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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024
(STATEWIDE SESSION)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
(Statewide Session)

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Indicates New Matter

The House assembled at 10:00 a.m.

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

Our thought for today is from Philippians 2:3: “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.”

Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, give us hearts full of compassion, ready to forgive others as You have forgiven us. May the God of mercy and grace sustain us and give us joy. Help us to see beyond our self-righteous judgements of others and to receive Your forgiveness with joy and gladness. Bestow Your blessings on our defenders of freedom and first responders. Look in favor on our World, Nation, President, State, Governor, Speaker, Staff, and all who work in this vineyard. Grant Your loving touch upon our men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless our women and men who suffer from hidden wounds.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

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

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

MOTION ADOPTED

Rep. CLYBURN moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memory of Jacqueline Dozier, which was agreed to.

ACTING SPEAKER B. NEWTON IN CHAIR

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5221

Agency: Department of Motor Vehicles

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 56-1-5 et seq.

Billing Accounts

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Received by Speaker of the House of Representatives January 9, 2024
Referred to Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
Legislative Review Expiration May 8, 2024

REGULATION WITHDRAWN AND RESUBMITTED

Document No. 5200

Agency: Department of Health and Environmental Control

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

Statement of Policy; Applying for a Permit; General Guidelines for All Critical Areas; and Specific Project Standards for Beaches and the Beach/Dune System

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5410 -- Reps. Beach, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Spann-Wilder, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE POWERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE

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THEM FOR WINNING THE 2024 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5411 -- Reps. Calhoun, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Spann-Wilder, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE MEMBERS OF THE LEXINGTON COUNTY BLOWFISH BASEBALL CLUB ON WINNING THE 2023 COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5412 -- Reps. White, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest,

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Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Spann-Wilder, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR DAVID "DJ" SMITH, JR., A TALENTED STUDENT AT NEWBERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC CAREER AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE FIRST PLACE AWARD FOR TECHNOLOGY IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA BETA CLUB CONVENTION.

The Resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following was introduced:

H. 5413 -- Reps. Pace, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Forrest, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Spann-Wilder, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE

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PROFOUND SORROW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE PASSING OF JONATHAN "MOONPIE" ROGERS OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY AND TO EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS LARGE AND LOVING FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS.

The Resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1257 -- Senator Jackson: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ROBERT G. ANDERSON, JAMES L. SOLOMON, JR., AND HENRIE MONTEITH TREADWELL, WHOSE COURAGE AND RESOLVE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1963, OPENED WIDE THE DOORS OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS OF COLOR AT THE STATE'S FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITY, AN HISTORIC EVENT NOW MEMORIALIZED BY THE INSTALLATION ON THE UNIVERSITY'S HISTORIC HORSESHOE OF A MONUMENT DEPICTING THE THREE STUDENTS.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1258 -- Senator Cromer: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HENRY S. REEDER FOR A LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO HIS COMMUNITY.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Senate sent to the House the following:

S. 1259 -- Senator Talley: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AFL ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FORTIETH

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ANNIVERSARY AND TO WISH THE COMPANY MUCH CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

The Concurrent Resolution was agreed to and ordered returned to the Senate with concurrence.

ROLL CALL

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

Alexander	Anderson	Atkinson
Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brewer
Brittain	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Caskey
Chapman	Chumley	Clyburn
Cobb-Hunter	Collins	Connell
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Crawford
Cromer	Davis	Dillard
Elliott	Erickson	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Garvin
Gatch	Gibson	Gilliam
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Haddon	Hager	Hardee
Harris	Hart	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	S. Jones	W. Jones
Jordan	Kilmartin	King
Kirby	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCrary	McDaniel
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope

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Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Spann-Wilder	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	White	Whitmire
Williams	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total Present--121

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Rep. HART signed a statement with the Clerk that he came in after the roll call of the House and was present for the Session on Tuesday, April 16.

SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* IN CHAIR

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. BRADLEY a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. THAYER a leave of absence for the day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER *PRO TEMPORE* granted Rep. HENDERSON-MYERS a temporary leave of absence.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. T. MOORE presented to the House the Dorman High School "Cavaliers" 5-A Boys Cross Country State Champions.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. T. MOORE presented to the House the Dorman High School "Cavaliers" 5-A Boys Track and Field State Champions.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. T. MOORE presented to the House the Dorman High School 5-A Girls Track and Field State Champion.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. T. MOORE presented to the House the Dorman High School "Cavaliers" 5-A Boys Volleyball State Champions.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. T. MOORE presented to the House the Dorman High School "Cavaliers" 5-A Wrestling State Champions.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. T. MOORE presented to the House the Dorman High School "Cavaliers" 5-A Boys Swimming State Champions.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. T. MOORE presented to the House the Dorman High School "Cavaliers" 5-A Girls Golf State Champions.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rep. T. MOORE presented to the House Dorman High School "Cavaliers" 5-A Girls Volleyball State Champions.

