A PETROLEUM PIPELINE COMPANY MAY REQUEST REASONABLE ACCESS TO PROPERTY ON A PROPOSED SITE FOR SURVEY PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPILL OR AN ACCIDENTAL RELEASE, TO PROVIDE FOR EMINENT DOMAIN AND HEARINGS BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 58-7-10 THROUGH 58-7-70 AS ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 58 ENTITLED "SPECIAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING GAS, WATER, OR PIPELINE COMPANIES".

Int. & Com. [324](#)

H. 3528 -- Reps. Jones, May and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 25 ENTITLED "SOUTH CAROLINA DEFEND THE GUARD ACT" SO AS TO

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Int. & Com. [324](#); Co-Sponsor added [1086](#)

H. 3529 -- Reps. Jones, Hill and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-1325 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES MAY ACCEPT DIGITAL CURRENCY AS CONTRIBUTIONS, THAT AN INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF DIGITAL CURRENCY BEING HELD BY A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE MUST BE REPORTED AS INTEREST, AND THAT A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE SHALL SELL ANY DIGITAL CURRENCY AND DEPOSIT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE INTO A CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT BEFORE SPENDING THE FUNDS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-13-1300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN PRACTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEFINITION OF "CONTRIBUTION" INCLUDES DIGITAL CURRENCY.

Int. & Com. [325](#); Co-Sponsor added [1086](#)

H. 3530 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY, AND TO REPEAL ACT 757 OF 1988.

Int. & Com. [325](#)

H. 3531 -- Reps. Thigpen, Pope, Hosey, Caskey, Henegan, Garvin and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 4 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE SHERIFF MAY BE ELECTED IN A NONPARTISAN ELECTION.

Int. & Com. [325](#); Co-Sponsor added [1796](#)

H. 3532 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 58 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA NET NEUTRALITY PRESERVATION ACT", TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT A TELECOMMUNICATIONS OR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER ENGAGED IN THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE PUBLICLY SHALL DISCLOSE ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NETWORK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, PERFORMANCE, AND COMMERCIAL TERMS

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Int. & Com. [325](#)

H. 3533 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-25 SO AS TO ESTABLISH EARLY VOTING PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-20, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE HIS DUTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-320, RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO INCLUDE VOTING DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD.

Int. & Com. [326](#)

H. 3534 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN OFFICE, SO AS TO PERMIT THE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS OR OTHER AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTIONS, IN ITS DISCRETION, TO SET THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE SECOND SUCCEEDING TUESDAY WHEN THE NEXT SUCCEEDING TUESDAY FALLS ON A DAY THAT IS WIDELY OBSERVED OR CELEBRATED IN THE STATE EVEN THOUGH IT IS NOT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS A STATE HOLIDAY.

Int. & Com. [327](#)

H. 3535 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, THE TERM "SERVICES" MEANS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SUCH AS MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS; TO AMEND SECTION 4-37-25, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT

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Int. & Com. [327](#)

H. 3536 -- Rep. S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-420, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO ENSURE ALL EMERGENCY SHELTERS OPENED DURING DECLARED EMERGENCIES OR EVACUATIONS ARE STAFFED AND EQUIPPED WITH SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES TO MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS SHELTERING OPERATIONS BASED ON EACH SHELTER'S MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY FOR THE PREDICTED DURATION OF THE EMERGENCY OR EVACUATION PERIOD.

Int. & Com. [327](#)

H. 3537 -- Reps. Bailey, McGarry, Fry, Bryant, Burns, Felder, Long, Pope, Gilliam and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-1-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF HOMEOWNERS OR TENANTS TO FLY THE UNITED STATES FLAG AT THEIR PREMISES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS, OR DEED COVENANTS TO THE CONTRARY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY THE FLAG ON A FLAGPOLE INSTALLED AT THE PREMISES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Int. & Com. [328](#)

H. 3538 -- Rep. Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-500, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLIGATOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MUST SET CONDITIONS FOR THE HUMANE TAKING AND DISPOSITION OF ALLIGATORS; TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF ALLIGATORS FROM A SANCTUARY UNLESS THE ALLIGATOR HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE A NUISANCE; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC METHODS OF HUMANE CAPTURE, REMOVAL, AND DISPOSAL OF ALLIGATOR PARTS; AND TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF ACTIONS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION TO INCLUDE THE INHUMANE TAKING, REMOVING, AND DISPOSITION OF AN ALLIGATOR OR ALLIGATOR PARTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE OFFICIAL CITATION ISSUED BY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY BE USED TO CITE VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION.

Int. & Com. [328](#)

H. 3539 -- Reps. Davis and Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 47-4-65 SO AS TO PROHIBIT

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THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE SWINE ON A PUBLIC ROAD OR WATERWAY WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-16-25, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL RELEASE OF PIGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO TRANSPORT A LIVE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SUIDAE TAKEN FROM THE WILD; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-655 RELATING TO PIG TRANSPORT AND RELEASE PERMITS.

Int. & Com. [329](#); Rep. Com. [1382](#); Co-Sponsor added [1542](#); 2nd R. [1545](#); 3rd R. [1580](#); Rec. V. [1547](#), [3241](#), [3398](#); Amd. [1546](#); S/A Amd. [3393](#); Op. [3550](#); Point of Order [1491](#), [3398](#); Reconsidered [3354](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [3241](#); Conc. & Enr. [3241](#); M. To S. [3550](#); M. from S. [3549](#); Rat. [3646](#)

H. 3540 -- Reps. Hiott, Kirby, Forrest, Atkinson and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 46-55-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE HEMP FARMING ACT, SO AS TO ALTER THE DEFINITION OF "LICENSEE"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 46-55-20, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LICENSE REQUIREMENT TO HANDLE HEMP.

Int. & Com. [329](#); Co-Sponsor added [1086](#)

H. 3541 -- Reps. Hixon, Burns and Forrest: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 48-35-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGULATION OF FIRES BY THE STATE FORESTER DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRES USED FOR THE PREPARATION OF FOOD OR FIRES USED IN APPROPRIATE ENCLOSURES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 48-23-96, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT THE ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARNING TICKETS.

Int. & Com. [329](#); Rep. Com. [1862](#); 2nd R. [1935](#); 3rd R. [1968](#); Rec. V. [1936](#); Amd. [1935](#); Rat. [3647](#)

H. 3542 -- Reps. McDaniel and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 37-3-302, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENTS ON CONSUMER LOANS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CREDITOR TO DELIVER OR MAIL A PERIODIC STATEMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE SUBMISSION OF A PAYMENT AND TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN STATEMENTS SHOW THE REMAINING BALANCE ON THE LOAN AND THE AMOUNT OF THE PAYMENT APPLIED TO THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE AND INTEREST ON THE LOAN.

Int. & Com. [330](#)

H. 3543 -- Reps. J. Moore, Pendarvis, J. L. Johnson, Rivers, S. Williams and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 46 ENTITLED THE "BLACK FARMER RESTORATION PROGRAM", TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH THE BLACK FARMER RESTORATION FUND TO PURCHASE FARMLAND ON THE OPEN MARKET AND GRANT IT TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM, TO ESTABLISH THE "FARM

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Int. & Com. [330](#); Co-Sponsor added [1013](#), [2070](#)

H. 3544 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Bryant and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 47 SO AS TO CREATE THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE PROMOTION ACT", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO ESTABLISH THE EQUINE PROMOTION BOARD, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD AND THE TERMS OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, TO IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT ON ALL COMMERCIAL FEED AND CUSTOM BLENDS LABELED FOR EQUINE USE; TO PROVIDE HOW THE FUNDS MAY BE USED TO PROMOTE THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE EQUINE PROMOTION FUND.

Int. & Com. [330](#)

H. 3545 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Bradley, Rivers and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT STREETS AND ROADS THROUGH HUNTING ISLAND, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO RESIDENTIAL AREAS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-7-70, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF REVENUE OBLIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN ACTIONS THE DEPARTMENT MAY UNDERTAKE TO SECURE PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 51-7-20 RELATING TO LEASES OF RESIDENTIAL AREAS ON HUNTING ISLAND.

Int. & Com. [331](#); Rep. Com. [2060](#); Co-Sponsor added [1964](#), [2481](#); 2nd R. [2538](#); 3rd R. [2606](#); Rec. V. [2538](#); Rat. [3647](#)

H. 3546 -- Reps. W. Newton, Pope, Dillard, Bradley, Erickson, S. Williams, Rivers and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM, SO AS TO ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION.

Int. & Com. [331](#); Rep. Com. [2058](#); Co-Sponsor added [2035](#); 2nd R. [2528](#); 3rd R. [2606](#); Rec. V. [2528](#)

H. 3547 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE FORT WATSON MEMORIAL; AND BY REPEALING SECTIONS 53-3-90 AND 53-3-100 BOTH RELATING TO "FAMILY WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA".

Int. & Com. [331](#); Rep. Com. [2060](#); 2nd R. [2540](#); 3rd R. [2607](#); Rec. V. [2540](#), [2545](#); Op. [2544](#)

H. 3548 -- Reps. Ott, Forrest, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE

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H. 3549 -- Reps. Ott, Kirby, Bryant and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO OFFER A LICENSE, PERMIT, OR TAG MADE OF A DURABLE MATERIAL AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-50, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON HUNTING OR FISHING TO DISPLAY THEIR LICENSE, PERMIT, OR STAMP ELECTRONICALLY.

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H. 3550 -- Rep. Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-8-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A LICENSED PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY COMPANY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COMPANY MAY BE DISCIPLINED FOR FAILING TO ACCOMMODATE TIMELY BURIALS AFTER A FUNERAL SERVICE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-110, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS DEEMED UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR A FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ARRANGE A FUNERAL SERVICE WITHOUT SCHEDULING A TIMELY BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

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H. 3551 -- Reps. White, Forrest, Caskey and Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-31-510, AND 23-31-520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE OWNERSHIP, TRANSFER, OR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION AND THE PUBLIC USE AND CONFISCATION OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION, SO AS TO PROVIDE BOTH PROVISIONS ALSO APPLY TO THE REGULATION OF KNIVES.

Int. & Com. [332](#); Co-Sponsor added [2757](#)

H. 3552 -- Reps. Thigpen and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 37-3-414 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORT-TERM VEHICLE-SECURED LOANS; BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE FOR A SUPERVISED LENDER TO MAKE A SHORT-TERM VEHICLE-SECURED LOAN; TO AMEND SECTION 37-3-413, RELATING TO SHORT-TERM VEHICLE-SECURED LOANS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATES A LENDER MAY CHARGE ON A SHORT-TERM VEHICLE-SECURED LOAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 37-3-501, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE "SHORT-TERM VEHICLE-SECURED LOAN" IN THE DEFINITION OF "SUPERVISED LOAN".

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H. 3553 -- Reps. Thigpen, J. L. Johnson and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-460 SO AS TO ALLOW A TENANT WHO IS THE VICTIM OF A CRIME TO REQUEST A NEW LOCK AND TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE IF THE PERPETRATOR OF THE CRIME IS A TENANT, TO ALLOW A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO TERMINATE A RENTAL AGREEMENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROHIBIT A LANDLORD FROM UNDERTAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS.

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H. 3554 -- Rep. S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 37-3-110 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE FOR CONSUMER LOANS ISSUED BY A CREDIT UNION, BANK, OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

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H. 3555 -- Rep. Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-1820, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TIME A VOTER MAY REMAIN IN THE VOTING BOOTH, SO AS TO INCREASE THIS PERIOD FROM THREE MINUTES TO FIVE MINUTES AS PROVIDED ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT TITLE 7.

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H. 3556 -- Reps. Taylor, Burns, Long, Forrest, Haddon and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SHALL NOT CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS WITHOUT THE PASSAGE OF A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSLY APPROVING THE DECLARATION'S CONTINUATION, TO PROVIDE THAT UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S ORIGINAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION, HE MAY NOT DECLARE A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY BASED UPON THE SAME OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION WITHOUT THE PASSAGE OF A JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSLY APPROVING THE NEW EMERGENCY DECLARATION, TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE CONTINUING A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DECLARING A NEW STATE OF EMERGENCY BASED UPON THE SAME OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION, AND TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS.

Int. & Com. [333](#); Co-Sponsor added [1013](#)

H. 3557 -- Reps. S. Williams and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EARNED

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H. 3558 -- Reps. Jones, Haddon, May and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 12 RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX ACT; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 8, TITLE 12 RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING.

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H. 3559 -- Reps. J. Moore, Pendarvis, M. M. Smith and Cogswell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6, SO AS TO ENACT THE "PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT" TO SET FORTH A METHOD BY WHICH A PRIVATE ENTITY AND A PUBLIC ENTITY MAY WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE CERTAIN PROJECTS.

Int. & Com. [335](#); Co-Sponsor added [1014](#)

H. 3560 -- Reps. Bernstein, Herbkersman, Henegan, Pope, Rutherford, Finlay, Stavrinakis, Collins, W. Newton, Wheeler, Jordan, Ballentine, Garvin, J. E. Johnson, Brawley, Elliott, Rose, B. Newton, Robinson, Kirby, Haddon, V. S. Moss, Caskey, J. L. Johnson, Cobb-Hunter, Yow, Dillard, Willis, Weeks, Matthews, S. Williams, Rivers, Henderson-Myers, King and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-11-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE TWELVE WEEKS OF PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES DUE TO THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A SON OR DAUGHTER.

Int. & Com. [335](#); Rep. Com. [2059](#); Co-Sponsor added [1086](#), [2035](#), [2481](#); 2nd R. [2535](#); 3rd R. [2606](#); Rec. V. [2537](#); Amd. [2535](#)

H. 3561 -- Reps. Thayer, Allison and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, TITLE 40, RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ACT APPLIES TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS, MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS, AND SOLE PRACTITIONER ESTABLISHMENTS, TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY, AS NEEDED, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL PUBLISH A ROSTER OF LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE FEES, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS TO THE MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEMPORARY PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY, TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY PRACTICE OR OFFER TO PRACTICE MASSAGE THERAPY WITHOUT A LICENSE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO

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H. 3562 -- Reps. Thigpen, Caskey, Henegan, Garvin, Matthews, Howard, Clyburn and K. O. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED) SHALL ESTABLISH USE

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H. 3563 -- Reps. Thigpen and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-243, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DESTRUCTION OR DELETION OF DATA FROM A BODY-WORN CAMERA WITH THE INTENT TO ALTER OR INFLUENCE A CRIMINAL ACTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, INTERNAL POLICE INVESTIGATION, CIVIL ACTION, OR POTENTIAL CIVIL ACTION IF NOTICE IS PROVIDED BY THE ADVERSE PARTY, OR IF LITIGATION IS REASONABLY ANTICIPATED, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, RELATING TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE AGENCIES MUST INCLUDE FOR THE ACTIVATION OF THE RECORDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT DATA RECORDED BY A BODY-WORN CAMERA IS A PUBLIC RECORD SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Int. & Com. [337](#)

H. 3564 -- Reps. Thigpen and Caskey: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 57-25-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ISSUANCE OF PERMITS THAT ALLOW THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BENCHES UPON WHICH COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS MAY BE PLACED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERMITS MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY INSTEAD OF TERMINATED ON JULY 1, 2010.

Int. & Com. [338](#)

H. 3565 -- Reps. Thigpen, Pope, Blackwell, Henegan, Garvin, Matthews, Howard and K. O. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HELPING ALLEVIATE LAWFUL OBSTRUCTION - HALO ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1092 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A BYSTANDER SHALL REMAIN AT LEAST TWELVE FEET AWAY FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHEN THE OFFICER IS APPREHENDING, ARRESTING, SEARCHING, OR CONSULTING AN INDIVIDUAL WHEN THE BYSTANDER IS RECORDING THE ACTIONS OF THE OFFICER, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [338](#); Co-Sponsor added [1301](#), [1796](#)

H. 3566 -- Reps. Thigpen and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF AND IMPRISONED FOR A CRIME MAY RECOVER THE MONETARY VALUE OF THE LOSS SUSTAINED THROUGH THE WRONGFUL CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT.

Int. & Com. [338](#); Co-Sponsor added [987](#)

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H. 3567 -- Reps. Bernstein, Collins, Felder, Hosey, Murray, Henegan, Jefferson and R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM" AND OTHER TERMS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-7-1210 AND 63-7-2350, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE AND RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING SECTIONS 63-7-1730 AND 63-7-1740 SO AS TO REQUIRE ASSESSMENT, CASE PLANNING, AND JUDICIAL REVIEW FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [339](#); Rep. Com. [1474](#); Co-Sponsor added [1542](#); 2nd R. [1559](#); 3rd R. [1582](#); Rec. V. [1560](#); Rat. [2866](#)

H. 3568 -- Reps. Magnuson, Trantham, Burns, Jones, Morgan, Chumley, Long, May, B. Cox, Haddon, Thayer, Bennett, Dabney, McCabe, Oremus, McGarry, Taylor, Daning, V. S. Moss, Pope, Forrest, Hill, J. E. Johnson and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1 SO AS TO ENACT THE "PERSONHOOD ACT OF SOUTH CAROLINA", TO ESTABLISH THAT THE RIGHT TO LIFE FOR EACH BORN AND PREBORN HUMAN BEING VESTS AT FERTILIZATION AND THAT THE RIGHTS OF DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION, GUARANTEED BY SECTION 3, ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE VEST AT FERTILIZATION FOR EACH BORN AND PREBORN HUMAN BEING.

Int. & Com. [339](#); Co-Sponsor added [2458](#), [2960](#), [3427](#)

H. 3569 -- Reps. Jones, Long, J. L. Johnson and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-15-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PARENTING PLANS, SO AS TO CREATE A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF TIME WITH EACH PARENT WHEN BOTH PARENTS ARE WILLING, ABLE, AND FIT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-15-240, RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION CERTAIN FACTORS WHEN DETERMINING WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF A CHILD, TO REQUIRE THAT A CHILD CUSTODY ORDER INCLUDE FINDINGS OF FACT IF THE TIME-SHARING SCHEDULE DOES NOT ALLOCATE APPROXIMATELY EQUAL PARENTING TIME TO EACH PARENT, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO MODIFY CHILD CUSTODY ORDERS.

Int. & Com. [339](#); Co-Sponsor added [987](#), [1086](#)

H. 3570 -- Rep. Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "RED FLAGS ACT"; BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SEIZE A PERSON'S FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IF THE PERSON POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS; TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA ADDRESSING APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF A

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Int. & Com. [340](#); Co-Sponsor added [1088](#)

H. 3571 -- Reps. Thigpen and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-370, 44-53-375, AND 44-53-450, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH AND AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH; TO DECREASE PENALTIES FOR FIRST OFFENSE POSSESSION OF LESS THAN ONE GRAM OF METHAMPHETAMINE OR COCAINE BASE AND REQUIRE COMPLETION OF A DRUG TREATMENT OR REHABILITATION PROGRAM AS PART OF THE SENTENCE; AND TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO PLACE PERSONS ON PROBATION WHO ARE GUILTY OF A FIRST OFFENSE POSSESSION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [340](#); Co-Sponsor added [987](#)

H. 3572 -- Reps. Thigpen and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-210, 44-53-230, AND 44-53-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SCHEDULE II, SCHEDULE III, AND SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO RESCHEDULE FLUNITRAZEPAM AND GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID AS SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [341](#)

H. 3573 -- Reps. Thigpen and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAID BUY-IN ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 6, TITLE 44 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM TO PROVIDE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

Int. & Com. [341](#); Co-Sponsor added [987](#)

H. 3574 -- Reps. Clyburn, Robinson, Cobb-Hunter, Hosey, J. L. Johnson and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SAFE WATER ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 44-55-125 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY OPERATING A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROVIDE THE WATER PURIFICATION LEVELS FOR THE WATER PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY OR MUNICIPALITY AND THE MINIMUM WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.

Int. & Com. [341](#); Co-Sponsor added [987](#), [1875](#)

H. 3575 -- Reps. Fry, Collins, Elliott, Kirby, Forrest, W. Newton, McGarry, B. Newton, Hosey, Caskey, Herbkersman, Martin, M. M. Smith, Wheeler, Brittain, Hewitt, Erickson, Bradley, Henderson-Myers, Stavrinakis, Davis and Kimmons: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-

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Int. & Com. [341](#); Rep. Com. [1474](#); Co-Sponsor added [1394](#), [1542](#), [1579](#), [1621](#), [1710](#), [1758](#), [1796](#), [1830](#); 2nd R. [1890](#); 3rd R. [1910](#); Rec. V. [1892](#); Amd. [1890](#); Proposed Amd. [1891](#); Req. Deb. [1594](#); Op. [1894](#)

H. 3576 -- Rep. McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-7-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL AUDITS OF STATE AGENCIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ENTITY THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL CONTRACT ANY REQUIRED INDEPENDENT ANNUAL AUDITS THROUGH THE STATE AUDITOR.

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H. 3577 -- Reps. Calhoon and Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT NATIONAL "RIGHT-TO-REPAIR" AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION.

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H. 3578 -- Rep. J. Moore: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE GOVERNOR AND ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE STATE'S HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY BY PRIORITIZING HOSPITALITY WORKERS IN COVID-19 TESTING AND INCLUDING HOSPITALITY WORKERS IN PHASE 1A OF THIS STATE'S VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PLAN.

Int. & Com. [128](#)

H. 3579 -- Reps. Hill and McGarry: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 4.6 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO REQUESTS BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FOR COMMITTEES TO TAKE UP THEIR BILLS, SO AS TO ADD IN ADDITION TO THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR, AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE, OR TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE, ALSO MUST REQUEST THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE TAKE UP THE BILLS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION PROVIDING THAT THESE REQUESTS MAY BE MADE ONLY ONE TIME PER BILL DURING A LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

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H. 3580 -- Rep. Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION INVITING HIS EXCELLENCY, HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021, IN THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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H. 3582 -- Reps. Sandifer and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY.

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H. 3585 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-61-80 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR AN INSURER TO CANCEL, NONRENEW, OR TERMINATE ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF AN ENTIRE LINE OR CLASS OF BUSINESS; BY ADDING SECTION 38-77-400 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LISTING OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR; TO AMEND SECTION 38-13-30, RELATING TO ORDERS RESULTING FROM EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SERVE AN ORDER UPON THE INSURER BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-110, RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-340, RELATING TO REQUIRED POLICY PROVISIONS, SO AS TO ADD A TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE CANCELLATION OF POLICIES, SO AS TO DISTINGUISH THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICIES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-740, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE NONRENEWAL OF POLICIES, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1160, RELATING TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO CANCELLATION OR REFUSAL TO RENEW, SO AS TO REMOVE SPECIFIC DEADLINES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1240, RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS BASED UPON GEOGRAPHY, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PROVIDE A LIST OF UNDERWRITING RESTRICTIONS ONLY UPON THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR REGARDLESS OF GEOGRAPHY.

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H. 3586 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE ARTICLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE FRAUD DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-530, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO THE SECOND INJURY FUND AND ADD A SEPARATE DEFINITION FOR "UNDESERVED ECONOMIC BENEFIT OR ADVANTAGE"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-550, RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES PAID TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-560, RELATING TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-570, RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF OF FALSE STATEMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS AND INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-55-590, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 42-9-440, RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION'S REQUIREMENT TO REPORT SUSPECTED FRAUD, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [346](#); Rep. Com. [1126](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1280](#); 2nd R. [1228](#); Rec. V. [1228](#); Point of Order [1187](#)

H. 3587 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "REDUCTION IN COVERAGE", SO AS TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM TREATING A CORRECTION OF A TYPOGRAPHICAL OR SCRIVENER'S ERROR AS A REDUCTION IN COVERAGE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, RELATING TO NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CANCELLATION OR THE REFUSAL TO REVIEW A POLICY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

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Int. & Com. [347](#); Rep. Com. [1348](#); Co-Sponsor added [1175](#), [1342](#); 2nd R. [2680](#); 3rd R. [2719](#); Rec. V. [2686](#); Amd. [2680](#), [2684](#); Proposed Amd. [1396](#), [1500](#); D. A. [1500](#), [1630](#), [1877](#); Req. Deb. [1396](#); Point of Order [1367](#)

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Int. & Com. [347](#); Rep. Com. [1112](#); Co-Sponsor added [1014](#), [1086](#), [1141](#); 2nd R. [1262](#); 3rd R. [1282](#); Rec. V. [1262](#), [1970](#), [2761](#); Amd. [1262](#); S/A Amd. [1971](#); Proposed Amd. [1184](#), [1234](#); D. A. [1852](#); Op. [1234](#), [1261](#); Con. Com. [2556](#); Rep. Con. Com. [2759](#); Adopted [2759](#); M. To S. [2557](#), [2759](#); M. from S. [2556](#), [2688](#), [2826](#); Rat. [2866](#)

H. 3590 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-18-1115 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY HIRE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS FOR ANY SCHOOLS AND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS THAT HAVE VACANT TEACHING POSITIONS FIVE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, TO PROVIDE THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS MAY COMPRISE NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE TEACHING STAFF OF A SCHOOL OR CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER, TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND TERMINATION OF THESE NONCERTIFIED TEACHERS.

Int. & Com. [348](#); Rep. Com. [1947](#); 2nd R. [2485](#); 3rd R. [2602](#); Rec. V. [2487](#); Amd. [2485](#); Point of Order [2048](#)

H. 3591 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, Erickson, Bradley and Kirby: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO IMPROVE THE MEANS FOR EVALUATING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER PREPARATION REPORT CARD; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATES OF THOSE PROGRAMS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT SHARE IDENTIFIABLE EDUCATOR DATA WITH THIRD PARTIES WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT, AND TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

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H. 3592 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-18-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, SO AS TO REMOVE SOCIAL STUDIES FROM AMONG THE SUBJECTS ASSESSED IN THIRD GRADE THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIAGNOSTIC INFORMATION THAT THE

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Int. & Com. [348](#); Rep. Com. [2851](#); Co-Sponsor added [2836](#); 2nd R. [3108](#); 3rd R. [3177](#); Rec. V. [3113](#); Amd. [3109](#); D. A. [3049](#)

H. 3593 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3805 SO AS TO ALLOW INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR TAXPAYERS WHO EMPLOY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS OF GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE AS INTERNS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH INTERNSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Int. & Com. [349](#)

H. 3594 -- Reps. Allison and Lucas: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR A QUALIFIED TAXPAYER IN A QUALIFIED COUNTY EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE PROPERTY TAXES PAID BY THE TAXPAYER ON HIS LEGAL RESIDENCE.

Int. & Com. [349](#)

H. 3595 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-1-1790 AND 9-11-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE EARNINGS LIMITATION UPON RETURN TO COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO EARNINGS, WITHOUT AFFECTING THE MONTHLY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE THE MEMBER IS RECEIVING FROM THE SYSTEM IF THE MEMBER HAS NOT BEEN ENGAGED TO PERFORM SERVICES FOR A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN ANY SYSTEM PROVIDED FOR BY LAW FOR COMPENSATION IN ANY CAPACITY FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWELVE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS SUBSEQUENT TO RETIREMENT.

Int. & Com. [350](#)

H. 3596 -- Reps. Hiott, Hill, Gagnon, McCabe and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46-1-170 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE SURVEILLANCE OF FARMLAND, TIMBERLAND, FIELDS, OR OTHER CERTAIN LAND BY A STATE OR LOCAL LAW

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Int. & Com. [350](#); Co-Sponsor added [1332](#)

H. 3598 -- Reps. McGarry, B. Newton, May and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 25-11-85 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION BURIAL HONOR GUARD SUPPORT FUND" TO HELP OFFSET THE COSTS INCURRED BY SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTERS OF CONGRESSIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN PROVIDING HONOR GUARD BURIAL DETAILS AT THE FUNERALS OF QUALIFYING SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY VETERANS, AND TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS.

Int. & Com. [351](#); Co-Sponsor added [988](#)

H. 3599 -- Reps. B. Newton and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 36, TITLE 40 SO AS TO ENACT THE "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT" WHICH ENTERS SOUTH CAROLINA INTO A MULTISTATE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE COMPACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECIPROCAL PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AMONG THE STATES THAT ARE PARTIES TO THE COMPACT; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 36 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Int. & Com. [351](#); Co-Sponsor added [1014](#)

H. 3600 -- Reps. Ott, Taylor, Forrest and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-2-140 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE" AND PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THEM ON THE HIGHWAYS AND STREETS OF THE STATE.

Int. & Com. [351](#); Co-Sponsor added [1014](#), [3891](#)

H. 3601 -- Rep. Ott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 49-11-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT

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Int. & Com. [352](#)

H. 3602 -- Reps. W. Cox, Elliott, B. Cox, Hyde, Ligon, Collins, West, Gilliard, T. Moore, Gilliam, Yow, Bradley, Gagnon, Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Govan, Howard, G. M. Smith, Brawley, Cobb-Hunter, J. L. Johnson, Rose, Wooten, Calhoun, Cogswell, Hewitt, Jefferson, R. Williams, Murray, B. Newton, Hixon, Carter, Jones, King, McGarry, Anderson, K. O. Johnson, Wheeler, Rivers and Henegan: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE LOW RATE OF ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZE CERTAIN QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE WORKERS TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN APPROVED COVID-19 VACCINATIONS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE OTHERWISE PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO UNDER ANY PROFESSIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OR UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE PROVISION OF LAW IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [352](#); Co-Sponsor added [988](#), [1087](#), [1014](#); 2nd R. [1089](#); 3rd R. [1144](#); Rec. V. [1093](#); Amd. [1089](#); Proposed Amd. [1090](#); Recalled [993](#); D. A. [1016](#)

H. 3603 -- Reps. W. Cox, Elliott, B. Cox, Hyde, Ligon, Collins, West, Gilliam, Yow, Bradley, Gagnon, Burns, Chumley and Haddon: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE LOW RATE OF COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE WORKERS TO ADMINISTER COVID-19 VACCINATIONS APPROVED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS ARE OTHERWISE PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO UNDER ANY PROFESSIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OR UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE PROVISION OF LAW IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [352](#)

H. 3604 -- Reps. Wooten and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-27 SO AS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES MAY USE UP TO THREE DAYS OF EARNED PAID SICK LEAVE FOR CERTAIN CHRONIC ILLNESSES OR HEALTH CONDITIONS WITHOUT OBTAINING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION, TO LIMIT APPLICABILITY OF THESE PROVISIONS TO WORKPLACES WHERE

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H. 3605 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTION 11-11-90 RELATING TO MEETINGS OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

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H. 3607 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE GENERAL OBLIGATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND ACT, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO INCLUDE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS AND UNDERTAKINGS THAT SUPPORT OR PROMOTE A FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "INFRASTRUCTURE"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 11-41-50 AND 11-41-60, RELATING TO SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-70, RELATING TO BOND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR SUCH GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROJECTS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-80, RELATING TO THE RESOLUTION EFFECTING THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT THE RESOLUTION, AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-90, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE.

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H. 3608 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire and McGarry: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS A FUNDING SHORTFALL FOR THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A RESULT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTING ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING NINE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE CHARTER INSTITUTE AT

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H. 3609 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Allison, Whitmire, Huggins, Ballentine, Wooten, Calhoon, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Yow, Jefferson, R. Williams, Wheeler, K. O. Johnson, Haddon, Magnuson, Morgan, Henegan, B. Newton, Anderson, Govan, Murray, Davis, Hixon, Taylor, Oremus, Blackwell, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley and Weeks: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RESTORE TEACHER STEP INCREASES THAT WERE SUSPENDED BY ACT 135 OF 2020 DUE TO FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTIES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, BY APPROPRIATING FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FOR TEACHER STEP INCREASES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

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Int. & Com. [357](#); Rep. Com. [1947](#); Co-Sponsor added [1710](#), [2482](#); 2nd R. [2483](#); 3rd R. [2601](#); Rec. V. [2483](#)

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H. 3618 -- Reps. Lucas and Allison: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADMINISTER CERTAIN STUDENT ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH IF THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO ADMINISTER SUCH ASSESSMENTS TO ALL

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H. 3622 -- Rep. May: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXISTING EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THEIR IMMEDIATE STAFF.

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H. 3623 -- Reps. Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Thigpen, Wheeler, R. Williams, Murray, Gilliard, Rivers, Brawley, Anderson, S. Williams, King, Alexander, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-375, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND TRAFFICKING OF METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE BASE, OR OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES AND WEIGHT PRESUMPTIONS, AND ELIMINATE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.

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H. 3624 -- Reps. Murphy, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Hart, Simrill, Rutherford, Lucas, Dillard, Erickson, Hyde, W. Newton, Pope, Thigpen and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 22, TITLE 17, SO AS TO ENACT THE "DRUG COURT PROGRAM ACT", TO DIRECT EACH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TO ESTABLISH A DRUG COURT PROGRAM FOR ADULTS AND JUVENILES, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR THE ELIGIBILITY OF PERSONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A DRUG COURT PROGRAM, TO ALLOW EACH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF DRUG COURT PROGRAM COORDINATOR, TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF STATEWIDE DRUG COURT COORDINATOR WITHIN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, TO PROVIDE

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H. 3627 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniell, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AMY CHUA ON BEING NAMED 2020-2021 SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND TO THANK HER FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR.

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H. 3651 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler,

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H. 3654 -- Reps. Ballentine, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF THE 2020 CLASS

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H. 3656 -- Reps. Morgan, B. Cox, Elliott and Bannister: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR COACHES ON WINNING THE 2020 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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H. 3658 -- Reps. Morgan, B. Cox, Elliott and Bannister: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIM TEAM ON WINNING THE 2020 CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO CONGRATULATE THE SWIMMERS AND THEIR COACH ON A SUPERLATIVE SEASON.

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H. 3660 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULES 8.5, 8.6, AND 8.11, RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, WHEN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION MAY BE INVOKED AND VOTE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN MOTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM A MAJORITY TO THREE-FOURTHS THE VOTE REQUIREMENT TO INVOKE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

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H. 3663 -- Reps. Elliott, May, Forrest, Oremus, West, Haddon, Dabney, B. Cox, B. Newton, Morgan, McGarry and Huggins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES TO BE CALLED, RESTRICTED TO PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO SET A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO SET A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT A PERSON MAY BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

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H. 3664 -- Reps. Hewitt, Hixon, Stavrinakis, Crawford, Kirby, B. Cox, Anderson, Erickson, Bradley, Murray and B. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-57-115, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE BY THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER-BASED CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS IN ADDITION TO EXISTING REQUIREMENTS.

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H. 3665 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-242 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DELETION OR DESTRUCTION OF DATA FROM A BODY-WORN CAMERA WITH THE INTENT TO ALTER OR INFLUENCE A CRIMINAL ACTION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, INTERNAL POLICE INVESTIGATION, CIVIL ACTION, OR POTENTIAL CIVIL ACTION IF NOTICE IS PROVIDED BY THE ADVERSE PARTY, OR IF LITIGATION IS REASONABLY ANTICIPATED, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, RELATING TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE USE OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MUST BE UNIFORM, PROVIDE

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H. 3666 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-9-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CRIME OF PERJURY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS GUILTY OF PERJURY AND PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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H. 3667 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT SERVES A COMMUNITY WITH A RELATIVELY HIGH CONCENTRATION OF MINORITY RESIDENTS SHALL MAKE EFFORTS TO RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND PROMOTE MINORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SO THAT THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF THE AGENCY IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY, TO PROVIDE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL ITS EFFORTS TO RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND PROMOTE MINORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO PROVIDE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH INCLUDES DATA REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES' EFFORTS TO RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND PROMOTE MINORITY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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H. 3668 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL BODY SHALL ESTABLISH A LAW ENFORCEMENT CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD AND PROVIDE FOR ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

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H. [3669](#) -- Reps. Hart, Gilliard and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION [12-37-610](#), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), RELATING TO PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ON REAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISABILITY OCCURS.

Int. & Com. [963](#); Co-Sponsor added [2836](#), [3005](#)

H. 3670 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-130 SO AS TO ADOPT "THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 7-19-70, 7-19-80, 7-19-90, 7-19-100, AND 7-19-120 ALL RELATING TO PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Int. & Com. [963](#)

H. 3671 -- Rep. Hart: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX AND THE METHOD OF VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY AND THE LIMITS ON INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE BY LAW A DEFINITION OF "FAIR MARKET VALUE" FOR REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROPERTY TAX, TO ELIMINATE THE FIFTEEN PERCENT LIMIT ON INCREASES IN THE VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY OVER FIVE YEARS AND TO ELIMINATE AN ASSESSABLE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AS AN EVENT THAT MAY CHANGE THE VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY.

Int. & Com. [963](#)

H. 3672 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OFFENSES AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO DECRIMINALIZE POSSESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHT GRAMS OR ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA OR TEN GRAMS OR LESS OF HASHISH AND TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ISSUE A CIVIL CITATION FOR POSSESSION OF THAT SAME QUANTITY OF MARIJUANA OR HASHISH.

Int. & Com. [964](#)

H. 3673 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY OPERATING IN THIS STATE SHALL BURY ALL OF ITS NEW ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES INSTALLED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 2022, AND SHALL BURY ALL OF ITS EXISTING ELECTRICAL POWER TRANSMISSION LINES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE ACCORDING TO A GRADUATED SCHEDULE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-27-20, RELATING TO AREAS TO WHICH THE CHAPTER IS INAPPLICABLE, SO AS TO MAKE THE CHAPTER APPLICABLE TO SECTION 58-27-25.

