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REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024
(Statewide Session)**

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Indicates New Matter

The Senate assembled at 11:00 A.M., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the ACTING PRESIDENT, Senator McELVEEN. **(This is a Statewide Session day established under the provisions of Senate Rule 1B. Members not having scheduled committee or subcommittee meetings may be in their home districts without effect on their session attendance record.)**

REGULATIONS WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

The following were received:

Document No. 5235

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Chapter: 101

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-45-60

SUBJECT: Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

Received by President of the Senate January 9, 2024

Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs

Legislative Review Expiration May 8, 2024

Withdrawn and Resubmitted April 9, 2024

Document No. 5248

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Building Codes Council

Chapter: 8

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 6-8-20, 6-9-40, 6-9-55, 6-9-63, 10-5-250, 23-43-40, 40-1-50, and 40-1-70

SUBJECT: Building Codes Council

Received by President of the Senate January 9, 2024

Referred to Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

Legislative Review Expiration May 8, 2024

Withdrawn and Resubmitted April 9, 2024

REGULATION WITHDRAWN

The following was received:

Document No. 5255

Agency: Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Office of Elevators and Amusement Rides

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Chapter: 71

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 41-16-140 and 41-18-120

SUBJECT: Office of Elevators and Amusement Rides

Received by President of the Senate January 9, 2024

Referred to Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

Legislative Review Expiration: permanently withdrawn

Permanently Withdrawn April 4, 2024

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The following were introduced:

S. 1241 -- Senator Hembree: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-63-280, RELATING TO WIRELESS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES, SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY FOR THE USE OF A PERSONAL WIRELESS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE IN THE CLASSROOM BY STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES.

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Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S. 1242 -- Senators McLeod, Shealy, Matthews, Senn, Gustafson and Devine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-14210, RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2017 AND 2022 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF "UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2024 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS" SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

S. 1243 -- Senator Massey: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-3-14950, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES REFLECTIVE OF CAMPAIGN MEDALS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN CERTAIN MILITARY CAMPAIGNS, SO AS TO ADD AN AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERAN SPECIALTY PLATE.

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Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

S. 1244 -- Senator Davis: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY RECORD A NEW INSTRUMENT TO REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS CONTAINING A CONVEYANCE ENCUMBERING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY; BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-170 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE PROCESS BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MAY REMOVE CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 31-21-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS.

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Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry.

S. 1245 -- Senator Tedder: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 9 TO CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE SHALL ANNUALLY AWARD A STIPEND TO A STUDENT ATHLETE WHO PARTICIPATES IN AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT AND MAINTAINS GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS FOR THE RECEIPT OF STIPENDS; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ATHLETE MAY ONLY RECEIVE ONE STIPEND; TO PROVIDE THAT ALL STIPENDS ARE FINANCIAL AID; TO PROVIDE THAT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS PROVIDE COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF THE STIPENDS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS SHALL CREATE A STUDENT ATHLETE TRUST FUND AND FUND THE TRUST WITH A PERCENTAGE OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT GROSS REVENUE; TO PROVIDE THAT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND ON A STUDENT ATHLETE'S BEHALF FOR EACH YEAR THAT HE MAINTAINS GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOTAL TRUST FUND AMOUNT MAY NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER STUDENT ATHLETE; TO PROVIDE THAT A PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE A ONE-TIME PAYMENT TO EACH STUDENT

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ATHLETE AFTER THE FULFILLMENT OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ATHLETE MAY ONLY RECEIVE ONE PAYMENT; TO PROVIDE THAT ALL PAYMENTS ARE FINANCIAL AID; AND TO PROVIDE THAT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS PROVIDE COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF THE PAYMENTS.

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Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

S. 1246 -- Senator McElveen: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LIFE OF CARL MARKS SIMPSON III OF SUMTER UPON HIS PASSING, TO CELEBRATE HIS MEMORY AND HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF SUMTER, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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The Concurrent Resolution was adopted, ordered sent to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:45 P.M., on motion of Senator McLEOD, the Senate adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11:00 A.M., under the provisions of Rule 1B.

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