**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**H. 4541**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Whipper, Bowen, Brantley, Hodges, Alexander, Gilliard, Frye, Ott, Spires, Jefferson, Anderson, Govan, Bales, Knight, Chalk, Stavrinakis, Cato, Hutto, Erickson, Allen, Dillard, Harrison, Limehouse, Branham, Harrell, Herbkersman, Hosey, Kennedy, Mack, Miller, V.S. Moss, Rutherford, J.E. Smith, Sottile, Umphlett, Weeks and R.L. Brown

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Introduced in the House on February 16, 2010

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Currently residing in the Senate Committee on **Judiciary**

Summary: Official state craft grass

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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2/16/2010 House Introduced and read first time [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-16-10.docx)‑2

2/16/2010 House Referred to Committee on **Invitations and Memorial Resolutions** [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-16-10.docx)‑2

2/24/2010 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.L.Brown

2/17/2010 House Committee report: Favorable **Invitations and Memorial Resolutions** [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-17-10.docx)‑204

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2/26/2010 House Read third time and sent to Senate [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-26-10.docx)‑5

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3/5/2010 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Campbell (ch), Knotts, Campsen, Lourie, Massey

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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 17, 2010

**H. 4541**

Introduced by Reps. Whipper, Bowen, Brantley, Hodges, Alexander, Gilliard, Frye, Ott, Spires, Jefferson, Anderson, Govan, Bales, Knight, Chalk, Stavrinakis, Cato, Hutto, Erickson, Allen, Dillard, Harrison, Limehouse, Branham, Harrell, Herbkersman, Hosey, Kennedy, Mack, Miller, V.S. Moss, Rutherford, J.E. Smith, Sottile, Umphlett and Weeks

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Read the first time February 16, 2010.

**THE COMMITTEE ON**

**INVITATIONS AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4541) to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 1‑1‑714 so as to designate Sweetgrass as the official craft grass of the State, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

HERB KIRSH for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1‑1‑714 SO AS TO DESIGNATE SWEETGRASS AS THE OFFICIAL CRAFT GRASS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Article 9, Chapter 1, Title 1 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 1‑1‑714. Sweetgrass (Muhlenbergia filipes) is designated as the official state craft grass.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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