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H. [3674](#) -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION [6](#)-1-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE INCREASES IMPOSED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER METHOD OF OVERRIDING THE ANNUAL CAP BY A POSITIVE MAJORITY OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY AND DELETING THE SUPER MAJORITY REQUIREMENT FOR OVERRIDING THE CAP FOR SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION [11](#)-11-150, RELATING TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND FULL FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE PORTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED; TO AMEND SECTION [12](#)-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION REIMBURSED FROM THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FUND FROM ALL SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE ALLOWED ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION [12](#)-37-270, RELATING TO THE REIMBURSEMENTS PAID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAX NOT COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPLICATION OF PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IN COUNTIES WHERE THE USE OF LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REVENUES GIVE RISE TO A CREDIT AGAINST SCHOOL-OPERATING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION [12](#)-37-251, RELATING TO THE CALCULATION OF "ROLLBACK TAX MILLAGE" APPLICABLE FOR REASSESSMENT YEARS, SO AS TO RESTORE THE FORMER EXEMPTION ALLOWED FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL-OPERATING MILLAGE FOR ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY; TO REPEAL ARTICLE [7](#), CHAPTER [10](#), TITLE [4](#) RELATING TO THE LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX FOR LOCAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS [11](#)-11-157, [11](#)-11-155, AND [11](#)-11-156 RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TRUST FUND; TO REPEAL ARTICLE [11](#), CHAPTER [36](#), TITLE [12](#) RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX THE REVENUES OF WHICH REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FROM ALL PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE IMPOSED FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS [12](#)-37-3130, [12](#)-37-3140, AND [12](#)-37-3150, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, VALUATION, AND ASSESSABLE TRANSFERS OF INTEREST, FOR PURPOSES OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINA REAL PROPERTY VALUATION REFORM ACT", SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE "POINT OF SALE" VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY TAX AND RETURN TO THE FORMER VALUATION SYSTEM IN WHICH REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY ARE APPRAISED BY THE ASSESSOR AND PERIODICALLY ADJUSTED IN COUNTYWIDE

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Int. & Com. [964](#)

H. 3675 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1-125 SO AS TO PROVIDE A BASE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OF SEVENTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF THIS MINIMUM WAGE TO EMPLOYERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2021, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS

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UNLAWFUL FOR AN EMPLOYER TO FAIL TO PAY THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE OR TO RETALIATE AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ACTIONS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MAY BE BROUGHT AS A CLASS ACTION UNDER STATE LAW.

Int. & Com. [967](#)

H. 3676 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 29-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE A MANDATORY MINIMUM GRACE PERIOD OF TWENTY DAYS FOR A MORTGAGE PAYMENT, TO DEFINE THE TERM "GRACE PERIOD", AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SIMPLE INTEREST OR OTHER MORTGAGE IN WHICH INTEREST ACCRUES DAILY.

Int. & Com. [967](#)

H. 3677 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3895 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE USING A CELLULAR TELEPHONE, PAGER, PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT DEVICE, OR ANOTHER WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH A HANDS-FREE MECHANISM, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION.

Int. & Com. [967](#)

H. 3678 -- Rep. Hart: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 29-1-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE NOTWITHSTANDING ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW OR CONTRACT, WHEN A MORTGAGEE MAKES A PAYMENT ON A LOAN SECURED BY A MORTGAGE, THE MORTGAGOR SHALL APPLY AT LEAST THIRTY PERCENT OF THE PAYMENT RECEIVED TOWARD THE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF THE LOAN SECURED BY THE MORTGAGE, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [968](#)

H. 3679 -- Reps. Taylor, Clyburn, Blackwell and Oremus: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE AIKEN CITY COUNCIL TO TRANSFER THE VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL, ETERNAL FLAME, AND UNITED STATES FLAG INSTALLATIONS TO THE AIKEN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.

Int. & Com. [968](#); Rep. Com. [1477](#); Com. [1233](#); Recom. [1544](#); Recalled [1233](#)

H. 3680 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Haddon, Long, Henderson-Myers, Atkinson, Hiott and Ligon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-668 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE RESTORATION, EXHIBITION, SHOWING, AND ENJOYMENT OF CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES AS THE OFFICIAL FAMILY-FRIENDLY PASTIME OF THE STATE.

Int. & Com. [968](#)

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H. 3681 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, West and Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-95-45 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ENACT ANY LAWS, ORDINANCES, OR RULES PERTAINING TO INGREDIENTS, FLAVORS, OR LICENSING OF CIGARETTES, ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, E-LIQUID, VAPOR PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES ENACTED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2020, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PREEMPTION IMPOSED BY THIS ACT.

Int. & Com. [968](#); Rep. Com. [2561](#); 2nd R. [2607](#); 3rd R. [2669](#); Rec. V. [2609](#); Amd. [2608](#)

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H. [3682](#) -- Reps. Collins, Bailey, Forrest, Gilliard, Henegan, Ott, Wooten, Hill, Allison, Murray, Bennett, B. Newton, Burns and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION [40-33-20](#), AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM SPECIFIC MEDICAL ACTS PURSUANT TO APPROVED WRITTEN GUIDELINES, TO REMOVE THE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT FROM THE DEFINITION OF "APPROVED WRITTEN GUIDELINES" AND CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA) PRACTICE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A CRNA MUST HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST A MASTER'S LEVEL ACCREDITED PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION [40-33-34](#), AS AMENDED, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MEDICAL ACTS, SO AS TO REVISE GUIDELINES FOR ANESTHESIA CARE, AND TO PROVIDE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION [40-47-197](#) RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF CRNAS.

Int. & Com. [969](#); Co-Sponsor added [1221](#), [1364](#), [1394](#), [3083](#), [3296](#)

H. 3683 -- Reps. Lucas, Sandifer, West, Caskey and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RATEPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING SECTIONS 8-27-70, 8-27-80, AND 8-27-90 ALL SO AS TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF A PUBLIC UTILITY WHO REPORT WRONGDOING BY THE UTILITY AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES FOR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE DISMISSED OR SUFFER ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTIONS BECAUSE OF A REPORT OF WRONGDOING; BY ADDING SECTIONS 37-6-610, 37-6-611, AND 37-6-612 ALL SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY SERVE AS THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE IF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATES A BUSINESS WITH WHICH THAT PERSON IS ASSOCIATED, AND TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON FUTURE EMPLOYMENT AND SPECIFIED ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS ON THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-20, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS WHICH PERMIT THE REVIEW COMMITTEE TO FIND A CANDIDATE QUALIFIED IF HE DOES NOT HAVE THE BACKGROUND OR EXPERTISE REQUIRED BY LAW AND PROVISIONS WHICH PERMIT CERTAIN INCUMBENT COMMISSIONERS TO BE REELECTED WHO DO NOT MEET THESE QUALIFICATIONS; BY ADDING SECTIONS 58-3-21 AND 58-3-22 BOTH SO AS TO AUTHORIZE MILEAGE AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE NOT PROHIBITED FROM CONSULTING WITH RETAINED EXPERTS AND ATTORNEYS IN CLOSED SESSION IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE APPELLATE COURTS OF THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-25, RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH ARE CONSIDERED CONFLICTS, AND TO DELETE A REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FILINGS BY EMPLOYEES; TO AMEND SECTION 58-3-30,

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Int. & Com. [969](#); Co-Sponsor added [1015](#)

H. 3684 -- Reps. Herbkerson, Erickson, Bradley and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1713 SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS FOR COBIA CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND PROHIBIT THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF COBIA WHEN FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSURE OF A RECREATIONAL OR COMMERCIAL COBIA FISHERY IN THE WATERS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-2730, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL FISHING REGULATIONS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR COBIA.

Int. & Com. [972](#); Rep. Com. [1383](#); Co-Sponsor added [1301](#); 2nd R. [1550](#); 3rd R. [1581](#); Rec. V. [1550](#); Point of Order [1493](#); Rat. [2697](#)

H. 3685 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-31-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS, SO AS TO RENAME THE COMMISSION THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

Int. & Com. [972](#)

H. 3686 -- Reps. Govan and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Int. & Com. [973](#); Co-Sponsor added [1579](#)

H. 3687 -- Reps. Govan and J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR PARAMEDIC TO INJECT KETAMINE INTO A CRIMINAL SUSPECT AS A MEANS TO INCAPACITATE HIM.

Int. & Com. [973](#)

H. 3688 -- Reps. S. Williams, R. Williams and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 31-3-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR HOUSING UNDER THE HOUSING

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Int. & Com. [973](#)

H. 3689 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-376, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, SO AS TO REVISE THE WEIGHT LIMITATION FOR VEHICLES FOR WHICH THE BIENNIAL REGISTRATION FEE IS ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS OR MORE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-660, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF SELF-PROPELLED PROPERTY CARRYING VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A MOTOR CARRIER SELECTING SOUTH CAROLINA AS ITS BASE JURISDICTION FOR REGISTERING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN MUST OWN OR LEASE REAL PROPERTY USED DIRECTLY IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT OR PERSONS WITHIN THE STATE, AND TO REVISE THE PROCESS FOR PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-190, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES THAT ARE REGISTERED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-195, RELATING TO THE PROCESSING OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSING RENEWALS BY COUNTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSING RENEWAL FEES BY OWNERS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2650, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF VEHICLE TAX NOTICES AND PAID RECEIPTS, SO AS TO LIMIT THE TYPES OF TAX NOTICES PREPARED BY A COUNTY AUDITOR, AND PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL MAIL A NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES WHO DO NOT RECEIVE BILLS FROM COUNTIES CONTAINING CERTAIN INFORMATION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2810, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "MOTOR CARRIER"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 12-37-2840 AND 12-37-2850, BOTH RELATING TO ROAD USE FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A MOTOR CARRIER REGISTERING A LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUS MUST PAY THE ROAD USE FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO PROVIDE QUARTERLY INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2860, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES AND TO REVISE THE AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEES THAT MAY BE PAID ON AN INSTALLMENT BASIS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2880, RELATING TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF A LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SUBJECT TO A ROAD USE FEE, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND SECTION 56-3-190, AND PROVIDE COUNTIES SHALL MAIL BILLS FOR ROAD USE FEES AND REGISTRATION TO CERTAIN LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES DURING A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME; TO AMEND SECTION 56-3-240, RELATING TO THE CONTENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A VEHICLE

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Int. & Com. [973](#); Rep. Com. [1348](#); 2nd R. [1365](#); 3rd R. [1395](#); Rec. V. [1365](#), [2988](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [2988](#); Conc. & Enr. [2988](#); Rat. [3287](#)

H. 3690 -- Rep. White: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO LOTTERIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PROCEEDS IN THE EDUCATION LOTTERY ACCOUNT MAY BE USED ONLY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

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H. 3695 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-1-440, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR, IN AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OR DECLARATION, MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE 12:00 A.M. BY HOLDERS OF CERTAIN TYPES OF LICENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF A GUBERNATORIAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OR DECLARATION MAY NOT BE USED AS THE BASIS EITHER TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE CERTAIN TYPES OF LICENSES.

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H. 3696 -- Reps. Lucas, G. M. Smith, Murphy, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Erickson, Gatch, Herbkersman, Kimmons, W. Newton, Rivers, Stavrinakis, Weeks, S. Williams, McGarry, Carter, Hart, Jefferson, R. Williams, Govan and Thigpen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BY ONE IN THE NINTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH CIRCUITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE FIRST AND SIXTEENTH CIRCUITS.

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H. 3700 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1-350 SO AS TO ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR DEMANDS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH.

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H. 3701 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis,

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H. 3702 -- Reps. Nutt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANN MCCALL SALWAY OF ABNER CREEK ACADEMY IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING CHOSEN AS A K-8 EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR BY CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES.

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H. 3703 -- Reps. Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARION TOWLES BURNSIDE, JR., OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS

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H. 3705 -- Reps. Hiott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S FFA MEMBERS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, AND ALL WHO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TO JOIN THEM IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, FEBRUARY 20-27, 2021.

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H. 3706 -- Reps. Hiott, McCabe, Bradley, Herbkersman, Erickson, W. Newton and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CREDITING PROPERTY TAXES ON AIRLINES, SO AS TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; AND TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280, RELATING TO THE

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H. 3708 -- Reps. Rose, Pope, Bryant and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-500, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT CRIME, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PARAMETERS OF THE OFFENSE TO INCLUDE PERSONS CONVICTED OF A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND TO PROVIDE INCREASED, GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION.

Int. & Com. [1005](#); Co-Sponsor added [1087](#)

H. 3709 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, M. M. Smith, Brawley, Govan, Pendarvis, Tedder, Matthews, Henegan, McDaniel and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2630, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SEVEN PERCENT SALES TAX ON ACCOMMODATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE AGE THAT A CERTAIN ONE PERCENT SALES TAX DOES NOT APPLY FROM INDIVIDUALS OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE TO INDIVIDUALS OVER THE AGE OF SEVENTY.

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H. 3710 -- Reps. Burns, Chumley, Haddon, Long, Taylor, B. Cox, Elliott, Jones, Huggins, Hixon, Hiott, Forrest and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 20, ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY CITIZEN HAS THE FUNDAMENTAL AND INALIENABLE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS IN DEFENSE OF HIMSELF AND THE STATE, AND ANY RESTRICTION ON THIS RIGHT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO STRICT SCRUTINY.

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H. 3711 -- Reps. Gagnon and Hill: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT COVID-19 VACCINATIONS ARE PURELY VOLUNTARY AND THAT AN EMPLOYER CANNOT TAKE AN ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO CHOOSES NOT TO UNDERGO A COVID-19 VACCINATION.

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H. 3713 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF BLUMA TISHGARTEN GOLDBERG OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3714 -- Reps. Simrill, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B.

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H. 3715 -- Reps. Rutherford, Bamberg, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Brawley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hosey, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Kirby, Matthews, McDaniel, McKnight, J. Moore, Murray, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DUANE COOPER, AS HE LEAVES HIS SERVICE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 3716 -- Reps. McDaniel, D. C. Moss, Ligon and King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE MAGGIE J. JAMES FOR HER QUARTER-CENTURY OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ON THE CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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H. 3717 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WINIFRED AGNES AIDA GREENWOOD WATSON OF BEAUFORT COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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H. 3719 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DOROTHY BURTON "DOT" SMITH OF AIKEN COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3720 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas,

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H. 3721 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley, Garvin, Bernstein, Rose, Thigpen, Howard, McDaniel, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SHOP ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINEVIEW DRIVE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH LONGWOOD ROAD THE "HONORABLE JIMMY C. BALES HIGHWAY" AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Adopted [1070](#)

H. 3722 -- Reps. Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING

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H. 3723 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-57 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL COMPLETE CONTINUING LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION CREDITS IN RACIAL SENSITIVITY OVER A THREE-YEAR RECERTIFICATION PERIOD.

Int. & Com. [1072](#)

H. 3724 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INDICIA OF COMPLIANCE AND QUALIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND OTHER PERSONS BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR MAY ACCEPT FOR TRAINING AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AN APPLICANT WHO HAS OBTAINED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR IS ENROLLED IN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM.

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H. 3725 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INDICIA OF COMPLIANCE AND QUALIFICATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND OTHER PERSONS BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL, SO AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVING AN OFFICER AS A CANDIDATE FOR CERTIFICATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DIRECTOR A CERTIFICATE OF A LICENSED PSYCHIATRIST THAT THE CANDIDATE RECENTLY HAS UNDERGONE A COMPLETE PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION AND ITS RESULTS, AND EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE DIRECTOR THAT A SEARCH OF PRIOR COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AGAINST THE CANDIDATE REVEALS NO MAJOR INFRACTIONS.

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H. 3726 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, W. Cox, M. M. Smith, Pope, Simrill, Elliott, B. Cox, W. Newton, Thayer, Gagnon, Herbkersman, White, Wheeler, Rutherford, Ballentine and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-90, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF

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H. 3727 -- Rep. Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO ENACT ORDINANCES FOR THE CARE AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO ALLOW ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS.

Int. & Com. [1073](#)

H. 3728 -- Rep. Hyde: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1030 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF THREATENING TO KILL OR INFLECT BODILY HARM TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE, TEACHER, PRINCIPAL, OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF ONE OF THESE WHEN THE THREAT IS ACCOMPANIED BY AN OVERT ACT AND DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICIAL, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [1074](#)

H. 3729 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-760, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VEHICLES PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY CERTAIN STORAGE COSTS MAY BE CHARGED TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER OF A VEHICLE FOUND PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 29-15-10, RELATING TO LIENS FOR STORAGE, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION OF STORAGE COSTS BY A TOWING COMPANY, STORAGE FACILITY, GARAGE, OR REPAIR SHOP PRIOR TO THE PERSON SENDING NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5630, RELATING TO PAYMENTS FOR THE RELEASE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING COMPANY AND STORAGE FACILITY MAY NOT CHARGE ANY STORAGE COSTS BEFORE NOTICE IS SENT TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5635, RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT TOWING AND STORAGE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TOWING COMPANY, STORAGE FACILITY, GARAGE, OR REPAIR SHOP MAY NOT CHARGE ANY STORAGE COSTS BEFORE NOTICE IS SENT TO THE OWNER AND LIENHOLDER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5640, RELATING TO THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A REFERENCE.

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H. 3730 -- Reps. R. Williams, Jefferson, Gilliard and Murray: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OBEYING A SIGNAL THAT INDICATES AN APPROACHING TRAIN, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL

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H. 3731 -- Reps. Erickson, Ballentine, Elliott, Bradley, Rose, Thayer, Trantham, Bennett, Caskey, Taylor, Allison, Burns, Bannister, Dillard, Herbkersman, Hixon, Kimmons, Hyde, Carter, M. M. Smith and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-5, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SECTION 40-75-10, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-20, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-30, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-110, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-190, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-200, SECTION 40-75-220, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-250, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-260, AS AMENDED, SECTION 40-75-285, AS AMENDED, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, ADDICTION COUNSELORS, AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS AND ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, AND TO MAKE MISCELLANEOUS AND CONFORMING CHANGES; TO REDESIGNATE CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 AS "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, AND LICENSED PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS", AND TO REDESIGNATE ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 AS "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, AND LICENSED PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS".

Int. & Com. [1075](#); Co-Sponsor added [1342](#), [1543](#), [3176](#)

H. 3732 -- Rep. Howard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ADD CUSTODIAL WORKERS TO PHASE 1A OF THE STATE'S COVID-19 VACCINE PLAN FOR PURPOSES OF VACCINE ROLLOUT OF INITIAL VACCINE DOSES.

Int. & Com. [1076](#)

H. 3733 -- Rep. Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-17-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLERKS OF COURT HAVING CHARGE OF COURTHOUSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CLERKS OF COURT TO HAVE CHARGE OF THOSE AREAS OF A COURTHOUSE WHICH ARE DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FOR USE BY AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS WHICH ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF COURT ADMINISTRATION.

Int. & Com. [1076](#)

H. 3734 -- Reps. W. Cox, Gagnon, Hill, Thayer, West, White, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon,

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Int. & Adopted [1069](#)

H. 3735 -- Reps. Kirby, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF TED HOLT WALTER OF LAKE CITY AND TO HONOR HIM AT HIS PASSING FOR HIS COMMITTED SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [1113](#)

H. 3736 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GEORGE NAPOLEON THOMAS MARTIN OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO

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H. 3737 -- Reps. May, McCabe, Dabney, Trantham, Haddon, McGarry and Forrest: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT S. 952 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION TO REMOVE THE FEDERAL IMPEDIMENTS TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A JAMMING SYSTEM WITHIN A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

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H. 3738 -- Reps. Brawley, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF DEACON LINBERGH SUMTER, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1114](#)

H. 3739 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley and Henegan: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GARNERS FERRY ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 601 TO THE POINT WHERE IT CROSSES THE WATEREE RIVER "LIEUTENANT ULYSSES FLEMMING MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 3741 -- Rep. May: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE OWNERSHIP, TRANSFER, OR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, AND A LANDOWNER DISCHARGING A FIREARM ON HIS PROPERTY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

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H. 3742 -- Rep. May: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-29-705 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AND ALLOW HOME-BASED BUSINESSES OR OCCUPATIONS AS AN ACCESSORY USE IN RESIDENTIAL HOMES.

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H. 3743 -- Reps. May, McCabe, Dabney, Trantham, Haddon and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-17-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO CONTRACT WITH A PERSON WHOSE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE LOBBYING.

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H. 3749 -- Reps. Bernstein, Herbkersman, Crawford, Henegan, W. Newton, Finlay, Wetmore, Stavrinakis and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-37-75 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO REGULATE AND LICENSE MILK BANKS THAT COLLECT, DONATE, PROCESS, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE PASTEURIZED DONOR HUMAN MILK AND HUMAN MILK PRODUCTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-140, RELATING TO NEWBORN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF PASTEURIZED DONOR HUMAN MILK AND HUMAN MILK PRODUCTS FOR CERTAIN NEWBORN CHILDREN.

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H. 3750 -- Reps. Hiott, Gilliam, Hixon, Ligon, Burns, Haddon, Chumley, Long, Forrest, Bradley, Erickson, Herbkersman, Allison, Gagnon, Govan, Huggins, Ballentine, Wooten, D. C. Moss, Hewitt, B. Cox and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 15-38-15, 15-38-20, 15-38-40, AND 15-38-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRIBUTION AMONG TORTFEASORS ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS

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H. 3751 -- Reps. Thayer, West, W. Cox, Davis, Magnuson, Morgan, Elliott, Bryant, Pope, Fry, Finlay, Erickson, Forrest, Kimmons, White and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-23-210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND RENOVATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ONLY MAY APPROVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND RENOVATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL BUILDING CODES AND STANDARDS, COMPLIANCE WITH WHICH IS LEFT TO THE DETERMINATION OF LOCAL BUILDING CODE OFFICIALS, TO ELIMINATE OTHER RELATED AUTHORITY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO EXCLUDE THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 23, TITLE 59; TO AMEND SECTION 59-23-230, RELATING TO WAIVERS FROM CERTAIN SCHOOL BUILDING REGULATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-23-250, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS MUST RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS OR MODIFICATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-23-220 RELATING TO INSPECTIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS, AND RENOVATIONS, AND SECTION 59-23-240 RELATING TO INSPECTIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR WHICH WAIVERS FROM CERTAIN SCHOOL REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED.

Int. & Com. [1119](#); Co-Sponsor added [1177](#)

H. 3752 -- Rep. West: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT TOYS PURCHASED BY THE MARINES TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION.

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H. 3753 -- Reps. Felder, Simrill and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT POST-USE POLYMERS AND RECOVERABLE FEEDSTOCKS USED IN PYROLYSIS AND GASIFICATION PROCESSES ARE "RECOVERED MATERIALS" AND ARE NOT "SOLID WASTE" FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; BY ADDING SECTION 44-96-145 SO AS TO ADDRESS WHETHER A RECOVERED MATERIAL HAS BEEN ACCUMULATED SPECULATIVELY AND TO REGULATE RECOVERED MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCUMULATED SPECULATIVELY AS SOLID WASTE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-340,

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H. 3755 -- Reps. Murphy, Bryant, Pope, Yow, Simrill, Hardee, Trantham, Oremus, W. Newton, Ligon, Bennett, Fry, Bannister, Carter, Caskey, Forrest, Hixon, Kimmons, McGarry, V. S. Moss, G. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, McCabe, Dabney, B. Newton, Elliott, Atkinson and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SENTENCED TO DEATH MAY ELECT FOR ELECTROCUTION OR LETHAL INJECTION IF LETHAL INJECTION IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTION EXPIRES AND MUST BE RENEWED IN WRITING IF THE CONVICTED PERSON RECEIVES A STAY OF EXECUTION OR THE EXECUTION DATE HAS PASSED, TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY ELECTROCUTION FOR A PERSON WHO WAIVES HIS RIGHT OF ELECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL DETERMINE AND CERTIFY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHETHER THE METHOD SELECTED IS AVAILABLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONVICTED PERSON'S SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER OF INFLECTING A DEATH SENTENCE MUST BE ELECTROCUTION REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD ELECTED BY THE PERSON IF EXECUTION BY LETHAL INJECTION IS UNAVAILABLE OR IS HELD TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY AN APPELLATE COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

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H. 3757 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE THOMAS HEYWARD ACADEMY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 3758 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Henegan and McDaniel: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 81 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "JOINT COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS" AND TO ESTABLISH MEMBERSHIP, TO PROVIDE THE DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY HOLD CERTAIN HEARINGS AND RECEIVE CERTAIN TESTIMONY, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY ADOPT RULES, TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL SERVICES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE CERTAIN REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN PER DIEM, MILEAGE, AND SUBSISTENCE.

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H. 3759 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MRS. WILHELMENIA PERCELL GOLSTON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3760 -- Rep. Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 33-7-101, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS.

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H. 3761 -- Reps. W. Cox, Gagnon, Hill, Thayer, West, White, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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H. 3762 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE MANDY POWERS NORRELL FOR HER COMMITTED SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 44 IN LANCASTER COUNTY AND TO WISH HER SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1132](#)

H. 3763 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE HONORABLE LAURIE SLADE FUNDERBURK ON HER MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OVER MORE THAN SIXTEEN YEARS AND TO WISH HER CONTENTMENT AND SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1134](#)

H. 3764 -- Reps. Bernstein, Henegan, Clyburn, Hosey, Ott, Kirby, J. L. Johnson, Bamberg, Wheeler, Rutherford, Thigpen, R. Williams, Jefferson, King, Cobb-Hunter

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H. 3765 -- Reprs. Burns, Chumley and Long: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURPOSES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN TENANCIES FROM THE ACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 45-2-60, RELATING TO THE EJECTMENT OF A PERSON FROM A LODGING ESTABLISHMENT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INNKEEPER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO EJECT A PERSON AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON EJECTED FROM A CAMPGROUND HAS TEN DAYS TO MAKE A CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LEFT AT THE TIME OF EJECTMENT.

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H. 3766 -- Reprs. Yow, Bailey, Henegan, McGarry, M. M. Smith, Gilliam and McCabe: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH" AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY THE GOVERNOR, TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE BOARD AND TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 6 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BY THE GOVERNOR, TO TRANSFER TO THE DEPARTMENT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISIONS, OFFICE, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-2-20, 44-2-40, 44-2-60, 44-2-130, 44-4-130, 44-4-540, 44-7-130, 44-7-150, 44-7-180, 44-7-190, 44-7-200, 44-7-210, 44-7-230, 44-7-320, 44-7-370, 44-7-760, 44-7-2430, 44-29-10, 44-29-150, 44-29-210, 44-53-160, AS AMENDED, 44-53-280, AS AMENDED, 44-53-290, AS AMENDED, 44-53-310, 44-53-320, 44-53-360, AS AMENDED, 44-53-740, 44-55-20, 44-55-30, 44-55-40, 44-55-45, 44-55-50, 44-55-60, 44-55-70, 44-55-120, 44-55-690, 44-55-860, 44-56-20, 44-56-30, 44-56-60, 44-56-100, 44-56-130, 44-56-160, 44-56-200, 44-56-210, 44-56-405, 44-56-410, 44-56-420, 44-56-495, 44-56-720, 44-56-840, AS AMENDED, 44-61-20, AS AMENDED, 44-61-30, 44-61-40, 44-61-50, 44-61-60, 44-61-70, 44-61-80, 44-61-130, 44-61-310, 44-61-350, 44-61-720, 44-61-800, 44-63-110, 44-69-20, 44-69-30, 44-69-50, 44-71-20, 44-75-20, AS AMENDED, 44-75-30, 44-75-40, 44-89-30, 44-93-20, 44-93-150, 44-93-160, 44-96-40, 44-96-85, 44-96-100, 44-96-120, AS AMENDED, 44-96-165, 44-96-170, 44-96-250, 44-96-440, 44-96-450, 48-1-10, 48-1-20, 48-1-55, 48-1-85, 48-1-95, 48-1-100, 48-1-130, 48-1-280, 48-2-20, 48-2-70, 48-2-320, 48-2-330, 48-2-340, 48-3-10, 48-3-140, 48-5-20, 48-14-20, 48-18-20, 48-18-50, 48-

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Int. & Com. [1137](#)

H. 3767 -- Reps. McKnight, Anderson, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES HAMPTON DARBY OF ANDREWS, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND

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Int. & Adopted [1153](#)

H. 3768 -- Reps. W. Newton, Bradley, Herbkersman, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1154](#)

H. 3769 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, G. M. Smith, W. Cox, Ott, Elliott, W. Newton, Erickson, Wheeler, Gilliard, Ballentine, Pendarvis, Wetmore, Huggins, Cogswell, Davis, Kimmons and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MICRO-DISTILLERY PARITY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSED MICRO-DISTILLERY MAY OPERATE A MICRO-DISTILLERY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT ON ITS PREMISES AND ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-6-1140 AND 61-6-1150, BOTH RELATING TO A MICRO-DISTILLERY'S TASTINGS AND RETAIL SALES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT TASTINGS AND SALES BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TOUR, TO MODIFY QUANTITY AND TIME LIMITS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, TO REMOVE A LIMITATION ON THE SALE OF MIXERS, TO PROVIDE THAT OTHER BRANDS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS MAY BE SOLD AT A MICRO-DISTILLERY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT, TO REMOVE LIMITATIONS ON SELLING OR STORING GOODS, WARES, OR MERCHANDISE IN THE SAME ROOM AS TASTINGS OR SALES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MINOR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN A MICRO-DISTILLERY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [1154](#); Co-Sponsor added [1221](#), [1490](#), [1964](#)

H. 3770 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Weeks, Hewitt, Wheeler, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton and Dillard: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE PURSUANT TO THE

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Int. & Com. [1155](#); Rep. Com. [1656](#); Co-Sponsor added [1364](#), [1710](#), [1759](#); 2nd R. [1772](#); 3rd R. [1798](#); Rec. V. [1773](#), [2672](#); Amd. [1769](#); Req. Deb. [1769](#), [1772](#); Op. [1769](#); Point of Order [1734](#), [2622](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [2672](#); Conc. & Enr. [2672](#); Rat. [2773](#)

H. 3771 -- Reps. Hixon, Blackwell, Clyburn, Oremus and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-1000, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO POOLING PRECINCTS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PRECINCT CONTAINING THREE THOUSAND OR MORE VOTERS, AN INCREASE FROM FIVE HUNDRED OR MORE VOTERS, HAS ITS OWN POLLING PLACE; THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE MUNICIPALLY POOLED PRECINCTS CANNOT EXCEED THREE THOUSAND, AN INCREASE FROM ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED; AND THAT POOLED MUNICIPAL POLLING PLACES CANNOT BE MORE THAN FIVE MILES, AN INCREASE FROM THREE MILES, FROM THE NEAREST PART OF ANY POOLED PRECINCT.

Int. & Com. [1155](#)

H. 3772 -- Reps. Bernstein, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Herbkersman, Rutherford, Elliott, Collins, W. Newton, Bannister, M. M. Smith, Brittain, Murray, Gilliard, Hewitt, Fry, Erickson, Bradley, Martin, Kirby, Davis, Kimmons, Garvin and Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-280 SO AS TO ALLOW A RETAIL DEALER LICENSED TO SELL BEER AND WINE IN THIS STATE TO USE A DELIVERY SERVICE, OR ITS OWN EMPLOYEES OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF CERTAIN BEER AND WINE, TO PROVIDE FOR A DELIVERY LICENSE, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN DELIVERY PROHIBITIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF SUCH BEER AND WINE.

Int. & Com. [1156](#); Rep. Com. [1474](#); Co-Sponsor added [1395](#), [1490](#), [1543](#), [1580](#), [1622](#), [1759](#), [1830](#), [1875](#); 2nd R. [1882](#); 3rd R. [1909](#); Rec. V. [1889](#); Amd. [1883](#), [1888](#); Proposed Amd. [1593](#), [1887](#); D. A. [1593](#); Op. [1890](#)

H. 3773 -- Reps. West, G. M. Smith, Weeks, White, Hill, Jefferson and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH MENTALLY ILL PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "RESTORATION TREATMENT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-430, RELATING TO HEARINGS ON A PERSON'S FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL, SO AS TO EXTEND THE LENGTH OF TIME CERTAIN PERSONS UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL MAY BE HOSPITALIZED FOR RESTORATION TO

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Int. & Com. [1156](#); Rep. Com. [2767](#); Co-Sponsor added [2783](#); 2nd R. [2789](#); 3rd R. [2803](#); Rec. V. [2790](#)

H. 3774 -- Rep. Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-10-108 SO AS TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN TAX CREDITS AND ECONOMIC INCENTIVES UNDER THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT OF 1995; BY ADDING SECTION 40-68-145 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF TAX CREDITS AND ECONOMIC INCENTIVES BASED ON EMPLOYMENT WITH RESPECT TO CLIENT COMPANIES OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-55, RELATING TO THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO REGULATE THE ACCEPTANCE OF AFFIDAVIT OR CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF QUALIFIED ASSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THESE FUNCTIONS BE PROVIDED BY REGULATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-60, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL PROVIDE ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES WITH CERTAIN WRITTEN NOTICE OF HOW THE AGREEMENT AFFECTS THEM; TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-70, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS AND CLIENT COMPANIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT MUST BE ESTABLISHED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-68-150, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF INSURANCE OR ACT AS THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPONSORING AND MAINTAINING OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE SALE OF INSURANCE.

Int. & Com. [1156](#)

H. 3775 -- Reps. Robinson, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Parks, Martin, Fry, Matthews, V. S. Moss, G. R. Smith, Brawley, Rose, Stavrinakis and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-144 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS AND THAT NO HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN MAY REQUIRE AN INSURED TO FAIL TO SUCCESSFULLY RESPOND TO A DRUG OR DRUGS FOR STAGE FOUR ADVANCED, METASTATIC CANCER PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF A DRUG PRESCRIBED BY HIS OR HER PHYSICIAN.

Int. & Com. [1157](#); Co-Sponsor added [1580](#), [1917](#), [2458](#)

H. 3776 -- Reps. W. Cox, White, Gagnon, Hill, Thayer and West: A HOUSE

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RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF KENNETH KAY ASHLEY, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1163](#)

H. 3777 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ANNIE ROSA BRACEY (ANNE) HOLLAND OF CHARLESTON COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1163](#)

H. 3778 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021, AS "TRIO DAY" IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA TRIO AND ITS PARTICIPANTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS IN ASSISTING FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS.

Int. & Adopted [1164](#)

H. 3779 -- Reps. Murphy, Kimmons, Gatch, Bennett, Jefferson, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE JOHN MATTHEW LOY, DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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COURT FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1164](#)

H. 3780 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR RUSSELL E. HART, CHAIRMAN OF THE WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AS HE BEGINS HIS WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT.

Int. & Adopted [1165](#)

H. 3781 -- Reps. Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM READE HARBISON OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1165](#)

H. 3782 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONDITIONS OF PROBATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF

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H. 3783 -- Reps. Govan, Hosey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT DASH OF ORANGEBURG, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3784 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE JAMES C. "J.C." COOK III, FORMER MAYOR OF CLEMSON, FOR HIS TWENTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF CLEMSON TOWN COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1203](#)

H. 3785 -- Reps. J. Moore, Jefferson, Daning, Davis, Matthews and M. M. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF OAKLEY ROAD IN BERKELEY COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 52 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH OLD FORT ROAD "DR. TONIA AIKEN TAYLOR

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Int. & Com. [1204](#); Rep. Com. [1381](#); Rec. V. [2055](#); D. A. [1974](#); Conc. & Enr. [2054](#)

H. 3786 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Murphy and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-1-1210, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 SALARIES FOR CERTAIN STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS MUST BE BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-160, RELATING TO THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION AND SALARY INCREASES FOR AGENCY HEADS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGENCY HEAD SALARY COMMISSION MUST MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE SALARIES FOR CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-165, RELATING TO SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEYS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT SALARY SURVEYS BE CONDUCTED FOR CERTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS.

Int. & Com. [1205](#); Rep. Com. [2561](#); Co-Sponsor added [2482](#); 2nd R. [2613](#); 3rd R. [2670](#); Rec. V. [2616](#), [3518](#); Amd. [2614](#); S/A Amd. [3515](#); Rat. [3648](#)

H. 3787 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE IN THE DEFINITION OF "SOLICITOR" AND TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PROVISIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE SYSTEM, SO AS TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SERVING ON JULY 1, 2021, TO ELECT TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Int. & Com. [1205](#)

H. 3788 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-7-920, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION, SO AS TO ADD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE TERM FOR WHICH HE IS ELECTED OR HIS DESIGNEE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION.

Int. & Com. [1206](#)

H. 3789 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Bradley, Hyde and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-5-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DERIVATION CLAUSE REQUIREMENT ON A DEED AND MORTGAGE, SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL MORTGAGES EXECUTED AFTER JUNE 1, 2021, TO INCLUDE A CLAUSE SETTING FORTH THE NAME OF THE PARTY WHO PREPARED THE MORTGAGE OR THE ATTORNEY LICENSED IN SOUTH CAROLINA WHO ASSISTED IN THE CLOSING OF THE INSTRUMENT.