CO-SPONSORS ADDED AND REMOVED

In accordance with House Rule 5.2 below:

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

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CO-SPONSORS ADDED

Bill Number: H. 5080
Date: ADD:
04/17/24 LIGON, SESSIONS, POPE, T. MOORE,
M. M. SMITH, ROBBINS, GATCH, WOOTEN,
SCHUESSLER, BREWER, MURPHY, FORREST
and BLACKWELL

CO-SPONSORS REMOVED

Bill Number: H. 5396
Date: REMOVE:
04/17/24 MCCRAVY, BAUER, SPANN-WILDER,
BERNSTEIN, MURPHY, BREWER, CASKEY,
WETMORE, ROBBINS, PEDALINO,
STAVRINAKIS, B. NEWTON, ERICKSON,
FORREST, HERBKERSMAN, LIGON, BRADLEY,
MITCHELL, YOW, HEWITT, GUEST, COBB-
HUNTER, GARVIN, O'NEAL, HYDE, SESSIONS,
T. MOORE, HAYES, ATKINSON, WEST,
SANDIFER, WHITMIRE, LOWE, JORDAN,
WHEELER, WEEKS, BALLENTINE, CALHOON,
GIBSON, WOOTEN, BUSTOS, GILLIAM, HAGER,
J. E. JOHNSON, RUTHERFORD, KIRBY,
CRAWFORD, HOSEY, CLYBURN, HIOTT,
CARTER, NEESE, BLACKWELL, HIXON,
COLLINS, FELDER, POPE, LANDING, LEBER and
HARTNETT

SENT TO THE SENATE

The following Bills were taken up, read the third time, and ordered sent to the Senate:

H. 5387 -- Rep. Rutherford: A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES IN RICHLAND COUNTY.

H. 5395 -- Reps. B. Newton, Mitchell, Yow and Neese: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 879 OF 1954, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY NATURAL GAS AUTHORITY, SO AS TO CLARIFY PER DIEM PROVISIONS

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APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL UNENCUMBERED REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM BE PAID OVER TO THE MUNICIPALITIES SERVED BY THE AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THESE FUNDS MUST BE USED INSTEAD TO EXPAND THE SYSTEM OR TO REDUCE CUSTOMER RATES.

ORDERED ENROLLED FOR RATIFICATION

The following Bill was read the third time, passed and, having received three readings in both Houses, it was ordered that the title be changed to that of an Act, and that it be enrolled for ratification:

S. 1047 -- Senator Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-53-610, RELATING TO DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE AREA COMMISSION MEMBERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANNER BY WHICH COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED SHALL BE BY APPOINTMENT OF THE GOVERNOR UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTING ALLENDALE, BAMBERG, AND BARNWELL COUNTIES.

H. 3248--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

On motion of Rep. COLLINS, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works:

H. 3248 -- Reps. Collins and Carter: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 609 OF 1984, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO DETERMINE THE MONTHLY REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT.

H. 5246--RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

On motion of Rep. WETMORE, with unanimous consent, the following Bill was ordered recalled from the Committee on Education and Public Works:

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H. 5246 -- Reps. Wetmore, Brittain, M. M. Smith, Stavrinakis, Hartnett, Leber, Gilliard, Bustos, Pendarvis, Jefferson, Landing and Garvin: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-612 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BLACK SKIMMER IS THE OFFICIAL SEABIRD OF THE STATE.

HOUSE STANDS AT EASE

The House stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 11:58 a.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

At 12:00 noon the Senate appeared in the Hall of the House. The President of the Senate called the Joint Assembly to order and announced that it had convened under the terms of the Concurrent Resolutions adopted by both Houses.

**ELECTION OF JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
CIRCUIT COURT, FAMILY COURT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE
LAW COURT**

The following Concurrent Resolution was read:

H. 4895 -- Reps. Caskey, Jordan and Rutherford: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX NOON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JULY 31, 2024, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JULY 31, 2034; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 8, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SEAT 9, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A JUDGE TO A NEWLY CREATED SEAT FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL BE FROM JULY 1, 2024, UNTIL JUNE 30, 2030; TO ELECT

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A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A JUDGE TO A NEWLY CREATED SEAT FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL BE FROM JULY 1, 2024, UNTIL JUNE 30, 2030; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2, AND THE

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SUCCESSOR WILL FILL A NEW TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2030; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A JUDGE TO A NEWLY CREATED SEAT FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL BE FROM JULY 1, 2024, UNTIL JUNE 30, 2030; TO ELECT A JUDGE TO A NEWLY CREATED SEAT FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL BE FROM JULY 1, 2024, UNTIL JUNE 30, 2030; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 4, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 8, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2027; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 11, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT-LARGE, SEAT 16, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A JUDGE TO A NEWLY CREATED SEAT FOR THE FAMILY COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL BE FROM JULY 1, 2024, UNTIL JUNE 30, 2030; TO ELECT A JUDGE TO A NEWLY CREATED SEAT FOR THE FAMILY COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL BE FROM JULY 1, 2024, UNTIL JUNE 30, 2030; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

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SEAT 6, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2025; TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1, UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2024, AND THE SUCCESSOR WILL FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THAT OFFICE, WHICH WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2028; TO ELECT A JUDGE TO A NEWLY CREATED SEAT FOR THE FAMILY COURT, SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3, WHOSE TERM WILL BE FROM JULY 1, 2024, UNTIL JUNE 30, 2030; AND TO ELECT A SUCCESSOR TO A CERTAIN JUDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2024.

