

SENATE TO MEET AT 11:00 A.M. TODAY

NO. 14

CALENDAR

OF THE

SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

Thursday, February 6, 2025

INVITATIONS

Thursday, February 6, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Members and Staff, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the
**SOUTH CAROLINA COALITION FOR ACCESS TO
HEALTHCARE**

(Accepted- January 29, 2025)

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Members and Staff, Reception, USC Pastides Alumni Center,
900 Senate Street, hosted by the **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH
CAROLINA / USC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Members and Staff, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the
**SC ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL POWER SYSTEMS /
PIEDMONT MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY**

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Members, Luncheon, State House Grounds, hosted by the
SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Members and Staff, Reception, SC National Guard Armory,
Bluff Road, hosted by the **SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Thursday, February 13, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Members, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the **SOUTH
CAROLINA ARTS ALLIANCE**

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Thursday, February 13, 2025 – 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Members and Staff, Luncheon, State House Grounds, hosted by
**THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF SOUTH
CAROLINA**

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 – 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Members, Reception, Halls Chophouse, hosted by the
**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE &
FINANCIAL ADVISORS**

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Members and Staff, Reception, Columbia Metropolitan
Convention Center, hosted by the **LEXINGTON COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION "LEXINGTON
COUNTY NIGHT"**

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Members and Staff, Reception, The Palmetto Club, hosted by the
SOUTH CAROLINA CRAFT DISTILLERS GUILD

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Members and Staff, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the
**SOUTH CAROLINA HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS
ASSOCIATION**

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Members, Lunch, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the
INDEPENDENT BANKS OF SOUTH CAROLINA (IBSC)

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Members and Staff, Reception, The Palmetto Club, hosted by the
SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Members and Staff, Reception, The Palmetto Club, hosted by the
HISTORIC MITCHELVILLE FREEDOM PARK
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Members and Staff, Reception, Bourbon, 1214 Main Street,
hosted by the **THE BIG RED BARN**
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Thursday, February 20, 2025 – 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Members and Staff, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the
FORESTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Members and Staff, Reception, 701 Whaley Street, hosted by the
SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION COALITION
“OYSTER ROAST”
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Members, Staff, and Families, Reception, South Carolina State
Museum, 301 Gervais Street, hosted by the **SOUTH**
CAROLINA STATE MUSEUM
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Members and Staff, Reception, Columbia Metropolitan
Convention Center, hosted by the **MYRTLE BEACH**
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE “MYRTLE BEACH NIGHT”
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Members and Staff, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANCER ACTION
NETWORK
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 – 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Members, Luncheon, State House Grounds, hosted by the
SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 – 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Members and Staff, Reception, Washington Place, 1208
Washington Street, hosted by the **ASSOCIATION OF ABC
STORES OF SOUTH CAROLINA**
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Members, Reception, Columbia Museum of Art, 1515 Main
Street, hosted by **TOGETHER SC**
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Thursday, February 27, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Members, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the **SOUTH
CAROLINA LAND TRUST NETWORK**
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

Thursday, February 27, 2025 – 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Members and Staff, Luncheon, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the
SC STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION
(Accepted-January 29, 2025)

**UNCONTESTED LOCAL
SECOND READING BILL**

- S. 213--Senator Turner: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 919 OF 1928, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GREENVILLE AIRPORT COMMISSION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS TO TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS.**
(Without reference--January 15, 2025)

MOTION PERIOD

STATEWIDE THIRD READING BILLS

- H. 3727--Rep. W. Newton: A BILL TO ADOPT REVISED CODE VOLUME 9 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CONTENTS, AS THE ONLY GENERAL PERMANENT STATUTORY LAW OF THE STATE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2025.**
(Read the first time--January 22, 2025)
(Recalled from Committee on Judiciary--January 28, 2025)
(Amended--February 05, 2025)
(Read the second time--February 05, 2025)
(Ayes 43, Nays 0--February 5, 2025)

- S. **167--Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE “SOUTH CAROLINA WATERWAYS PROTECTION ACT”; BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-975 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA WATERWAYS PROTECTION FUND AND THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH REVENUES IN THE FUND MAY BE EXPENDED; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-37-3215 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT A TAX NOTICE FOR WATERCRAFT MUST INCLUDE A WATERWAYS PROTECTION FEE OF THREE DOLLARS.**

(Read the first time--January 14, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry--January 29, 2025)

(Favorable)

(Read the second time--February 05, 2025)

(Ayes 39, Nays 4--February 5, 2025)

STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILLS

- S. **26--Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-107 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT OWNERS OF WATERCRAFT OF MORE THAN SEVENTY HORSEPOWER MUST CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE OF AT LEAST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF COVERAGE PER OCCURRENCE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FINES.**

(Read the first time--January 14, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry--January 29, 2025)

(Favorable)

- S. **28--Senators Hutto, Reichenbach, Goldfinch, Leber, Jackson, Alexander, Rice, Fernandez, Campsen, Chaplin, Devine, Adams, Young, Garrett, Elliott, Turner, Ott, Graham and Sutton: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-15-390 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF OBSCENE VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, DEFINE TERMS, AND ESTABLISH PENALTIES; BY**