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H. 3790 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Bradley and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-62-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ADMISSIONS TAX AND REBATES TO MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION COMPANIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ADDITIONAL FOUR PERCENT OF THE GENERAL FUND PORTION OF THE ADMISSIONS TAX COLLECTED BY THE STATE MUST BE FUNDED ANNUALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FILM COMMISSION FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

Int. & Com. [1206](#)

H. 3791 -- Reps. Wooten, Erickson, Thigpen, Dillard, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Davis, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Haddon, Hardee, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Hyde, K. O. Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McGarry, McGinnis, T. Moore, Morgan, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, S. Williams, Yow and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "POLICE AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER 'PACT' ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-40 RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS COMPLETE AN APPROVED FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS NOT CERTIFIED SHALL PERFORM ONLY HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS GRANTED AN EXCEPTION FOR FAILING TO SECURE CERTIFICATION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIS DATE OF EMPLOYMENT SHALL BE GRANTED THE EXCEPTION FOR A PERIOD NO LONGER THAN NINETY DAYS AND ONLY SHALL PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TO AMEND SECTION 23-23-150, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ADJUDICATIONS OF ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT, SO AS TO PROVIDE MISCONDUCT ALSO MEANS WILFULLY PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT HAS MADE A REPORT SHALL COOPERATE WITH ANY ACTION BY THE COUNCIL TO INCLUDE MANDATORY ATTENDANCE BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AGENCY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ALLEGATION AT ANY SCHEDULED HEARING, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERMS "CHOKEHOLD" AND "CAROTID HOLD", TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO USE A CHOKEHOLD OR CAROTID HOLD UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY, AND PROVIDE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT CURRICULUM THAT ADDRESSES THIS ISSUE; TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-160, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND

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Int. & Com. [1206](#); Co-Sponsor added [1302](#)

H. 3792 -- Reps. W. Newton, Erickson, Bradley and Herbkerman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-62-110 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY FUNDS COMMITTED TO FILM PROJECTS MUST BE CARRIED FORWARD FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND USED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE, AND THAT ANY UNCOMMITTED FUNDS MUST BE CARRIED FORWARD AND USED FOR WAGE AND SUPPLIER REBATE FUNDS.

Int. & Com. [1209](#)

H. 3793 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING

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Int. & Com. [1209](#)

H. 3794 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL SHALL DEVELOP A MINIMUM SET OF STANDARDS THAT A STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MUST FOLLOW WHEN ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A MEDIATION PROGRAM AS AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF RESOLVING LAW ENFORCEMENT MISCONDUCT COMPLAINTS.

Int. & Com. [1209](#)

H. 3795 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 84 TO TITLE 40 SO AS TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIED LEVEL OF COMPETENCE FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS USED BY CERTAIN ENTITIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITAL SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING AND HAVE CERTAIN SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-33-120 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALING OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN PUBLIC AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS, AND TO REQUIRE INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF WORKING IN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THIS STATE TO SUBMIT THE SAME BACKGROUND CHECKS AS EDUCATORS; TO AMEND SECTION 15-27-15, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS BY THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FOR PARTIES OR WITNESSES WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.

Int. & Com. [1210](#); Rep. Com. [2022](#); 2nd R. [2509](#); 3rd R. [2603](#); Rec. V. [2510](#); Amd. [2509](#)

H. 3796 -- Reps. Allison, Lucas, Felder and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-149-17 SO AS TO PROVIDE RESIDENT STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AT LEAST ONE UNDERGRADUATE YEAR SHALL RECEIVE ONE ADDITIONAL STIPEND WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER GRADUATING FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE WITH A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AND UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR IN CERTAIN FIELDS OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE

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H. 3797 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF ELECTING THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE SUMMERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM AT LARGE TO SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS; TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED; AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Int. & Com. [1211](#)

H. 3798 -- Rep. Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF JUDGES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON NOMINATING OR SECONDING SPEECHES AND SPECIFICALLY ALLOW SUCH SPEECHES, AND TO REQUIRE A ROLL CALL VOTE ON THE ELECTION OF EACH JUDGE WHETHER OR NOT THE ELECTION IS CONTESTED.

Int. & Com. [1211](#)

H. 3799 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-20-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF A LICENSE FEE ON CORPORATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSE FEE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PORTION OF THE FIRST FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS OF CERTAIN CAPITAL STOCK AND PAID-IN OR CAPITAL SURPLUS.

Int. & Com. [2111](#)

H. 3800 -- Reps. Bernstein, Henegan, Bannister and Collins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "TORTURE" AND TO INCLUDE TORTURE IN THE DEFINITION OF "CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 63-7-1640 AND 63-7-2570, RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO FOREGO REASONABLE EFFORTS TOWARD REUNIFICATION AND GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [1211](#)

H. 3801 -- Rep. Brawley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 48 IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH AVALON STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINEVIEW ROAD "REVEREND JAMES JEFFCOAT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1204](#); Rep. Com. [1381](#)

H. 3802 -- Reps. Murray, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant,

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Int. & Adopted [1214](#)

H. 3803 -- Reps. Brittain, Hardee, Crawford, McGinnis, Fry, Bailey, J. E. Johnson, Hewitt, Atkinson, Gatch, Lowe, G. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JOHN TRAVIS RHODES OF MYRTLE BEACH AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1214](#)

H. 3804 -- Rep. Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-2150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS A PERSON MUST POSSESS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO HAS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE IS PRESUMED TO POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

Int. & Com. [1215](#)

H. 3805 -- Reps. B. Cox, Erickson, Davis, Allison, Wooten, McGarry, Hill, Pope, Caskey, McCabe, Oremus, T. Moore, W. Newton, Ligon, Blackwell, R. Williams, Jefferson, Hixon, Taylor, S. Williams and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 149 TO

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Int. & Com. [1216](#); Rep. Com. [1655](#); Co-Sponsor added [1710](#), [1759](#); 2nd R. [1766](#); 3rd R. [1785](#); Rec. V. [1768](#), [2986](#); Amd. [1767](#); Proposed Amd. [1731](#); Op. [1769](#); Point of Order [1731](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [2985](#); Conc. & Enr. [2985](#); Rat. [3289](#)

H. 3806 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN RESTAURATEUR SYLVIA WOODS, A NATIVE OF HEMINGWAY.

Int. & Adopted [1227](#)

H. 3807 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF FAMED AFRICAN AMERICAN ENTERTAINER JAMES BROWN, A NATIVE OF BARNWELL.

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H. 3808 -- Rep. Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF RAVENEL STREET IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH

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H. 3809 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING CANCER PATIENTS, SURVIVORS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, REMEMBERING THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO CANCER, AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021, AS "SUITS AND SNEAKERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1227](#)

H. 3810 -- Reps. Willis, Jones, Gilliam, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ANN SZYPULSKI, DIRECTOR OF THE LAURENS LIBRARY SYSTEM, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWELVE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1268](#)

H. 3811 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant,

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H. 3812 -- Reps. Gilliard, M. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AUTHOR AND RETIRED EDUCATOR MARK "PATHFINDER" EPSTEIN OF CHARLESTON COUNTY ON THE RECENT PUBLICATION OF HIS NEW BOOK, THEY CALL ME PATHFINDER: EDUCATION-BASKETBALL-EQUALITY.

Int. & Adopted [1270](#)

H. 3813 -- Reps. Taylor, McGarry, Hixon, Hiott, Forrest, Pope and Ligon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE, AND TO URGE THE GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO LITIGATE AGGRESSIVELY AGAINST ANY EFFORT TO REPEAL OR NULLIFY IT, INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT.

Int. & Com. [1271](#); Co-Sponsor added [1302](#), [1332](#), [1965](#)

H. 3814 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K.

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Int. & Com. [1272](#)

H. 3815 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henegan, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MISCONDUCT INVESTIGATION IS PROHIBITED FROM RETIRING FROM HIS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

Int. & Com. [1273](#)

H. 3816 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

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H. 3817 -- Rep. Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-340 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT UPON REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE CALL LOCATION INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE OF THE USER TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO A CALL FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES OR IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT INVOLVES THE RISK OF DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION MAY NOT BE BROUGHT AGAINST A WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDER UNDER THIS SECTION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND PROVIDE SLED SHALL OBTAIN CONTACT

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H. 3818 -- Reps. Davis and White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FOURTEEN POINT VIOLATION FOR TAKING OR POSSESSING MORE THAN THE LEGAL LIMIT OF BLUE CATFISH; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-640, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO ALTER THE POSSESSION AND SIZE LIMITS; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BLUE CATFISH FISHERY IN THE SANTEE AND COOPER RIVER SYSTEMS.

Int. & Com. [1274](#)

H. 3819 -- Rep. Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 612 OF 1984, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE METHOD OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

Int. & Com. [1275](#)

H. 3820 -- Rep. Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY ESTABLISH A STIPEND FOR BOARD MEMBERS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH, AND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR THE BOARD CHAIRMAN, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY COMPENSATION AMOUNT ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AFTER THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS, AND TO REQUIRE ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT A DULY CONSTITUTED BOARD MEETING IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY STIPEND.

Int. & Com. [1275](#)

H. 3821 -- Reps. W. Newton and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6 TO CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM MANNER IN WHICH AND PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIAL PROPERTY MAY BE MADE FOR THE BENEFIT OF A MINOR; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 63 RELATING TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM GIFTS TO MINORS ACT".

Int. & Com. [1275](#); Rep. Com. [1739](#); Co-Sponsor added [1797](#); 2nd R. [1804](#); 3rd R. [1831](#); Rec. V. [1804](#)

H. 3822 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Brawley, King, Henegan, Wheeler, Matthews, Clyburn, Howard, Rivers, S. Williams, Tedder, K. O. Johnson, Jefferson, R. Williams, Garvin, McDaniel, Henderson-Myers and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-145 SO AS TO

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Int. & Com. [1275](#); Co-Sponsor added [1917](#), [2717](#), [2730](#), [2757](#), [2783](#), [2836](#), [3083](#)

H. 3823 -- Rep. Anderson: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WILLIE MAE GRANT HARRIS ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER EIGHTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Int. & Adopted [1270](#)

H. 3824 -- Reps. Willis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MARY EUGENIA ROBINS PRESSLEY ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Int. & Adopted [1270](#)

H. 3825 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE NATIONAL INVEST IN VETERANS WEEK, FROM MARCH 1 THROUGH 7, 2021, IN SUPPORT OF VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

Int. & Adopted [1271](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [1379](#)

H. 3826 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-77-120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NECESSARY

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Int. & Com. [1277](#)

H. 3827 -- Reps. Crawford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CAPTAIN JASON FREER, HORRY COUNTY POLICE EXECUTIVE COMMAND STAFF, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN THREE DECADES OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1286](#)

H. 3828 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. MILTON KIMPSON OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1286](#)

H. 3829 -- Reps. Thayer, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell,

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Int. & Adopted [1287](#)

H. 3830 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE STAFF SERVING THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS NOT REQUIRED TO WORK ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021.

Int. & Adopted [1291](#)

H. 3831 -- Reps. Calhoon, McCabe, Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LANDON GRAMLING OF THE GILBERT BASS ANGLERS ON HIS EXCEPTIONAL ANGLING SKILL AND TO HONOR HIM AND HIS TEAM ON CAPTURING FIRST PLACE IN THE 11TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FISHING WORLD FINALS.

Int. & Adopted [1291](#)

H. 3832 -- Reps. Calhoon, McCabe, Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas,

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Int. & Adopted [1292](#)

H. 3833 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley and Herbkerman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT)" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 55, TITLE 40 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA INTO THIS MULTISTATE COMPACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COMPACT; TO PROVIDE THE OBLIGATIONS, BENEFITS, AND RIGHTS OF COMPACT MEMBERS; TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 55, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1 ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS"; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 40-55-60 AND 40-55-80, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [1294](#)

H. 3834 -- Reps. Finlay, Hardee, Carter, B. Cox, W. Newton, Collins, M. M. Smith, Haddon, Burns, Bustos, Ballentine, Huggins, Yow, Elliott, Davis, Willis, Hyde, Hewitt, Pope and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MODIFICATIONS TO GROSS INCOME FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, SO AS TO EXCLUDE OVERTIME PAY AND CERTAIN BONUS PAY FROM GROSS INCOME.

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H. 3835 -- Reps. Blackwell and Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 1.9 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN BY THE RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS ON THE COMMITTEE.

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H. 3836 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Haddon, Burns and Jones: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 5.1 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RELATING TO THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, SO AS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THAT MAY BE FILED EACH TWO-YEAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND TO PROVIDE THAT

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H. 3837 -- Reps. Allison, Nutt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR COACH MIKE SROCK OF BYRNES HIGH SCHOOL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AS BOTH COACH AND EDUCATOR, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [1293](#)

H. 3838 -- Reps. Martin and Carter: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO IDENTIFY CERTIFIED TEACHERS, SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF, AND FIRST RESPONDERS AS MISSION-CRITICAL WORKERS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATION UNDER PHASE 1A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT WILL OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO CERTIFIED TEACHERS, SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF, AND FIRST RESPONDERS TO BE FULLY VACCINATED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST OFFER FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER CERTIFIED TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF HAVE BEEN OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE FULLY VACCINATED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MUST ENSURE THAT ALL SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER PHASE 1A OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN WHO HAVE RECEIVED A FIRST VACCINE DOSE AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL VACCINATION WITHIN THE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED TIME PERIOD.

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H. 3839 -- Reps. B. Cox and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL, TRAINING, AND ACCREDITATION OF COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS ARE AT-WILL EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE, AND TO REVISE THE MANNER BY WHICH COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED AND ACCREDITED; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 25-11-45 RELATING TO COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICES.

Int. & Com. [1295](#); Co-Sponsor added [1668](#)

H. 3840 -- Reps. Erickson, Herbkersman, Bradley, W. Newton, Wooten, Caskey, B. Cox and Blackwell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 40 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE INTERSTATE COMPACT ACT", TO STATE THE PURPOSE OF THE ACT, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO OUTLINE STATE PARTICIPATION, TO OUTLINE PRIVILEGES FOR AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS RESULTING FROM THE COMPACT, TO ALLOW FOR THE PRACTICE OF TELEHEALTH, TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR SPOUSES, TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR TAKING ADVERSE ACTIONS AGAINST LICENSEES, TO ESTABLISH THE "AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY COMPACT COMMISSION", TO ESTABLISH A DATA SYSTEM, TO OUTLINE THE RULEMAKING PROCESS, TO ADDRESS OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, TO ESTABLISH THE DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, RULES, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT, TO ADDRESS STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION, SEVERABILITY, AND BINDING EFFECT OF THE COMPACT; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 40 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Int. & Com. [1296](#); Co-Sponsor added [2960](#)

H. 3841 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN RAY "TRIPP" LEE III OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1294](#)

H. 3842 -- Reps. Taylor, Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon and Oremus: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE SUE H. ROE OF AIKEN COUNTY, FORMER AIKEN COUNTY PROBATE JUDGE, TO HONOR HER REMARKABLE COMMITMENT TO AIKEN COUNTY, AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

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H. [3843](#) -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF WILLIAM GEORGE "BILL" BESLEY OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO HONOR HIS REMARKABLE COMMITMENT TO HIS FAMILY, TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND TO LIFE.

Int. & Adopted [1310](#)

H. 3844 -- Reps. Hewitt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR DEBORAH WHELAN OF PAWLEYS ISLAND FOR HER STRONG SUPPORT OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON RECEIVING THE NATIONAL CITIZEN SCIENTIST CHAMPION AWARD FROM THE GLOBAL ALZHEIMER'S PLATFORM FOUNDATION.

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H. 3845 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATOR LEOLA ROBINSON, A NATIVE OF BELTON.

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H. 3846 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, J. Moore, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FIFTH PRESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN DR. MILLIGAN MACEO NANCE JR., A NATIVE OF COLUMBIA.

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H. 3847 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATOR GILDA COBB-HUNTER OF ORANGEBURG.

Int. & Adopted [1312](#)

H. 3848 -- Reps. Taylor, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE NATHAN ROBERT "BOB" SALLEY, SR., OF AIKEN COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1312](#)

H. 3849 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 17 TO TITLE 27 SO AS TO ENACT THE "REVISED UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT OF 2021"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH AND PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH ABANDONED AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, AS DEFINED IN THE ACT, MAY BE ESCHEATED BY THE STATE FOR SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 18 OF

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H. 3850 -- Reps. Ott and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 31-18-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY SHOOTING RANGE ESTABLISHED OR EXPANDED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2021, MUST DEVELOP AND CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAIN A WRITTEN SAFETY PLAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHOOTING RANGE PARTICIPANTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHICH ENUMERATES SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SHOOTING RANGE AND SHOOTING RANGE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING ITS HOURS OF OPERATION, THE TYPES OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WHICH MAY BE USED, AND THE MANNER OF CLEANUP AND DISPOSAL OF DISCHARGED SHELL CASINGS TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND GROUNDWATER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SAFETY PLAN MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING REASONABLE BUSINESS HOURS WHEN THE RANGE IS OPEN AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS BY ANY SHOOTING RANGE WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

Int. & Com. [1315](#); Co-Sponsor added [1343](#)

H. 3851 -- Reps. Wooten, Pope, Yow, Huggins, Gilliam, Lowe and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2953, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE VIDEO RECORDING OF AN INCIDENT SITE AND BREATH TEST SITE RELATING TO A VIOLATION OF LAWS THAT PROHIBIT DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR ANOTHER SUBSTANCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT MAKES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES USED FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, TO ESTABLISH AN "IN-CAR-VIDEO CAMERAS FUND" WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN PURCHASING, MAINTAINING, AND REPLACING IN-CAR VIDEO CAMERAS AND OTHER COSTS RELATED TO THE CAMERAS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONIES CONTAINED IN THE FUND.

Int. & Com. [1316](#); Co-Sponsor added [1332](#); Com. [1404](#); Recalled [1404](#)

H. 3852 -- Reps. Elliott, Erickson, G. R. Smith, Bennett and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA LEARN EVERYWHERE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-39-105 TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION AND USE OF EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY PROVIDE CREDITS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND FOR PARTIAL FULFILMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE RELATED OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE, THE STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION, AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER

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H. 3853 -- Reps. W. Cox, Thayer and Elliott: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO CONVENE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SPECIAL SESSION UPON RECEIPT OF A JOINT WRITTEN REQUEST SIGNED BY AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH BODY, WHICH SESSION SHALL COMMENCE NO LATER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE REQUISITE REQUEST IS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Int. & Com. [1316](#)

H. 3854 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE REVEREND THOMAS CHARLES COPELAND "THOM" JONES OF WEST COLUMBIA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE ARTS COMMUNITY OF THIS GREAT STATE AND TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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H. 3855 -- Reps. Chumley, Haddon, Burns, Magnuson, Long, Nutt, Jones, Taylor, B. Cox, Trantham, Hiott, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Pope and Daning: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE 1798 KENTUCKY RESOLUTION, WHICH REJECTED LAWLESS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND WAS PENNED BY THOMAS JEFFERSON, TO BE THE CREDO OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THESE MODERN TIMES.

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H. 3856 -- Rep. Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO

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PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF CERTAIN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS OR THEIR DESIGNEES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNEES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE TRUSTEES AT THE TIME OF THEIR ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-70, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD MAY INVEST IN CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OF PRIVATE ENTITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-87, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH INNOVATION CENTERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY MAY ALLOW A COMPANY TO REMAIN IN AN INNOVATION CENTER FOR UP TO FIVE YEARS OR UNTIL EXCEEDING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS BUT DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE SQUARE FEET IN AN INNOVATION CENTER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3585, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE AGGREGATE CREDIT AMOUNT IS NOT MET IN A CERTAIN TIMEFRAME THEN THE SINGLE TAXPAYER MAXIMUM CREDIT IS INCREASED TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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H. 3857 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkersman, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS THAT REGULATE TRAFFIC FROM THE STATE'S PUBLIC ROADS TO PRIVATE ROADS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREEMPT OR PREVENT ANY PRIVATE LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE USE OF A PRIVATE ROAD.

Int. & Com. [1317](#)

H. 3858 -- Reps. Ott, Collins, R. Williams, Kirby, Felder, Clyburn, Jefferson, Haddon, Allison, Trantham, Oremus, Anderson, Hosey, K. O. Johnson, Pendarvis, Henegan, Brittain, M. M. Smith, Rose, Brawley, Atkinson, Herbkersman, Cobb-Hunter and Calhoon: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO INCLUDE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE K-12 SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ANYONE WHOSE CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT REQUIRES THEM TO BE LOCATED IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL BUILDING IN PHASE 1A OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO LATER THAN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST OFFER FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS.

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H. 3859 -- Reps. Jordan, Sandifer, Kirby and Cogswell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 77 TO TITLE 39 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A WEBSITE DEALING IN ELECTRONIC DISSEMINATION OF THIRD-PARTY COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS OR AUDIOVISUAL WORKS SHALL MAKE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES, TO PROVIDE FOR A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS CHAPTER IS

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SUPPLEMENTAL TO STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE THAT VIOLATIONS CONSTITUTE AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE.

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H. 3860 -- Reps. Cogswell and Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-37-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LOCATIONS WHERE OPTOMETRY MOBILE UNITS MAY VISIT AND PROVIDE VISION SERVICES, SO AS TO INCLUDE TITLE I PUBLIC SCHOOLS AMONG THOSE PLACES IF THE SERVICES ARE RENDERED AS PART OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT PROGRAMS.

Int. & Com. [1318](#)

H. 3861 -- Reps. McKnight, Erickson and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO USE ANY CHEMICAL AGENT TO INCAPACITATE CERTAIN MINORS.

Int. & Com. [1319](#)

H. 3862 -- Reps. Ligon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FEBRUARY 6 THROUGH FEBRUARY 13, 2021, AS "COURT REPORTING & CAPTIONING WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO COMMEND ITS OBSERVANCE TO ALL CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT STATE.

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H. 3863 -- Reps. Govan, Simrill, Pendarvis, Sandifer, McDaniel, Robinson, Henderson-Myers, Garvin, Thayer, Matthews, Henegan, Brawley, J. L. Johnson, Howard, Anderson, Rivers, S. Williams, Gilliard, Murray, Jefferson, R. Williams, Alexander, Hosey, Clyburn, Rose, Ott, Hill and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HOME ATTAINABILITY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6 SO AS TO REDUCE CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERMITTING COSTS AND BARRIERS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING WHILE MAINTAINING SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE GENERAL WELFARE WITH RESPECT TO CONSTRUCTION AND OCCUPANCY; TO AMEND SECTION 5-25-120, RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A BUILDER TO HIRE A CERTIFIED THIRD-PARTY INSPECTOR TO PERFORM

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H. 3864 -- Reps. Gatch, Bennett, Jefferson, Kimmons, Murphy, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF RACHEL SCOTT LUTES OF NORTH CHARLESTON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1321](#)

H. 3865 -- Reps. Wetmore, Hewitt, Cogswell, Bustos, Anderson, Stavrinakis, Bennett, Erickson and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT LAWS AND ORDINANCES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATERCRAFT OR WATER DEVICES USED OR HELD FOR USE ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [1323](#); Rep. Com. [1861](#); Co-Sponsor added [1710](#); 2nd R. [1932](#); 3rd R. [1968](#); Rec. V. [1934](#), [3567](#); Amd. [1932](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [3567](#); Conc. & Enr. [3567](#); Rat. [3648](#)

H. 3866 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, J. L. Johnson and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 23 SO AS TO ENACT THE "ETHICAL POLICING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT" SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR A FRAMEWORK TO INSTITUTIONALIZE HIGH STANDARDS FOR POLICING PRACTICES AND CONDUCT BY THE CREATION OF CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF STANDARD FORMS TO RECORD LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER COMPLAINTS, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL RECORD ALL INSTANCES OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, TO PROVIDE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL ENGAGE IN ETHICAL POLICING, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MUST COMPLETE CERTAIN TRAINING AND CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MUST RELEASE AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT CONTAINS COMPLAINTS FILED AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IMPOSED ON ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TRACK THIS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN UNETHICAL POLICING PATTERNS OF CONDUCT ARE OCCURRING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN CONDUCT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHALL PROHIBIT THEM FROM BEING REINSTATED, TRANSFERRED, OR EMPLOYED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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H. 3867 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-295 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS AND ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR CONTRACTING FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-37, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENTS TO PRACTICE TELEMEDICINE, SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW FOR THE PROVISION OF OUT-OF-STATE TELEMEDICINE SERVICES.

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H. 3868 -- Rep. West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES SHALL ATTEMPT MEDIATION OF DISPUTES AMONG BOARD MEMBERS OR WITH THE BOARD ITSELF BEFORE INITIATING LITIGATION TO RESOLVE SUCH DISPUTES, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDIATION AND LITIGATION, AND TO PROVIDE MEDIATION COSTS MUST BE PAID BY BOARD MEMBERS IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITY AND NOT CORPORATELY BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS.

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H. 3869 -- Reps. Taylor, Jones, Chumley, Burns, Herbkersman, Blackwell, Yow, Huggins, McGarry, Long, Bradley, M. M. Smith, Magnuson, Haddon, Thayer, Erickson, Nutt, Oremus, Hardee, Wooten, Trantham, Bennett, W. Newton, Morgan, B. Cox, Hiott, Hixon, Sandifer, G. R. Smith, Dabney, May, Pope, Willis and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, EITHER OF ITS RESPECTIVE BODIES, A STANDING COMMITTEE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, OR NOT LESS THAN FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REVIEW ANY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER NOT AFFIRMED BY CONGRESS AND MAY RECOMMEND THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REVIEW A PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS CONSTITUTIONALITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [1324](#); Co-Sponsor added [1343](#), [1965](#), [2317](#), [3891](#)

H. 3870 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Govan, Brawley, Matthews, Henegan, McDaniel and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-1-240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BODY-WORN CAMERAS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO IS A SUBJECT IN DATA RECORDED BY A BODY-WORN CAMERA MAY REQUEST AND MUST RECEIVE THE DATA WITHOUT PURSUING AN ACTION UNDER THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE OR CIVIL PROCEDURE, OR OBTAINING A COURT ORDER.

Int. & Com. [1325](#); Co-Sponsor added [1364](#), [1543](#), [2730](#)

H. 3871 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-3-240 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAINTAIN A TOLL-FREE HOTLINE SYSTEM WHEREBY A MOTORIST THAT SUFFERS PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM A ROAD HAZARD MAY CALL TO FILE A COMPLAINT AND RECEIVE INFORMATION, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO

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H. 3872 -- Reps. McGarry, Yow, Gilliam, M. M. Smith, McCravy, Bennett and Dabney: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "HUMAN LIFE NONDISCRIMINATION ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT ABORTIONS BASED ON RACE, SEX, OR GENETIC ABNORMALITY, WITH EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO CONFIRM THAT AN ABORTION IS NOT BEING SOUGHT DUE TO THE RACE, SEX, OR GENETIC ABNORMALITY OF THE UNBORN HUMAN BEING, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO FILE RELATED DOCUMENTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO CREATE CERTAIN REPORTING FORMS; TO ESTABLISH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR PHYSICIAN NONCOMPLIANCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INSTITUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1325](#)

H. 3873 -- Reps. R. Williams, Henegan, Anderson, Jefferson, Kirby, Alexander, S. Williams, Rivers, Lowe and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOCIETY HILL ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GREENFIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 "COLONEL CHRISTOPHER N. WILLIAMSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1322](#); Rep. Com. [3358](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3576](#); Adopted [3405](#)

H. 3874 -- Reps. Huggins, Ballentine, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CHAPIN WOMAN'S CLUB UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CLUB FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. [3875](#) -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham, Burns, Huggins, Hiott, Bailey, Haddon, Bennett, Dabney, McGarry, V. S. Moss and Oremus: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE PUBLIC HEALTH HAZARD OF PORNOGRAPHY WHICH LEADS TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETAL HARMS, TO EXPRESS THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE PORNOGRAPHY EPIDEMIC BY ENCOURAGING EDUCATION, PREVENTION, RESEARCH, AND POLICY CHANGES TO ADDRESS THE PROLIFERATION OF PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET AND TO CALL FOR REGULATION OF PORNOGRAPHY ON THE INTERNET TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBSCENITY LAWS OF THE STATE.
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H. 3876 -- Reps. Murray, McDaniel, Gilliard, Robinson, R. Williams, King, Henegan, Brawley, Carter, Bustos, M. M. Smith, Dabney, Howard, K. O. Johnson, McKnight, Tedder and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-1-110 SO AS TO REQUIRE DIRECTORS OF LICENSED NURSING HOMES OR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES TO ASSIST FACILITY RESIDENTS WHO DESIRE EITHER TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND MEET THE REGISTRATION CRITERIA CONTAINED IN SECTION 7-5-120 OR TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT AND ARE QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-15-320 TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AND TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORMS TO THE DIRECTORS OF LICENSED NURSING HOMES OR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES UPON REQUEST.

Int. & Com. [1336](#); Co-Sponsor added [1710](#)

H. 3877 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Burns, Haddon, McGarry, McCabe, Dabney, May, Morgan, Huggins, Magnuson, Bennett, Bryant, B. Cox, Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-1-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND THE COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS FROM RECEIVING, ACCEPTING, OR EXPENDING GIFTS, DONATIONS, OR FUNDING FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, TRUSTS, OR ANY THIRD PARTY NOT PROVIDED THROUGH ORDINARY STATE OR COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS.

Int. & Com. [1337](#); Co-Sponsor added [1917](#), [3891](#)

H. 3878 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, McCravy, Trantham, Burns, Thayer, Long, Huggins, Jones, Nutt, Chumley, Gilliam, V. S. Moss, Oremus, Wooten, Pope, Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Daning, Taylor, Haddon, Magnuson, McGarry and Crawford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "CHILD WELFARE PROVIDERS PROTECTION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 10 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO PROVIDE ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE SERVICES FROM GOVERNMENTAL DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST SUCH PERSONS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED OR DECLINED BASED UPON OR IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL

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H. 3879 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE HONORABLE ROBERT N. "BOB" KING, SR., FOR HIS DEDICATED CIVIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH CHARLESTON AND CHARLESTON COUNTY, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE TO OUR GREAT STATE AND COUNTRY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 3880 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD AND WEST MONTAGUE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON "ROBERT N. KING, SR. INTERSECTION" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 3881 -- Reps. McGarry, Yow, Bennett, Pope, B. Newton and Dabney: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO TOLL THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR A CIVIL ACTION THAT ARISES AFTER MARCH 13, 2020, OR A CIVIL ACTION WHOSE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS EXPIRES AFTER MARCH 13, 2020.

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H. 3882 -- Rep. White: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-150-420 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP RESERVE ACCOUNT, FUNDED BY UNCLAIMED PRIZE MONEY AND SURPLUS FUNDS, FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING FUNDING OF CERTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND ASSISTANCES IF CERTIFIED NET LOTTERY PROCEEDS AND INVESTMENT EARNINGS ARE INSUFFICIENT TO FUND THEM AND TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF THE RESERVE TO FIVE PERCENT OF THE EDUCATION LOTTERY ACCOUNT REVENUE FOR THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR.

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H. 3884 -- Rep. Hiott: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-125 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, TO ALLOW FOR THE COLLECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION FEE, AND TO REQUIRE THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC LIEN SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES AND LENDERS ENGAGED IN THE SALE OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS OR THE FINANCING OF WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-140, RELATING TO THE PRIORITY AND VALIDITY OF LIENS UPON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTOR, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE RETENTION OR DISCHARGE OF A LIEN ELECTRONICALLY.

Int. & Com. [1352](#); Rep. Com. [1860](#); 2nd R. [1927](#); 3rd R. [1967](#); Rec. V. [1927](#); Rat. [3648](#)

H. 3885 -- Reps. Pope, Thayer, Yow, Felder, Morgan, Oremus, Anderson, Bernstein, Trantham, Bryant, McGarry, Simrill, Allison, Bennett and Nutt: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ENACTING THE "CHILD ONLINE SAFETY ACT", BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN OPERATOR TO MAKE A PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITE AVAILABLE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CREATE CERTAIN PROCEDURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL PENALTIES.

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H. 3886 -- Reps. Brawley, J. L. Johnson, King, Tedder, Govan, Cobb-Hunter, S. Williams, Howard and Ott: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO INCLUDE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE K-12 SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL IN PHASE 1A OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER EACH PERSON AFFECTED BY THIS JOINT RESOLUTION HAS ACCESS TO AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A COVID-19 VACCINE, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST OFFER FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS.

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H. 3889 -- Rep. Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-860, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF AIRBOATS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF AN AIRBOAT ON CERTAIN RIVERS IN GEORGETOWN AND HORRY COUNTIES DURING THE SEASON FOR HUNTING DUCK.

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H. 3890 -- Rep. J. Moore: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO MAKE REVISIONS AND CONFORMING CHANGES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-32-20, RELATING TO INSTRUCTION REQUIRED IN THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL REVISE SUCH REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING INSTRUCTION IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION, FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, PREGNANCY PREVENTION EDUCATION, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ABUSE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2022, AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE REVISIONS.

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H. 3894 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ADA D. STEWART, M. D., FAAFP, OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO COMMEND HER SUCCESSFUL CAREER DEVOTED TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 3906 -- Rep. McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NESMITH ROAD IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FROM THE NESMITH BRIDGE TO TURKEY CREEK ROAD "JUDGE DELORES FRANKLIN WILLIAMS HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

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H. 3908 -- Reps. Sandifer and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8, TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 35 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A BROKER-DEALER, INVESTMENT ADVISER, OR QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO DELAY CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO AMEND SECTION 35-1-607, RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT RECORDS DISCLOSED UNDER ARTICLE 8 ARE NONPUBLIC; AND BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED

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H. 3910 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-190 SO AS TO RECOGNIZE THE FOURTH THURSDAY IN MARCH AS TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION DAY.

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H. 3911 -- Reps. Gagnon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF DR. LOWRY PRICE WARE OF DUE WEST, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 3912 -- Reps. Garvin, Dillard, King, Simrill, B. Newton and Huggins: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. CYNTHIA PLAIR RODDEY, MEMBER OF THE WINTHROP UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 1967, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER FOR BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE WINTHROP

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H. 3916 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-59-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE SWIMMING POOL INSTALLERS AMONG THE AREAS OF RESIDENTIAL SPECIALTY CONTRACTING RECOGNIZED BY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION.

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H. 3917 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-104-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, SECTION 59-113-20, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS, AND SECTION 59-149-90, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIPS, ALL SO AS TO REMOVE CONVICTIONS FOR MISDEMEANOR ALCOHOL-RELATED OR DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES FROM THOSE OFFENSES WHICH DISQUALIFY PERSONS FROM RECEIVING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS.

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H. 3918 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR OFFICER SHALL NOT INSTALL, ACTIVATE, OR USE A BIOMETRIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH AN

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H. 3921 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-23-1610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF "PERSONAL VEHICLE" AND "PREARRANGED RIDE".

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H. 3923 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES OR THE SALES PRICE OF MACHINERY, MACHINE TOOLS, AND PARTS OF THEM, USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FROM A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE.

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H. 3924 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES OR THE SALES PRICE OF ANY DEVICE, EQUIPMENT, OR MACHINERY ACTUALLY USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC OR HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLES.

Int. & Com. [1482](#)

H. 3925 -- Reps. Allison, Trantham, Felder, Simrill, Ligon, Collins, Calhoon, Huggins, McCabe and Pope: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 59-63-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON HOMESCHOOL STUDENT ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, ARE WAIVED FOR THE 2020-2021 AND 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE THE FOUR ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 59-39-160, AND AS ALSO MAY BE PROVIDED BY REGULATION, FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SPORTS-RELATED ACTIVITIES, IS WAIVED FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND TO PROVIDE STUDENTS MUST ACHIEVE AN OVERALL PASSING AVERAGE IN AT LEAST THREE ACADEMIC COURSES AND BE ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ALL SPORTS-RELATED ACTIVITIES, FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Int. & Com. [1482](#); 2nd R. [1833](#); 3rd R. [1876](#); Rec. V. [1834](#), [2674](#); Amd. [1833](#); Recalled [1816](#); Point of Order [2623](#), [3755](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [2674](#); Conc. & Enr. [2674](#); Rat. [2774](#)

H. 3926 -- Reps. J. Moore, Dillard and Henderson-Myers: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE HEIRS' PROPERTY STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE

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CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE METHODS TO ADDRESS HEIR'S PROPERTY ISSUES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO DISSOLVE THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [1482](#); Co-Sponsor added [1544](#), [1711](#)

H. 3927 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Murphy and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 22-3-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE PENALTY DOES NOT EXCEED THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN ONE YEAR, MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM GENERAL SESSIONS COURT.

Int. & Com. [1482](#); Rep. Com. [2814](#); Co-Sponsor added [2961](#); 2nd R. [2967](#); 3rd R. [3008](#); Rec. V. [2967](#); Point of Order [2862](#)

H. 3928 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-17-325, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT CLERKS OF COURT REPORT DISPOSITIONS OF CASES IN GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT EVERY CLERK OF COURT SHALL REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CASE IN GENERAL SESSIONS, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 22-1-200 SO AS TO REQUIRE MAGISTRATES TO REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CRIMINAL CASE, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 14-25-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE MAGISTRATES TO REPORT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN TEN DAYS, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS EXCLUDED, THE DISPOSITION OF EACH CRIMINAL CASE, AND TO REPORT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER OF PROTECTION, ORDER FOR THE PREVENTION OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND CONVICTIONS OR ORDERS RELATED TO STALKING, INTIMIDATION, OR HARASSMENT, AND ORDERS FOR BOND WITH ANY LIMITATIONS LISTED IN THIS SECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO REPORT TO SLED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, THE FILING OF EACH INCIDENT REPORT, ORDER OF PROTECTION, RESTRAINING ORDER, ANY ORDER OR REPORT RELATING TO AN INCIDENT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, OR ANY INCIDENT

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IN WHICH A PERSON MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM OBTAINING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 16 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO REQUIRE THAT NO GUN TRANSFER PRECEDED BY A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK MAY PROCEED, UNLESS THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE SALE MAY PROCEED, OR UNTIL AT LEAST FIVE DAYS HAVE PASSED FROM THE INITIATION OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK AND THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM HAS NOT REPORTED THAT THE SALE WOULD VIOLATE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUN SETTING OF THE FIVE-DAY BACKGROUND CHECK PROVISIONS UPON THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT BUT NOT LATER THAN TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT.