The PRESIDENT recognized Representative CASKEY, on behalf of the Screening Committee for the Judicial Screening Commission.

ELECTION OF A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, SEAT 8

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 8.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, SEAT 9

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Court of Appeals Judge, Seat 9.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Whitney B. Harrison, the Honorable Jan B. Bromell Holmes, and the Honorable Matthew Price Turner

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The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Harrison:

Davis	Harpootlian	Hutto
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Rankin	Senn

Total--6

The following named Senators voted for Holmes:

Adams	Allen	Campsen
Devine	Fanning	Goldfinch
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Malloy
Matthews	McLeod	Sabb
Stephens	Tedder	Williams

Total--15

The following named Senators voted for Turner:

Alexander	Bennett	Cash
Climer	Corbin	Cromer
Gambrell	Garrett	Grooms
Gustafson	Hembree	Kimbrell
Loftis	Martin	McElveen
Peeler	Reichenbach	Rice
Setzler	Shealy	Talley
Turner	Verdin	Young

Total--24

On the motion of Rep. CASKEY, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Harrison:

Bauer	Beach	Bernstein
Blackwell	Brewer	Bustos
Chapman	Collins	Connell
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Erickson
Felder	Gatch	Guffey
Hager	Hixon	Kilmartin

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Landing	Lawson	Ligon
May	Mitchell	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	O'Neal
Pedalino	Pope	Robbins
Rose	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	Stavrinnakis	West
White	Wooten	Yow

Total--39

The following named Representatives voted for Holmes:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Brittain	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Crawford	Dillard	Garvin
Gilliard	Hardee	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henegan
Hewitt	Hosey	Howard
Jefferson	J. L. Johnson	W. Jones
Jordan	King	Kirby
Lowe	McDaniel	J. Moore
Moss	Ott	Rivers
Rutherford	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Spann-Wilder	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams		

Total--40

The following named Representatives voted for Turner:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Burns	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chumley	B. J. Cox
Davis	Elliott	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Haddon	Harris	Herbkersman
Hiott	Hyde	S. Jones
Leber	Long	Magnuson
McCabe	McCrary	McGinnis
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
W. Newton	Nutt	Oremus

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Pace	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	Willis	

Total--38

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	45
Total number of Representatives voting	117
Grand Total	162
Necessary to a choice.....	82
Of which Whitney B. Harrison received	45
Of which The Honorable Jan B. Bromell Holmes received ..	55
Of which Turner received	62

Whereupon, the President announced that none of the candidates having received the necessary vote, the Joint Assembly would proceed to the next ballot.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Harrison:

Davis	Goldfinch	Malloy
Rankin	Senn	

Total--5

The following named Senators voted for Holmes:

Adams	Allen	Devine
Fanning	Harpoottian	Hutto
Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Matthews
McLeod	Sabb	Stephens
Tedder	Williams	

Total--14

The following named Senators voted for Turner:

Alexander	Bennett	Campsen
Cash	Climer	Corbin
Cromer	Gambrell	Garrett

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Grooms	Gustafson	Hembree
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Loftis
Martin	McElveen	Peeler
Reichenbach	Rice	Setzler
Shealy	Talley	Turner
Verdin	Young	

Total--26

On the motion of Rep. CASKEY, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Harrison:

Blackwell	Brewer	Bustos
Collins	Connell	B. L. Cox
Erickson	Felder	Guffey
Hager	Hixon	Landing
Lawson	Ligon	Mitchell
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
O'Neal	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
Yow		

Total--25

The following named Representatives voted for Holmes:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Brittain
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Crawford
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henegan	Hewitt	Hosey
Howard	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Lowe	McDaniel
J. Moore	Moss	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Spann-Wilder
Stavrinakis	Thigpen	Weeks

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Wetmore	Wheeler	Whitmire
Williams		

Total--43

The following named Representatives voted for Turner:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	B. J. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Haddon	Harris	Herbkersman
Hiott	Hyde	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Leber	Long
Magnuson	May	McCabe
McCrary	McGinnis	T. Moore
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	W. Newton
Nutt	Oremus	Pace
Pedalino	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Willis	Wooten	

Total--47

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	45
Total number of Representatives voting	115
Grand Total	160
Necessary to a choice.....	81
Of which Harrison received	30
Of which Holmes received	57
Of which Turner received	73

Whereupon, the president announced that none of the candidates having received the necessary vote, the joint assembly would proceed to the next ballot.

Rep. CASKEY withdrew Whitney B. Harrison as a candidate.

