**Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

**(Statewide Session)**

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The Senate assembled at 2:00 P.M., the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was called to order by the PRESIDENT.

A quorum being present, the proceedings were opened with a devotion by the Chaplain as follows:

Psalm 139:23-24

In what had to be a heartfelt manner the Psalmist declared: “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Let us pray: O glorious Lord, we come to this place today feeling like those who discover themselves to have been challenged and tested over and over. And so it is with yearning hearts we now turn to You, prayerfully asking that You provide each of these Senators and their aides with the courage, the insights, indeed the wisdom they need to take those actions which will prove to be the very best for all of the people of this State we love. And in doing so, may each of these dedicated leaders give clear and bold evidence of how much they truly honor You, dear Lord. Further, we ask that You equally bless and guide the many other officials who also serve here in South Carolina and throughout our Nation, as well as all of our women and men serving in the Armed Forces. May every one of these servants always hold fast to Your teachings. In Your loving name we so pray, O Lord. Amen.

The PRESIDENT called for Petitions, Memorials, Presentments of Grand Juries and such like papers.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following appointments were transmitted by the Honorable Henry Dargan McMaster:

**Local Appointment**

Initial Appointment, Spartanburg County Magistrate, with the term to commence, April 30, 2019, and to expire April 30, 2023

Timothy Jerome Hall, 145 Westmeath Drive, Moore, South Carolina 29369-9023 *VICE* James H. West II

Initial Appointment, Jasper County Magistrate, with the term to commence, April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Anthony O. Dore, 10616 South Jacob Smart Boulevard, Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936-8477 *VICE* Donna Doe Lynah

**Doctor of the Day**

Senator McLEOD introduced Dr. Ada Stewart of Columbia, SC, Doctor of the Day.

**Leave of Absence**

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, at 3:57 P.M., Senator CROMER was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

**Leave of Absence**

On motion of Senator TURNER, at 3:57 P.M., Senator BENNETT was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

**Leave of Absence**

On motion of Senator SABB, at 4:05 P.M., Senator MATTHEWS was granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

**Leave of Absence**

At 5:36 P.M., Senator CAMPSEN requested a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

**Leave of Absence**

On motion of Senator McLEOD, at 6:10 P.M., Senators FANNING, JACKSON and KIMPSON were granted a leave of absence for the balance of the day.

**Motion Adopted**

On motion of Senator MASSEY, with unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to go into Executive Session prior to adjournment.

**Privilege of the Chamber**

    On motion of Senator PEELER, on behalf of Senator GROOMS, the Privilege of the Chamber, to that area behind the rail, was extended to Rebecca Landau in recognition of her outstanding service with the South Carolina Senate and to congratulate her on the next chapter of her career in law school.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The following were introduced:

S. 852 -- Senators Martin, Peeler, Corbin, Talley and Kimbrell: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE HONORABLE JIMMY B. HENSON UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF PACOLET, TO SPARTANBURG COUNTY, AND TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 853 -- Senators Peeler, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Grooms, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Malloy, Martin, Massey, Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Rankin, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE PHILIP WILLIS UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE, TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO WISH HIM MUCH HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 854 -- Senator Gambrell: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE CITY OF BELTON PARKS AND RECREATION 12U SOFTBALL TEAM AND COACHES FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE 2021 SOUTH CAROLINA RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION 12U STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 855 -- Senator Leatherman: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO HONOR VULCRAFT - SOUTH CAROLINA, "THE BIRTHPLACE OF NUCOR," ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, TO CONGRATULATE ITS OVER THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TEAMMATES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY OF MAKING AMERICA'S STEEL, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR ITS CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 856 -- Senator Alexander: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF COLONEL HOUSTON T. "TERRY" HAWKINS, RETIRED, AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 857 -- Senator Massey: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE 122ND ENGINEER BATTALION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UPON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, TO COMMEND THE OVER SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY SOLDIERS, THEIR FAMILIES, RETIREES, AND VETERANS OF THIS HISTORIC AND COURAGEOUS BATTALION ON THEIR DEDICATED AND SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THIS GREAT NATION, AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR ITS CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 858 -- Senators Grooms, Massey, Malloy, Adams, Alexander, Allen, Bennett, Campsen, Cash, Climer, Corbin, Cromer, Davis, Fanning, Gambrell, Garrett, Goldfinch, Gustafson, Harpootlian, Hembree, Hutto, Jackson, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Kimpson, Leatherman, Loftis, Martin, Matthews, McElveen, McLeod, Peeler, Rankin, Rice, Sabb, Scott, Senn, Setzler, Shealy, Stephens, Talley, Turner, Verdin, Williams and Young: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE REBECCA LANDAU ON HER ADMISSION TO YALE LAW SCHOOL AND WISH HER MUCH SUCCESS IN ALL OF HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 859 -- Senator Gambrell: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WHITEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT UPON THE OCCASION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATED HEROIC SERVICE IN ANDERSON COUNTY AND TO HONOR FIRE CHIEF BILLY GUIN AND THE FIREFIGHTERS WHO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY SO SELFLESSLY.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