Int. & Com. [1483](#)

H. 3929 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SAMUEL L. HART ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY, TO RECOGNIZE HIS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO WISH HIM A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Int. & Adopted [1527](#)

H. 3930 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Herbkersman, Murphy, Rutherford, Bernstein and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND GREECE AS IT ASSUMES AN INCREASING LEADERSHIP ROLE IN RESOLVING LONG-STANDING DIPLOMATIC ISSUES IN ITS NEIGHBORHOOD, TO AFFIRM OUR COMMON VISION TO INTEGRATE THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION FIRMLY IN EUROPEAN AND EURO-ATLANTIC INSTITUTIONS, AND TO CELEBRATE MARCH 25, 2021, AS THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE.

Int. & Com. [1528](#); Rep. Com. [1750](#); Co-Sponsor added [1797](#); Adopted [1816](#)

H. 3931 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard,

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Int. & Adopted [1528](#)

H. 3932 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-3-105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE MUST BE ELECTED TO OFFICE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION AND PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECTOR'S TERM OF OFFICE, QUALIFICATIONS, VACANCY, AND RELATED MATTERS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE ELECTED TO OFFICE UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-1-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS UNDER THE INSURANCE LAWS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES TO THE DEFINITION OF "DIRECTOR" OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-3-10, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIRECTOR IS ELECTED RATHER THAN APPOINTED, AND TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE DIRECTOR; TO AMEND SECTION 38-3-100, RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER CHANGES, DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT, IF THE DIRECTOR BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR BECOMES A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE DURING TENURE, HIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY MUST BE VACATED; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE BEGINS WITH THE 2024 STATEWIDE ELECTION PROCESS AND THAT THE DIRECTOR SERVING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES FOR OFFICE.

Int. & Com. [1531](#)

H. 3933 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-780 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PENALTY, FINE, OR OTHER ADDITIONAL COST MAY NOT BE IMPOSED WITH RESPECT TO LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX PAYMENTS RECEIVED

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Int. & Com. [1532](#)

H. 3934 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-550, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SPECIAL PERMITS FOR USE AT FAIRS AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE PERMITS TO SELL BEER AND WINE AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ON MULTIPLE DAYS AT A FESTIVAL ON ONE APPLICATION, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR "FESTIVAL"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-2000, RELATING TO TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY ISSUE LICENSES TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY THE DRINK AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ON MULTIPLE DAYS AT A FESTIVAL ON ONE APPLICATION, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF "FESTIVAL".

Int. & Com. [1532](#)

H. 3935 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-780 SO AS TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL PERMITTING.

Int. & Com. [1533](#)

H. 3936 -- Rep. Stavrinakis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION, OR MANUFACTURE OF A DEVICE, PART, COMPONENT, ATTACHMENT, OR ACCESSORY INTENDED TO ACCELERATE THE RATE OF FIRE OF A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION AND TO ALLOW EXCEPTIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [1533](#)

H. 3937 -- Reps. Stavrinakis and Wetmore: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 57-1-75 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A HIGH SPEED RAIL SYSTEM COMMISSION TO EXAMINE AND DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION FOR A HIGH SPEED RAIL SYSTEM IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 1, 2022

Int. & Com. [1533](#); Co-Sponsor added [1798](#)

H. 3938 -- Reps. Tedder, Pendarvis, J. L. Johnson, Garvin, Cogswell, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Thigpen, Clyburn, Hosey, Jefferson, King and Bradley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 6, ENTITLED THE "SOUTH CAROLINA INCLUSIONARY HOUSING ACT" SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT AND USE VOLUNTARY INCLUSIONARY HOUSING STRATEGIES TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Int. & Com. [1533](#); Co-Sponsor added [3296](#)

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H. [3939](#) -- Reps. Pope, Hyde, McCravy, McGarry, Bryant, Wheeler, Wooten, Hixon, B. Newton, Blackwell and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION [42-1-160](#), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS OF "INJURY" AND "PERSONAL INJURY" IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, SO AS TO EXEMPT INJURIES SUSTAINED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE LINE OF DUTY FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS FOR INJURY CAUSED BY STRESS, MENTAL INJURY, OR MENTAL ILLNESS.

Int. & Com. [1534](#); Rep. Com. [2813](#); Co-Sponsor added [2717](#), [2730](#), [2837](#), [3005](#); 2nd R. [3052](#); 3rd R. [3152](#); Rec. V. [3056](#); Amd. [3053](#), [3056](#); Req. Deb. [2963](#); Point of Order [2860](#)

H. 3940 -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten, Rose, B. Cox, Simrill, Pope, J. E. Johnson, Bailey, Hewitt, Bryant, Calhoun, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Yow, Thigpen and Huggins: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMITS TO PURCHASE NONFERROUS METALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SALE OF NONFERROUS METALS, AND VARIOUS OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH NONFERROUS METALS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE THAT A SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER SHALL NOT PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE A CATALYTIC CONVERTER OR ANY NONFERROUS PART OF ONE UNLESS PURCHASED AS PART OF A VEHICLE OR UNDER CERTAIN OTHER DELINEATED CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [1534](#); Co-Sponsor added [1711](#), [1798](#)

H. 3941 -- Reps. Alexander, Allison, Kirby and Matthews: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE PLANS USING CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS INTENDED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH PLANS, TO PROVIDE RELATED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO USE SUCH EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Int. & Com. [1534](#); Rep. Com. [1949](#); Co-Sponsor added [2482](#); 2nd R. [2497](#); 3rd R. [2603](#); Rec. V. [2497](#); Point of Order [2050](#)

H. 3942 -- Reps. Gagnon and West: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-10-470, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS SALES AND USE TAX, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE ITS IMPOSITION IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS.

Int. & Com. [1535](#)

H. 3943 -- Reps. D. C. Moss, Yow, McCravy, Hyde, T. Moore, Chumley, Haddon, Bailey, Burns, Allison, Bannister, Bryant, Herbkersman, Simrill, West, Willis and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-4072 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PICK-UP TRUCK WITH A FIFTH WHEEL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT TOW MORE THAN ONE SEPARATE TRAILING VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM

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LENGTH FOR THIS COMBINATION OF VEHICLES, AND TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR THE FINAL TRAILING VEHICLE.

Int. & Com. [1535](#); Rep. Com. [2850](#); Co-Sponsor added [2837](#); 2nd R. [3033](#); 3rd R. [3085](#); Rec. V. [3034](#); Amd. [3033](#)

H. 3944 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER, UPON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVING THE MIDLANDS WITH QUALITY MEDICAL CARE, AND TO WISH CONTINUED PROSPERITY FOR THE HOSPITAL IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [1529](#)

H. 3945 -- Reps. Hewitt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RALPH P. STROMAN, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1529](#)

H. 3946 -- Rep. Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF SAMUEL FORD THRIFT OF SENECA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. [3947](#) -- Reps. Matthews, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE SINCERE SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF STEVEN HOLMES OF NORTH CHARLESTON AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS MANY FRIENDS AND LOVING FAMILY MEMBERS.

Int. & Adopted [1530](#)

H. 3948 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Murphy and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 4-37-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY THAT HAS IMPOSED A TAX PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 37, TITLE 4, ALSO MAY IMPOSE ANOTHER SALES AND USE TAX.

Int. & Com. [1535](#); Rep. Com. [2059](#); Co-Sponsor added [2035](#); 2nd R. [2532](#); 3rd R. [2606](#); Rec. V. [2534](#); Amd. [2532](#), [2533](#); Req. Deb. [2534](#)

H. 3949 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 43 TO TITLE 33 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF 2021", TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES ARE ORGANIZED, OPERATED, REGULATED, DISSOLVED, TRANSFERRED, AND CONVERTED; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 44 OF TITLE 33 RELATING TO THE "UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF 1996".

Int. & Com. [1535](#)

H. 3950 -- Reps. Murphy and Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING PART 4 TO ARTICLE 6, TITLE 62 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF TITLED PERSONAL PROPERTY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-60, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE FOR WATERCRAFT OR OUTBOARD MOTORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-70, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FEES FOR WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTOR CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR TRANSFER ON DEATH DESIGNATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-90, RELATING TO THE

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Int. & Com. [1536](#)

H. 3951 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MARVA SMALLS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AND CHIEF OF STAFF OF NICKELODEON, AND TO COMMEND HER EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY.

Int. & Adopted [1563](#)

H. 3952 -- Reps. Henegan, Garvin, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICAN ATTORNEY HEMPHILL P. PRIDE II OF COLUMBIA.

Int. & Adopted [1563](#)

H. 3953 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF FAMED AFRICAN AMERICAN ENTERTAINER, PRODUCER, AND WRITER DAVE CHAPPELLE.

Int. & Adopted [1563](#)

H. 3954 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Anderson, Bamberg, Brawley, Clyburn, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, King, Matthews, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Tedder, Thigpen, Weeks, R. Williams and S. Williams: A

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Int. & Adopted [1564](#)

H. 3955 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER THE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO COVID-19 AND THEIR LOVED ONES WHO ARE GRIEVING, TO COMMEND THE EFFORTS OF FIRST RESPONDERS, HEALTHCARE WORKERS, AND OTHER SOUTH CAROLINIANS DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC, AND TO URGE THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THE FLAGS ATOP THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF UNTIL SUNSET ON FEBRUARY 26, 2021.

Int. & Adopted [1564](#)

H. 3956 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-1-320 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL" WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE, DUTIES, MEMBERSHIP, AND FUNDING OF THE COUNCIL, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING AND MEETING REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1565](#); Rep. Com. [2768](#); 2nd R. [2809](#); 3rd R. [2864](#); Rec. V. [2809](#)

H. 3957 -- Reps. Hewitt, Kirby, Bailey and G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-5-1705 AND 50-5-1710, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE CATCH LIMIT AND INCREASE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR FLOUNDER; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-540, RELATING TO RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING LICENSES AND CHARTER FISHING VESSELS, SO AS TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND TO CREATE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES GENERATED BY CERTAIN LICENSES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A PORTION BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FLOUNDER STOCKING

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H. 3958 -- Reps. McGarry, Yow, Dabney, B. Newton, Bennett, Bustos, Haddon, Erickson, McCabe, Bryant, Robinson, Huggins, Ott, Ballentine, Oremus, Anderson, T. Moore, Long, Pope, Felder, Ligon, B. Cox, Morgan, Lucas, McKnight, Simrill and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-5-135 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CORONER MAY ACT AS A FIRST RESPONDER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-130-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE "SOUTH CAROLINA OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT" SO AS TO INCLUDE A CORONER IN THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "FIRST RESPONDER".

Int. & Com. [1565](#); Co-Sponsor added [1711](#)

H. 3959 -- Reps. Murphy, Wetmore and Gatch: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

Int. & Com. [1566](#)

H. 3960 -- Reps. Morgan, Haddon, Yow, McGarry, B. Cox, Caskey, Magnuson, Long, May, McCravy, Oremus, McCabe, Elliott, Allison, Calhoon and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-13-1210, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE REGULATION OF CHILDCARE FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT CHURCH-OPERATED CHILDCARE CENTERS MUST BE FROM REGISTERED FAITH-BASED CENTERS.

Int. & Com. [1566](#)

H. 3961 -- Reps. Gilliard, Murray, Henegan, Govan and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTION ACT OF 2022" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL PROVIDE ELECTIVE INSTRUCTION IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX THROUGH TWELVE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Int. & Com. [1574](#); Co-Sponsor added [1711](#)

H. 3962 -- Reps. Pope, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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Int. & Adopted [1571](#)

H. 3963 -- Reps. Crawford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SALUTE THE SOCASTEE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2020 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE PLAYERS AND COACHES ON A FABULOUS SEASON.

Int. & Adopted [1572](#)

H. 3964 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE FORTY-THREE SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2021

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Int. & Adopted [1573](#)

H. 3965 -- Reps. Matthews and McKnight: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-17-470, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE AWARD OF RETROACTIVE CHILD SUPPORT IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [1574](#)

H. 3966 -- Reps. Matthews, McKnight, Brawley, Howard and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-22 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH NONRESIDENT ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO POSSESS A VALID NONRESIDENT DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [1574](#); Co-Sponsor added [1711](#)

H. 3967 -- Reps. Matthews, McKnight, Brawley and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-19-94 SO AS TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT EMPLOY OR OTHERWISE RETAIN LOBBYISTS SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE THE DISTRICTS ALSO SHALL PROVIDE THE PARENTS WITH ITS REPORT OF DISTRICT EXPENDITURES ON LOBBYISTS IN A CERTAIN MANNER, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [1574](#); Co-Sponsor added [1711](#)

H. 3968 -- Reps. Matthews, McKnight and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-7-135 SO AS TO SPECIFY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ONLY MAY RATIFY BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS WHEN NEITHER BODY IS IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Int. & Com. [1575](#)

H. 3969 -- Reps. Pope, Felder, B. Newton, Ligon, Simrill, King, Bryant and D. C. Moss: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR TYLER GRIFFIN FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE YORK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Int. & Adopted [1604](#)

H. 3970 -- Reps. Rivers, Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon,

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Int. & Adopted [1604](#)

H. 3971 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CONNER LEWIS, COACH OF THE GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WRESTLING PROGRAM, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS DURING THE PROGRAM'S FORMATIVE YEARS AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE MATCHES TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [1605](#)

H. 3972 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore,

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Int. & Adopted [1605](#)

H. 3973 -- Reps. McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CASEN GOFF OF THE GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A TREMENDOUS SEASON AND TO HONOR HIM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPION TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

Int. & Adopted [1606](#)

H. 3974 -- Reps. Taylor, G. R. Smith and Wooten: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE TENTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND DECLARE SOUTH CAROLINA'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL POWERS NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED AND GRANTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

Int. & Com. [1607](#); Co-Sponsor added [1918](#), [1965](#)

H. 3975 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor,

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Int. & Adopted [1607](#)

H. 3976 -- Reps. Erickson, Elliott, Fry, Lucas, Pope, Simrill, West, B. Newton, G. M. Smith, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Caskey, Chumley, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Forrest, Haddon, Hardee, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Huggins, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Martin, May, McGarry, McGinnis, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, W. Newton, Oremus, Sandifer, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Trantham, Willis, Wooten, Yow, Nutt, McCravy and Magnuson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ACCOUNTS, TO CREATE AN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT FUND TO FUND THE SCHOLARSHIPS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS OF THE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [1608](#); Co-Sponsor added [1875](#)

H. 3977 -- Rep. Martin: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-190 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE THAT IF A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECEIVED A PORTION OF ITS FUNDING FROM A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, THEN THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT DECREASE THE ANNUAL BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION BY MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR'S APPROPRIATION FOR SUCH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS.

Int. & Com. [1609](#)

H. 3978 -- Reps. West, Pope, Crawford, McCravy, W. Cox, Herbkersman, Jordan, Lowe, G. M. Smith and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-545, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES FOR PASS-THROUGH TRADE AND BUSINESS INCOME, SO AS TO CREATE AN ELECTION TO TAX PARTNERSHIPS AND "S" CORPORATIONS AT THE ENTITY LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3400, RELATING TO CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID BY SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS TO ANOTHER STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTING PASS-THROUGH BUSINESS ENTITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CREDIT.

Int. & Com. [1609](#)

H. 3979 -- Reps. Morgan, Bradley, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Martin, J. Moore, Kirby, Fry, Crawford, Cogswell, B. Cox, Elliott, Wetmore, Ballentine, Dillard, Davis, J. E.

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Int. & Com. [1609](#); Co-Sponsor added [1622](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1622](#), [1712](#), [1798](#), [1876](#), [1918](#), [2317](#), [2668](#), [2802](#)

H. 3980 -- Reps. Gilliam, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MAJOR GENERAL (RET.) THOMAS LEE SINCLAIR OF UNION AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1614](#)

H. 3981 -- Reps. Gatch, M. M. Smith, Ott, Tedder, J. L. Johnson, Forrest, Bailey, Bustos, Morgan, W. Cox and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-75-70 SO AS TO REQUIRE INSURERS TO OFFER INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM AN EARTHQUAKE TO ALL POLICIES ISSUED IN THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [1615](#)

H. 3982 -- Reps. B. Newton, G. M. Smith, Weeks, Huggins, Bradley, Atkinson, Collins, B. Cox, Bannister, J. E. Johnson, Davis, Wheeler, Kirby, West, Brittain, Wetmore, Stavrinakis, Caskey, Gatch, Pendarvis, Hewitt, Bryant, Fry, Rose, Ballentine, Crawford, Jordan, Kimmons, D. C. Moss, Sandifer and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-75-1000, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMISSIONS PAID BY A TITLE INSURER, SO AS TO REMOVE THE CAP ON THE COMMISSION.

Int. & Com. [1615](#); Co-Sponsor added [1711](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1918](#)

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H. 3983 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-1520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5015, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A SUNSCREEN DEVICE, SO AS TO REVISE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-6190, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN CRIMES AS MISDEMEANORS AND FELONIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE EVERY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION FOR WHICH ANOTHER PENALTY IS NOT PROVIDED SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 56-5-730 RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES AS MISDEMEANORS UNLESS OTHERWISE DECLARED.

Int. & Com. [1616](#)

H. 3984 -- Rep. M. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ROTARY CLUBS OF DANIEL ISLAND AND CHARLESTON FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER EFFORTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Int. & Adopted [1615](#)

H. 3985 -- Reps. Hiott, Bailey and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 129 OF 2014, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSUMER CONVENIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION AND RECOVERY ACT, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 60, TITLE 48 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 61-124 SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023.

Int. & Com. [1658](#); Co-Sponsor added [1711](#)

H. 3986 -- Reps. Robinson, Henegan, Rivers, Thigpen, Hosey, Clyburn, Garvin, Anderson, Parks, Govan, Henderson-Myers, Gilliard, K. O. Johnson, Tedder, J. L. Johnson, Brawley, King, S. Williams, Matthews, R. Williams, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Howard, McDaniel, J. Moore, Murray, Pendarvis and Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE COURAGEOUS, PATH-BREAKING STUDENTS AND LEADERS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE IN SOUTH CAROLINA WHO MARCHED ON THE STATE HOUSE SIXTY YEARS AGO ON MARCH 2, 1961, SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE LANDMARK EDWARDS V. SOUTH CAROLINA OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, WHICH PROTECTS THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF PEOPLE "PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE, AND TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR A REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES," AND TO COMMEMORATE THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS LANDMARK CASE.

Int. & Adopted [1657](#)

H. 3987 -- Reps. Murray, Gilliard, Hosey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L.

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Int. & Adopted [1657](#)

H. 3988 -- Reps. Chumley, Haddon, Nutt, Burns, Allison, Magnuson, Long, Taylor, McGarry, Jones, Huggins and Forrest: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT A COVID-19 VACCINE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES OF ITS CITIZENS, PROMOTING SOUND SCIENCE, AND OUTLINING A FRAMEWORK OF BEST PRACTICES FOR STATE AUTHORITIES AND FEDERAL REGULATORS TO DEVELOP IN THIS EVOLVING PHASE OF EXPERIMENTAL VACCINE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

Int. & Com. [1638](#); Co-Sponsor added [2482](#), [2597](#), [2783](#)

H. 3989 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-135 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM ADOPTING OR ENFORCING A REGULATION, RESOLUTION, OR ORDINANCE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE REMOVAL OF TREES OR OTHER VEGETATION ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Int. & Com. [1659](#)

H. 3990 -- Reps. Crawford, Hewitt and Fry: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-17-165 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ON JULY 1, 2022, THE AREA OF EACH COUNTY OF THIS STATE ALSO MUST BE CONSTITUTED AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND A COUNTY MAY NOT HAVE MULTIPLE SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY LOCAL LAW BEFORE JULY 1, 2022, SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNANCE, FISCAL AUTHORITY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE NO PROVISIONS OF LAW NOW APPLY; AND TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS RELATING TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS NOT A COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED BY SECTION 59-17-165 ARE REPEALED AS OF JULY 1, 2022.

Int. & Com. [1659](#)

H. 3991 -- Reps. Rutherford, Wooten, Caskey, Thigpen, B. Cox, Elliott, Erickson, S. Williams and Rivers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS

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Int. & Com. [1659](#); Rep. Com. [1863](#); Co-Sponsor added [1918](#), [2035](#); 2nd R. [2036](#); 3rd R. [2065](#); Rec. V. [2045](#), [3239](#); Amd. [2039](#); S/A Amd. [3233](#); Proposed Amd. [2036](#), [2043](#); D. A. [1969](#), [3051](#), [3152](#); Op. [2047](#); M. from S. [3414](#); Rat. [3649](#)

H. 3992 -- Reps. Matthews, Kimmons and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ILLUMINATION OF A REGISTRATION PLATE, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE AND PROVIDE A VEHICLE MAY NOT BE STOPPED FOR HAVING AN INOPERABLE TAIL LAMP OR SEPARATE LAMP IN THE ABSENCE OF A VIOLATION OF ANOTHER LAW.

Int. & Com. [1660](#); Co-Sponsor added [1712](#)

H. 3993 -- Rep. Govan: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3, ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN OF THE STATE.

Int. & Com. [1660](#)

H. 3994 -- Reps. Henegan, Kirby, Hart, Gilliard, J. Moore, Murray, Rivers, Collins, Bamberg, Brawley, Hosey, Clyburn, Thigpen, Govan, Pendarvis, Tedder, Jefferson, Atkinson, J. L. Johnson and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-13-150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EARLY RELEASE OF AN INMATE, SO AS TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME AN INMATE WHO HAS COMMITTED A "NO PAROLE OFFENSE" MUST SERVE BEFORE HE MAY BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, OR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FROM EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT TO SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT FOR CERTAIN DRUG OFFENSES, AND TO PROVIDE THIS REDUCTION APPLIES TO INMATES CURRENTLY INCARCERATED UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [1660](#); Co-Sponsor added [1712](#), [2459](#)

H. 3995 -- Reps. May, Dabney, Jones, Taylor, Bustos, Long, Nutt, Magnuson, B. Cox, T. Moore, Haddon, Davis, McGarry, Bennett, McCabe, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Hill, Hiott and G. R. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-220 SO AS TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO OFFER ANY TWICE ACQUITTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BURIAL ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS, AND UPON ACCEPTANCE, TO IDENTIFY A LOCATION ON THE

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Int. & Com. [1660](#)

H. 3996 -- Reps. Dillard, Gilliard, Robinson and Parks: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-460 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LANDLORD OF AN ASSISTED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SHALL OFFER A TENANT THE OPTION OF HAVING THE TENANT'S RENTAL PAYMENT INFORMATION REPORTED TO A NATIONWIDE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY.

Int. & Com. [1661](#)

H. 3997 -- Reps. Fry, Dillard, Hewitt, Erickson, Davis, Wooten and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES TO APPROVE A CREDENTIALING ENTITY TO DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR RECOVERY HOUSING; TO REQUIRE THE APPROVED CREDENTIALING ENTITY TO ESTABLISH RECOVERY HOUSING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES BASED UPON NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO DESIGNATE THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 49 AS ARTICLE 1, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS".

Int. & Com. [1661](#)

H. 3998 -- Reps. Fry, Dillard, Erickson, Davis, Wooten, Trantham and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-53-1630 AND 44-53-1640, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM, SO AS TO ADD SCHEDULE V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO THE PRESCRIBED AND DISPENSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MONITORED UNDER THE PROGRAM.

Int. & Com. [1661](#); Rep. Com. [2768](#); 2nd R. [2807](#); 3rd R. [2864](#); Rec. V. [2807](#)

H. 3999 -- Reps. W. Newton, Caskey, Wooten, Elliott, Ballentine, Bryant, Hixon, D. C. Moss, Taylor and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 11-1-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE CERTAIN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES BEFORE RECEIVING A CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM A STATE AGENCY.

Int. & Com. [1662](#)

H. 4000 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Burns, Stringer, Willis, Dillard, Elliott and B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-170, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TERM "AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES" AND ITS DEFINITION, THE DISPLAY OF BLUE OR RED LIGHTS AND THE WORD "POLICE" ON CERTAIN VEHICLES, AND HOW THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN ENTITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT VEHICLES ARE "AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES".

Int. & Com. [1662](#); Co-Sponsor added [2597](#)

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H. 4001 -- Reps. Allison, Nutt, Haddon, Burns, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE INDUCTION OF BILL FULLER INTO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BIKER HALL OF FAME AND TO RECOGNIZE HIS TIRELESS WORK ON BEHALF OF ALL MOTORCYCLISTS IN THIS GREAT STATE.

Int. & Adopted [1697](#)

H. 4002 -- Reps. King, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 28, 2021, AS "RARE DISEASE DAY" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THE NEED OF RESEARCH, TREATMENT, AND MEDICAL AVAILABILITY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM RARE DISEASES.

Int. & Adopted [1698](#)

H. 4003 -- Reps. Fry, Hewitt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy,

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Int. & Adopted [1699](#)

H. 4004 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Willis, Trantham, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1699](#)

H. 4005 -- Rep. Calhoon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ABORTION PROHIBITION EXCEPTIONS UPON DETECTING A FETAL HEARTBEAT, SO AS TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO RETAIN FETAL TISSUE WHEN PERFORMING AN ABORTION IF THE PATIENT ALLEGES THE PREGNANCY IS DUE TO RAPE OR INCEST AND TO DELIVER THE FETAL TISSUE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE DNA DATABASE AT THE TIME OF REPORTING THE ALLEGATION OF RAPE OR INCEST, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL IMMUNITY FOR PHYSICIANS WHO MAKE SUCH A REPORT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-622 SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [1700](#)

H. 4006 -- Reps. G. M. Smith and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2.B. OF ACT 167 OF 2020, RELATING TO AN INCREASED LIMIT FOR CERTAIN OFF-PREMISES SALES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE INCREASE UNTIL MAY 31, 2022.

Int. & Com. [1701](#); Rep. Com. [1950](#); 2nd R. [2505](#); 3rd R. [2603](#); Rec. V. [2505](#); Point of Order [2051](#); Rat. [3649](#)

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H. 4007 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-19-10, AS AMENDED, 2-19-20, 2-19-35, 2-19-70, 2-19-80, AND 2-19-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE COMMISSION'S PROCESS FOR NOMINATING JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FROM THE NOMINATION OF THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Int. & Com. [1701](#)

H. 4008 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 33-42-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 33 APPLY TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, EXCEPT INsofar AS THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 42, TITLE 33 PERTAINING TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 33; BY ADDING CHAPTER 43 TO TITLE 33 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 2021", TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIPS, THE NATURE OF PARTNERSHIPS, THE RELATION OF PARTNERS TO EACH OTHER AND THE PARTNERSHIP, AND TO PERSONS DEALING WITH THE PARTNERSHIP, THE TRANSFER OF INTEREST AND RIGHTS, DISSOCIATIONS, DISSOLUTIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS, MERGER, INTEREST EXCHANGE, CONVERSION AND DOMESTICATION, AND TRANSITION PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 41 OF TITLE 33 RELATING TO THE FORMER UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT.

Int. & Com. [1701](#)

H. 4009 -- Reps. Bernstein, Elliott, Murphy, Wetmore, Cobb-Hunter, Kirby, Erickson, Stavrinakis, Kimmons, Crawford and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1656 SO AS TO REQUIRE NONPROFIT VICTIM ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY OF CLIENTS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 19-11-110 SO AS TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS FROM TESTIFYING IN ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS MADE BY A CLIENT OR RECORDS KEPT DURING THE COURSE OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE CLIENT, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1701](#); Co-Sponsor added [1712](#)

H. 4010 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry,

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Int. & Adopted [1704](#)

H. 4011 -- Reps. Erickson, W. Newton, Herbkerson, Bradley and Rivers: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE NEW HARBOR ISLAND BRIDGE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY THE "GEORGE J. 'GEORDIE' MADLINGER III BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE BRIDGE CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1705](#); Rep. Com. [2025](#); Co-Sponsor added [1965](#); Adopted [2553](#)

H. 4012 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerson, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM BURKETT COX, SR., OF ORANGEBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1739](#)

H. 4013 -- Reps. Haddon, Burns, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerson, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson,

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Int. & Adopted [1740](#)

H. 4014 -- Rep. Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO WELCOME TO THE PALMETTO STATE THE HONORABLE BRIAN E. SHEEHAN, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 96TH ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 32 STATE CONVENTION AND TO HONOR THE LIONS CLUBS FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Int. & Adopted [1741](#)

H. 4015 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-140, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS OF ATHLETE AGENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETE AGENTS MAY PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BEFORE THE SIGNING OF AGENCY CONTRACTS BY STUDENT ATHLETES, FAMILY MEMBERS OF STUDENT ATHLETES, AND INDIVIDUALS OR CLASSES OF INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH PAYMENTS.

Int. & Com. [1741](#)

H. 4016 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-25-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES MAY SEEK TO AND THE COURT MAY LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN INFORMATION PRESENTED DURING THIS HEARING.

Int. & Com. [1741](#)

H. 4017 -- Reps. Simrill, Pope, Weeks, W. Cox and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO STATE INCOME TAX LAWS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE YEAR 2020, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTIONS ADOPTED BY THIS STATE ARE EXTENDED, THEN THESE SECTIONS ALSO ARE EXTENDED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX PURPOSES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAX TREATMENT OF THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM AND CERTAIN EXPENSES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2021; TO SPECIFICALLY NOT ADOPT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT; AND TO ADOPT A PROVISION OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE

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H. 4018 -- Reps. Wheeler, Dabney, J. L. Johnson and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DEDICATE THE PORTION OF BULL STREET IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROAD STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MARKET STREET "VONNIE HOLLIDAY WAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF STREET CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

Int. & Com. [1751](#); Rep. Com. [2025](#); Adopted [2554](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2868](#)

H. 4019 -- Reps. Crawford, Erickson, Bernstein, Fry, Burns, Haddon, Oremus, Long, Chumley, Magnuson, Jones, Bennett, Huggins, G. R. Smith, McCravy, V. S. Moss, Bannister, Collins, Trantham and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PLACEMENT OF INFANTS AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS WITHOUT CRIMINAL LIABILITY, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PLACEMENT OF AN INFANT NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD AT A SAFE HAVEN AND TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "INFANT".

Int. & Com. [1751](#); Rep. Com. [2811](#); Co-Sponsor added [2837](#); 2nd R. [2843](#); 3rd R. [2870](#); Rec. V. [2843](#); Op. [2845](#)

H. 4020 -- Reps. Herbkersman and W. Newton: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE JASPER COUNTY TO SELL OR CONVEY, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE RIDGELAND-CLAUDE DEAN AIRPORT UPON WHICH PRIVATELY OWNED, LONG TERM HANGAR STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED, THAT DIRECT SALE OR CONVEYANCE MUST BE CONSIDERED THE PROPER DISPOSITION OF THIS REAL PROPERTY UPON WHICH THESE HANGARS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND SUBJECT TO LAND LEASES FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT ANY SALE OR CONVEYANCE EXECUTED PURSUANT TO THIS JOINT RESOLUTION SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY CONSIDERATION THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH AND ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF COMPARABLE REAL PROPERTY IN JASPER COUNTY.

Int. & Com. [1752](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1798](#)

H. 4021 -- Reps. Martin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J.

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Int. & Adopted [1777](#)

H. 4022 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF RON MCBRIDE AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1777](#)

H. 4023 -- Reps. West, W. Cox, Gagnon, Hill, Thayer and White: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE MEMBERS OF THE BELTON-HONEA PATH HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAM MEMBERS AND COACHES ON WINNING THE 2021 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1778](#)

H. 4024 -- Reps. West, W. Cox, Gagnon, Hill, Thayer and White: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CRESCENT HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1778](#)

H. 4025 -- Reps. Jefferson, Davis, Pendarvis, Tedder and Kimmons: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION OF RIDGE ROAD AND HIGHWAY S-18-78 IN DORCHESTER COUNTY "ANGIE LEE CRUM CROSSING" AND ERECT

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H. 4026 -- Reps. Pope, Simrill, Felder, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA RECYCLERS ASSOCIATION, THE CAROLINA RECYCLING ASSOCIATION, THE INSTITUTE OF SCRAP RECYCLING INDUSTRIES, AND THEIR MEMBERS.

Int. & Adopted [1779](#)

H. 4027 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 745 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (REWA) FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY, SO AS TO AMEND REWA'S SERVICE AREA, REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING COMMISSION, AND TO REQUIRE REWA TO PLACE A CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON CERTAIN PROPERTY AND MAKE CERTAIN INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

Int. & Com. [1780](#); Rep. Com. [1862](#); 2nd R. [1939](#); 3rd R. [1968](#); Rec. V. [1939](#), [3399](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [3399](#); Conc. & Enr. [3399](#); Rat. [3650](#)

H. 4028 -- Reps. Bustos and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-7-157 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL RIGHTS OF WAY WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY SHALL BELONG TO THE MUNICIPALITY FOR MANAGEMENT OF PARKING.

Int. & Com. [1780](#); Co-Sponsor removed [1798](#), [1918](#)

H. 4029 -- Rep. Burns: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-45, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, OR CONTROL OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERSHIPS BY A MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISOR, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANUFACTURER" AND PROVIDE AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANUFACTURER MAY SELL ALL-ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLES IT MANUFACTURERS TO CONSUMERS IN THIS STATE.

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H. [4030](#) -- Reps. McKnight, Wooten, Caskey, Kimmons and Trantham: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [1976](#), BY ADDING SECTION [44-7-327](#) SO AS TO PROHIBIT MEDICAL SERVICE OR CARE ENTITIES FROM REPORTING HEALTH CARE EXPENSE DEBT TO A CREDIT BUREAU OR FROM PURSUING COLLECTION ACTIVITIES, WITH EXCEPTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1780](#)

H. 4031 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 157 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT ATHLETE MAY RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE USE OF HIS NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT PROVIDE A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ATHLETE WITH COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT ATHLETE MAY ENGAGE IN CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION, TO PROVIDE THAT SCHOLARSHIPS AND STIPENDS ARE NOT CONSIDERED COMPENSATION, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT ATHLETE MAY NOT ENTER INTO CERTAIN CONTRACTS IN CONFLICT WITH THE ATHLETE'S TEAM CONTRACT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TEAM CONTRACT MAY NOT PREVENT A STUDENT ATHLETE FROM USING HIS NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WHEN THE STUDENT ATHLETE IS NOT ENGAGED IN OFFICIAL TEAM ACTIVITIES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN STIPENDS, TO PROVIDE THAT A STUDENT ATHLETE WHO PARTICIPATES IN MORE THAN ONE SPORT ONLY MAY RECEIVE ONE STIPEND, TO PROVIDE THAT STIPENDS AWARDED ARE CONSIDERED FINANCIAL AID, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ACCOUNTING OF THE STIPENDS AWARDED; BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO ESTABLISH THE STUDENT ATHLETE TRUST FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS INTO THE TRUST FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITATIONS ON STUDENT ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN ONE SPORT, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL PAYMENTS TO STUDENT ATHLETES ARE FINANCIAL AID, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACCOUNTING; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-20, RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENTS AND STUDENT ATHLETE DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AGENCY CONTRACTS INCLUDE THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS.

Int. & Com. [1781](#)

H. 4032 -- Rep. Howard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-101-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AS EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE INSTITUTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE THE SERVICE MANDATORY AND TO PROVIDE THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS ONLY MAY CAST ADVISORY VOTES UNLESS QUALIFYING AS AN ELECTOR IN THIS STATE; AND TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022.

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H. 4033 -- Reps. Elliott and B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "TAXPAYER TRANSPARENCY ACT", BY ADDING ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 11 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE TO DEVELOP AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE A SINGLE, SEARCHABLE BUDGET DATABASE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST RECENT FISCAL YEAR.

Int. & Com. [1782](#); Co-Sponsor added [3918](#)

H. 4034 -- Reps. Govan, Gilliard, King, J. L. Johnson, Hosey, Pendarvis, S. Williams, Clyburn and Hart: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY OF STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO ADDRESS RACIAL AND GENDER COMPOSITION ON STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Int. & Com. [1782](#)

H. 4035 -- Reps. Hiott, Bailey and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 129 OF 2014, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSUMER CONVENIENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION AND RECOVERY ACT, SO AS TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 60, TITLE 48 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 61-124 SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023.

Int. & Com. [1782](#); Rep. Com. [1862](#); 2nd R. [1937](#); 3rd R. [1968](#); Rec. V. [1938](#); Rat. [3650](#)

H. 4036 -- Reps. Tedder, Garvin, Thigpen, Rose, J. L. Johnson, Govan, Henegan, Bernstein, Hart, K. O. Johnson and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-145 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS QUALIFIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE MAY REGISTER IN PERSON AND THEN IMMEDIATELY VOTE AT AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATION IN THE PERSON'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE DURING THE PERIOD FOR IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT, AND TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR SAME DAY REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATIONS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOT WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO ASSERT, STATE, OFFER, OR PROVIDE AN EXCUSE, JUSTIFICATION, OR REASON, AND TO SPECIFY THE DAYS AND HOURS THAT THE IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING LOCATIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT MUST BE OPEN.