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The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Holmes:

Adams	Allen	Devine
Fanning	Goldfinch	Gustafson
Harpootlian	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Malloy	Matthews
McLeod	Rankin	Sabb
Senn	Stephens	Tedder
Williams		

Total--19

The following named Senators voted for Turner:

Alexander	Bennett	Campsen
Cash	Climer	Corbin
Cromer	Davis	Gambrell
Garrett	Grooms	Hembree
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Loftis
Martin	McElveen	Peeler
Reichenbach	Rice	Setzler
Shealy	Talley	Turner
Verdin	Young	

Total--26

On the motion of Rep. CASKEY, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Holmes:

Anderson	Atkinson	Bamberg
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brittain	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	Crawford	Dillard
Felder	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Hartnett	Hayes
Henderson-Myers	Henegan	Hewitt
Hosey	Howard	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Jordan
King	Kirby	Lawson

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Lowe	McDaniel	J. Moore
Moss	B. Newton	Ott
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
G. M. Smith	Spann-Wilder	Stavrinakis
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	

Total--47

The following named Representatives voted for Turner:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bannister
Beach	Burns	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	Collins	B. J. Cox
B. L. Cox	Cromer	Davis
Elliott	Erickson	Forrest
Gagnon	Gibson	Gilliam
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Harris	Herbkersman	Hiott
Hixon	Hyde	S. Jones
Kilmartin	Landing	Leber
Ligon	Long	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Murphy	Neese
W. Newton	Nutt	O'Neal
Oremus	Pace	Pedalino
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	M. M. Smith
Taylor	Trantham	Vaughan
West	White	Whitmire
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--66

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	45
Total number of Representatives voting	113
Grand Total	158
Necessary to a choice.....	80

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Of which Holmes received 66
Of which Turner received 92

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Matthew Price Turner was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Second Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Grant Gibbons, David W. Miller, and Martha M. Rivers Davisson

Rep. CASKEY stated that David W. Miller and Grant Gibbons had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidate, M artha M. Rivers Davisson, in nomination.

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Martha M. Rivers Davisson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: the Honorable S. Bryan Doby, Christopher R. DuRant, and Samuel L. Floyd

Rep. CASKEY stated that Samuel L. Floyd and Chistopher R. DuRant had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, the Honorable S. Bryan Doby, in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable S. Bryan Doby was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

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Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Kristi Fisher Curtis had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Kristi Fisher Curtis was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Michael S. Holt had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Michael S. Holt was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following and had been screened and found qualified: James Smith and Justin T. Williams.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that Justin T. Williams had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, James Smith, in nomination.

Rep. HIOTT moved to recommit the election to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

Rep. OTT moved to table the motion to recommit.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

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The following named Senators voted to Table Recommit:

Allen	Davis	Devine
Fanning	Goldfinch	Harpootlian
Hembree	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	Malloy	Matthews
McElveen	Rankin	Sabb
Senn	Setzler	Stephens
Talley	Tedder	Williams
Young		

Total--22

The following named Senators voted against Table Recommit:

Adams	Alexander	Bennett
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Cromer	Gambrell
Garrett	Grooms	Gustafson
<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell	Loftis
Martin	McLeod	Peeler
Reichenbach	Rice	Shealy
Turner	Verdin	

Total--23

On the motion of Rep. CASKEY with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted to Table Recommit:

Atkinson	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Bernstein
Blackwell	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Collins	Connell	Crawford
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	King
Kirby	J. Moore	Moss
Ott	Rivers	Rose
Rutherford	Spann-Wilder	Stavrinnakis

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Thigpen Weeks Wetmore
Wheeler Williams

Total--41

The following named Representatives voted against Table Recommit:

Bailey	Beach	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Caskey	Chapman
Chumley	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Elliott
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch
Gibson	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCravy	McDaniel	McGinnis
Mitchell	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	B. Newton
Nutt	O'Neal	Oremus
Pace	Pope	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith	Taylor
Trantham	Vaughan	West
White	Whitmire	Willis
Wooten	Yow	

Total--68

RECORD FOR VOTING

I inadvertently voted against the tabling motion to recommit the slate to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission. I intended to vote in favor of the tabling motion.

Rep. Annie McDaniel

So, the motion to table fails.

The question recurred to the motion to recommit.

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Rep. WHITE demanded the yeas and nays, which were taken, resulting as follows:

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted to Recommit:

Adams	Alexander	Bennett
Campsen	Cash	Climer
Corbin	Cromer	Gambrell
Garrett	Grooms	Gustafson
Hembree	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Loftis	Martin	McLeod
Peeler	Reichenbach	Rice
Shealy	Turner	Verdin

Total--24

The following named Senators voted against Recommit:

Allen	Davis	Devine
Fanning	Goldfinch	Harpoottlian
Hutto	Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
Malloy	Matthews	McElveen
Rankin	Sabb	Senn
Setzler	Stephens	Talley
Tedder	Williams	Young

Total--21

On the motion of Rep. CASKEY, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted to Recommit:

Bailey	Bamberg	Beach
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox	Cromer
Davis	Elliott	Felder
Forrest	Gagnon	Gatch

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Gibson	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hartnett
Hewitt	Hiott	Hixon
J. E. Johnson	S. Jones	Jordan
Kilmartin	Landing	Lawson
Leber	Ligon	Long
Lowe	Magnuson	May
McCrary	McGinnis	Mitchell
A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan	Murphy
Neese	B. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Pace
Pope	Robbins	Sandifer
Schuessler	Sessions	G. M. Smith
M. M. Smith	Taylor	Trantham
Vaughan	West	White
Whitmire	Willis	Wooten
Yow		

Total--70

The following named Representatives voted against Recommit:

Atkinson	Ballentine	Bannister
Bauer	Bernstein	Blackwell
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Dillard	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Hayes	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Kirby	J. Moore
Moss	Ott	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	Spann-Wilder
Stavrinakis	Thigpen	Weeks
Wetmore	Wheeler	Williams

Total--36

So, the election was recommitted to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

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**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Daniel McLeod Coble had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Daniel McLeod Coble was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that J. Derham Cole, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that J. Derham Cole, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, EIGHTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Eugene Cannon Griffith, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Eugene Cannon Griffith, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, NINTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: the Honorable Daniel E. Martin, Jr., Thomas J. Rode, and the Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook

Rep. CASKEY stated that the Honorable Daniel E. Martin, Jr., and Thomas J. Rode had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidate, the Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook, in nomination.