AMENDING SECTION 23-3-430, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO ADD THE OFFENSE OF OBSCENE VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-462, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

(Read the first time--January 14, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 05, 2025)

(Favorable with amendments)

- S. 29--Senators Hutto, Reichenbach, Goldfinch, Leber, Jackson, Alexander, Rice, Fernandez, Campsen, Chaplin, Devine, Adams, Young, Garrett, Elliott, Turner, Ott and Graham: **A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-375, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THE DISSEMINATION OF HARMFUL MATERIAL TO MINORS, SO AS TO DEFINE IDENTIFIABLE MINOR AND MORPHED IMAGE AS AN OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-395, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-405, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SECOND DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN; BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-410, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE MORPHED IMAGES OF IDENTIFIABLE CHILDREN AS AN OFFENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-430, RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THOSE GUILTY OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR IN THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DEGREE AS A TIER II OFFENDER; BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-430, RELATING TO THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THOSE GUILTY OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR IN THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD DEGREE AS A TIER II OFFENDER; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-462, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF**

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

(Read the first time--January 14, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 05, 2025)

(Favorable with amendments)

- S. 35--Senators Campsen, Grooms, Rice and Kimbrell: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 7, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO DELETE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL FROM THE LIST OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS AND PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW THE DUTIES OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL; PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 12, ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO DISABILITY OF THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO REMOVE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL AS AN OFFICER WHO, ALONG WITH OTHER OFFICERS, MAY CAUSE THE GOVERNOR TO BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE; AND PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 13, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RELATING TO BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE STATE, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR PERFORM THE FORMER DUTIES OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.**

(Read the first time--January 14, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 05, 2025)

(Favorable)

- S. 38--Senators Campsen and Zell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 7-13-190, RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN OFFICE, SO AS TO REQUIRE SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ONLY ON CERTAIN ENUMERATED DATES.**

(Read the first time--January 14, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 05, 2025)

(Favorable with amendments)

- S. 74--Senators Hembree, Leber, Elliott, Garrett, Ott, Kimbrell, Graham and Zell: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 17-13-142 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, A CIRCUIT SOLICITOR, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER RELATED RECORDS BY A PROVIDER OF AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SERVICE OR REMOTE COMPUTING SERVICE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.**

(Read the first time--January 14, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 05, 2025)

(Favorable)

- S. 143--Senator Devine: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-4-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS WHO ARE OR WERE DATING TO THE LIST OF PERSONS DEFINED AS "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 20-4-40, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR AN ORDER OF PROTECTION, SO AS TO INCLUDE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL COUNSEL, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ADULT AS A PERSON WHO CAN PETITION ON BEHALF OF MINORS IN THE PERSON'S HOUSEHOLD.**

(Read the first time--January 14, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 05, 2025)

(Favorable)

- S. 180--Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20-4-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS WHO ARE OR WERE DATING TO THE LIST OF PERSONS DEFINED AS "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER"; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 20-4-40, RELATING TO PETITIONS FOR AN ORDER OF PROTECTION, SO AS TO INCLUDE A PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL COUNSEL, OR OTHER**

APPROPRIATE ADULT AS A PERSON WHO CAN PETITION ON BEHALF MINORS IN THE PERSON'S HOUSEHOLD.

(Read the first time--January 14, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 05, 2025)

(Favorable)

- S. 271--Senators Alexander, Rankin and Hutto: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND THE PROVISION IN SECTION 58-3-20(C) THAT PROHIBITS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM HOLDING AN ELECTION UNTIL A FINAL DETERMINATION IS MADE BY THE COURTS REGARDING ITS REVIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR THE 126TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

(Read the first time--January 28, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Judiciary--February 05, 2025)

(Favorable)

SENATE RESOLUTION

- S. 312--Senator Nutt: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE GREAT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO ENCOURAGE ALL SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO HONOR OUR ENGINEERS FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE PALMETTO STATE, AND TO DECLARE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025, AS "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.**

(Introduced--February 4, 2025)

(Recalled from Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry--February 05, 2025)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- H. 3724--Reps. Hixon, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Bowers, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins,**

B.J. Cox, B.L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Duncan, Edgerton, Erickson, Forrest, Frank, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Gilreath, Govan, Grant, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hartz, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Holman, Hosey, Howard, Huff, J.E. Johnson, J.L. Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Luck, Magnuson, Martin, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, Montgomery, J. Moore, T. Moore, Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Pace, Pedalino, Pope, Rankin, Reese, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sanders, Schuessler, Sessions, G.M. Smith, M.M. Smith, Spann-Wilder, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Teeple, Terrible, Vaughan, Weeks, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Wickensimer, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S FFA MEMBERS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA) AND ALL WHO SUPPORT, PROMOTE, AND ENCOURAGE THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND TO JOIN THEM IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, FEBRUARY 15-22, 2025.

(Introduced--January 16, 2025)

(Reported by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources--February 05, 2025)

(Favorable)

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