Int. & Com. [1792](#); Co-Sponsor added [1918](#)

H. 4037 -- Reps. Simrill, Rutherford and Thayer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AMEND RULE 5 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY ADDING RULE 5.21 SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES ON SECOND READING FOR A BILL OR JOINT RESOLUTION TO BE READ ALOUD TO THE CHAMBER.

Int. & Com. [1786](#); Rep. Com. [1853](#); Rec. V. [1856](#); Proposed Amd. [1854](#); Point of Order [1854](#); Adopted [1854](#)

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H. 4038 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2021 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO HONOR THE TEAM'S EXCEPTIONAL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Int. & Adopted [1787](#)

H. 4039 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JUDITH MANESS ALLEN OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1787](#)

H. 4040 -- Reps. McDaniel, King, Ligon, Simrill, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Brittain, Caskey, Collins, W. Cox, Elliott, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, Lucas, McCabe, McCravy, McKnight, T. Moore, Morgan, Murphy, W. Newton, Pendarvis, Pope, Rose, Rutherford, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Tedder, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Gagnon, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott,

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Int. & Adopted [1788](#)

H. 4041 -- Reps. Anderson and McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BARTELLS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BURLINGTON ROAD "WILLIAM 'TOON' AND MARY 'BOY' COOPER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1790](#); Rep. Com. [3358](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3652](#); Adopted [3405](#)

H. 4042 -- Rep. R. Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOCIETY HILL ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH GREENFIELD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 34 "COLONEL CHRISTOPHER N. WILLIAMSON ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1791](#)

H. 4043 -- Reps. R. Williams and Lucas: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF HOFFMEYER ROAD IN DARLINGTON COUNTY WEST OF THE DARLINGTON/FLORENCE COUNTY LINE TO A POINT WEST OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 340 "TERRENCE CARRAWAY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1791](#); Rep. Com. [2025](#); Adopted [2554](#)

H. 4044 -- Reps. Nutt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B.

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Int. & Adopted [1817](#)

H. 4045 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SALUDA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [1818](#)

H. 4046 -- Reps. Hill and Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT OF 2021" BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DELIBERATE TERMINATION OF AN UNBORN CHILD BY ANY MEANS OR AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT IS MURDER; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO DECLARE CERTAIN ABORTION-RELATED UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISIONS VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; TO PROHIBIT STATE OFFICIALS FROM ENFORCING COURT ORDERS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND TO SUBJECT STATE OFFICIALS WHO VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1818](#); Co-Sponsor added [3427](#)

H. 4047 -- Reps. McKnight, McCravy, Erickson, Pope, Oremus, Jones, Long, Chumley, Haddon, Magnuson, G. R. Smith, Trantham, Burns, May, McCabe, Taylor, Dabney, Bannister, Forrest, Hiott, Hixon, Jordan, Lowe, McGarry, Hyde, Fry, Crawford, Huggins

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and Atkinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA VULNERABLE CHILD COMPASSION AND PROTECTION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE PERFORMANCE OF A MEDICAL PROCEDURE OR THE PRESCRIPTION OR ISSUANCE OF MEDICATION, UPON OR TO A MINOR, THAT IS INTENDED TO ALTER THE APPEARANCE OF THE MINOR'S GENDER OR DELAY PUBERTY, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1819](#); Co-Sponsor added [1831](#), [2035](#), [2070](#), [2483](#)

H. 4048 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-11-445 SO AS PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA MUST PROVIDE A LEGAL DEFENSE FOR AND INDEMNIFICATION TO A STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OR INSTRUMENTALITY AGAINST A CLAIM OR SUIT THAT ARISES OUT OF OR BY VIRTUE OF THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES ON BEHALF OF A STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OR INSTRUMENTALITY, AND TO PROVIDE A SIMILAR DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION TO BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES, AND OFFICERS OF THE ENTITY; TO REPEAL SECTION 1-11-440 RELATING TO LEGAL DEFENSES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OF THE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY AND ITS DIRECTOR; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 12-4-325 RELATING TO LEGAL DEFENSES AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVIDED TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

Int. & Com. [1819](#)

H. 4049 -- Reps. Henegan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF FIRST SERGEANT BOYD MCDANIELS III OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1822](#)

H. 4050 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE WAGES OF AN INMATE WHO IS ALLOWED TO WORK,

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Int. & Com. [1822](#)

H. 4051 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-11-85 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A RADIO COMMON CARRIER FROM AIRING A FRAUDULENT ADVERTISEMENT AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-12-15 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CABLE SERVICE PROVIDER FROM AIRING A FRAUDULENT ADVERTISEMENT AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Int. & Com. [1823](#)

H. 4052 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-660 SO AS TO REQUIRE ISSUERS OF INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THIS STATE TO ISSUE INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MINOR CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE CHILD IS A DEPENDENT OF AN INSURED OF THE ISSUER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-145, RELATING TO REQUIRED COVERAGE IN INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION POLICES, SO AS TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR MATERNITY CARE, AND TO DEFINE "MATERNITY CARE".

Int. & Com. [1823](#)

H. 4053 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-160, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROCESSES FOR CHANGING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY NEW SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL FORMULAS FOR SCHEDULING AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO ISSUE EMERGENCY RULES TO SCHEDULE SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL FORMULAS AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

Int. & Com. [1823](#)

H. 4054 -- Reps. Ott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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Int. & Adopted [1864](#)

H. 4055 -- Reps. Herbkersman, W. Newton, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ASHLEY SCHNEIDER OF PRITCHARDVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN BLUFFTON AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING CHOSEN AS A K-8 EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATOR BY CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES.

Int. & Adopted [1864](#)

H. 4056 -- Reps. Pendarvis and Matthews: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND URGE THEM TO NAME THE BASKETBALL COURT IN THE COLONIAL LIFE ARENA TO HONOR NATIONAL CHAMPION AND OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, DAWN STALEY.

Int. & Com. [1865](#); Co-Sponsor added [1876](#)

H. 4057 -- Reps. Gatch, Bennett, Jefferson, Kimmons, Murphy, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JESSE N. STAFFORD OF SUMMERVILLE AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1865](#)

H. 4058 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Bennett and Bustos: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021, AS MEDAL OF HONOR DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO EXPRESS HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICES OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR.

Int. & Adopted [1867](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2064](#)

H. 4059 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Haddon, Trantham, Jones, Caskey, Wooten, Morgan, Burns, Long, Bennett, B. Cox, Chumley, Magnuson and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND

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Int. & Com. [1867](#)

H. 4060 -- Reps. Sandifer and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL ALSO IS AUTHORIZED TO DENY THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODES WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL ALSO MAY DENY THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MUST PROVIDE A PRELIMINARY FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT.

Int. & Com. [1868](#); Rep. Com. [2024](#); 2nd R. [2520](#); 3rd R. [2604](#); Rec. V. [2521](#); Amd. [2520](#)

H. 4061 -- Reps. Bradley, Lucas, Burns, Hewitt, McGinnis, Davis, Martin, Haddon, Long, T. Moore, Taylor, Rivers, Erickson, Daning, Nutt, Oremus, Blackwell, May, Jones, Collins, Carter, Huggins, Hardee, Morgan, Elliott, Hyde, Magnuson, Bennett, Felder, Bannister, McGarry, B. Cox, W. Newton, Crawford, Gagnon, Herbkersman, Hiott, Hixon, Lowe, B. Newton and Stringer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 19 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 9 SO AS TO CREATE THE OPTIONAL SHARED-RISK DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN, TO PROVIDE RETIREMENT REQUIREMENTS AND BENEFITS, TO PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM SIX PERCENT RATE OF RETURN, TO PROVIDE

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Int. & Com. [1869](#)

H. 4062 -- Reps. Sandifer and West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-65 SO AS TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO HIRE QUALIFIED, INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-41-20, RELATING TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEEDINGS FOR ELECTRICAL UTILITIES, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [1870](#); Rep. Com. [2023](#); 2nd R. [2514](#); 3rd R. [2604](#); Rec. V. [2518](#); Amd. [2514](#)

H. 4063 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC ACT"; BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 26 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME AN ELECTRONIC NOTARY, TO ESTABLISH FUNCTIONS WHICH MAY BE CARRIED OUT BY AN ELECTRONIC NOTARY, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES TO PERFORM AN ELECTRONIC NOTARIAL ACT, TO OUTLINE LIABILITIES, SANCTIONS, AND REMEDIES FOR IMPROPER

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H. 4064 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Sandifer and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT MANUFACTURING PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY A PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A 14.2857 PERCENT EXEMPTION REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PROPERTY IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND TO THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF.

Int. & Com. [1870](#); Rep. Com. [2061](#); Co-Sponsor added [1965](#); 2nd R. [2549](#); 3rd R. [2607](#); Rec. V. [2550](#), [2984](#); Amd. [2549](#); Ret. By S. With Amdt. [2984](#); Conc. & Enr. [2984](#); Rat. [3290](#)

H. 4065 -- Reps. Hixon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF EMILIE DEMOSTHENES THEODORE OF GREENVILLE COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1866](#)

H. 4066 -- Reps. Jordan, Bamberg, Bernstein, Calhoon, Caskey, Collins, Rutherford, G. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M.

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Int. & Adopted [1866](#)

H. 4067 -- Reps. Fry, Henegan, Jones, Willis, Crawford, Kirby, Huggins, Ott, Caskey, Davis, Alexander, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton, Hewitt, Calhoon, Hixon, Pendarvis and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-2010, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR PURPOSES OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENSES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "SEX TRAFFICKING" TO INCLUDE CERTAIN SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND PROSTITUTION OFFENSES INVOLVING MINORS; TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-2020, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELEMENTS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENSES, PENALTIES, AND DEFENSES, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT A MINOR VICTIM ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ARTICLE MAY HAVE THE RECORD OF CONVICTION EXPUNGED; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-2110 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL VICTIM'S ADVOCATE FOR MINOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS OFFENSES; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-2120 SO AS TO DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO COORDINATE WITH THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE FOR THE TRAINING OF JUDGES, PROSECUTORS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL; AND BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-2130 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF PROMOTING TRAVEL FOR PROSTITUTION OR SEX TRAFFICKING AND PROVIDE PENALTIES.

Int. & Com. [1871](#)

H. 4068 -- Reps. Fry, Henegan, Jones, Willis, Crawford, Kirby, Davis, Alexander, Erickson, Bradley, Huggins, Ott, W. Newton, Caskey, Hewitt, Calhoon, W. Cox, Hixon, Pendarvis, Thayer and McGarry: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 17-30-70, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR THE INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE OFFENSES INVOLVING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.

Int. & Com. [1871](#); Co-Sponsor added [1965](#)

H. 4069 -- Reps. Alexander, Lowe, Jordan and Kirby: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SENSATIONAL BROWN BROTHERS OF FLORENCE FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL CAREER AS GOSPEL RECORDING ARTISTS AND TO CONGRATULATE THIS FINE GROUP ON ITS INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSIC.

Int. & Adopted [1902](#)

H. 4070 -- Reps. Henegan, Yow, Gilliam and Herbkersman: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ASSIST THE PEE DEE INDIAN TRIBE IN ACHIEVING FEDERAL RECOGNITION AND GRANT THEM

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Int. & Com. [1903](#); Rep. Com. [3358](#); Adopted [3403](#)

H. 4071 -- Reps. Jones, Gilliam and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THE TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF LANGSTON BAPTIST CHURCH AND TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND PASTOR GREGORY RANKIN AND THE CONGREGATION FOR NEARLY TWO AND A HALF CENTURIES OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND MINISTRY TO THE LAURENS COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [1903](#)

H. 4072 -- Rep. Elliott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE COMMITMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TOWARD PROTECTING THE CHILDREN OF SOUTH CAROLINA FROM THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HARMS THAT OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Int. & Adopted [1903](#)

H. 4073 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 103, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

Int. & Com. [1904](#)

H. 4074 -- Reps. Herbkersman and Ott: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THE 2019-2020 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, WHICH WERE CONTINUED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MUST BE USED TO FUND CERTAIN ADOPTION NEEDS.

Int. & Com. [1904](#)

H. 4075 -- Reps. Wetmore, Stavrinakis and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 23-3-430, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO CONFORM THE REGISTRATION PROVISIONS FOR SECOND DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR TO THIRD DEGREE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR.

Int. & Com. [1904](#); Rep. Com. [2813](#); Co-Sponsor added [2961](#); 2nd R. [2964](#); 3rd R. [3008](#); Rec. V. [2965](#); Amd. [2964](#); Point of Order [2861](#)

H. 4076 -- Rep. Lowe: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION, THE LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION FOR THE PHYSICAL THERAPY PROFESSION, WITH THE MISSION OF BUILDING A COMMUNITY THAT ADVANCES THE PROFESSION OF PHYSICAL THERAPY TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF SOCIETY.

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H. [4077](#) -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF APOLONIA "POLLY" MANAGO PEARSON OF SUMTER COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1912](#)

H. 4078 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF MS. AGNES C. SHERMAN, A CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER IN BEAUFORT COUNTY AND ONE OF THE FIRST TWO AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [1952](#)

H. 4079 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O.

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Int. & Adopted [1953](#)

H. 4080 -- Rep. Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THOMAS EDISON THRIFT OF SENECA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1954](#)

H. 4081 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ELIZABETH SIMMONS "BETTY" TRAPP OF SUMTER AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [1954](#)

H. 4082 -- Reps. Felder, Brawley, Robinson, Henegan and Oremus: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "HAIR DESIGNER"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-230, RELATING TO LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE OF HAIR DESIGNERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-13-5, RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS REGULATED BY THE PRACTICE ACT FOR COSMETOLOGISTS AND COSMETOLOGY, SECTION 40-13-110, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, SECTION 40-13-240, RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS AND FEES, AND SECTION 40-13-270, ALL

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Int. & Com. [1955](#)

H. 4083 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Rose, Brittain and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-19-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS WITHIN THE "JUDGE WILLIAM R. BYARS YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ACT", SO AS TO REVISE THE AGE OF A PERSON TO BE CONSIDERED A YOUTHFUL OFFENDER FOR THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN CRIMES.

Int. & Com. [1956](#)

H. 4084 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-700, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON DUMPING LITTER ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Int. & Com. [1956](#)

H. 4085 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TELEDENTISTRY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 40, SO AS TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF TELEDENTISTRY; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-85, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, SO AS TO PROVIDE A NECESSARY DEFINITION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-110, RELATING TO SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS FOR REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, SO AS TO INCLUDE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CERTAIN DENTAL RECORDS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-15-180, RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY, SO AS TO PROVIDE LICENSEES MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT LIMITING THEIR ABILITY TO FILE COMPLAINTS OR PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR OFFICIAL BOARD INQUIRIES OR COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS.

Int. & Com. [1956](#)

H. 4086 -- Rep. J. E. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-48-115 SO AS TO GIVE RESIDENTS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR TREATMENT UNIT THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE COMMITMENT AND SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS BASED ON INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL AND TO ESTABLISH THE PROCESS FOR SUCH CHALLENGES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-48-30, 44-48-40, 44-48-50, 44-48-80, 44-48-90, 44-48-100, 44-48-110, 44-48-120, AND 44-48-150, ALL RELATING TO THE "SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR ACT", SO AS TO DEFINE "QUALIFIED EVALUATOR" AND "RESIDENT"; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS FOR SUPERVISED REENTRY ORDERS; TO REQUIRE THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM TO DETERMINE WHETHER PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS THAT THE PERSON MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR; TO CHANGE THE TIMEFRAME WITHIN WHICH THE COURT-APPOINTED QUALIFIED EVALUATOR MUST COMPLETE AN EVALUATION; TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR PERSON TO REQUEST AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION BY A QUALIFIED

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Int. & Com. [1957](#)

H. 4087 -- Reps. Bustos and Pope: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-420, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING SCHOOL DISTURBANCES BY NONSTUDENTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE OFFENSES TO CERTAIN FOUR-YEAR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND DAYCARE PROGRAMS.

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H. 4088 -- Reps. Magnuson, Jones, Long, Haddon, Morgan, May, Bennett, Nutt, Chumley, Burns, Elliott, B. Cox, Oremus, V. S. Moss, Crawford, Martin, Trantham, McCravy, McCabe, Dabney, Hiott, G. R. Smith, Thayer and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN ABORTION PROHIBITION EXCEPTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE RAPE, INCEST, AND FETAL ANOMALY EXCEPTIONS.

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H. 4112 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE GOOSE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2020 CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO APPLAUD THE TEAM'S STELLAR PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Int. & Adopted [2464](#)

H. 4113 -- Rep. Garvin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE KIM YOUNG WOODS ON HER RECENT RECOGNITION BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION AS THE FIRST FEMALE AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER IN ITS HISTORY.

Int. & Adopted [2465](#)

H. 4114 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W.

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Int. & Adopted [2465](#)

H. 4115 -- Reps. Simrill, Lucas and Dabney: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ONE OF THE FIRST COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS OF A CITIZEN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, JOHN C. "JACK" WEST, JR., AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2466](#)

H. 4116 -- Reps. West, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BELTON CHURCH OF GOD AND TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND THE CONGREGATION FOR A CENTURY OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE BELTON COMMUNITY.

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H. 4117 -- Reps. West, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler,

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Int. & Adopted [2467](#)

H. 4118 -- Reps. Collins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION TO DR. HELMUT ALBRECHT, DR. PHILLIP BUCKHAULTS, DR. DELPHINE DEAN, AND DR. MARK BLENNER FOR THEIR TIMELY EXPERTISE IN DEVELOPING, TESTING, SURVEILLING, AND ADMINISTERING EXCEPTIONAL AND EXPEDITIOUS COVID-19 SALIVA TESTS FOR THE SAFETY OF SOUTH CAROLINIANS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Int. & Adopted [2468](#)

H. 4119 -- Reps. Pope, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CLOVER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A STELLAR SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [2468](#)

H. 4120 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey,

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Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SPARTANBURG SOUTHSIDE HERITAGE COMMITTEE AS IT CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH BY REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF NORMA SUE PITTS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT WOMEN WHO IMPACTED THE SPARTANBURG SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [2469](#)

H. 4121 -- Reps. Martin, Davis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE GUARD, ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO SHARE A PASSION FOR SERVICE AND A STRONG COMMITMENT TO THEIR FELLOW SOUTH CAROLINIANS, ON THE OCCASION OF THE GUARD'S THREE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXPRESS GRATEFUL THANKS FOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THESE DEDICATED SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN.

Int. & Adopted [2470](#)

H. 4122 -- Reps. Felder, Bryant, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton, Pope and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF CHARLES "CHARLIE" POWERS OF YORK COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4123 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF REVEREND DR. AZALEE REBEKAH CHAPLIN BISHOP AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2471](#)

H. 4124 -- Reps. Oremus, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HEROISM OF VIETNAM VETERAN HERBERT PARRISH OF AIKEN COUNTY, WHOSE QUICK THINKING AND STEADY ACTIONS REPELLED A KNIFE-WIELDING HOME INVADER AND SAVED HIS WIFE FROM HARM.

Int. & Adopted [2471](#)

H. 4125 -- Reps. Rose, Howard and Rutherford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT A SIGN IN RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE CORNER OF GERVAIS STREET WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH MCDUFFIE STREET IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA'S LYONS STREET NEIGHBORHOOD CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF MARVIN HELLER LONGTIME LYON STREET NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST".

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H. 4126 -- Reps. Calhoon, Bustos, Henegan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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Int. & Adopted [2472](#)

H. 4127 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PAUL DAVID "TAR" OUTLAW OF LEXINGTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [2473](#)

H. 4128 -- Reps. S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND CHRISTINE JAMES FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO HER LOWCOUNTRY COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [2563](#)

H. 4129 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-

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Int. & Adopted [2563](#)

H. 4130 -- Reps. Robinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND COMMEND THE ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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H. 4131 -- Reps. Anderson, McKnight, Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Int. & Adopted [2565](#)

H. 4132 -- Rep. G. R. Smith: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SCISA) TO USE THE CHAMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE FOR ITS STUDENT GOVERNMENT FALL CONFERENCE AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS MAY NOT BE USED IF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBERS ARE OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [2567](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3576](#)

H. 4133 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Burns and Haddon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REITERATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S WELL-FOUNDED EXPECTATION THAT THE GREENVILLE HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND PROACTIVELY SUPERVISE THE LESSEE'S COMPLIANCE WITH ALL OF ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ENUMERATED IN THE MASTER AFFILIATION AGREEMENT AND THE LEASE AND CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT RATIFIED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACT 274 OF 2018.

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H. 4134 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LARRY PENLEY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY MEN'S GOLF COACH, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AWARD-WINNING COACHING, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4135 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant,

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H. 4136 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY MICHAEL MEDLIN OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHO DISPLAYED EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

Int. & Adopted [2568](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2698](#)

H. 4137 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford,

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Int. & Adopted [2569](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2699](#)

H. 4138 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DEPUTY GABRIEL MULKEY OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD.

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H. 4139 -- Rep. McCabe: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARCHERY TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A REMARKABLE SEASON AND FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [2567](#)

H. 4140 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-355 SO AS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM WAGE SCALE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF, TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION OF THE MINIMUM WAGE SCALE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS FOR REDRESS; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022.

Int. & Com. [2571](#)

H. 4141 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 17-22-50 AND 17-22-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY OF PERSONS WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN PRETRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, BOTH SO AS TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON

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H. 4142 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-3-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO INCLUDE WHEN A PERSON INTENTIONALLY INJURES A VICTIM BASED ON CERTAIN DELINEATED CHARACTERISTICS IN THE PURVIEW OF THE OFFENSE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE.

Int. & Com. [2571](#)

H. 4143 -- Reps. R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USE OF MOUNTED OSCILLATING, ROTATING, OR FLASHING RED LIGHTS BY WRECKERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE WRECKERS MUST USE THEIR NONRED FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS WHEN PICKING UP ANOTHER VEHICLE.

Int. & Com. [2572](#)

H. 4144 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1020, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HABITUAL OFFENDER", SO AS TO PROVIDE THE SUSPENSION OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO PAY A TRAFFIC TICKET SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A CONVICTION OF AN OFFENSE THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE PERSON BEING CONSIDERED AN "HABITUAL OFFENDER".

Int. & Com. [2572](#)

H. 4145 -- Reps. Calhoun and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-266 SO AS TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-305 SO AS TO REQUIRE ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS AND OTHER COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES TO INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN VIDEO MONITORING EQUIPMENT AT EVERY FACILITY ENTRANCE, EXIT, AND COMMON AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING RECORDED IMAGES.

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H. 4146 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Pendarvis and Henegan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3810 SO AS TO ENACT THE "LIVABLE HOMES TAX CREDIT ACT", TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PURCHASES A NEW RESIDENCE OR RETROFITS AN EXISTING RESIDENCE, PROVIDED THAT THE NEW RESIDENCE OR THE RETROFITTING OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY, TO PROVIDE A CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR WHICH THE CREDIT MAY NOT EXCEED, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DESIGN ELEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND

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H. 4147 -- Reps. Simrill and Felder: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-2-105, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PERMITTING AND OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A GOLF CART MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A SAFETY BELT ASSEMBLY INSTALLED AT EACH DESIGNATED SEATING POSITION, PROVIDE THE OPERATOR OF A GOLF CART AND EACH PASSENGER MUST WEAR A FASTENED SEAT BELT, AND PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION.

Int. & Com. [2573](#)

H. 4148 -- Rep. Hixon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICE FOR A PERSON OR ENTITY TO MAKE A BAD FAITH ASSERTION OF COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, TO PROVIDE EVIDENTIARY CONSIDERATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES.

Int. & Com. [2573](#)

H. 4149 -- Reps. Ott, Sandifer, Ballentine and Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-80 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM TAKING ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY TO THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF; AND BY ADDING SECTION 8-27-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE REMEDIES IF A PUBLIC UTILITY TAKES ADVERSE EMPLOYMENT ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE WHO MADE A REPORT OF WRONGDOING.

Int. & Com. [2573](#); Rep. Com. [2833](#); Co-Sponsor added [3005](#); 2nd R. [3022](#); 3rd R. [3084](#); Rec. V. [3023](#)

H. 4150 -- Reps. B. Newton, Huggins, G. R. Smith, Taylor, McGarry, Pope, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Bradley and Erickson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-325 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A FOURTEEN-DAY PERIOD PRECEDING THE GENERAL ELECTION DURING WHICH ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THIS STATE MUST BE ALLOWED TO CAST AN EARLY IN-PERSON BALLOT, TO REQUIRE THAT EACH COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS ESTABLISH EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE COUNTY UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT COUNTY BOARDS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS, IN THEIR DISCRETION, MAY ESTABLISH EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS FOR USE IN PRIMARY, PRIMARY RUNOFF, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 7-15-387 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ABSENTEE BALLOT DROP BOXES FOR RECEIVING OR COLLECTING COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOTS; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-220, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT REGISTRATION MADE THIRTY DAYS OR LESS BEFORE AN ELECTION IS NOT VALID FOR THAT

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H. 4151 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-3-253, 56-3-376, 56-3-377, AND 56-3-385, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BIENNIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION PERIODS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH ANNUAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION PERIODS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-3-600 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL PAYMENT OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 56-3-610, 56-3-620, 56-3-640, 56-3-645, 56-3-660, 56-3-700, 56-3-710, 56-3-720, 56-3-740, 56-3-750, 56-3-760, 56-3-770, 56-3-840, 56-3-900, 56-3-1230, 56-3-1450, 56-3-1510, 56-3-1530, 56-3-1610, 56-3-1630, 56-3-1750, 56-3-1760, 56-3-1820, 56-3-2010, 56-3-2020, 56-3-2150, AS AMENDED, 56-3-2160, 56-3-2540, 56-3-2810, 56-3-2820, 56-3-3410, 56-3-3420, 56-3-3500, 56-3-3600, 56-3-3800, 56-3-3910, 56-3-3950, 56-3-4100, 56-3-4200, 56-3-4410, 56-3-4510, 56-3-4600, 56-3-4800, 56-3-5010, 56-3-5200, 56-3-5300, 56-3-5400, 56-3-6000, 56-3-6500, 56-3-7000, 56-3-7010, 56-3-7050, 56-3-7200, 56-3-7300, 56-3-7310, 56-3-7320, 56-3-7330, 56-3-7340, 56-3-7350, 56-3-7370, 56-3-7610, 56-3-7700, 56-3-7750, 56-3-7780, 56-3-7800, 56-3-7890, 56-3-7910, 56-3-7940, 56-3-7950, 56-3-8000, 56-3-8100, 56-3-8200, 56-3-8300, 56-3-8400, 56-3-8600, 56-3-8710, 56-3-8910, 56-3-9000, 56-3-9100, 56-3-9200, 56-3-9300, 56-3-9400, 56-3-9500, 56-3-9600, AS AMENDED, 56-3-9710, 56-3-9800, 56-3-10010, 56-3-10110, 56-3-10210, 56-3-10310, 56-3-10410, 56-3-10510, 56-3-10810, 56-3-10910, 56-3-11010, 56-3-11110, 56-3-11310, 56-3-11420, 56-3-11610, 56-3-11710, 56-3-11810, 56-3-12010, 56-3-12110, 56-3-12210, 56-3-12310, 56-3-12410, 56-3-12510, 56-3-12610, 56-3-12710, 56-3-12810, 56-3-13010, 56-3-13110, 56-3-13210, 56-3-13310, 56-3-13410, 56-3-13520, 56-3-13610, 56-3-13710, 56-3-13810, 56-3-13910, 56-3-14010, AS AMENDED, 56-3-14110, 56-3-14210, 56-3-14310, 56-3-14510, AND 56-3-14610, RELATING TO THE BIENNIAL PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION, LICENSE AND ROAD USE FEES FOR VARIOUS VEHICLES AND VARIOUS LICENSE PLATES, DELINQUENT REGISTRATION AND LICENSE PENALTIES, THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDS OF REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES, LICENSE PLATE SPECIFICATIONS AND THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE PLATES AND REVALIDATION STICKERS, THE ISSUANCE OF "YEAR OF MANUFACTURE" LICENSE PLATES, "AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS" LICENSE PLATES, "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS" LICENSE PLATES, "MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVE" LICENSE PLATES, "MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD" LICENSE PLATES, "SPECIAL PERSONALIZED"

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Int. & Com. [2575](#)

H. 4152 -- Rep. Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-26-35 SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM PROVIDERS MAY IMPLEMENT PLANS TO ENSURE UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER CANDIDATES MEET CERTAIN BASIC ACADEMIC SKILL PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE BEING

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Int. & Com. [2579](#)

H. 4153 -- Reps. Trantham, McCravy, Burns, Oremus, Stringer, B. Cox, Jones, Willis, Carter, V. S. Moss, G. R. Smith, Bannister, Wooten, Ballentine, Bryant, Huggins, D. C. Moss, Haddon, Martin, Bennett, McCabe, May, Dabney, McGarry, Nutt, Morgan, Magnuson, Hyde, T. Moore, Ligon, Bustos, Hixon, Taylor, Blackwell, McKnight, Alexander, Chumley, Long, Simrill, Herbkersman, Erickson, Bailey, Yow, Whitmire, Fry, Sandifer, Jordan, Lowe, Hardee, McGinnis, Brittain, J. E. Johnson, West, Thayer, Crawford, Gatch, M. M. Smith and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SAVE WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-500 SO AS TO ENSURE CONTINUED INCLUSIVITY OF FEMALES IN THE SCHOOL SPORTS ARENA BY PROVIDING THAT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL-LEVEL AND HIGH SCHOOL-LEVEL TEAMS AND SPORTS MUST BE DESIGNATED BASED ON BIOLOGICAL SEX, TO PROVIDE THAT TEAMS OR SPORTS DESIGNATED FOR FEMALES MAY BE RESTRICTED TO STUDENTS OF THE FEMALE SEX, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE CERTAIN RELIEF FOR VIOLATIONS.

Int. & Com. [2579](#); Co-Sponsor added [2597](#), [3891](#)

H. 4154 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-1-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF INMATES THROUGH THE PRISON INDUSTRIES PROGRAM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MAY NOT NEGOTIATE OR EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESS THAT PAYS AN INMATE A WAGE THAT IS LESS THAN THE FEDERALLY ESTABLISHED MINIMUM WAGE.

Int. & Com. [2579](#)

H. 4155 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-41-255, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RETAIL MOTOR FUEL OUTLETS POSTING SELF-SERVICE PUMP GASOLINE PRICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY RETAIL MOTOR FUEL OUTLET SELLING FUEL FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AT RETAIL MUST CHARGE A PRICE PER GALLON NOT STATED OR COMPUTED IN FRACTIONAL CENTS AND MUST ADVERTISE OR DISPLAY THIS PRICE IN LIKE AMOUNTS.

Int. & Com. [2580](#)

H. 4156 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2-3-240 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY USE ATHLETIC CLUBS OR GYMNASIUMS OWNED BY A STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY, ENTITY, COMMISSION, OR INSTITUTION WITHOUT CHARGE.

Int. & Com. [2580](#)

H. 4157 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 21 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS

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Int. & Com. [2580](#)

H. 4158 -- Reps. R. Williams and Brawley: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-23-540 SO AS TO REQUIRE AN OWNER OR OTHER PERSON LAWFULLY IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM, RIFLE, OR SHOTGUN TO REPORT THE LOSS OR THEFT OF EACH SUCH WEAPON, TO REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO COLLECT CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING A LOST OR STOLEN WEAPON, AND TO PROVIDE GRADUATED PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE TO REPORT A LOST OR STOLEN WEAPON.

Int. & Com. [2580](#); Co-Sponsor added [2598](#)

H. 4159 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-15-915 SO AS TO LIMIT THE TIME A TRAIN MAY BLOCK FOUR-LANE STREET INTERSECTIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES DURING CERTAIN PERIODS OF TIME.

Int. & Com. [2581](#)

H. 4160 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY THAT SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY OR NATURAL GAS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 MAY NOT TRANSFER OR APPLY A DELINQUENT, LATE, OVERDUE, OR UNPAID BALANCE FROM ONE ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER ACCOUNT HELD INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY IN THE SAME CUSTOMER'S NAME.

Int. & Com. [2581](#)

H. 4161 -- Rep. Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-21-2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TYPES OF GAMING MACHINES PROHIBITED BY LAW, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN ITEMS THAT ARE DESIGNATED FOR USE IN OUT-OF-STATE JURISDICTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16-19-50, RELATING TO THE KEEPING OF UNLAWFUL GAMING TABLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN ITEMS THAT ARE DESIGNATED FOR USE IN OUT OF STATE JURISDICTIONS.

Int. & Com. [2581](#)

H. 4162 -- Reps. Fry, Lucas, Pope, Simrill, Murphy, Jordan, Yow, Huggins, Crawford, May, B. Newton, Brittain, Oremus, B. Cox, M. M. Smith, Jones, Bennett, Taylor, Haddon, Burns, Long, Carter, J. E. Johnson, West, Blackwell, T. Moore, Bailey, Bryant, McGarry, Wooten, Willis, Trantham, Dabney, McCabe, Nutt, Chumley, Bradley, Hardee, Gagnon, Forrest, McGinnis, W. Newton, Kimmons, McCravy, Collins, Erickson, Gilliam, Davis, Allison, Calhoon, Daning, Elliott, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hixon, Lowe, Magnuson, V. S. Moss, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, Stringer, Thayer, White and Whitmire: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-340, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE FORM OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS ALSO REQUIRE THE VOTER'S DATE OF

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BIRTH AND THE VOTER'S SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR THE VOTER'S PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER OR ANOTHER FORM OF IDENTIFICATION CONTAINING A PHOTOGRAPH ISSUED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR A PHOTOCOPY OF ONE OF THE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR VOTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-13-710.

Int. & Com. [2581](#)

H. 4163 -- Reps. Dabney, J. L. Johnson and Wheeler: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 868 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP AND POWERS OF THE KERSHAW COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD, SO AS TO RENAME THE BOARD "THE HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT OF KERSHAW COUNTY", UPDATE THE ENTITY'S MISSION, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO RECONSTITUTE THE COMPOSITION, NOMINATION PROCEDURES, AND TERMS OF THE BOARD.

Int. & Com. [2582](#)

H. 4164 -- Reps. Rivers, King, Henegan, S. Williams, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Weeks, Jefferson, Garvin, Robinson, Gilliard, McDaniel, R. Williams, Brawley, K. O. Johnson, Murray, Bamberg, McKnight, Thigpen, Hosey, Dillard, Alexander, J. L. Johnson, Howard and Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-1-70 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY THAT SUPPLIES ELECTRICITY OR NATURAL GAS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 58 MUST EXEMPT RATEPAYERS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FROM ANY SURCHARGE RELATED TO THE COLLECTION OF PAYMENTS.

Int. & Com. [2582](#)

H. 4165 -- Reps. McGarry, B. Newton, Yow and Lucas: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF BARRY FAILE FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TO EXPRESS DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THAT SACRIFICIAL SERVICE.

Int. & Adopted [2655](#)

H. 4166 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOHN PADGETT, THE

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Int. & Adopted [2656](#)

H. 4167 -- Reps. Huggins, Felder, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KATHRYN ROGERS "KATHY" PADGETT, MANAGER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE TOUR OFFICE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN SIX YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2656](#)

H. 4168 -- Rep. Simrill: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 12 THROUGH 16, 2021, AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK."

Int. & Adopted [2657](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2775](#)

H. 4169 -- Reps. Thayer, W. Cox and Hill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-61-80 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THAT A DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENT IS NOT A CONTRACT OF INSURANCE AND NOT SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, AND TO DEFINE THE TERM DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENT.

Int. & Com. [2657](#)

H. 4170 -- Reps. R. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39-1-100 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE RESTROOM FACILITIES IN ANY PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF A RETAILER SELLING TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY PURCHASERS OR PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ENTERING THIS PLACE OF BUSINESS UPON THEIR REQUEST.

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H. 4171 -- Reps. R. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-456 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE MAY BE GRANTED BY HIS EMPLOYER A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL PAID LEAVE EACH YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING CERTAIN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CONFERENCES OR ACTIVITIES DURING THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK HOURS OR TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN VOLUNTEER TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE EMPLOYERS OF THESE EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED TO A SPECIFIED STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR THESE ACTIVITIES, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

Int. & Com. [2658](#)

H. 4172 -- Reps. R. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "HEALTHY STUDENTS ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-10, RELATING TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE NINETY MINUTES OF WEEKLY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TO INCLUDE SECOND GRADE STUDENTS AMONG THOSE WHOSE FITNESS STATUSES MUST BE REPORTED, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A SUMMARY REPORT OF THE FITNESS STATUS OF STUDENTS IN CERTAIN GRADES IN EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-310, RELATING TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEAL AND COMPETITIVE FOOD NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS OF APPLICATION TO THE SCHOOL YEAR; TO AMEND SECTION 59-10-330, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VENDING SALES AND OTHER SALES OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES OF MINIMAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE, SO AS TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59-10-340 RELATING TO SNACKS IN SCHOOL VENDING MACHINES.