Rep. THIGPEN requested that the election be recommitted to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, which was not agreed to.

Rep. A.M. MORGAN demanded the yeas and nays, which were taken, as follows:

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Caraker:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Corbin	Cromer
Davis	Devine	Fanning
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch

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Grooms	Gustafson	Harpootlian
Hembree	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Loftis	Malloy	Matthews
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Reichenbach	Rice
Sabb	Senn	Setzler
Shealy	Stephens	Talley
Tedder	Turner	Verdin
Williams	Young	

Total--44

On the motion of Rep. CASKEY, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Caraker:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart
Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson

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May	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Spann-Wilder	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	41
Total number of Representatives voting	110
Grand Total	151
Necessary to a choice.....	76
Of which Van Slambrook received	151

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

STATEMENT FOR JOURNAL

I was temporarily out of the Chamber on constituent business during the vote for Circuit Court Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4. If I had been present, I would have voted to confirm the Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook.

Rep. Bill Clyburn

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, TENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

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Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, ELEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable William Paul Keesley had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable William Paul Keesley was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, ELEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Walton J. McLeod IV had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Walton J. McLeod IV was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, TWELFTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

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Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Michael G. Nettles had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Michael G. Nettles was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Vernon F. Dunbar, Ken Gibson, and Will Grove

Rep. CASKEY stated that Will Grove and Ken Gibson had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidate, Vernon F. Dunbar, in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Vernon F. Dunbar was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FOURTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Robert Bonds had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Robert Bonds was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FOURTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Marvin Dukes III had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Marvin Dukes III was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: David Pierce Caraker, Jr., Joshua D. Holford, and Douglas M. Zayicek

Rep. CASKEY stated that Joshua D. Holford and Douglas M. Zayicek had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidate, David Pierce Caraker, in nomination.

Rep. A.M. MORGAN demanded the yeas and nays, which were taken, as follows:

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The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Caraker:

Adams	Alexander	Allen
Bennett	Campsen	Cash
Climer	Corbin	Cromer
Davis	Devine	Fanning
Gambrell	Garrett	Goldfinch
Grooms	Gustafson	Harpoottlian
Hembree	Hutto	Jackson
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Loftis	Malloy	Matthews
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Reichenbach	Rice
Sabb	Senn	Setzler
Shealy	Stephens	Talley
Tedder	Turner	Verdin
Williams	Young	

Total--44

On the motion of Rep. CASKEY, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Caraker:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Beach	Bernstein	Blackwell
Brewer	Brittain	Burns
Bustos	Calhoon	Carter
Caskey	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Felder	Forrest	Gagnon
Garvin	Gatch	Gibson
Gilliam	Gilliard	Guest
Guffey	Haddon	Hager
Hardee	Harris	Hart

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Hartnett	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hiott	Hixon	Hosey
Howard	Hyde	Jefferson
J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson	S. Jones
W. Jones	Jordan	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Lowe	Magnuson
May	McCabe	McCrary
McGinnis	Mitchell	J. Moore
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Moss	Murphy	Neese
B. Newton	W. Newton	Nutt
O'Neal	Oremus	Ott
Pace	Pedalino	Pope
Rivers	Robbins	Rose
Rutherford	Sandifer	Schuessler
Sessions	G. M. Smith	M. M. Smith
Spann-Wilder	Stavrinakis	Taylor
Thigpen	Trantham	Vaughan
Weeks	West	Wetmore
Wheeler	Whitmire	Williams
Willis	Wooten	Yow

Total--117

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	44
Total number of Representatives voting	117
Grand Total	161
Necessary to a choice.....	81
Of which Caraker received	161

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that David Pierce Caraker, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 4**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 4.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Daniel J. Ballou and William C. McMaster III

Rep. CASKEY stated that Daniel J. Ballou had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, William C. McMaster III, in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that William C. McMaster III was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 8**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 8.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Kimberly V. Barr, T. William “Billy” McGee III, and William Vickery Meetze

Rep. CASKEY stated that William Vickery Meetze and Kimberly V. Barr had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidate, T. William “Billy” McGee, in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that T. William “Billy” McGee was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 11**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 11.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Joseph Bias, the Honorable Russell D. Hilton, and the Honorable Milton G. Kimpson

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Rep. CASKEY stated that Joseph Bias had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidates, the Honorable Russell D. Hilton and the Honorable Milton G. Kimpson, in nomination.

