

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

### H\*4683 (Rat #0473, Act #0331 of 2002) General Bill, By Campsen and Barfield

**Summary:** Student-Led Message Act, policy to permit brief opening or closing message by student at high school graduation or athletic event

A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT-LED MESSAGE ACT"; TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-441 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SCHOOL BOARD OR SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY THAT PERMITS THE USE OF A BRIEF OPENING OR CLOSING MESSAGE BY A STUDENT AT A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISE, TO PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS MESSAGE MAY BE DELIVERED AND PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN POLICIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 59-1-442 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SCHOOL BOARD OR SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A POLICY THAT PERMITS THE USE OF A BRIEF OPENING OR CLOSING MESSAGE BY A STUDENT AT A HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENT AND TO PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS MESSAGE MAY BE DELIVERED.-amended title

<b>02/07/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-7</b>
<b>02/07/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-8</b>
<b>04/02/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-8</b>
<b>04/03/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-72</b>
<b>04/04/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-30</b>
<b>04/04/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-31</b>
<b>04/05/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-3</b>
<b>04/09/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-14</b>
<b>04/09/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-14</b>
<b>05/08/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-11</b>
<b>05/22/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Special order SJ-50</b>
<b>05/29/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-153</b>
<b>05/29/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-153</b>
<b>05/29/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Special order SJ-153</b>
<b>05/30/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-20</b>
<b>06/05/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-80</b>
<b>06/06/02</b>		<b>Ratified R 473</b>
<b>06/24/02</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>07/16/02</b>		<b>Effective date 06/24/02</b>
<b>07/16/02</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>07/25/02</b>		<b>Act No. 331</b>