Int. & Com. [2658](#)

H. 4173 -- Reps. R. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-95-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INDOOR PLACES WHERE SMOKING IS PROHIBITED, SO AS TO ADD MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED OR LEASED BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Int. & Com. [2659](#)

H. 4174 -- Reps. R. Williams and Gilliard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-190, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID AND CATHINONE COMPOUNDS AS SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [2659](#)

H. 4175 -- Reps. Bailey, Gilliam, Pope, McCravy, Rose, Bernstein, Hewitt, Hardee, Bamberg, Brittain, Gagnon, Jordan, Sandifer, G. M. Smith and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING

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SECTION 39-5-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE FOR A CONTRACTING PARTY TO REQUIRE THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE IN DISPUTES ARISING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.

Int. & Com. [2659](#); Co-Sponsor added [2730](#)

H. 4176 -- Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-47-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, SO AS TO ADJUST CERTAIN COST REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AS A PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Int. & Com. [2660](#); Com. [2672](#); Recalled [2672](#)

H. 4177 -- Rep. Lowe: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-3-190 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO HIRE A WATERFOWL PROGRAM MANAGER WITHIN THE WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE POSITION; BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-930 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE WATERFOWL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT, PROTECTION, AND PROPAGATION OF NATIVE WATERFOWL IN THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-510, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF PRIVILEGES, LICENSES, PERMITS, AND TAGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FROM THE REVENUES OF RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MIGRATORY WATERFOWL PERMITS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF THIS ACT ARE REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2027.

Int. & Com. [2660](#)

H. 4178 -- Reps. Bannister and Herbkersman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-29-1150, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSION SUBMISSIONS, RECORDS, AND APPEALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT ONLY THE PROPERTY OWNER OR OWNERS MAY APPEAL STAFF ACTION OR PLANNING COMMISSION DECISIONS TO APPROVE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

Int. & Com. [2660](#)

H. 4179 -- Rep. West: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40 SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS; AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER 75, TITLE 44 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

Int. & Com. [2661](#)

H. 4180 -- Reps. Henegan, Ott, Alexander, Atkinson, Brawley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Garvin, Gilliard, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Howard, Jefferson, J.

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Int. & Com. [2689](#)

H. 4181 -- Rep. Calhoon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE BRIDGES IN LEXINGTON COUNTY THAT CROSS HORSE AND HOLLOW CREEKS ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 378 WESTBOUND LANE "THE TWIN BRIDGES - WEST" AND NAME THE BRIDGES THAT CROSS HOLLOW AND HORSE CREEKS ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 378 EASTBOUND LANE "THE TWIN BRIDGES - EAST" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THE APPROACHES TO EACH RESPECTIVE LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [2690](#); Rep. Com. [3359](#); Adopted [3406](#)

H. 4182 -- Rep. Jones: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ERECT A SIGN CONTAINING THE WORDS "IN MEMORY OF SAM JEROME MCCALL, JR." ALONG SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 72 IN LAURENS COUNTY BETWEEN ITS INTERSECTIONS WITH LONG VIEW ROAD AND CRYSTAL BAY DRIVE.

Int. & Com. [2690](#); Rep. Com. [3360](#); Adopted [3407](#)

H. 4183 -- Reps. McCravy, W. Newton, Allison, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bennett, Bradley, Bryant, Burns, Caskey, Finlay, Gilliam, Haddon, Herbkerman, Hiott, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kirby, Long, Magnuson, Martin, May, T. Moore, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Nutt, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham, West, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST 2021 AS "FAMILY WEEK" IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO CELEBRATE FAMILY DURING "FAMILY WEEK."

Int. & Adopted [2691](#)

H. 4184 -- Rep. Bernstein: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-500, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SALE OR PURCHASE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS TO PERFORM CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION BEFORE SELLING SUCH PRODUCTS.

Int. & Com. [2691](#)

H. 4185 -- Rep. Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING PART 1A TO ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 62 SO AS TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF A GUARDIAN OR CONSERVATOR TO ISOLATE A PROTECTED PERSON, AND TO PROVIDE MANDATORY

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Int. & Com. [2692](#); Co-Sponsor added [3891](#); Co-Sponsor removed [2758](#)

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H. 4188 -- Reps. May, Wooten, Forrest and Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SANDRA HICKS BRYAN ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Int. & Adopted [2703](#)

H. 4189 -- Reps. Jones, Bennett, Burns, Haddon, Chumley, Long, M. M. Smith, Davis, Bustos, Collins, Daning, Gagnon and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF FORT SUMTER (APRIL 12-13, 1861).

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H. 4190 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler,

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H. 4191 -- Reps. Burns, Allison, Bannister, Chumley, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dillard, Elliott, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. THOMAS WALTER "WALT" BRASHIER, SR., OF GREENVILLE COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2719](#)

H. 4192 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 2021 AS "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO PROTECTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EVERY CHILD.

Int. & Adopted [2720](#)

H. 4193 -- Reps. S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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Int. & Adopted [2720](#)

H. 4194 -- Reps. Pope, Bryant, Felder, King, Ligon, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, B. Newton and Simrill: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF STACY STRICKLAND OF YORK, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2721](#)

H. 4195 -- Reps. Henegan, Hayes, Hosey and Wheeler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS(r) FOR ITS STRONG SUPPORT OF FAIR HOUSING IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO DECLARE APRIL 2021 AS "FAIR HOUSING MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [2721](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [2822](#)

H. 4196 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3690 SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A TAXPAYER THAT OPERATES A SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM WHICH LINKS STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS WITH THE WORKPLACE, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM, AND TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT.

Int. & Com. [2722](#)

H. 4197 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-37-253 SO AS TO EXTEND THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY TO ALL FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE HOMESTEAD SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX BEGINNING FOR THE PROPERTY TAX YEAR IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ATTAINS THE AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS IF THE GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF THAT INDIVIDUAL IS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR LESS, TO DEFINE HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AND TO PROVIDE THE METHOD OF CLAIMING THE EXEMPTION.

Int. & Com. [2722](#)

H. 4198 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT HOSPITALS FROM CHARGING UNINSURED PATIENTS FEES IN EXCESS OF THE MAXIMUM FEES CHARGED TO INSURED PATIENTS FOR THE SAME SERVICES.

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Int. & Com. [2722](#)

H. 4200 -- Rep. R. Williams: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 748 OF 1978, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DARLINGTON COUNTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DARLINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL OFFER EMPLOYEES WHO WORK LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS ANNUALLY THE OPTION OF BEING PAID OVER THE LENGTH OF THEIR CONTRACT INSTEAD OF ON A YEAR-ROUND BASIS, TO PROVIDE THIS OPTION MUST BE MADE ANNUALLY, AND TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES ONLY MAY CHANGE AN ELECTION IN AN ANNUAL CONTRACT.

Int. & Com. [2723](#)

H. 4201 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, King, Brawley, Garvin, Thigpen, Henegan, Alexander, Murray, Gilliard, McKnight, Anderson and Matthews: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING ARTICLE XVIII SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION", TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDING OF THE COMMISSION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE CHOSEN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ADOPTION OF THE COMMISSION'S REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN, TO PROVIDE THAT THERE MUST BE NO MECHANISM FOR EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE ALTERATION OR VETO POWER OVER THE COMMISSION'S FINAL REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT ADJOURN SINE DIE UNTIL IT HAS RECEIVED AND ADOPTED THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN.

Int. & Com. [2723](#)

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Int. & Com. [2724](#)

H. 4203 -- Reps. Forrest, Hiott, Huggins, Caskey, Taylor, Carter, Oremus, McKnight, King, Kirby, Kimmons, Morgan, G. R. Smith, Pope, Allison, Ballentine, Bryant, Calhoon, Cobb-Hunter, Crawford, Elliott, Fry, Gagnon, Hixon, V. S. Moss, Sandifer,

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Int. & Com. [2724](#)

H. 4204 -- Rep. Hewitt: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND DECLARE MAY 4-5, 2021, AS "PALMETTO GIVING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [2727](#)

H. 4205 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF HOMER BUFORD GOFF, JR., OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2748](#)

H. 4206 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF SILVANA HANNA YAGHI, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4207 -- Reps. Govan, Hosey, Clyburn, Henegan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. WILLIE L. TODD, JR., ON THE OCCASION OF HIS INVESTITURE AS THE NINTH PRESIDENT OF DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AS HE CONTINUES TO LEAD THE COLLEGE IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [2750](#)

H. 4208 -- Reps. Davis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MCKENZIE WILLIAM "MACK" PHILLIPS OF BERKELEY COUNTY FOR HIS REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND TO SALUTE HIM UPON ACHIEVING THE CELEBRATED RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN SCOUTING.

Int. & Adopted [2750](#)

H. 4209 -- Reps. Garvin, Henegan, Govan, Anderson, Brawley, Howard, Clyburn, K. O. Johnson, King, Cobb-Hunter, Jefferson, McDaniel, R. Williams, Tedder, Thigpen, McKnight, Matthews, J. L. Johnson, Henderson-Myers, Hosey, Rivers, Gilliard, Robinson, S. Williams, Dillard, Pendarvis, Hart, Rutherford, Weeks and Wheeler: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF APRIL 11 THROUGH APRIL 17, 2021, AS "BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO BRING STATEWIDE ATTENTION TO THE MATERNAL HEALTH CRISIS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND TO THE

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H. 4211 -- Rep. Govan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 12 TO CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO SEIZE A PERSON'S FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IF THE PERSON POSES A RISK OF IMMINENT PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS; TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA ADDRESSING APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT; TO REQUIRE THE PROBATE COURT TO HOLD A HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF EXECUTION OF THE WARRANT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION MAY BE RETURNED TO THE PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [2752](#)

H. 4212 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Govan, Brawley, McDaniel, Rivers, Robinson, Pendarvis, Garvin, Matthews, S. Williams, Murray, Howard and K. O. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING PART 7 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 37 SO AS TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT INTEREST MAY ACCRUE ON A STUDENT EDUCATION LOAN.

Int. & Com. [2752](#)

H. 4213 -- Reps. Pope, McGinnis, Yow, McGarry, Bennett, B. Newton, Ligon, Bailey, Bryant, Atkinson, Burns, Crawford, Hardee, Hayes and Long: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS MUST TREAT A SUBPOENA, COURT ORDER, OR WARRANT ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE AS IF THE SUBPOENA, COURT ORDER, OR WARRANT WAS ISSUED BY A SOUTH CAROLINA COURT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE, EXECUTION, AND RETURN OF SEARCH WARRANTS FOR ELECTRONIC DATA OR INFORMATION.

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H. 4214 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin,

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Int. & Adopted [2769](#)

H. 4215 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENVILLE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY AVAILABLE COMMITTEE HEARING ROOMS IN THE BLATT BUILDING FOR ITS YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021; HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE USED IF THE HOUSE IS IN SESSION OR THE CHAMBER IS OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE.

Int. & Adopted [2770](#)

H. 4216 -- Reps. Taylor, Blackwell, Clyburn, Hixon and Oremus: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR KENNY THOMAS, COACH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN BASEBALL TEAM, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING COACHING.

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H. 4217 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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Int. & Adopted [2771](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3000](#)

H. 4218 -- Reps. McDaniel and Ligon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 9 IN THE CITY OF CHESTER IN CHESTER COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH HUDSON STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CEMETERY STREET "CHRISTOPHER KING, SR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [2771](#); Rep. Com. [3359](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3577](#); Adopted [3406](#)

H. 4219 -- Reps. White, Hixon and Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW APPOINTMENT PROCESS, AND TO PROHIBIT A BOARD MEMBER FROM SERVING MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

Int. & Com. [2772](#)

H. 4220 -- Reps. Sandifer and Hardee: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-63-230 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR MUTUAL RESCISSION OF INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-6-220, RELATING TO REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICY PROVISIONS, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE MUTUAL DECISION TO TERMINATE OR RESCIND A POLICY OF INSURANCE.

Int. & Com. [2772](#)

H. 4221 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin,

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Int. & Adopted [2779](#)

H. 4222 -- Reps. W. Cox and Dillard: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR AN ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION FOR ANY INCREASE IN VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE PERIODIC COUNTYWIDE APPRAISAL AND EQUALIZATION PROGRAM.

Int. & Com. [2780](#)

H. 4223 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ROBBIE D. PADGETT, 20TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON SUPERINTENDENT AT SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THIS GREAT COUNTRY AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A LONG AND FULFILLING RETIREMENT.

Int. & Adopted [2793](#)

H. 4224 -- Reps. King, Pope and D. C. Moss: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MARTHA JANE "COOKY" BRATTON OF YORK COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2794](#)

H. 4225 -- Reps. Yow, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell,

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H. 4226 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR A CENTURY AND A HALF OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

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H. 4227 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor,

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H. 4228 -- Reprs. Wheeler, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF MRS. FANNIE WHITE WATSON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2796](#)

H. 4229 -- Reprs. Cobb-Hunter, King, Brawley, Garvin, Matthews, Rivers, K. O. Johnson and J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FAIRNESS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND INTEGRITY IN REDISTRICTING ACT" TO ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA AND PROCESS FOR APPORTIONMENT PLANS CREATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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H. 4230 -- Reprs. T. Moore, Huggins, B. Cox, Nutt, Hyde, Jones, Brittain, M. M. Smith, Long, Fry, McDaniel, Bennett, Magnuson, McGarry, Bustos, Dabney, McCabe, Ott, Gilliam, Wetmore, Pope, McCravy, Haddon, Ligon, May, W. Cox, Chumley, Gatch, Elliott, Collins, Trantham, Felder, Allison, Bryant, Kimmons, D. C. Moss, G. R. Smith and Wooten: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 8-11-177, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PAID LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES IN THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TERM "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" ALSO SHALL INCLUDE A CHILD WHOSE UNPLANNED DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF MISCARRIAGE OR STILL-BIRTH.

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H. 4231 -- Rep. Stringer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-475 SO AS TO REQUIRE BIOLOGICAL FATHERS TO PAY FIFTY PERCENT OF THE MOTHER'S PREGNANCY EXPENSES, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

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H. 4232 -- Rep. Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY RECORD A NEW INSTRUMENT TO REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS CONTAINING A CONVEYANCE ENCUMBERING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY; BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCESS BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS.

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H. 4233 -- Reps. Elliott, Allison, Bannister, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, Crawford, Dillard, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND DR. DAN NELSON FOR HIS TEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF BOB JONES ACADEMY AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4234 -- Reps. McKnight, K. O. Johnson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE VIRGINIA GREEN JOHNSON OF WASHINGTON, D. C., ON THE OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDRED THIRD BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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H. 4235 -- Reps. W. Cox, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson,

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Int. & Adopted [2816](#)

H. 4236 -- Reps. Gagnon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR STAN KEATON FOR HIS NINETEEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT RETIREMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 4237 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING

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H. 4238 -- Reps. S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SUSANNE PEEPLES, HAMPTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR, FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO HER COMMUNITY AND TO CONGRATULATE HER UPON BEING NAMED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [2817](#)

H. 4239 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHERS WHO ENTHUSIASTICALLY DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE FUTURE AND WELL-BEING OF OUR STUDENTS, TO RECOGNIZE MAY 3 THROUGH 7, 2021, AS "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK," AND TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES IN THE PALMETTO STATE TO HONOR THE NUMEROUS, VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR STATE'S OUTSTANDING TEACHERS.

Int. & Adopted [2818](#)

H. 4240 -- Rep. J. L. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 53-5-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ENUMERATION OF

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H. 4241 -- Reps. Anderson and Hewitt: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 907 OF 1962, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONFORM LOCAL ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE CONTROLLING 2008 CONSENT JUDGMENT AND DECREE; TO DEFINE RELEVANT TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS WHO MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN A VACANCY OCCURS IN OFFICE, BY REASON OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL, THE VACANCY IN OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED BY A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM; TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS DESIRING TO QUALIFY AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL FILE WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANDIDACY WITH THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE APPLICABLE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SHALL CONDUCT AND SUPERVISE THE ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GEORGETOWN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THE MANNER GOVERNED BY THE ELECTION LAWS OF THIS STATE, MUTATIS MUTANDIS; AND TO REPEAL ACT 237 OF 1983 RELATING TO BOARD VACANCIES.

Int. & Com. [2820](#); Rep. Com. [2826](#); 2nd R. [2961](#); 3rd R. [3006](#); Rec. V. [2962](#), [3007](#); Rat. [3732](#)

H. 4242 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson and K. O. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-260 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Com. [2821](#)

H. 4243 -- Reps. Crawford, McGinnis, Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Brittain and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-39-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ADJUSTMENTS IN VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADJUSTMENT FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY FLOODING OR A HURRICANE.

Int. & Com. [2821](#); Co-Sponsor added [3006](#)

H. 4244 -- Reps. Bustos and Taylor: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 15 SO AS TO ABOLISH THE DOCTRINE OF ADVERSE POSSESSION; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 15-67-210 THROUGH 15-67-260 RELATING TO ADVERSE

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Int. & Com. [2833](#)

H. 4245 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, McKnight, McGinnis, Hardee, Jordan, Atkinson, Brittain, Rose and Hayes: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-48 SO AS TO DEFINE "PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUG" AND REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO CAP AN INSURED'S MONTHLY COST-SHARING OBLIGATION FOR COVERED PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS.

Int. & Com. [2853](#)

H. 4246 -- Rep. Finlay: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-9-145, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-20, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO ENACT ORDINANCES FOR THE CARE AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO ALLOW ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS.

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H. 4247 -- Reps. Chumley, Burns, Long, Nutt, Allison, Magnuson, Haddon, Hiott and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-181 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN AFRICAN AMERICAN CONFEDERATE VETERANS MONUMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-182 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN AFRICAN AMERICAN CONFEDERATE VETERANS MONUMENT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION, TO ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED DESIGN AND LOCATION OF THE MONUMENT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION.

Int. & Com. [2853](#); Co-Sponsor added [2961](#)

H. 4248 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24-3-975 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL JAIL, OR DETENTION FACILITY SHALL NOT INTERCEPT, RECORD, MONITOR, OR DIVULGE ANY TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION BETWEEN AN INMATE AND ANOTHER PERSON UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [2854](#)

H. 4249 -- Reps. Chumley, Long, May, Allison, Nutt, Magnuson, Burns, Hiott, Haddon, R. Williams, Carter, Kirby, Hixon, Henderson-Myers, Forrest, T. Moore, Jones, Bennett, Willis, Elliott, McGarry and Cogswell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 17 TO CHAPTER 13, TITLE

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Int. & Com. [2854](#); Co-Sponsor added [2961](#), [3006](#), [3083](#)

H. 4250 -- Reps. Hewitt, Fry, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JEANIE URTZ DAILEY OF GEORGETOWN UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2852](#)

H. 4251 -- Rep. Gilliard: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD A POPULARLY ELECTED OFFICE IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO SHORTEN FROM FIFTEEN YEARS TO ONE YEAR THE MINIMUM PERIOD OF TIME THAT MUST ELAPSE AFTER THE COMPLETION DATE OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL SENTENCES, INCLUDING PROBATION AND PAROLE TIME, IN ORDER FOR A PERSON TO BECOME ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ELECTIVE OFFICE.

Int. & Com. [2854](#)

H. 4252 -- Reps. Bannister, West, Anderson, B. Cox, Elliott, Willis, W. Cox, B. Newton, Pendarvis, Ballentine, Crawford, Daning, Gagnon and Herbkerman: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT OF 1995, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "RELATED PERSON"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-50, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR BENEFITS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT TO QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS A BUSINESS MUST ENTER INTO A RETAINING AGREEMENT WITH A CERTAIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE; TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO JOB DEVELOPMENT CREDITS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS OF QUALIFYING BUSINESSES AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GROSS WAGES AN EMPLOYEE MUST EARN; TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-81, RELATING TO THE JOB DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF

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H. 4253 -- Reps. Crawford, B. Newton, Elliott, Fry, B. Cox, Simrill, Atkinson and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-1240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LICENSURE APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND PRESENT EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN RELEVANT ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND KNOWLEDGE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-1250, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS THAT AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST MAY SUPERVISE.

Int. & Com. [2855](#)

H. 4254 -- Reps. Bernstein, Herbkersman, Crawford, Henegan, W. Newton, Finlay, Wetmore, Stavrinakis and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-37-75 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO REGULATE AND LICENSE MILK BANKS THAT COLLECT, DONATE, PROCESS, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE PASTEURIZED DONOR HUMAN MILK AND HUMAN MILK PRODUCTS.

Int. & Com. [2855](#)

H. 4255 -- Reps. Long, Erickson, Herbkersman, Bradley and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-35 SO AS TO ENUMERATE CERTAIN SECURITY-RELATED REQUIREMENTS TO SAFEGUARD THE VOTING PROCESS, EQUIPMENT, AND BALLOTS; TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-20, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE COMPLETE MASTER FILE OF ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO BE AUDITED BIENNIALY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-5-675, RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS, SO AS TO REQUIRE VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS TO CONTAIN CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SECURITY-RELATED FEATURES; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-1160, RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF ELECTION RESULTS TO THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION MAY RELEASE UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC, AND THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION MAY NOT RELEASE UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS UNTIL ALL UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS STATEWIDE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-1640, RELATING TO VOTING MACHINE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE VOTING MACHINES TO CONTAIN CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SECURITY-RELATED FEATURES; TO AMEND SECTION 7-25-20, RELATING TO FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION OR VOTING, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROHIBIT THE GRANTING OF BAIL TO PERSONS CHARGED WITH

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Int. & Com. [2856](#); Co-Sponsor added [3892](#)

H. 4256 -- Rep. Jones: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE REVEREND RICKEY LETSON, SENIOR MINISTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAURENS, FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN GOSPEL MINISTRY; TO THANK HIM FOR HIS NINE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND OUR STATE; AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

Int. & Adopted [2991](#)

H. 4257 -- Reps. Hixon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES EDWIN "EDDY" MEDINA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2992](#)

H. 4258 -- Reps. Brawley, J. L. Johnson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and

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H. 4259 -- Reps. Pope, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO COMMEND TERESA "MISSY" MELTON FOR HER HARD WORK AND DEDICATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LANCASTER, TO RECOGNIZE HER TENACITY AS SHE PURSUES HIGHER EDUCATION, AND TO WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2993](#)

H. 4260 -- Reps. Weeks, G. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF DR. LAWRENCE L. ROUSE OF SUMTER, AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AS THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.

Int. & Adopted [2994](#)

H. 4261 -- Reps. Hyde, Allison, Chumley, Henderson-Myers, Long, Magnuson, J. Moore and Nutt: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HENRY M. LAYE III, DIRECTOR OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FOURTEEN

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YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [2994](#)

H. 4262 -- Reps. Jones, Gilliam, McCravy, Parks and Gagnon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE FORTIETH ANNUAL WARE SHOALS CATFISH FEASTIVAL, TO BE HELD MAY 26-29, 2021, IN WARE SHOALS, AND TO WISH ITS ORGANIZERS EVERY SUCCESS FOR A GREAT EVENT.

Int. & Adopted [2995](#)

H. 4263 -- Reps. Howard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE EAU CLAIRE COOPERATIVE HEALTH CENTER FOR ITS FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY, ACCESSIBLE, COMPASSIONATE HEALTH CARE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN TO RESIDENTS OF THE MIDLANDS.

Int. & Adopted [2995](#)

H. 4264 -- Reps. Garvin, Jones, Willis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. JERMAN DISASA, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF CHAMPS, AND TO COMMEND HIS GODLY IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN HIS COMMUNITY AND THE PALMETTO STATE.

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H. 4265 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DUBOSE "BOSIE" RIVERS MARTIN OF RICHLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [2996](#)

H. 4266 -- Reps. Rose, Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE COLONEL DAVID S. GAYLE, DIRECTOR OF JOINT OPERATIONS (J3) FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO SALUTE HIM FOR HIS THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND THE GUARD, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [2997](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3078](#)

H. 4267 -- Reps. Sandifer, King, Parks, Murray and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-19-295 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DIVIDING OF FEES OR OTHER COMPENSATION CHARGED OR RECEIVED BY LICENSEES OF THE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICES WITH ANOTHER PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, OR LEGAL ENTITY FOR THE DELIVERY OR

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Int. & Com. [2998](#)

H. 4268 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Jordan, Bailey, Gilliam, Murphy, Hardee, McCravy, McGinnis, Caskey, T. Moore, Ott, Fry, W. Newton, Brittain, Henegan, Lowe and Sandifer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 30-4-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MATTERS EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC BODIES MAY NOT DISCLOSE THE NAMES OR OTHER PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF JURORS, TO PROHIBIT DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN RELATED DOCUMENTS CONCERNING JURORS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

Int. & Com. [3000](#)

H. 4269 -- Rep. Gilliam: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-510, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN UNION COUNTY, SO AS TO MERGE THE MONARCH BOX 1 PRECINCT WITH THE MONARCH BOX 2 PRECINCT WITH THE RESULTING COMBINED PRECINCT TO BE KNOWN AS THE MONARCH PRECINCT, TO ELIMINATE THE EAST BUFFALO VOTING PRECINCT, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE.

Int. [3075](#); 2nd R. [3118](#); 3rd R. [3168](#); Rec. V. [3119](#); Op. [3120](#)

H. 4270 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MELANIE DRISCOLL OF AIKEN FOR HER FIFTY-ONE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR AND TO WISH HER MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3068](#)

H. 4271 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRIAL ADVOCATES TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S JAMES OTIS LECTURE SERIES, PROVIDED THAT THE HOUSE IS NOT IN SESSION AND THE CHAMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE

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USE OF THE HOUSE CHAMBER ON ALTERNATE DATES AND TIMES AS MAY BE SELECTED BY THE SPEAKER.

Int. & Adopted [3069](#)

H. 4272 -- Rep. Jones: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF DR. MARY STEWART NEWTON, WHO ACCOMPLISHED MUCH THROUGH STEADFAST AND DILIGENT HARD WORK.

Int. & Adopted [3069](#)

H. 4273 -- Reps. Yow, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DONNIE EARL "PAW PAW" COOK AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3069](#)

H. 4274 -- Reps. McCravy, Parks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CASON HOWLE OF THE GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON A TREMENDOUS SEASON AND TO HONOR HIM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH WRESTLING ASSOCIATION 15U STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

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H. 4275 -- Reps. McCravy, Parks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LANDER UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON, TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 PEACH BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND THE NCAA SOUTH REGION CHAMPIONSHIP, AND TO FURTHER COMMEND THEM FOR MAKING THE FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT FINAL FOUR APPEARANCE IN PROGRAM HISTORY.

Int. & Adopted [3071](#)

H. 4276 -- Reps. Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF HIS GRACE BISHOP DR. DONALD HYMAN, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3071](#)

H. 4277 -- Reps. Parks, McCravy, Jones, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J.

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Int. & Adopted [3072](#)

H. 4278 -- Reps. Ott, Hixon, Gatch, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JASON HART, NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER AND CO-FOUNDER AND GENERAL MANAGER OF NOMAD OUTDOOR, AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR ACHIEVING THE EXTRAORDINARY MILESTONE OF THE U. S. SUPER SLAM.

Int. & Adopted [3073](#)

H. 4279 -- Reps. Bustos, Bennett, Jones, Cogswell, Felder, May, McGarry, B. Newton, Dabney, T. Moore, B. Cox, Calhoon and Ligon: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SIGNIFICANT WORK OF OPERATION ENDURING HONOR AND THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ACCOMPLISH THE LABOR THAT MAKES SOUTH CAROLINA'S PARKS AVAILABLE FOR DISABLED VETERANS TO ENJOY.

Int. & Adopted [3073](#)

H. 4280 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis,

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Int. & Adopted [3074](#)

H. 4281 -- Rep. Kirby: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NORTH OLD RIVER ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BASSWOOD ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH DELTA MILL ROAD "JUDGE TAFT GULES, JR. ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [3074](#); Rep. Com. [3360](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3650](#); Adopted [3407](#)

H. 4282 -- Reps. Bailey, Kimmons and Elliott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 15-77-300, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN STATE-INITIATED ACTIONS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE EXCEPTION FOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ACTIONS.

Int. & Com. [3075](#); Co-Sponsor added [3176](#), [3296](#)

H. 4283 -- Reps. Murphy, G. M. Smith, Lucas, Stavrinakis, Bannister, W. Newton, Jordan, J. E. Johnson, Bernstein, Caskey, Finlay, Kimmons, Wetmore, Gatch and Brittain: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "JUDICIAL EMERGENCIES ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 33 TO TITLE 14 SO AS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH JUDICIAL EMERGENCIES MAY BE DECLARED AND THE MANNER OF SCOPE OF SUCH DECLARATIONS, TO PROVIDE RELATED PROCEDURES, AND TO PROVIDE A RELATED APPEALS PROCESS.

Int. & Com. [3075](#)

H. 4284 -- Reps. J. Moore, King, McDaniel, McKnight, Pendarvis, Rose, Henderson-Myers, Bamberg, Tedder, Magnuson and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16-17-727 SO AS TO ENACT THE "CAUTION AGAINST RACIALLY EXPLOITATIVE NON-EMERGENCIES (CAREN) ACT" BY PROVIDING A PERSON MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL WHO USES A "911" CALL TO INTENTIONALLY INFLICT HARM UPON THE PERSON AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

Int. & Com. [3076](#)

H. 4285 -- Reps. Lucas, Simrill and Rutherford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 9, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, 1895, WHEN THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES OF

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Int. & Adopted [3086](#); Rec. V. [3087](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3651](#)

H. 4286 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SAVANA WOLF FOR HER OUTSTANDING

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Int. & Adopted [3159](#)

H. 4287 -- Reps. Rutherford, Ott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF BEVERLY ANN LLOYD, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3160](#)

H. 4288 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE A.C. FLORA HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON CAPTURING THE CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [3161](#)

H. 4289 -- Reps. Whitmire and Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR JOY SCHARICH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OCONEE COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRATIONS & ELECTIONS, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND

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Int. & Adopted [3161](#)

H. 4290 -- Reps. Davis, Martin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND CATHERINE DIXON FOR HER LONGTIME EFFORTS, DEDICATION, AND LEADERSHIP IN SUPPORTING BOYS FARM OF NEWBERRY, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3162](#)

H. 4291 -- Rep. Hart: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THELMA DEHOLLOWIN WALTERS BAILEY OF RICHLAND COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Int. & Adopted [3162](#)

H. 4292 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE GEORGIA DURDEN BLACKSTON OF AIKEN COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 4293 -- Reps. Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Fry, McGinnis, Brittain, Bailey and Crawford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JOHN PATRICK "PAT" HENRY, SR., TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3163](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3291](#)

H. 4294 -- Reps. Blackwell, Clyburn, Taylor, Oremus, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. SANDRA JORDAN UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN, TO THANK HER FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [3164](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3290](#)

H. 4295 -- Rep. Howard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE INTERSECTION AT TWO NOTCH ROAD WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH CUSHMAN DRIVE IN RICHLAND COUNTY "BISHOP C.L. LORICK, SR. MEMORIAL INTERSECTION" AND ERECT AN APPROPRIATE SIGN OR MARKER AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [3164](#); Rep. Com. [3360](#); Adopted [3407](#)

H. 4296 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-196 SO AS TO SPECIFY TASKS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED BY A CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT; TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE "CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT" AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-42, RELATING TO THE DELEGATION OF TASKS TO UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE "CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT" AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "UNLICENSED ASSISTIVE PERSONNEL"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-30, RELATING TO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION OF LICENSED PHYSICIANS FROM DELEGATING CERTAIN TASKS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-935, AS

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H. 4297 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER TEAM ON CAPTURING THE 2020 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO COMMEND THESE ATHLETES ON A SPECTACULAR SEASON.

Int. & Adopted [3172](#)

H. 4298 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY MEN'S GOLF TEAM AND COACHES ON THEIR FABULOUS WIN OF THE 2021 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [3172](#)

H. 4299 -- Reps. May, McCabe, G. R. Smith, Burns, Trantham, Bennett, Jones, Caskey, Dabney, Huggins, Fry, W. Newton, Martin, McGarry, B. Newton, Nutt, T. Moore, B. Cox, Magnuson, Hiott, Elliott, Stringer, Morgan, Long, Forrest, Erickson, Haddon, Pope, Davis, J. E. Johnson, McGinnis, Herbkersman, Chumley, Gagnon, Hixon, G. M. Smith, Willis and Wooten: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE DEMOCRACY OF

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H. 4300 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE VICKIE CORDER OF LEXINGTON COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND MUCH HAPPINESS IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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H. 4301 -- Reps. T. Moore and Hyde: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GRADY BALDWIN ANTHONY OF SPARTANBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4302 -- Reps. Brittain, Hardee, J. E. Johnson, Fry, Hewitt, Bailey, Atkinson, Hayes, Crawford, McGinnis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR REVEREND BRUCE MARION CRAWFORD, PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MYRTLE BEACH, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-THREE YEARS

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H. 4303 -- Reps. W. Newton, Herbkerson, Bradley, Erickson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [3249](#)

H. 4304 -- Rep. Rutherford: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JAMES PAUL "JIMMIE" ROGERS OF COLUMBIA, TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3249](#)

H. 4305 -- Reps. Garvin, Brawley, J. L. Johnson, Finlay, Howard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerson, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE KING BENJAMIN LINDBERGH JEFFCOAT FOR HIS YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS A RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE SCHOOL BOARD COMMISSIONER AND TO FURTHER RECOGNIZE HIS HISTORY OF

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H. 4306 -- Reps. M. M. Smith, Bennett, Bustos, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR SURVIVORS OF VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, TO EXPRESS PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THE SACRIFICE THAT THE SPOUSES AND FAMILIES OF AMERICA'S MILITARY HEROES HAVE MADE FOR THE PROTECTION AND ADVANCEMENT OF FREEDOM, AND TO RECOGNIZE "THE SURVIVORS OF THE FALLEN," A GATHERING TO BE HELD JUNE 5, 2021, TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES IN ANY WAR OR BETWEEN WARS.

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H. 4307 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE MILITARY MAGNET ACADEMY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE 2021 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AND TO APPLAUD THE TEAM'S STELLAR PLAYERS, COACHES, AND STAFF.

Int. & Adopted [3251](#)

H. 4308 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell,

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Int. & Adopted [3252](#)

H. 4309 -- Reps. Bennett, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HANNAH GIDDENS AND TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS THE SCIENCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR PATRIOTS POINT NAVAL AND MARITIME MUSEUM.

Int. & Adopted [3253](#)

H. 4310 -- Rep. Hiott: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. FRED STONE, PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PICKENS, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER OVER FORTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AS HE BEGINS HIS WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT.

Int. & Adopted [3253](#)

H. 4311 -- Reps. Garvin, Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-

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Int. & Adopted [3254](#)

H. 4312 -- Reps. Kimmons, Murphy, Gatch, Davis, Jefferson, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SERGEANT JOHN MURRAY OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3254](#)

H. 4313 -- Reps. Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SENIOR JACOBY JOHNSON OF CHARLESTON'S BURKE HIGH SCHOOL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING RECORD OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS HE GRADUATES IN JUNE 2021.

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H. 4314 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley, Henegan, Garvin, Jefferson, Hosey, Robinson, Clyburn and Gilliard: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SARAH MAE FLEMMING, WHOSE COURAGEOUS ACTIONS ON A SEGREGATED COLUMBIA CITY BUS FOREVER CHANGED THE FACE OF

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Int. & Adopted [3255](#)

H. 4315 -- Reps. Atkinson and Kirby: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 76 IN MARION COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH BROCKINGTON ROAD TO SOUTH CYPRESS STREET "WILLIAM 'PENN' TROY HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [3256](#); Rep. Com. [3360](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3576](#); Adopted [3408](#)

H. 4316 -- Rep. Calhoon: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS TO AMEND THE "REAL ID ACT OF 2005" SO AS TO ADDRESS ISSUES WOMEN EXPERIENCE AND ENCOUNTER AS THEY ATTEMPT TO SATISFY DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS THAT DO NOT ACCOUNT FOR A WOMAN'S LEGAL NAME APPEARING DIFFERENTLY ON VARIOUS LEGAL DOCUMENTS DUE TO MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, ADOPTION, A HYPHENATED MARRIED NAME, AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

Int. & Com. [3256](#)

H. 4317 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley, Henegan, Garvin, Hosey, Clyburn, Gilliard, Jefferson and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-87 SO AS TO DECLARE JUNE TWENTY-SECOND OF EACH YEAR AS "SARAH MAE FLEMMING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN HONOR OF HER EARLY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Com. [3257](#)

H. 4318 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-12-15 SO AS TO REQUIRE A CABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO ISSUE REFUNDS TO CUSTOMERS DUE TO AN INTERRUPTION IN SERVICE.

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H. 4319 -- Reps. Calhoon, Huggins, Erickson, McCabe, Henderson-Myers, Crawford, Oremus, Henegan, McGarry, Matthews, Dillard, Allison, Bernstein, McDaniel, Murray, Felder, Bennett, R. Williams and Jefferson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56-1-88 SO AS TO PROVIDE UPON THE REQUEST OF A PERSON, THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MUST ISSUE A REAL ID COMPLIANT DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT CONTAINS THE PERSON'S NAME AS IT APPEARS ON HIS CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE.

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H. 4320 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Trantham and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-280, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SO AS TO

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H. 4321 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Murphy, Hardee, Bailey, Jordan, Brittain, Kirby, Hart, McCravy and West: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 42-1-560, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT FOR FILING AN ACTION AGAINST A THIRD PARTY IN A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM, SO AS TO MAKE THE FILING OF A NOTICE FORM PERMISSIVE.

Int. & Com. [3258](#)

H. 4322 -- Reps. Cobb-Hunter, King, Brawley, K. O. Johnson, Garvin, J. L. Johnson, Henegan, Gilliard, R. Williams and Jefferson: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE "JUSTICE FORTY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE" TO STUDY OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE THROUGH TARGETED EFFORTS IN CERTAIN COMMUNITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMITTEE SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS DISSOLUTION.