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Hilton:

Adams	Bennett	Campsen
Cash	Climer	Corbin
Cromer	Garrett	Grooms
Gustafson	<i>Johnson, Michael</i>	Kimbrell
Loftis	Reichenbach	Rice
Verdin	Young	

Total--17

The following named Senators voted for Kimpson:

Alexander	Allen	Davis
Devine	Fanning	Gambrell
Goldfinch	Harpoottlian	Hembree
Hutto	Jackson	<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>
Malloy	Martin	Matthews
McElveen	McLeod	Peeler
Rankin	Sabb	Senn
Setzler	Shealy	Stephens
Talley	Tedder	Turner
Williams		

Total--28

On the motion of Rep. CASKEY, with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Hilton:

Beach	Burns	Bustos
Calhoon	Carter	Chapman
Chumley	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Cromer	Davis	Forrest
Gagnon	Gatch	Gibson

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Gilliam	Guffey	Haddon
Hager	Hardee	Harris
Hartnett	Hiott	Jefferson
S. Jones	Kilmartin	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	May
McCabe	McCrary	Mitchell
T. Moore	A. M. Morgan	T. A. Morgan
Murphy	Neese	Nutt
Oremus	Pace	Robbins
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Trantham	Vaughan
West	Whitmire	Wooten

Total--54

The following named Representatives voted for Kimpson:

Atkinson	Bailey	Ballentine
Bamberg	Bannister	Bauer
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brittain
Caskey	Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter
Connell	Dillard	Erickson
Felder	Garvin	Gilliard
Hart	Hayes	Henderson-Myers
Henegan	Herbkersman	Hewitt
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	J. E. Johnson	J. L. Johnson
W. Jones	Jordan	King
Kirby	Lowe	McDaniel
McGinnis	J. Moore	Moss
B. Newton	W. Newton	Ott
Pedalino	Pope	Rivers
Rose	Rutherford	G. M. Smith
Spann-Wilder	Stavrinnakis	Taylor
Thigpen	Weeks	Wetmore
Wheeler	Williams	Willis

Total--57

RECAPITULATION

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Total number of Senators voting.....	45
Total number of Representatives voting	111
Grand Total	156
Necessary to a choice.....	79
Of which Hilton received	71
Of which Kimpson received	85

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Milton G. Kimpson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

April 17, 2024
The Honorable Charles Reid
Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives
213 Blatt Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Clerk Reid,

I hereby recuse myself from voting on the At-Large, Seat 11, Circuit Court seat and specifically Russell D. Hilton to avoid even an appearance of impropriety, though an abstention from voting on this matter is not required under 8-13-700 of the SC Code as he is not a “family member” as defined by Section 8-13-100(15). Please note this in the House Journal for April 17, 2024.

Sincerely,
Rep. Garry Brewer

**ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AT-LARGE,
SEAT 16**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Circuit Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 8.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Riley Maxwell, Charles J. McCutchen, and Jane H. Merrill

Rep. CASKEY stated that Riley Maxwell and Jane H. Merrill had withdrawn from the race and placed the names of the remaining candidate, Charles J. McCutchen, in nomination.

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

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Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Charles J. McCutchen was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE, FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 4.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Jerrod A. Anderson and Deanne M. Gray

Rep. CASKEY stated that Deanne M. Gray had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Jerrod A. Anderson in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Jerrod A. Anderson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 4

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Pete G. Diamaduros and Jonathan W. Lounsberry

Rep. CASKEY stated that Jonathan W. Lounsberry had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Pete G. Diamaduros in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Pete G. Diamaduros was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 4

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4.

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Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that Blakely Copeland Cahoon had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Blakely Copeland Cahoon was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 6

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 6.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that Gina J. McAlhany had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Gina J. McAlhany was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: David J. Brousseau and Heather Vry Scalzo

Rep. CASKEY stated that Heather Vry Scalzo had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, David J. Brousseau in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that David J. Brousseau was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE, SIXTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that Sammy Diamaduros had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Sammy Diamaduros was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF A FAMILY COURT JUDGE, SIXTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 3**

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for a Family Court Judge, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: R. Chadwick “Chad” Smith and Erin K. Urquhart

Rep. CASKEY stated that Erin K. Urquhart had withdrawn from the race and placed the name of the remaining candidate, David J. Brousseau in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that R. Chadwick “Chad” Smith was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SEAT 1

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for an Administrative Law Court Judge, Seat 1.

Rep. CASKEY, on behalf of the Judicial Screening Commission, stated that the Honorable Ralph K. Anderson had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that the Honorable Ralph K. Anderson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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**ELECTION OF STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
BOARDS OF TRUSTEES**

The following Concurrent Resolution was read:

S. 1230 -- Senator Alexander: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO FIX WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING JUDICIAL ELECTIONS, AS THE TIME TO ELECT A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 3, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 5, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 7, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 9, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 11, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 13, AT-LARGE SEAT 15, AND AT-LARGE SEAT 17, OF WHICH ALL TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 1, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2026, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 2, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2024, THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 5 AND FOR THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 6, OF WHICH BOTH TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2026, AND THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR AT-LARGE SEATS 8, 10, 12, AND 13, OF WHICH ALL TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LANDER UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 9, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2024; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO FILL THE TERM OF THE MEMBER FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEDICAL SEAT, SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEDICAL SEAT, THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEDICAL SEAT, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LAY SEAT, FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LAY SEAT, SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEDICAL SEAT, AND SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LAY SEAT, OF WHICH ALL TERMS WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026; TO ELECT A MEMBER OF