Int. & Com. [3258](#); Co-Sponsor added [3427](#); Com. [3392](#); Recalled [3392](#)

H. 4323 -- Reps. Bennett, Jones, M. M. Smith, Davis, Allison and Bustos: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 59-104-20, 59-149-10, AND 59-150-370, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC OR INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION" FOR PURPOSES OF THE PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIPS, THE LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE EXCELLENCE (LIFE) SCHOLARSHIPS, AND THE SC HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS, RESPECTIVELY, SO AS TO ADD AN INSTITUTION ACCREDITED BY THE ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF CAREER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES TO THE DEFINITION.

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H. 4324 -- Reps. Tedder, Finlay, Brawley, Cogswell, Carter, Collins, Garvin, Bamberg, Murray, Rivers, Rose, Cobb-Hunter, Herbkersman, K. O. Johnson, Kimmons, Rutherford and G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE VIII-A OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PERTAINING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND BEVERAGES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS THAT PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BETWEEN SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M. AND 9:00 A.M.

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H. 4325 -- Reps. Long, Chumley, Burns, Jones, Bennett, Magnuson, T. Moore, Oremus, V. S. Moss, Haddon, Pope, Allison, Nutt, Fry, McCravy, Huggins, May, Dabney, McGarry and B. Cox: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-12 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF

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HIGHER LEARNING MAY NOT DIRECT OR OTHERWISE COMPEL STUDENTS TO PERSONALLY AFFIRM, ADOPT, OR ADHERE TO THE TENETS OF "CRITICAL RACE THEORY" OR PROVIDE RELATED INSTRUCTION, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY.

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H. 4326 -- Reps. Hyde, Allison, Chumley, Henderson-Myers, Long, Magnuson, T. Moore, Nutt, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Lowe, Lucas, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE GORDON G. COOPER, A MASTER-IN-EQUITY FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-SEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4327 -- Reps. J. E. Johnson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LATE LIEUTENANT JAMES ODELL COCHRAN OF THE CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE FORCE AND TO HIS SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AND TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

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H. 4329 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkerson, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF MACFARLANE LAFFERTY "MAC" CATES, JR., OF SPARTANBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3363](#)

H. 4330 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkerson, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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Int. & Adopted [3363](#)

H. 4331 -- Reps. Thigpen, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE DR. DEE BELL WILLIAMS FOR HER BESTSELLER BOOK, CULTURE-FOCUSED TEACHING: A SIMPLE SYSTEM TO ESCAPE CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT DISASTER: AND FALL IN LOVE WITH TEACHING AGAIN, AND TO CONGRATULATE HER AS THE DISTINGUISHED RECIPIENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BOOK AWARD FOR THE EDUCATION/ACADEMIC NON-FICTION CATEGORY.

Int. & Adopted [3364](#)

H. 4332 -- Rep. Long: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SPARTANBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GIRLS AND BOYS CROSS COUNTRY, VOLLEYBALL, BOWLING, AND BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAMS, THEIR COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR OUTSTANDING AND EXTRAORDINARY SEASONS AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2020 OR 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES IN ALL FIVE SPORTS.

Int. & Adopted [3365](#)

H. 4333 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis,

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Int. & Adopted [3365](#)

H. 4334 -- Reps. W. Cox, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE POWERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [3366](#)

H. 4335 -- Reps. Govan, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF LEON ERVIN MYERS OF ORANGEBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. [4336](#) -- Reps. Jefferson, Henegan, R. Williams, McDaniel, Brawley, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Garvin, Thigpen, Alexander, Henderson-Myers, Gilliard, Hosey, Rivers, Bernstein and Wheeler: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RAISE THE AWARENESS OF THE BRADLEY BLAKE FOUNDATION SURROUNDING THE ISSUE OF GUN VIOLENCE AND TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF JUNE [2021](#) "GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH".

Int. & Com. [3367](#)

H. 4337 -- Reps. Rivers and S. Williams: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE MARGARET "MAGGIE" MAGWOOD ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Int. & Adopted [3368](#)

H. 4338 -- Reps. Herbkersman and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-125 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A LICENSED MANUFACTURER OF HARD CIDER OR MEAD TO PROVIDE TASTINGS OF HARD CIDER OR MEAD MANUFACTURED IN THIS STATE ON ITS PREMISES AND UP TO THREE OFF-SITE LOCATIONS.

Int. & Com. [3368](#)

H. 4339 -- Reps. Pope and Henderson-Myers: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-4-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ORDERS OF PROTECTION, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE COURT TO AWARD CERTAIN RELIEF AFTER HOLDING A HEARING.

Int. & Com. [3368](#)

H. 4340 -- Reps. J. L. Johnson, Brawley, Henegan, Garvin, Hosey, Clyburn, Gilliard, Jefferson and Robinson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 53-3-87 SO AS TO DECLARE JUNE TWENTY-SECOND OF EACH YEAR AS "SARAH MAE FLEMMING DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN HONOR OF HER EARLY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Com. [3368](#)

H. 4341 -- Reps. Magnuson, May, Morgan, Long, Chumley, Haddon, McCabe, Trantham, Oremus, B. Cox, Nutt, Burns, Dabney, Bennett, Willis and M. M. Smith: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-1100 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL ORDERS AT THE STATE OR LOCAL LEVEL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-11-50, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO REVIEW ANY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER, ACT, LAW, TREATY, REGULATION, RULE, OR REGULATORY ORDER ISSUED, ADOPTED, OR IMPLEMENTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, AND REFER THE MATTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL DETERMINATION AND TO SUBMIT ANY FINDINGS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONSIDERATION.

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H. 4342 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-23-1040, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF PROBATE JUDGES, SO AS TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS AND RESTRUCTURE THE STATUTE.

Int. & Com. [3369](#)

H. 4343 -- Reps. Taylor, Allison, Thayer, Fry, Wooten, Huggins, Oremus, Hixon, Long, Willis, Burns, Trantham, Hardee, McCabe, Magnuson, Blackwell, Forrest, Stringer, V. S. Moss, G. R. Smith, Dabney, M. M. Smith, McCravy, McGarry, May, B. Cox, Erickson, W. Newton, Bradley, Herbkersman and Daning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ACADEMIC INTEGRITY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 29, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITES MUST INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION AND MEANS OF PROVIDING RELATED FEEDBACK CONCERNING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND CURRICULA IN USE; TO PROVIDE RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS; TO PROHIBIT THE TEACHING, USE, OR PROMOTION OF THE 1619 PROJECT OR CERTAIN OTHER TENETS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE WITHHOLDING OF FUNDING FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT SEEK OR RECEIVE FEDERAL GRANTS RELATED TO HISTORY OR SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION.

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H. 4344 -- Reps. Govan and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GENEVA MILLER SEE GARS POWE AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3371](#)

H. 4345 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE HONORABLE PHILLIP K. SINCLAIR, FAMILY COURT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER

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H. 4346 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021, AS "BE A BRAVE YOU DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN ORDER TO HELP SPREAD AWARENESS OF BULLYING AND TO ENCOURAGE ANTI-BULLYING EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE BULLYING THAT OCCURS IN EVERY AGE GROUP.

Int. & Adopted [3374](#)

H. 4347 -- Reps. Gatch, Felder, Ott and Allison: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ALLOW STUDENTS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING STUDENTS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAY ALLOW SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN RELATED ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE TO SCHOOLS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 63-13-220 SO AS TO PROVIDE DAY CAMPS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES MAY ALLOW CAMPERS TO POSSESS AND USE CERTAIN SUNSCREEN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED EVENTS WITH PARENTAL CONSENT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ADOPT POLICIES ALLOWING CAMPERS TO USE ARTICLES OF SUN-PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TO PROVIDE THESE DAY CAMPS MAY ALLOW THEIR PERSONNEL TO ASSIST CAMPERS IN APPLYING SUNSCREEN WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL LIABILITY PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS

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H. 4348 -- Reps. McKnight, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND ALISHA BRAND OF WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [3418](#)

H. 4349 -- Reps. Hyde, Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE DOROTHY MOBLEY JONES OF CHAPIN, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3419](#)

H. 4350 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell,

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Int. & Adopted [3420](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3489](#)

H. 4351 -- Reps. Atkinson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SEPTEMBER 2021 AS "CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [3420](#)

H. 4352 -- Rep. May: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION AND GOVERNANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-20-30, 44-20-210, 44-20-220, 44-20-230, 44-20-240, 44-20-320, AND 44-20-350, ALL RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE DEPARTMENT TO BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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H. 4353 -- Reprs. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF HOWARD B. STRAVITZ, LONGTIME PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3439](#)

H. 4354 -- Reprs. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE SPARTANBURG SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXPRESS THE UTMOST GRATITUDE FOR ITS TEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SPARTANBURG.

Int. & Adopted [3440](#)

H. 4355 -- Reprs. Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Rivers, S. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss,

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Int. & Adopted [3441](#)

H. 4356 -- Reps. Pope, Simrill, Ligon, Felder, Bryant, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, King, B. Newton, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Murray, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR WALTER WILLIAM THOMPSON, SR., DEPUTY SOLICITOR FOR THE 16TH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3442](#)

H. 4357 -- Reps. Murphy, Bennett, Gatch, Jefferson, Kimmons, Pendarvis and Tedder: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE PINWOOD PREPARATORY SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [3442](#)

H. 4358 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SERVICE OF THE JAMES L. HAMMONS DETACHMENT 939 OF THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE, OF AIKEN COUNTY, AND TO THANK ITS MEMBERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO UPHOLDING THE IDEALS OF AMERICAN FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

Int. & Adopted [3443](#)

H. 4359 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon,

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Int. & Adopted [3443](#)

H. 4360 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CLEVELAND BROWN, SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3444](#)

H. 4361 -- Reps. Bernstein, Howard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White,

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Int. & Adopted [3579](#)

H. 4362 -- Reprs. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE SIGNIFICANT WORK OF THE BENEDICT-ALLEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND TO PROCLAIM THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021, AS "BENEDICT-ALLEN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DAY."

Int. & Adopted [3579](#)

H. 4363 -- Reprs. McKnight, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TREVON D. MCCLARY OF KINGSTREE ON HIS RECENT GRADUATION SUMMA CUM LAUDE FROM ALLEN UNIVERSITY, TO COMMEND HIM ON BEING NAMED SALUTATORIAN FOR THE CLASS OF 2021, AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3580](#)

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H. 4364 -- Reps. Fry, Jones, May, Taylor, Wooten, Oremus, Huggins, Hardee, McGinnis, Haddon, B. Newton, Jordan, Crawford, Morgan, Long, Erickson, Ballentine, Dabney, Elliott, Trantham, Hiott, Burns, Hewitt, Bustos, T. Moore, McCravy, McGarry, G. R. Smith, Bailey, Kimmons, McCabe, Carter, B. Cox, Felder, Forrest, Hyde, Allison, Bennett, Davis, Herbkersman, Hixon, Ligon, Lowe, Murphy, W. Newton, Sandifer, Thayer, Yow and Daning: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE "KEEP NINE" AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION THAT STATES: "THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE COMPOSED OF NINE JUSTICES".

Int. & Com. [3581](#); Co-Sponsor added [3892](#)

H. 4365 -- Rep. W. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR GOLDEN GROVE FARM AND BREW UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, CELEBRATED ON APRIL 20, 2021.

Int. & Adopted [3581](#)

H. 4366 -- Rep. Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE WAYNE HODGE AND SHIRLEY A. HODGE OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [3581](#)

H. 4367 -- Reps. Pendarvis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF KAY GUNNELLS JOHNSON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4368 -- Reps. Henderson-Myers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O.

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H. 4369 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR BRIGADIER GENERAL MILFORD H. "BEAGS" BEAGLE, JR., THE FIFTY-FIRST COMMANDING GENERAL OF FORT JACKSON AND THE U.S. ARMY TRAINING CENTER IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, UPON HIS REASSIGNMENT TO FORT DRUM IN NEW YORK AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4370 -- Reps. Erickson, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND JERRY "RAND" THACKER

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H. 4371 -- Reps. Carter, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON, TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC) REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, AND TO WISH THEM WELL IN THE ACC TOURNAMENT.

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H. 4372 -- Reps. McCabe, Ballentine, Calhoon, Caskey, Forrest, Huggins, May, Ott, Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR PAUL KIRBY, HOST OF GOOD MORNING LEXINGTON, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER YEARS OF VALUABLE BROADCASTING TO THE LEXINGTON COMMUNITY, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4373 -- Reps. Hewitt, Anderson, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant,

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Int. & Adopted [3586](#)

H. 4374 -- Reps. Blackwell, Cogswell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO APPLAUD FAMED CHARLESTON SILVERSMITH KAMINER HAISLIP QUINN FOR HER ACHIEVEMENTS AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON RECEIVING HER LATEST HONOR, FIRST PLACE IN THE JEWELRY CATEGORY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AMERICAN HERITAGE CRAFTS CONTEST.

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H. 4375 -- Reps. J. Moore, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis,

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H. 4376 -- Reps. T. Moore and Hyde: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF DR. JULIAN CLEON JOSEY, JR., OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3588](#)

H. 4377 -- Reps. Collins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS FOR THEIR ROLES IN CONTRIBUTING TO AND PROVIDING QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR THE PUBLIC.

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H. 4378 -- Reps. Murray, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis,

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H. 4379 -- Reps. R. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO HONOR BISHOP MICHAEL L. BULL, PASTOR OF ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED CHURCH, APOSTOLIC, OF DARLINGTON, FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN GOSPEL MINISTRY; TO THANK HIM FOR HIS FORTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE TO HIS CHURCH, THE COMMUNITY, AND OUR STATE; AND TO WISH HIM GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS HE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

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H. 4380 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HAMMOND SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON AND TO CELEBRATE THE SKYHAWKS' CAPTURE OF THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 4383 -- Reps. Wooten, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEADOW GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL GATOR GEARS ROBOTICS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2021 FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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H. 4385 -- Reps. Gagnon, West, Willis, Murphy and White: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DR. HOWARD THOMAS, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT ERSKINE COLLEGE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED, SCHOLARLY TEACHING, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3594](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3651](#)

H. 4386 -- Rep. Wooten: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE MEADOW GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL GATOR GEARS ROBOTICS TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE FOR AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE 2021 FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE, AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Int. & Adopted [3594](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3651](#)

H. 4387 -- Reps. Jordan, Lowe, Crawford, Sandifer, G. M. Smith, Murphy, J. E. Johnson, B. Newton, Fry, W. Newton, Finlay, Hewitt, Bailey, Ligon, Bradley, Erickson, Burns, Chumley, Allison, Nutt, Magnuson, Hyde, Elliott, Huggins, McCravy, Collins, Carter, Ballentine, Herbkerman, Hiott, Hixon, Lucas, Morgan, D. C. Moss and Willis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-400, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A TAXING JURISDICTION FROM SUBJECTING CERTAIN PROPERTY TO DOUBLE TAXATION.

Int. & Com. [3595](#)

H. 4388 -- Reps. Jones, Hiott, Gilliam, McCabe, Forrest, Bennett, M. M. Smith, Huggins, May, B. Cox, McGarry, Caskey, T. Moore, Long, B. Newton, Brittain, Magnuson, McCravy, V. S. Moss, Oremus, Nutt, Wooten, Burns, Fry, Willis, Crawford, Elliott, Morgan, Haddon, Chumley, Dabney, Trantham, Allison, Bustos, Davis, Gagnon, Hill, Hixon, G. R. Smith and Thayer: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECISION OF WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT WILL WEAR A MASK OR OTHER FACE COVERING FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR OTHERWISE WHILE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY OR ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS IS IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PARENTS OF THE STUDENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DECISION OF WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WILL WEAR A MASK OR OTHER FACE COVERING FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR OTHERWISE WHILE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY OR ON A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUS IS IN THE SOLE

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Int. & Com. [3595](#)

H. 4389 -- Reps. Herbkersman, Clyburn and Hosey: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 111, TITLE 59 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELIGIBILITY, ADMINISTRATION, AND FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM, TO CREATE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [3596](#)

H. 4390 -- Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 24 TO TITLE 27 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIFORM VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS ACT", TO STRENGTHEN CREDITOR PROTECTIONS BY PROVIDING REMEDIES FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS BY A DEBTOR THAT ARE UNFAIR TO THE DEBTOR'S CREDITORS, TO PROVIDE CHOICE OF LAW RULES, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [3596](#)

H. 4391 -- Reps. Fry, Herbkersman, Crawford, May, Jones, Taylor, Wooten, Oremus, Huggins, Hardee, McGinnis, Haddon, Jordan, Morgan, Long, Erickson, Burns, Dabney, Elliott, McGarry, Trantham, T. Moore, Ballentine, Chumley, Hiott, Hewitt, Bailey, G. R. Smith, Felder, McCravy, McCabe, Bustos, Carter, Forrest, B. Cox, Hyde, Magnuson, Lowe, Sandifer and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-260 SO AS TO PROHIBIT BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE FROM REQUIRING PATRONS, RESIDENTS, OR STUDENTS TO PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION FOR COVID-19, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [3596](#)

H. 4392 -- Reps. Bennett and Jones: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "KEEP PARTISANSHIP OUT OF CIVICS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-29-235 SO AS TO PROVIDE TEACHERS OF CIVICS AND RELATED COURSEWORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY NOT BE COMPELLED TO DISCUSS CERTAIN TOPICS OR AFFIRM CERTAIN BELIEFS, TO PROHIBIT CREDIT FROM BEING AWARDED FOR CERTAIN STUDENT LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PRIVATE FUNDING FOR CURRICULUM OR TEACHER TRAINING CONCERNING CIVICS AND RELATED COURSEWORK, AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM INCLUSION IN CURRICULUM OR INSTRUCTION, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

Int. & Com. [3597](#)

H. 4393 -- Reps. Herbkersman and W. Newton: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF

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Int. & Com. [3597](#)

H. 4394 -- Reps. Erickson, Bradley, Burns, Haddon, Chumley, West, Herbkersman, Bennett, McGarry, Elliott, Fry, Kimmons, Crawford and Thayer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA MIDWIFE PRACTICE ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 11 TO CHAPTER 47, TITLE 40 SO AS TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY TO THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN MIDWIFE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS; TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE, INCLUDING EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [3597](#); Co-Sponsor removed [3681](#), [3746](#)

H. 4395 -- Reps. Wooten, Trantham, G. R. Smith, V. S. Moss, Forrest, Bryant, Huggins, Erickson, T. Moore, Hiott, Hyde, Elliott, Carter, Allison, Dabney, Gilliam, Bailey, Wetmore, Ballentine and Gagnon: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-23-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS QUALIFY FOR STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND THIS PROGRAM.

Int. & Com. [3598](#)

H. 4396 -- Rep. Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-125 SO AS TO DEFINE "LEARNING POD", TO PROHIBIT A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM DISCRIMINATING AGAINST A STUDENT, PARENT, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR PARTICIPATING IN A LEARNING POD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-13-20, RELATING TO CHILDCARE FACILITY DEFINITIONAL TERMS, SO AS TO ADD A DEFINITION FOR "LEARNING POD", TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [3598](#)

H. 4397 -- Reps. Erickson, West, Allison, Lucas, Bradley, Herbkersman, Haddon, Crawford, Thayer, McGarry, Elliott, Kimmons and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-63-25 SO AS TO PROVIDE AN OPEN ENROLLMENT OPTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-145, RELATING TO INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE IN CHARTER SCHOOLS, SECTION 59-63-30, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE QUALIFICATIONS, SECTION 59-63-32, RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS,

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Int. & Com. [3598](#)

H. 4398 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO USE DECISIVE FORCE IN DEFENDING ITSELF AGAINST ATTACKS AND TO REAFFIRM SOUTH CAROLINA'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL.

Int. & Adopted [3611](#)

H. 4399 -- Reps. Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DAVID MARTIN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO WISH HIM EVERY HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS AS HE BEGINS HIS WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT AND THE NEXT CHAPTER IN HIS LIFE.

Int. & Adopted [3612](#)

H. 4400 -- Reps. Dillard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine,

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Int. & Adopted [3612](#)

H. 4401 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pendarvis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF JAMAL SUTHERLAND, CONDEMN THE BEHAVIOR THAT LED TO HIS UNTIMELY PASSING, AND TO CONVEY THE HOPE OF THE HOUSE THAT JUSTICE WILL BE SERVED FOR JAMAL.

Int. & Adopted [3613](#)

H. 4402 -- Reps. McKnight, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniell, McGarry, McGinnis, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE WILLIAMSBURG ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Int. & Adopted [3613](#)

H. 4403 -- Reps. Brawley, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder,

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Int. & Adopted [3614](#)

H. 4404 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250, SO AS TO REQUIRE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ADOPT AND MAINTAIN A WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE MODEL POLICY TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL; TO REQUIRE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO DOCUMENT EACH USE OF A TASER DEVICE OR STUN GUN; TO REQUIRE EACH STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY DETAILING THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS; TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY TO POST THE ANNUAL REPORTS REGARDING TASER DEVICE OR STUN GUN USAGE ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE; AND TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL TO DEVELOP AND PROMULGATE A MODEL POLICY PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF TASER DEVICES OR STUN GUNS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

Int. & Com. [3615](#)

H. 4405 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 17-15-270 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION BEFORE A BOND HEARING AFTER THE ARREST OF A PERSON FROM A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY OR INSTITUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICATION OF A GUARDIAN OR THE PERSON'S POWER OF ATTORNEY, IF ANY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE BOND HEARING UNTIL THE PERSON HAS THE CAPACITY TO PARTICIPATE; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE AGAINST A PERSON MENTALLY INCAPACITATED TO ATTEND A BOND HEARING.

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H. 4406 -- Reps. J. Moore and Pendarvis: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-250 SO AS TO PROHIBIT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM ENGAGING IN USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE WHEN DETAINING A PERSON OR WHEN MAKING AN ARREST, TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [3616](#)

H. 4407 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE SETTLEMENT FUNDS PAID TO THIS STATE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR STORING PLUTONIUM AT THE SAVANNAH RIVER SITE.

Int. & Com. [3616](#)

H. 4408 -- Rep. G. M. Smith: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLA BILL OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Int. & Com. [3616](#)

H. 4409 -- Reps. Collins, Jordan, Herbkersman, W. Cox, J. E. Johnson, McKnight, Elliott, Bailey, Wetmore, Hyde, McCabe, Stavrinakis, Bamberg, G. M. Smith and Wheeler: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMITTEE ON CURRENT LIMITS OF LIABILITY AND UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE TO EXAMINE THE SUFFICIENCY OF REQUIRED LIMITS IN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Int. & Com. [3616](#)

H. 4410 -- Reps. Simrill, Finlay and Cobb-Hunter: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD; TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-20, RELATING TO TERMS OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR STAGGERED TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023; TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-40, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIRMAN, TO PROVIDE THE CHAIRMAN SERVES A TWO YEAR-TERM, AND TO PROVIDE A TRUSTEE MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO TERMS AS CHAIRMAN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 59-117-50, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR HOW SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD MAY BE CALLED.

Int. & Com. [3630](#)

H. 4411 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson,

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Int. & Adopted [3629](#)

H. 4412 -- Rep. King: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ETHEL MAE SAVANNAH UNDERWOOD ATKINSON ON THE OCCASION OF HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Int. & Adopted [3567](#)

H. 4413 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND KENNETH IRVIN FOR HIS OUTSTANDING GUIDANCE AND SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES TO HIM IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3657](#)

H. 4414 -- Reps. Lucas, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford,

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Int. & Adopted [3658](#)

H. 4415 -- Reps. Ballentine, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR EARL E. MCLEOD, JR., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4416 -- Reps. G. R. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND AUTHORIZE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT LEGISLATURE TO USE THE CHAMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR ITS ANNUAL STATE HOUSE MEETING IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 2021 AT A DATE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, AND THE CHAMBER MAY

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H. 4418 -- Reps. May, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR CAPTAIN DAVE MCROBERTS UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE WITH THE RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3661](#)

H. 4419 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon,

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Int. & Adopted [3662](#)

H. 4420 -- Reps. Bernstein, Finlay, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE AC FLORA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR WINNING THE CLASS AAAA BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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H. 4421 -- Reps. Bernstein, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING

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H. [4422](#) -- Reps. Elliott, Allison, Bannister, Burns, Chumley, B. Cox, W. Cox, Dillard, Haddon, Morgan, Robinson, G. R. Smith, Stringer, Trantham and Willis: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF BRITTANY LANGLEY LAWSON, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4423 -- Reps. Gagnon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LOIS RHODES OF THE ABBEVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR RECEIVING THE FRIENDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES (FOSCL) PUBLIC LIBRARY EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARD AND TO COMMEND HER FOR HER TREMENDOUS SERVICE AS A LIBRARY SERVICES COORDINATOR.

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H. 4424 -- Reps. Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS AS THEY HOLD THEIR ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION CELEBRATION IN COLUMBIA, AND TO DECLARE TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021, AS "BUFFALO SOLDIERS DAY" IN HONOR OF THE COURAGE AND DEDICATION OF THESE BRAVE INDIVIDUALS.

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H. 4425 -- Reps. T. Moore, Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GRADY BALDWIN ANTHONY OF SPARTANBURG AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4426 -- Reps. Calhoon, Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF GEORGE EURIPIDES MELONAS OF CHAPIN AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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H. 4427 -- Rep. Jones: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. CLYDE WILSON, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR A LIFETIME OF PRESERVING AND DEFENDING SOUTHERN HISTORY AND TRADITION AND FOR HIS SEMINAL WORK ON JOHN C. CALHOUN.

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H. 4428 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell,

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H. 4429 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DOLLY PATTON, DIRECTOR OF THE SALUDA SHOALS FOUNDATION FOR THE IRMO CHAPIN RECREATION COMMISSION, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4430 -- Rep. W. Cox: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LYNN HICKS, SOFTBALL COACH AT WREN HIGH SCHOOL, UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARY COACHING, AND TO WISH HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4431 -- Reps. McDaniel, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon,

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H. 4432 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JENNIFER EVINS, OUTGOING PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHAPMAN CULTURAL CENTER, FOR HER SUCCESSFUL DEDICATION TO CREATING A UNIQUE AND VIBRANT CULTURAL COMMUNITY IN SPARTANBURG.

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H. 4433 -- Reps. Hyde, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF

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H. 4434 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM RIKARD "WILLS" SWYGERT AND EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3669](#)

H. 4435 -- Reps. Oremus, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF CARLY MICHELLE PROSSER OF AIKEN COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HER LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HER MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3670](#)

H. 4436 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon,

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Int. & Adopted [3678](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3872](#)

H. 4437 -- Reps. Stavrinakis, Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LISA P. MONTGOMERY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE AND OPERATIONS, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3671](#)

H. 4438 -- Rep. W. Cox: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE POWERSVILLE WATER DISTRICT FOR ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY, ACCESSIBLE WATER SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Int. & Adopted [3671](#)

H. 4439 -- Reps. Herbkersman and W. Newton: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE EUGENE H. LUNTEY ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HIS ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO CELEBRATE THIS MOMENTOUS MILESTONE.

Int. & Adopted [3672](#)

H. 4440 -- Reps. Kirby, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell,

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Int. & Adopted [3672](#)

H. 4441 -- Reps. Burns, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BOB AND DONNA HICKS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [3673](#)

H. 4442 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White,

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Int. & Adopted [3673](#)

H. 4443 -- Reps. Huggins, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TIM WHIPPLE ON COMPLETING HIS FORTIETH YEAR AS THE IRMO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH.

Int. & Adopted [3674](#)

H. 4444 -- Reps. Gagnon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PASTOR JOHN OWEN BUTLER AND THE CONGREGATION OF LEBANON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UPON THE OCCASION OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH AND TO WISH THEM MANY YEARS OF CONTINUED MINISTRY IN THE GOSPEL TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

Int. & Adopted [3675](#)

H. 4445 -- Rep. Taylor: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF ARTHUR E. (ART) STORER OF

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H. 4446 -- Rep. Huggins: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE TIM WHIPPLE ON COMPLETING HIS FORTIETH YEAR AS THE IRMO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HEAD BASKETBALL COACH.

Int. & Adopted [3743](#); Ret. By S. With Conc. [3873](#)

H. 4447 -- Reprs. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WILSON HALL GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM ON THEIR STELLAR SEASON AND TO SALUTE THEM FOR CAPTURING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Int. & Adopted [3739](#)

H. 4448 -- Reprs. White, W. Cox, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WREN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BOYS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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H. 4449 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WILSON HALL LADIES SCHOLASTIC SHOOT TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 4450 -- Reps. Jefferson, Daning, M. M. Smith, Davis, Kimmons, Matthews, J. Moore, Anderson, Murray, Gilliard, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE REVEREND DR. LEON GEORGE BROWN, PASTOR OF MONCKS CORNER BAPTIST CHURCH, FOR SEVENTY YEARS OF MEANINGFUL MINISTRY IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

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H. 4451 -- Reps. Brawley, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W.

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H. 4452 -- Reps. Allison, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE JAMES F. BYRNES HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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H. 4453 -- Reps. Anderson, Alexander, Allison, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE CARRIE BELL WHITE SCOTT ON THE GRAND OCCASION OF HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND TO WISH HER A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

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H. 4455 -- Reps. Dabney, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BEVERLY J. RAY-DOWEY OF KERSHAW COUNTY UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3875](#)

H. 4456 -- Reps. McGarry, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR SIXTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE EXPUNGEMENT AND DIVERSIONS COORDINATOR JULIE SMALL FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO

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H. 4457 -- Reps. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE PALMETTO STATE AND TO DESIGNATE MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021, AS WORLD HABITAT DAY IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN RECOGNITION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CONTINUING EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE INVENTORY OF AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP IN OUR STATE.

Int. & Adopted [3876](#)

H. 4458 -- Reps. McGinnis, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BARBARA L. HORN UPON THE OCCASION OF ESTABLISHING A NEW MEDICAL PRACTICE, BEACH EYE CARE & AUDIOLOGY, IN MYRTLE BEACH.

Int. & Adopted [3877](#)

H. 4459 -- Reps. Rutherford, Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard,

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Int. & Adopted [3878](#)

H. 4460 -- Reprs. Caskey, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE BYRON SNELLGROVE, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CITY OF CAYCE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3878](#)

H. 4461 -- Reprs. T. Moore, Nutt, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler,

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Int. & Adopted [3879](#)

H. 4462 -- Reps. Rose, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JEFF WHALEN ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM HEATHWOOD HALL EPISCOPAL SCHOOL AS DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AND TO HIS PLAYERS, AND TO WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3880](#)

H. 4463 -- Reps. Blackwell, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND THE MANY FRIENDS OF COLUMBUS JACKSON "JACKIE" SEAWELL III AND TO EXPRESS THEIR PROFOUND SORROW UPON HIS PASSING.

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H. 4464 -- Reps. R. Williams, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. VERA M. DAVIS, PASTOR AND FOUNDER OF NAZARETH NEW APOSTOLIC CHURCH IN JESUS CHRIST, INC., IN HARTSVILLE, ON THE OCCASION OF HER FORTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF GOSPEL MINISTRY AND TO WISH HER GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS AS SHE CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LORD.

Int. & Adopted [3881](#)

H. 4465 -- Reps. Rivers, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF SHIRLEY B. MACK, TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3882](#)

H. 4466 -- Rep. McCabe: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FRANK R. STOVER, JR., PELION HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF AGRICULTURE, UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RECENT RETIREMENT, AND TO HONOR HIS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS IN HELPING HIS STUDENTS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND LIFE SKILLS THROUGH HIS DEDICATED LEADERSHIP.

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Int. & Adopted [3883](#)

H. 4469 -- Rep. Sandifer: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE SENECA HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM FOR A SUPERB SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM ON WINNING THE 2021 CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [3884](#)

H. 4470 -- Reps. Govan, Hosey, Ott, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JULIUS P. JONES, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF NORTH, THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN ELECTED TO THAT POSITION, AND TO HONOR HIS TIRELESS WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HIS COMMUNITY.

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H. 4471 -- Reps. King, Pope and D. C. Moss: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR THE HONORABLE EDDIE LEE, FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF YORK, FOR HIS SEVENTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF YORK CITY COUNCIL AND TO WISH HIM MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HIS FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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H. 4472 -- Reps. Taylor, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson,

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H. 4473 -- Reps. Parks, McCravy, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE OLD MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE OCCASION OF ITS HISTORIC ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND TO COMMEND THE CHURCH FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY AND A HALF OF SERVICE TO GOD AND THE COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [3886](#)

H. 4474 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White,

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Int. & Adopted [3886](#)

H. 4475 -- Reps. King, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AMANDA CARTER UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS A YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTY AND DETECTIVE, TO COMMEND HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

Int. & Adopted [3903](#)

H. 4476 -- Rep. Caskey: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE DR. CHARLES B. JACKSON, SR., UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR OF BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH AND TO HONOR HIM FOR HALF A CENTURY OF MINISTRY TO HIS GOD, HIS CONGREGATION, AND THE WEST COLUMBIA COMMUNITY.

Int. & Adopted [3904](#)

H. 4477 -- Reps. King, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE

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Int. & Adopted [3904](#)

H. 4478 -- Reps. Rutherford, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF FRANK B. WASHINGTON OF COLUMBIA AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3905](#)

H. 4479 -- Reps. Calhoon, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE 2020 LITTLE MISS & TEEN MISS SOUTH CAROLINA PAGEANT; TO COMMEND THE DISCIPLINE, ASPIRATIONS, AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THAT HAVE ENABLED THEM TO REPRESENT THE PALMETTO STATE WITH DIGNITY AND POISE; AND TO APPLAUD THE PAGEANT ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

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H. 4480 -- Reps. G. M. Smith, Weeks, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR EDDIE NEWMAN, DIRECTOR OF SUMTER COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO EXTEND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS FIFTY-TWO YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE TO SUMTER COUNTY, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR A SATISFYING AND REWARDING RETIREMENT.

Int. & Adopted [3907](#)

H. 4481 -- Rep. Martin: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON ESTABLISHING JUNE 19 AS JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY, A NEW NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Int. & Adopted [3907](#)

H. 4482 -- Reps. Garvin, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH E. "JOE" SHARPE, SR., OF BLYTHEWOOD AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Int. & Adopted [3908](#)

H. 4483 -- Reps. Clyburn, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder,

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Int. & Adopted [3908](#)

H. 4484 -- Rep. West: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CITY OF BELTON PARKS AND RECREATION 12U SOFTBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION 12U STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Int. & Adopted [3909](#)

H. 4485 -- Reps. Weeks, M. M. Smith, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bennett, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brawley, Brittain, Bryant, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cogswell, Collins, B. Cox, W. Cox, Crawford, Dabney, Daning, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrest, Fry, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gilliam, Gilliard, Govan, Haddon, Hardee, Hart, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, K. O. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kimmons, King, Kirby, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Magnuson, Martin, Matthews, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGarry, McGinnis, McKnight, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, D. C. Moss, V. S. Moss, Murphy, Murray, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, Oremus, Ott, Parks, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robinson, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Simrill, G. M. Smith, G. R. Smith, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Tedder, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, R. Williams, S. Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC., FOR ITS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND AROUND THE WORLD, TO WELCOME MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNITY TO SOUTH CAROLINA ON THE OCCASION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S INTERNATIONAL CONCLAVE, AND TO DECLARE AUGUST 3-8, 2021, AS "PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC., WEEK" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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Int. & Adopted [3910](#)

H. 4487 -- Rep. Gilliard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE QUIANA PARLER, MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH HER EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND TO CONGRATULATE HER ON WINNING A GRAMMY IN THE BEST REGIONAL ROOTS MUSIC ALBUM CATEGORY AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

Int. & Adopted [3911](#)

H. 4488 -- Rep. Gilliard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE KEVIN HAMILTON, MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH HIS EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON WINNING A GRAMMY IN THE BEST REGIONAL ROOTS MUSIC ALBUM CATEGORY AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

Int. & Adopted [3911](#)

H. 4489 -- Rep. Gilliard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE QUENTIN BAXTER, MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH HIS EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON WINNING A GRAMMY IN THE BEST REGIONAL ROOTS MUSIC ALBUM CATEGORY AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

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H. 4490 -- Rep. Gilliard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE JOHN C. ROSS, MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH HIS EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON WINNING A GRAMMY IN THE BEST REGIONAL ROOTS MUSIC ALBUM CATEGORY AT THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

Int. & Adopted [3912](#)

H. 4491 -- Rep. Gilliard: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE CHARLTON SINGLETON, MEMBER OF THE CHARLESTON-BASED MUSICAL GROUP RANKY TANKY, FOR BRINGING RECOGNITION TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THROUGH HIS EFFORTS AND SUCCESS AS A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON

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H. 4492 -- Reps. Lucas and Murphy: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-19-45 SO AS TO ESTABLISH ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS ARE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7-19-35 RELATING TO ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS WERE FORMERLY ELECTED.

Int. & Com. [3915](#)

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Int. & Com. [1824](#)

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Int. & Com. [1792](#)

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Int. & Com. [1484](#)

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Int. & Com. [2584](#)

S. 229 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod, Hutto, Jackson, McElveen, Matthews and Gustafson:
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Int. & Com. [2029](#); Rep. Com. [2811](#); 2nd R. [2840](#); 3rd R. [2870](#); Rec. V. [2841](#); Amd. [2841](#); Op. [2842](#), [2843](#); M. from S. [3171](#); Rat. [3280](#)

S. 231 -- Senators Shealy, McLeod and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD SUICIDE PREVENTION ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-375 SO AS TO PROVIDE STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING MUST INCLUDE CERTAIN CONTACT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE AND CERTAIN OTHER CRISIS RESOURCES, TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CARDS ISSUED OR REPLACED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING ANNUALLY SHALL CERTIFY TO THEIR GOVERNING BODIES THAT CONTACT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS ACT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND UPDATED AS NECESSARY; TO ALLOW THE DEPLETION OF EXISTING SUPPLIES OF NONCONFORMING, UNISSUED CARDS; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022.

Int. & Com. [2956](#); Recalled [3190](#); 2nd R. [3308](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3385](#); Rec. V. [3308](#); Rat. [3633](#)

S. 232 -- Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 33 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MERGERS UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, BY ADDING SUBARTICLE B, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONVERSION OF A NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, REQUIREMENTS FOR A PLAN OF CONVERSION, AND THE EFFECT OF CONVERSION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 33-31-1101 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF A PLAN OF MERGER UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, SECTION 33-31-1102 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON MERGERS BY PUBLIC BENEFIT OR RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, AND SECTION 33-11-101 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MERGERS FOR CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND ASSOCIATIONS, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [2708](#)

S. 236 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-1000, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO POOLING PRECINCTS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PRECINCT CONTAINING THREE THOUSAND OR MORE VOTERS, AN INCREASE FROM

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Int. & Com. [2586](#)

S. 241 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-112-50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" FOR THE PURPOSES OF TUITION RATES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A VETERAN OR DEPENDENT ENROLL IN A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITHIN THREE YEARS OF THE VETERAN'S DISCHARGE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

Int. & Com. [2029](#); Rep. Com. [2847](#); 2nd R. [3027](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3084](#); Rec. V. [3027](#); Rat. [3280](#)

S. 242 -- Senators Young and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 147 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 56 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY ISSUE "DRIVERS FOR A CURE" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

Int. & Com. [1338](#); Rep. Com. [1653](#); 2nd R. [1724](#); 3d R. & Enr. [1762](#); Rec. V. [1725](#); Rat. [1906](#)

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Int. & Com. [2586](#)

S. 264 -- Senator Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 28, TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "DISABLED SELF-EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND" TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES TO PURSUE ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, BY PROVIDING BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR THE STARTUP, EXPANSION, OR ACQUISITION OF A BUSINESS OPERATED WITHIN THE STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3760 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR TAXPAYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-5060, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TAX RETURNS, SO AS TO ADD THE FUND TO THE LIST OF FUNDS TO WHICH A TAXPAYER MAY CONTRIBUTE ON A STATE INDIVIDUAL TAX RETURN.

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Int. & Com. [1338](#); Rep. Com. [2058](#); 2nd R. [2736](#); 3d R. & Enr. [2758](#); Rec. V. [2736](#); D. A. [2530](#), [2717](#); Rat. [2865](#)

S. 287 -- Senators Gambrell and Loftis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-220, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, AND SECTION 40-45-240, RELATING TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS, BOTH SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN FINGERPRINT-SUPPORTED STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS, TO PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THESE RECORDS CHECKS MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, TO PROVIDE APPLICANTS MUST BARE RELATED COSTS, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO AN EXCEPTION.

Int. & Com. [1326](#); Rep. Com. [1776](#); 2nd R. [1814](#); 3d R. & Enr. [1832](#); Rec. V. [1814](#); Rat. [1906](#)

S. 296 -- Senators Climer, Fanning and M. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-2-105 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES' ISSUANCE OF GOLF CART PERMITS AND THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ALONG THE STATE'S HIGHWAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY OF A CERTAIN SIZE AND POPULATION MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT ALLOWS FOR THE OPERATION DURING NON-DAYLIGHT HOURS OF GOLF CARTS THAT ARE EQUIPPED WITH WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS.

Int. & Com. [2586](#)

S. 304 -- Senators Climer and Fanning: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-1060 SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN A PERSON OR CORPORATION USING AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IS NOT AN ELECTRIC UTILITY AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE IN CUSTOMER DEMAND OR ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE REVENUES FOR AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-260 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S COMPOSITION, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; BY ADDING SECTION 58-27-265 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE

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Int. & Com. [2587](#); Rep. Com. [2832](#); 2nd R. [3088](#); 3rd R. [3167](#); Rec. V. [3096](#), [3564](#); Amd. [3092](#); Proposed Amd. [3088](#); D. A. [3022](#), [3036](#); Op. [3097](#); Conc. & Enr. [3564](#); Rat. [3633](#)

S. 351 -- Senators McLeod, Malloy and Allen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 24-3-180 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION AND CLOTHES TO A DISCHARGED INMATE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE INMATE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT THE INMATE IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 24 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PRISONERS GENERALLY, BY ADDING SECTION 24-13-190, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INMATE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT HE MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE; TO AMEND ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 24 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROBATION, BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-495, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON'S PROBATION AGENT MUST PROVIDE HIM WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT HE MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE; TO AMEND ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 24 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PAROLE, BY ADDING SECTION 24-21-720, TO PROVIDE THAT A PAROLEE MUST BE PROVIDED WITH WRITTEN NOTICE THAT HE MAY REGISTER TO VOTE AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE COMPLETION OF HIS SENTENCE; TO AMEND SECTION 24-21-930 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS UPON RECEIVING A PARDON, TO REQUIRE THAT A PARDON ORDER SHALL EXPLICITLY STATE THAT THE RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND THAT THE PARDONED PERSON IS PROVIDED WITH INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE.

Int. & Com. [2708](#)

S. 378 -- Senators Cash and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-3-630 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR TEASING, MALTREATING, AND INJURING POLICE DOGS AND HORSES, TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES, RESTITUTION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

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Int. & Com. [2709](#)

S. 421 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 41-35-320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS WHEN FEDERALLY FUNDED, SO AS TO REDUCE THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FROM THREE YEARS TO TWO YEARS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THERE IS AN "ON" INDICATOR FOR THIS STATE.

Int. & Com. [1575](#); Rep. Com. [3157](#); 2nd R. [3274](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3298](#); Rec. V. [3274](#); Rat. [3634](#)

S. 425 -- Senators Alexander, McLeod, Young and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-35-87 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO DECLINE CERTAIN TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN CASES OF THE SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 35 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CERTAIN CLIENTS, INCLUDING VULNERABLE ADULTS, TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE EVENT OF A SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR GOOD FAITH REPORTING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 35-1-607, RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SECURITIES DIVISION, SO AS TO ADD CERTAIN RECORDS PROVIDED TO THE DIVISION REGARDING SUSPECTED FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS.

Int. & Com. [2692](#); Rep. Com. [3156](#); 2nd R. [3259](#); 3rd R. [3299](#); Rec. V. [3260](#), [3562](#); Amd. [3259](#); Non-Conc. [3562](#); Enr. [3611](#); Rat. [3730](#)

S. 427 -- Senators Alexander, Hutto and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROVISIONS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT REGARDING RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE RENAL DRUG MANUFACTURERS OR THEIR AGENTS MAY DELIVER CERTAIN LEGEND DIALYSATE DRUGS OR DEVICES TO RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY PATIENTS IF CERTAIN CRITERIA ARE MET, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-130, RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE MINIMUM IN-PERSON CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS.

Int. & Com. [1663](#); Rep. Com. [3158](#); 2nd R. [3301](#); 3rd R. [3384](#); Rec. V. [3302](#); Amd. [3301](#); M. from S. [3549](#); Rat. [3634](#)

S. 430 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 43-25-10 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND, TO PROVIDE THAT MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT LEAST ONCE A QUARTER.

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S. 431 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-21-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THOSE AUTHORIZED TO FULFILL THE ROLE OF REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS.

Int. & Com. [1663](#); Rep. Com. [3158](#); 2nd R. [3303](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3385](#); Rec. V. [3304](#); Rat. [3634](#)

S. 435 -- Senator Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-43-25 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ISSUE A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 38-1-20, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO TITLE 38, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEFINITION OF "TRAVEL INSURANCE" AND TO ADD TRAVEL INSURANCE TO THE DEFINITION OF "MARINE INSURANCE"; AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 43, TITLE 38, RELATING TO LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE THAT TRAVEL INSURANCE MUST BE CLASSIFIED AND FILED AS INLAND MARINE INSURANCE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO ESTABLISH A TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT, TO ASSESS A PREMIUM TAX ON TRAVEL INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL PROTECTION PLANS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SALES PRACTICES FOR TRAVEL INSURERS, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL ADMINISTRATORS FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.

Int. & Com. [2587](#); Rep. Com. [3156](#); 2nd R. [3261](#); 3rd R. [3300](#); Rec. V. [3273](#); Amd. [3262](#); M. from S. [3415](#); Rat. [3635](#)

S. 436 -- Senators Cromer, Shealy, Rice, Talley, K. Johnson, Scott, Turner, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3530, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN ADDITIONAL THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN CREDITS.

Int. & Com. [2709](#); Rep. Com. [3243](#); 2nd R. [3572](#); 3rd R. [3604](#); Rec. V. [3575](#), [3621](#); Amd. [3572](#); D. A. [3388](#), [3431](#), [3495](#); Point of Order [3312](#); Conc. & Enr. [3621](#); Rat. [3730](#)

S. 441 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto, Jackson, McElveen and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1210(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES INVESTIGATIONS OF INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE, TO PROVIDE FOR INVESTIGATIONS OF ABUSE IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-2350(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTION PLACEMENTS, TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A CHILD MAY NOT BE PLACED IN A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SUBARTICLE 11, ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 63

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OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, BY ADDING SECTION 63-7-1730 AND SECTION 63-7-1740, TO PROVIDE ASSESSMENT, CASE PLANNING, AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE JUDICIAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN PLACED IN QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CONTENTS OF A SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT FOR PERMANENCY PLANNING, TO INCLUDE JUDICIAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS IN THE REPORT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1700 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PERMANENCY PLANNING, TO PROVIDE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [1485](#)

S. 446 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 259 OF 1961, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMISSION, TO INCREASE THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

Int. & Com. [1959](#)

S. 447 -- Senator Malloy: A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOWED AND PAID ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM LEE COUNTY "C" FUND REVENUES FOR EACH MEETING AT WHICH HE IS IN ATTENDANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL RECEIVE PAYMENTS UPON THE ISSUANCE OF APPROVED VOUCHERS BY THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN, EXCEPT THAT THE CHAIRMAN MAY NOT APPROVE VOUCHERS FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN MEETINGS PER FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER OF THE LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Int. & Com. [1959](#)

S. 449 -- Senator Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 926 OF 1962, RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AIKEN COUNTY COMMISSION FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TO ADD TWO NONVOTING MEMBERS.

Int. & Com. [1006](#)

S. 450 -- Senator Matthews: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 17 IN CHARLESTON COUNTY FROM A POINT ONE AND ONE-QUARTER MILES EAST OF OLD JACKSONBORO ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 7 "CURTIS B. INABINETT, SR. HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THIS DESIGNATION.

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S. 451 -- Senators Rankin, Sabb and Talley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 8, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2021, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 5, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 6, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 7, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT LARGE, SEAT 12, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SEVENTH

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Int. & Adopted [390](#); Op. [1237](#)

S. 452 -- Senator Hembree: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR JULIE HUSSEY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA FIRST STEPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TO EXPRESS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HER TEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CHILDREN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO OFFER BEST WISHES FOR MUCH SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Int. & Adopted [392](#)

S. 454 -- Senators Martin, Bennett, Massey, Jackson and Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-43, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZED PROVISION OF MEDICATIONS BY UNLICENSED PERSONS IN COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THESE PROVISIONS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

Int. & Com. [1296](#); Rep. Com. [2769](#); 2nd R. [2791](#); 3d R. & Enr. [2804](#); Rec. V. [2791](#); Rat. [2865](#)

S. 455 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-36, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF NURSES, SO AS TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF TEMPORARY LICENSURE FOR GRADUATE NURSES, TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE, TO PROVIDE FOR SITUATIONS IN WHICH THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY SHALL REVOKE TEMPORARY LICENSURE AS A GRADUATE NURSE, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [2588](#); Rep. Com. [3159](#); 2nd R. [3305](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3385](#); Rec. V. [3305](#); Rat. [3635](#)

S. 456 -- Senators Alexander and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 23 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, BY ADDING SECTION 23-3-90, TO PROVIDE THAT AN AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO REQUEST A STATE FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK MAY REQUEST A FEDERAL FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, UPON REQUEST, MAY SUBMIT THE FINGERPRINTS COLLECTED BY AGENCIES AND INFORMATION RELATED TO THOSE PRINTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S NEXT GENERATION IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MAY RETAIN COLLECTED FINGERPRINTS AND SEARCH ANY RETAINED FINGERPRINTS AT A LATER DATE PURSUANT TO AN

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Int. & Com. [2588](#)

S. 457 -- Senators Alexander, Rice, Garrett and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-870(B)(6) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, TO INCREASE DISTANCE LIMITS BETWEEN A WATERCRAFT OPERATING IN EXCESS OF IDLE SPEED UPON CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND A MOORED OR ANCHORED VESSEL, WHARF, DOCK, BULKHEAD, PIER, OR PERSON IN THE WATER.

Int. & Com. [1824](#)

S. 461 -- Senators Alexander, Setzler and Cromer: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 60 TO TITLE 11 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAY-FOR-SUCCESS PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT", TO ESTABLISH THE TRUST FUND FOR PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY TO FUND PAY-FOR-SUCCESS CONTRACTS, WHEREBY THE STATE CONTRACTS WITH A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED MEASUREABLE OUTCOMES IN WHICH THE STATE PAYS ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DESIRED OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED.

Int. & Com. [2589](#); Rep. Com. [3244](#); 2nd R. [3445](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3494](#); Rec. V. [3446](#); D. A. [3388](#), [3432](#); Point of Order [3313](#); Rat. [3636](#)

S. 463 -- Senators Alexander, Cromer, Grooms, Scott and Loftis: A BILL TO EXTEND THE TAX CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF GEOTHERMAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2032.

Int. & Com. [2589](#); Rep. Com. [3242](#); 2nd R. [3310](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3386](#); Rec. V. [3310](#); Rat. [3636](#)

S. 467 -- Senators Cromer, Kimbrell and Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-150 SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT SEEKING PERMISSION TO ORGANIZE A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO APPROVE A CHARTER FOR A PROPOSED BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO UPHOLD OR OVERTURN ITS APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING A BANK CHARTER; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-210 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REMOTE SERVICE UNIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A BRANCH OF A BANK; BY ADDING SECTION 34-1-220 SO AS TO ALLOW CERTAIN DELEGATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING, TO AMEND SECTION 34-3-350, RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF

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Int. & Com. [1824](#); Rep. Com. [2827](#); 2nd R. [2970](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3008](#); Rec. V. [2973](#); Rat. [3281](#)

S. 468 -- Senator Alexander: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, IN A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE STATE IS IN AN EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2020, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE STIPULATION THAT NO EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD MAY BEGIN BEFORE THE FOURTEENTH WEEK FOLLOWING THE END OF A PRIOR EXTENDED BENEFIT PERIOD SHALL NOT APPLY.

Int. & Com. [1575](#); Rep. Com. [3157](#); 2nd R. [3275](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3298](#); Rec. V. [3276](#); Rat. [3636](#)

S. 470 -- Senator Setzler: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR LEGENDS OF CAROLINA MARTIAL ARTS, THE ORGANIZATION'S INDUCTEES, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND BRIAN AND ALLISON PENA FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE DEDICATION, HARD WORK, AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF MARTIAL ARTS.

Int. & Adopted [1005](#)

S. 472 -- Senators Rankin and Hutto: A BILL TO ENACT THE "RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING ACT"; TO AMEND TITLE 61 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 3, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF A MANDATORY ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC

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Int. & Com. [2029](#)

S. 474 -- Senators Setzler and Young: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 247 OF 1987, RELATING TO THE AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS.

Int. & Com. [1007](#)

S. 478 -- Senator K. Johnson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 183 OF 2020, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONE AND THREE INTO CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4, SO AS TO INCREASE THE INITIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM SEVEN TO NINE MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE COMPRISED OF SEVEN MEMBERS BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [1167](#); Rep. Com. [1266](#); 2nd R. [1302](#); 3d R. & Enr. [1333](#); Rec. V. [1302](#); Rat. 1523

S. 486 -- Senator Grooms: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME HIGHWAY 17-A AT ITS CROSSING OF THE CSX MAIN LINE IN MONCK'S CORNER "STEVE C. DAVIS VIADUCT" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

Int. & Com. [1322](#)

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S. 487 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE LIEUTENANT MICHAEL CLAYTOR AND LIEUTENANT THOMAS MILLER FOR RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AND TO COMMEND THEM FOR THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Int. & Adopted [1071](#)

S. 488 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE SERGEANT COREY COOK FOR RECEIVING THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION MEDAL OF VALOR AND TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS LEVEL-HEADED AND HEROIC ACTIONS IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Int. & Adopted [1072](#)

S. 491 -- Senator Leatherman: A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$550,000,000) AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS AND SUPPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 41, TITLE 11 FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF INTERMODAL CONTAINER TRANSFER INFRASTRUCTURE, WATERBORNE CARGO INFRASTRUCTURE, AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN SUPPORT THEREOF, AT OR IN THE VICINITY OF THE PORT OF CHARLESTON; TO ALLOCATE SUFFICIENT TAX REVENUES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PRESCRIBE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION, REVIEW, AND APPROVAL OF BOND ISSUANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCESS TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION ON DEBT SERVICE; AND TO MAKE OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE BONDS.

Int. & Com. [1617](#)

S. 492 -- Senators Jackson, Scott, Harpootlian, McLeod and McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF SHOP ROAD IN RICHLAND COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH PINEVIEW DRIVE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH LONGWOOD ROAD THE "HONORABLE JIMMY C. BALES HIGHWAY" AND TO ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS OR MARKERS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [1166](#); Rep. Com. [1380](#); Adopted [1498](#)

S. 497 -- Senators Campsen, McElveen, Peeler and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-90 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 21, TITLE 50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION OF WATERCRAFT, BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT HAVING POSSESSION OF A SOUTH CAROLINA BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A

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VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION; TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO DELETE SECTION 50-21-870(A)(1), RELATING TO THE DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT"; AND TO DELETE SECTION 50-21-870(B)(9), RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN WATERCRAFT BY PERSONS YOUNGER THAN SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Int. & Com. [1664](#)

S. 499 -- Senators Campsen, Rice, Talley, Loftis, Climer and Kimbrell: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION COMMISSION RESTRUCTURING ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 7 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ELECTIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 7-1-110, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAVE THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE AND HAVE STANDING ON BEHALF OF THEIR RESPECTIVE BODIES IN ACTIONS THAT CHALLENGE THE VALIDITY OF AN ELECTION LAW, AN ELECTION POLICY, OR THE MANNER IN WHICH AN ELECTION IS CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-10(a) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-3-20(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, TO REVISE HIS PROCEDURE OF APPOINTMENT.

Int. & Com. [2692](#)

S. 500 -- Senators Scott, Loftis, Kimbrell, Allen and Stephens: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-3-290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE OR REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO REVISE AN EXEMPTION FOR THE PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN FAMILY DWELLINGS.

Int. & Com. [2709](#); Rep. Com. [3157](#); 2nd R. [3277](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3298](#); Rec. V. [3277](#); Rat. [3636](#)

S. 503 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-34, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-935, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MEDICAL ACTS THAT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS MAY PERFORM, SO AS TO INCLUDE ISSUING ORDERS FOR CERTAIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-69-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE LICENSURE OF HOME HEALTH AGENCIES ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE ORDERS FOR PART-TIME OR INTERMITTENT SKILLED NURSING CARE ISSUED BY ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE SIXTY DAYS AFTER APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR.

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S. 505 -- Senators Talley, Alexander and Gambrell: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 77 TO TITLE 39 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A WEBSITE DEALING IN ELECTRONIC DISSEMINATION OF THIRD-PARTY COMMERCIAL RECORDINGS OR AUDIOVISUAL WORKS SHALL MAKE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES, TO PROVIDE FOR A PRIVATE CAUSE OF ACTION, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS CHAPTER IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW, AND TO PROVIDE THAT VIOLATIONS CONSTITUTE AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE.

Int. & Com. [1827](#)

S. 506 -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Garrett, Talley, M. Johnson, Fanning, Corbin, Alexander and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-1-143 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME-BASED FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATIONS, TO EXPAND THE TYPES OF NONPOTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS THAT MAY BE SOLD TO INCLUDE ALL NONPOTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS, TO ALLOW FOR DIRECT SALES TO RETAIL STORES, TO ALLOW FOR ONLINE AND MAIL ORDER DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER SALES, TO ALLOW HOME-BASED FOOD PRODUCTION OPERATORS TO PROVIDE ON THEIR LABELS AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AT THE OPERATOR'S REQUEST, IN LIEU OF THEIR ADDRESSES, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Int. & Com. [1904](#)

S. 508 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-78-15, 44-78-20, 44-78-30, 44-78-45(A), 44-78-50, AND 44-78-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, ALL RELATING TO DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS, TO ALLOW A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MEDICALLY ELIGIBLE CHILD TO REQUEST AND REVOKE A DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE CHILD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

Int. & Com. [3424](#)

S. 510 -- Senators Grooms, Verdin, Davis, Adams, Bennett, Campsen, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Gambrell, Hembree, Hutto, K. Johnson, Kimbrell, Loftis, Massey, McElveen, Peeler, Senn, Shealy, Talley, Turner, Williams, Young, Alexander, Goldfinch, Harpootlian, Jackson, M. Johnson, Kimpson, Matthews, Rice, Sabb, Setzler, Stephens, Rankin, Scott, Garrett, Fanning, Leatherman, Gustafson, Cash, Allen and Malloy: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-10, AS AMENDED CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 56-15-35, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE HANDLING OF CERTAIN CONSUMER DATA BY FRANCHISORS, MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, OR THIRD PARTY AFFILIATES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-15-40, RELATING TO SPECIFIC ACTS DEEMED UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRACTICES REGARDING MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS, SO AS TO DEFINE

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Int. & Com. [1753](#); Rep. Com. [2830](#); 2nd R. [2974](#); 3rd R. [3011](#); Rec. V. [2982](#); Amd. [2976](#); M. from S. [3154](#); Rat. [3283](#)

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Int. & Adopted [1215](#)

S. 515 -- Senators Stephens and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 280 OF 2018, RELATING TO THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST HOLDING CERTAIN SCHOOL CLOSURE REFERENDUMS AT THE SAME TIME AS A SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROCEDURES REGARDING THE CLOSURE OF AN ORANGEBURG COUNTY ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR HIGH SCHOOL DO NOT APPLY IF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DETERMINES THAT A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE IS AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF STUDENTS OR STAFF, OR THAT THE NEEDED UPGRADES AND REPAIRS TO MAINTAIN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE ARE ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE; AND TO REVISE THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MILLAGE LEVY FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023.

Int. & Com. [1390](#); Rep. Com. [2562](#); 2nd R. [2598](#); 3rd R. [2669](#); Rec. V. [2600](#); Amd. [2598](#); M. from S. [2726](#); Rat. [2773](#)

S. 516 -- Senators Massey, Malloy, Cromer, Climer, M. Johnson, K. Johnson, Williams, Rice, Jackson, Adams, Goldfinch, Kimbrell, Garrett, Talley, Bennett, Hembree, Loftis, Campsen, Scott, Turner, McLeod, Matthews, Grooms and Martin: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO IDENTIFY CERTIFIED TEACHERS AND SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF AS MISSION-CRITICAL WORKERS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINATION UNDER PHASE 1a OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN THAT WILL OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO CERTIFIED TEACHERS AND SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF TO BE FULLY VACCINATED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION, TO PROVIDE THAT EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST OFFER FIVE-DAY, IN-PERSON CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER CERTIFIED TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF HAVE BEEN OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE FULLY VACCINATED, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MUST ENSURE THAT ALL SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER PHASE 1a OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN WHO HAVE RECEIVED A FIRST VACCINE DOSE AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION ARE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL VACCINATION WITHIN THE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED TIME PERIOD.

Int. & Com. [1327](#)

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S. 521 -- Senators Shealy and Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE NATIONAL INVEST IN VETERANS WEEK ON MARCH 1-7 IN SUPPORT OF VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

Int. & Adopted [1357](#)

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Int. & Adopted [1272](#)

S. 525 -- Senators Gambrell, Verdin, Massey, Loftis, Garrett and Gustafson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-96-40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOLID WASTE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS RELATED TO ADVANCED RECYCLING AND ADVANCED RECYCLING FACILITIES.

Int. & Com. [2030](#); Rep. Com. [3067](#); 2nd R. [3470](#); 3rd R. [3530](#); Rec. V. [3471](#), [3473](#), [3475](#); Amd. [3470](#); Proposed Amd. [3472](#); D. A. [3326](#); Req. Deb. [3118](#); Point of Order [3475](#)

S. 526 -- Senators Hutto and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 174 OF 1999, RELATING TO THE ALLENDALE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING A NOTICE OF CANDIDACY, TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY RATHER THAN SIGNED PETITIONS, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Int. & Com. [1360](#)

S. 527 -- Senator Alexander: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-43-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AND THE APPLICABLE ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF PROPERTY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN SEPARATED SPOUSES ARE NOT CONSIDERED MEMBERS OF THE SAME HOUSEHOLD FOR PURPOSES OF APPLICABILITY FOR THE SPECIAL FOUR-PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REAPPLICATION AND RECERTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN THE SPECIAL FOUR PERCENT ASSESSMENT RATIO FOR CERTAIN SEPARATED SPOUSES.

Int. & Com. [2661](#); Rep. Com. [3246](#); 2nd R. [3434](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3494](#); Rec. V. [3434](#); D. A. [3391](#); Point of Order [3316](#); Rat. [3637](#)

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Int. & Com. [1872](#); Rep. Com. [3066](#); 2nd R. [3185](#); 3rd R. [3299](#); Rec. V. [3186](#); Amd. [3185](#); D. A. [3118](#); M. from S. [3414](#); Rat. [3637](#)

S. 546 -- Senators Peeler, Alexander, Scott and Verdin: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021, AT NOON, AS THE DATE AND TIME FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO MEET IN JOINT SESSION IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE LANDER UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FILL THE TERM OF THE AT-LARGE SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE AT-LARGE SEAT 10, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE CITADEL BOARD OF VISITORS, AT-LARGE SEAT, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; AND TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WHOSE TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2022.

Int. & Adopted [1358](#); Op. [1742](#)

S. 552 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE ANDREW SHEALY UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE NEWBERRY HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS FOURTEEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE ON THE BOARD, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [1388](#)

S. 553 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE JAN PERSOL UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NEWBERRY HOUSING AUTHORITY, TO COMMEND HER FOR HER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TO WISH HER MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Int. & Adopted [1388](#)

S. 556 -- Senators Goldfinch and Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-107 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 11, TITLE 50; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-450, RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FUR LICENSES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE LICENSE REQUIREMENT FOR PERSONS WHO TRAP FUR-BEARING ANIMALS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2200, RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CONDUCT ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION ON TRAPPING; TO AMEND

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Int. & Com. [2589](#)

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Int. & Com. [2474](#); Rep. Com. [3356](#); Adopted [3403](#)

S. 571 -- Senators Shealy, Hutto and Senn: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-53-361 SO AS TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS TO OFFER A PRESCRIPTION FOR NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE OR OTHER APPROVED DRUG TO A PATIENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Int. & Com. [1872](#); Rep. Com. [2793](#); 2nd R. [2804](#); 3d R. & Enr. [2837](#); Rec. V. [2804](#); Com. [2747](#); Recalled [2747](#); Rat. [2865](#)

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S. 587 -- Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-41-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS FOR CONVENTIONS AND TRADE SHOWS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF BOND PROCEEDS, PLUS INTEREST, UPON THE SALE OF A MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE ARE NOT APPLICABLE IF THE SALE PROCEEDS ARE USED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, OR TO REIMBURSE A STATE AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY, OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR THE ACQUISITION OR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE SALE OF THE ORIGINAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT SPACE, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.

Int. & Com. [2710](#); Rep. Com. [3243](#); 2nd R. [3476](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3530](#); Rec. V. [3477](#); D. A. [3387](#); Req. Deb. [3430](#); Point of Order [3311](#); Rat. [3637](#)

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Int. & Com. [1664](#)

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Int. & Com. [2956](#)

S. 607 -- Senators Hembree and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-40-75, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS FOR CAUSE OR DUE TO INCAPACITY, SO AS TO REVISE THE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL, TO PROVIDE RESULTING MEMBERSHIP VACANCIES MUST BE FILLED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN BYLAWS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL, AND TO REMOVE THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM THESE PROVISIONS.

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Int. & Com. [2590](#)

S. 619 -- Senators Rankin, Leatherman, Hutto, Fanning and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-720, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SALE OF WINE BY A WINERY LOCATED IN THIS STATE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 61-4-748 SO AS TO ALLOW CERTAIN WINERIES TO OBTAIN SATELLITE LOCATION CERTIFICATES; TO AMEND SECTION 61-4-770, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON THE SALE OF WINES ABOVE A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL, SO AS TO INCREASE THE LIMIT; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-1035, RELATING TO THE SAMPLING OF WINES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ALLOWED ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE BY VOLUME; TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-6-1640 AND 61-6-1650, BOTH RELATING TO THE SAMPLING OF WINE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ALLOWED ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE BY VOLUME; TO AMEND SECTION 61-6-1540, RELATING TO THE SALE OF WINES BY A RETAIL DEALER, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ALLOWED ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE BY VOLUME; BY ADDING SECTION 61-6-1155 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PRODUCER, MANUFACTURER, OR MICRO-DISTILLER TO SELL LIQUORS DISTILLED AT THEIR LICENSED PREMISES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 61-6-1140 AND 61-6-1150, BOTH RELATING TASTING AND RETAIL SALES AT THE LICENSED PREMISES OF A MICRO-DISTILLERY, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRICING OF TASTINGS AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN MICRO-DISTILLERIES.

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S. 628 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO ENACT THE "PHARMACY ACCESS ACT"; TO AMEND CHAPTER 43, TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, BY ADDING SECTIONS 40-43-210 THROUGH 40-43-280, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT DOES NOT CREATE A DUTY OF CARE FOR A PERSON WHO PRESCRIBES OR DISPENSES A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR ADMINISTERS AN INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PHARMACISTS MAY DISPENSE A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR ADMINISTER AN INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE PURSUANT TO A STANDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER, TO PROVIDE A JOINT PROTOCOL FOR DISPENSING A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR ADMINISTERING AN INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE WITHOUT A PATIENT-SPECIFIC WRITTEN ORDER, TO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR A PHARMACIST DISPENSING A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR ADMINISTERING AN INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE, TO IMPOSE REQUIREMENTS ON A PHARMACIST WHO DISPENSES A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR ADMINISTERS AN INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE, TO PROVIDE THAT A PRESCRIBER WHO ISSUES A STANDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDER FOR A SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE OR INJECTABLE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY CIVIL DAMAGES FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS RESULTING FROM THE DISPENSING OR ADMINISTERING OF THE CONTRACEPTIVE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A PHARMACIST TO DISPENSE, ADMINISTER, INJECT, OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES; AND TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 44 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-115, TO PROVIDE FOR PHARMACIST SERVICES COVERED UNDER MEDICAID; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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Int. & Adopted [1705](#)

S. 635 -- Senators Setzler and Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 13-17-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RESEARCH AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF CERTAIN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS OR THEIR DESIGNEES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNEES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT REQUIRED TO

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S. 644 -- Senator Scott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 11-35-5270, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESS CONTRACTING AND CERTIFICATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE DIVISION TO THE COMMISSION FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; TO PROVIDE VARIOUS NECESSARY PROVISIONS TO EFFECT THE TRANSFER; AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

Int. & Com. [2711](#)

S. 648 -- Senator K. Johnson: A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO ABOLISH CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 ON JULY 1, 2022; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS, WHICH INITIALLY MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE CLARENDON COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT, BEGINNING IN 2024, EACH OF THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED FROM A SEPARATE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO ESTABLISH THE BOARD'S POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT IS THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT, IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF ALL AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT, AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO HIS DUTIES; TO INCLUDE INTERIM MILLAGE PROVISIONS FOR YEARS 2022 AND 2023; AND TO

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S. 655 -- Senator Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF GRANT ROAD IN FLORENCE COUNTY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH EAST SEVEN MILE ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BASSWOOD ROAD "JUDGE TAFT GUILLE, JR. ROAD" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS ALONG THIS PORTION OF HIGHWAY CONTAINING THESE WORDS.

Int. & Com. [2474](#)

S. 658 -- Senator Bennett: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-11-710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAKING INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT FOR FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR WHICH IT IS THE PLAN SPONSOR AND TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED SOONER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE A PERSON IS FIRST ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN A FULLY INSURED INSURANCE PRODUCT; TO AMEND SECTION 9-1-1650, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO AMOUNTS PAID UPON THE TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-8-110, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR JUDGES AND SOLICITORS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME SECONDARY BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER MAY NOT NAME A SECONDARY BENEFICIARY FOR DEATH BENEFITS UNDER A PRERETIREMENT DEATH BENEFIT PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 9-9-100, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PAYMENTS ON THE DEATH OF A MEMBER OR BENEFICIARY UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED MAY NAME CONTINGENT BENEFICIARIES IN THE SAME MANNER AS PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES, TO PROVIDE THAT A CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS UNLESS ALL PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES HAVE PREDECEASED THE MEMBER AND THE MEMBER'S DEATH OCCURS BEFORE RETIREMENT, AND TO PROVIDE

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S. 668 -- Senators Goldfinch and Williams: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NAME THE PORTION OF NICHOLS HIGHWAY FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH SARVIS ROAD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH TRULUCK JOHNSON ROAD IN HORRY COUNTY "BRENDA COOK MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE MARKERS OR SIGNS AT THIS LOCATION CONTAINING THE DESIGNATION.

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S. 669 -- Senator Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF MAY 2021 AS "MENTAL HEALTH MONTH" IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND TO RAISE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE NEED FOR APPROPRIATE AND ACCESSIBLE SERVICES FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

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S. 671 -- Senator Shealy: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021 AS "CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA IN HONOR OF THE IMPORTANT WORK DONE TO COMBAT THE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM OF CHILD MALTREATMENT.

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Int. & Adopted [2704](#)

S. 675 -- Senators Kimbrell, Rice, Talley, Peeler, Gambrell, Turner, Alexander, Bennett, Garrett and Cash: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2460, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FROM CERTAIN AIRCRAFT, SO AS TO CREDIT THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 55-5-280, RELATING TO THE STATE AVIATION FUND, SO AS TO PHASE IN THE CREDITING OF THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FROM AIRCRAFT; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE REVENUES COLLECTED MUST BE USED TO OBTAIN OR DEVELOP CERTAIN AIRPORT FACILITIES.

Int. & Com. [2713](#); Rep. Com. [3244](#); 2nd R. [3495](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3605](#); Rec. V. [3496](#); D. A. [3388](#), [3431](#); Point of Order [3313](#); Rat. [3732](#)

S. 677 -- Senators Davis, Goldfinch, Jackson, Shealy, Grooms, Gambrell, Matthews, Turner, Alexander, Hutto, Talley, Kimpson, McElveen, Stephens, M. Johnson, Williams, Kimbrell, Campsen, Sabb and Climer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-2-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOCATION OF A TAX CREDIT OR UNUSED CREDIT AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD THAT IS EARNED BY A PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TAXED AS A PARTNERSHIP.

Int. & Com. [2714](#); Rep. Com. [3243](#); 2nd R. [3478](#); 3rd R. [3531](#); Rec. V. [3480](#); Amd. [3478](#); Proposed Amd. [3479](#); D. A. [3387](#); Req. Deb. [3431](#); Point of Order [3312](#), [3480](#); M. from S. [3609](#); Rat. [3641](#)

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Int. & Adopted [2027](#)

S. 682 -- Senator McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE FREDDY MUBARAK UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM ELGIN PHARMACY, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE ELGIN COMMUNITY, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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S. 685 -- Senators Hembree, Kimpson, Setzler, Scott, Turner, Malloy, Matthews and Jackson: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 158 TO TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES FOR THE USE OF THEIR NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS; TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT OF 2018, SO AS TO REVISE A DEFINITION; TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-70, RELATING TO MEASURES THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS MAY TAKE AGAINST REGISTERED ATHLETE AGENTS FOR CERTAIN CONDUCT, SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ATHLETE AGENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-102-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A PUBLIC DIRECTORY OF ALL REGISTERED ATHLETE AGENTS IN GOOD STANDING; TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-90, RELATING TO REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL APPLICATION FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 59-102-100, RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENCY CONTRACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS ON AGENCY COMPENSATION FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETE NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS COMPENSATION CONTRACTS; TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT EFFECTIVE FOR EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING UPON THE EARLIER OF JULY 1, 2022, OR CERTIFICATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE ENACTMENT OF RULES CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ACT BY THE COLLEGIATE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING; AND TO PROVIDE UPON CERTIFICATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKES FURTHER ACTION.

Int. & Com. [2714](#); Rep. Com. [2847](#); 2nd R. [3025](#); 3d R. & Enr. [3084](#); Rec. V. [3026](#); Proposed Amd. [3024](#), [3025](#); Op. [3024](#); Rat. [3286](#)

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