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY TO FILL THE TERM OF A MEMBER FOR THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 5, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 7, AND AT-LARGE SEATS 9 AND 11, OF WHICH ALL TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2026; AND TO ELECT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WINTHROP UNIVERSITY FOR THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT 4, WHOSE TERM WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2028; AND TO FIX WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS, AS THE TIME TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE'S APPELLATE PANEL.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 3

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Congressional District, Seat 3.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Derrick L. Williams had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Derrick L. Williams was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 5

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Third Congressional District, Seat 5.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Shawn M. Holland had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Shawn M Holland was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 7

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Congressional District, Seat 7.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Matthew C. Klein had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Matthew C. Klein was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 9

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifth Congressional District, Seat 9.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Henry A. Futch, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Henry A. Futch, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 11

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Congressional District, Seat 11.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Darryl J. Fyall had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Darryl J. Fyall was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 13

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Seventh Congressional District, Seat 13.

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Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found qualified: Henrietta U. Golding and Ashley B. Nance

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Ashley B. Nance had withdrawn from the race, and placed the name of the remaining candidate, Henrietta U. Golding, in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Henrietta U. Golding was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 15

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 15.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Renee B. Romberger had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Renee B. Romberger was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 17

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 17.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Steve D. Swanson had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Steve D. Swanson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 1

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the First Congressional District, Seat 1.

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Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Mark S. Moore had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mark S. Moore was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Congressional District, Seat 2.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Beth G. Bauknight had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Beth G. Bauknight was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 5

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifth Congressional District, Seat 5.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that H. Paul Dove had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that H. Paul Dove was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 6

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Congressional District, Seat 6.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Floyd L. Keels had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Floyd L. Keels was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 8

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 8.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Robert E. Lee had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Robert E. Lee was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 10

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat, Seat 10.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Kenneth W. Jackson had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Kenneth W. Jackson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 12

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 12.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that W. Edward Gunn had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that W. Edward Gunn was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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AT-LARGE, SEAT 13

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large, Seat 13.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that

Patricia C. Hartung had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Patricia C. Hartung was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

LANDER UNIVERSITY

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 9

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the First Congressional District, Seat 9.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Mark W. Taylor had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Mark W. Taylor was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the First Congressional District, Medical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Donald R. Johnson II had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Donald R. Johnson II was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Second Congressional District, Medical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that James Lemon had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that James Lemon was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Third Congressional District, Medical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Richard M. Christian, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Richard M. Christian, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, LAY SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Congressional District, Lay Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Thomas L. Stephenson had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Thomas L. Stephenson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, LAY SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifth Congressional District, Lay Seat.

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Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Terri R. Barnes had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Terri R. Barnes was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, MEDICAL SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Sixth Congressional District, Medical Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that W. Melvin Brown III had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that W. Melvin Brown III was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, LAY SEAT

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Seventh Congressional District, Lay Seat.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that James A. Battle, Jr., had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that James A. Battle, Jr., was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 5

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fifth Congressional District, Seat 5.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that the following candidates had been screened and found

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qualified: Abigail Busby-Webb, Darrell Johnson, and Thomas E. Thompson

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Thomas E. Thompson had withdrawn from the race, and placed the names of the remaining candidates, Abigail Busby-Webb and Darrell Johnson in nomination.

The yeas and nays were taken resulting as follows:

The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the Senators voted *viva voce* as their names were called.

The following named Senators voted for Busby-Webb:

Alexander	Devine	Grooms
<i>Johnson, Kevin</i>	McElveen	McLeod
Rice	Sabb	Senn
Stephens	Verdin	

Total--11

The following named Senators voted for Johnson:

Allen	Bennett	Climer
Corbin	Cromer	Davis
Fanning	Gambrell	Garrett
Goldfinch	Gustafson	Harpoottlian
Hembree	Hutto	Matthews
Peeler	Reichenbach	Shealy
Tedder	Williams	Young

Total--21

On the motion of Rep. (), with unanimous consent, the members of the House voted by electronic roll call.

The following named Representatives voted for Busby-Webb:

Felder	Gagnon	Lowe
W. Newton	Pedalino	G. M. Smith
Weeks	Wheeler	Willis

Total--9

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The following named Representatives voted for Johnson:

Bailey	Ballentine	Bamberg
Bannister	Bauer	Beach
Bernstein	Blackwell	Brewer
Burns	Bustos	Calhoon
Carter	Chapman	Chumley
Clyburn	Cobb-Hunter	Collins
Connell	B. J. Cox	B. L. Cox
Crawford	Cromer	Davis
Dillard	Elliott	Erickson
Forrest	Garvin	Gibson
Gilliard	Guest	Guffey
Hager	Hardee	Hartnett
Hayes	Henderson-Myers	Henegan
Herbkersman	Hewitt	Hiott
Hixon	Hosey	Howard
Hyde	Jefferson	J. E. Johnson
J. L. Johnson	W. Jones	Kilmartin
King	Kirby	Landing
Lawson	Leber	Ligon
Long	Magnuson	McCrary
McDaniel	McGinnis	Mitchell
J. Moore	T. Moore	A. M. Morgan
T. A. Morgan	Moss	Murphy
B. Newton	Nutt	Oremus
Ott	Pace	Pope
Rivers	Rose	Rutherford
Sandifer	Schuessler	Sessions
M. M. Smith	Spann-Wilder	Stavrinakis
Taylor	Thigpen	Vaughan
West	Whitmire	Williams
Wooten	Yow	

Total--92

RECAPITULATION

Total number of Senators voting.....	32
Total number of Representatives voting	101
Grand Total	133
Necessary to a choice.....	67

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Of which Busby-Webb received 20
Of which Johnson received 113

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Darrell Johnson was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 7

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Seventh Congressional District, Seat 7.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Starlee Alexander had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Starlee Alexander was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 9

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat 9.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Rodney C. Jenkins had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Rodney C. Jenkins was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

AT-LARGE, SEAT 11

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the At-Large Seat 11.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Robert S. Reese had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Robert S. Reese was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

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4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SEAT 4

The PRESIDENT announced that nominations were in order for the Fourth Congressional District, Seat 4.

Rep. WHITMIRE, on behalf of the Joint Screening Commission, stated that Edward R. Driggers had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination.

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

Whereupon, the PRESIDENT announced that Edward R. Driggers was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

**ELECTION OF DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND
WORKFORCE APPELLATE PANEL**

SEAT 1

The PRESIDENT recognized Rep. HARDEE, Chairman of the Department of Employment and Workforce Review Committee.

Rep. HARDEE, on behalf of the Committee to Review Candidates for the Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel, stated that the following candidate had been screened, found qualified, and placed her name in nomination: Evelyn Belicia Ayers

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

Whereupon, Evelyn Belicia Ayers was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SEAT 2

The PRESIDENT recognized Rep. HARDEE, Chairman of the Department of Employment and Workforce Review Committee.

Rep. HARDEE, on behalf of the Committee to Review Candidates for the Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel, stated that the following candidate had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination: Stephen S. Kelly

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

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Whereupon, Stephen S. Kelly was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

SEAT 3

The PRESIDENT recognized Rep. HARDEE, Chairman of the Department of Employment and Workforce Review Committee.

Rep. HARDEE, on behalf of the Committee to Review Candidates for the Department of Employment and Workforce Appellate Panel, stated that the following candidate had been screened, found qualified, and placed his name in nomination: Daniel C. Beach

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

Whereupon, Daniel C. Beach was duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

JOINT ASSEMBLY RECEDES

The purposes of the Joint Assembly having been accomplished, the PRESIDENT announced that under the terms of the Concurrent Resolution the Joint Assembly would recede from business.

The Senate accordingly retired to its Chamber.

THE HOUSE RESUMES

At 2:35 p.m. the House resumed, the SPEAKER in the Chair.

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

RETURNED WITH CONCURRENCE

The Senate returned to the House with concurrence the following:

H. 5404 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoun, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long,

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Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Spann-Wilder, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA POULTRY FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD MAY 9-11, 2024, IN BATESBURG-LEESVILLE AND TO HONOR THOSE PLANNING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL.

H. 5405 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder, Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Spann-Wilder, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR HOMER DEERIN "BILLY" SHAW FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY, STATE, AND NATION AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM UPON BEING NAMED THE 2024 POULTRY FESTIVAL DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

H. 5406 -- Reps. Forrest, Alexander, Anderson, Atkinson, Bailey, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bauer, Beach, Bernstein, Blackwell, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Burns, Bustos, Calhoon, Carter, Caskey, Chapman, Chumley, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Collins, Connell, B. J. Cox, B. L. Cox, Crawford, Cromer, Davis, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Felder,

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Gagnon, Garvin, Gatch, Gibson, Gilliam, Gilliard, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Harris, Hart, Hartnett, Hayes, Henderson-Myers, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, Hosey, Howard, Hyde, Jefferson, J. E. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, S. Jones, W. Jones, Jordan, Kilmartin, King, Kirby, Landing, Lawson, Leber, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Magnuson, May, McCabe, McCravy, McDaniel, McGinnis, Mitchell, J. Moore, T. Moore, A. M. Morgan, T. A. Morgan, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Nutt, O'Neal, Oremus, Ott, Pace, Pedalino, Pendarvis, Pope, Rivers, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Sandifer, Schuessler, Sessions, G. M. Smith, M. M. Smith, Spann-Wilder, Stavrinakis, Taylor, Thayer, Thigpen, Trantham, Vaughan, Weeks, West, Wetmore, Wheeler, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis, Wooten and Yow: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE BATESBURG-LEESVILLE COACHES PITCH ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE THEM FOR CAPTURING THE 2023 SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:37 p.m. the House, in accordance with the motion of Rep. CLYBURN, adjourned in memory of Jacqueline Dozier, to meet at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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H. 4895	11	H. 5411	3
H. 5080	9	H. 5412	3
H. 5246	10, 11	H. 5413	4
H. 5387	9		
H. 5395	9	S. 1047	10
H. 5396	9	S. 1230	44
H. 5404	57	S. 1257	5
H. 5405	58	S. 1258	5
H. 5406	58	S. 1259	5