S. 860 -- Senators Williams and Malloy: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS PROFOUND SORROW UPON THE PASSING OF GRACIE S. BROOME AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

Senator WILLIAMS spoke on the Resolution.

## **Remarks by Senator WILLIAMS**

## Thank you, Mr. PRESIDENT, members of the Senate, it is with profound sorrow and sympathy we recognize the passing of Eliana’s great grandmother, and the Grandmother of Senator Pinkney, Gracie Broome. She embodied a life well lived. She was affectionately called Grandma Broome, Mother Broome and Cousin Gracie Broome. She was a loving, spiritual and kind person -- she loved people. She opened her home to many people, took in many people, and took care of people. She loved her family. She loved the late Senator Clementa Pinkney. She enjoyed hearing him preach and we are going to miss her.

## Gracie Broome resided in Mullins in Marion County. She was a great lady, one that will be dearly missed. She had a long and abundant life.  She lived to be 92 years of age. Mother Broome would call me periodically just to have a conversation and check-in.   She called me about three weeks ago and she talked about what is a good life, and how she had a good life, how so many people blessed her, and just wanted to say that whatever happens, that she wanted to be remembered as someone who lived as God would have wanted her to live. That was Ms. Gracie Broome and we are going to miss her. At this time we would like to ask the clerk to read the Resolution on the desk prepared in her honor.

On motion of Senator JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, the remarks of Senator WILLIAMS were ordered printed in the Journal.

Senator MALLOY spoke on the Resolution.

**Remarks by Senator MALLOY**

Thank you, Mr. PRESIDENT and members of the Senate. We all recall June 17th, the day of the tragedy that we often talk about. I recall coming here the following day, which was one of the saddest days that I have ever had here in the Senate. The seat was draped in black. The Senate memorialized Senator Pinckney. We did a Resolution that day, (which was unheard of), to hang his portrait here in this Chamber. We now know that we have his greatness looking over us. And he is giving us wisdom whenever it is needed -- the same thing he gives to his daughters. As we went forward, one of the things that we knew about Clem was that Ms. Gracie Broom was his grandmother, the mother of his mother Theopia, who he was very, very close to. I recall going to their home that day, and sitting down with Jennifer and the girls. We planned the funeral, wrote the obituary with Reverend Miller and others. The only bright spot on that day was when I told Jennifer and the girls, “We're going to hang Senator Pinckney's portrait in the South Carolina Senate, so he will end up always living in that Body.”

Today is unusual and incredible in that we have his daughter today here with us and we have a Resolution for her great grandmother. When we got ready to hang the portrait, I consulted with Senator WILLIAMS, who is a relative. We had already gone through what we had seen -- President Obama and others that came to the funeral and he sang Amazing Grace. We had many moments of calm that came from Mother Emanuel, but there was nothing that moved this Senate more than Ms. Gracie Broom being here when we hung his portrait. She was right over there, I went to her and I asked her, “Are we going to need music?” Her response was, “Honey, it will be all right.” The person I knew then obviously was the same person who had grown up in that community, and who graced that community. I thought this was fitting and proper if   
  
  
the Senate will indulge us as a final moment for Ms. Gracie when she adorned this Senate. If you will indulge us for two minutes and let us go back to that time, when we hung the portrait of Clem and when Ms. Gracie Broom, the grandmother of our beloved Senator Pinckney, the great grandmother of Eliana, graced this Senate with Amazing Grace. (Ms. Gracie sings Amazing Grace on video)

May Ms. Gracie rest in peace. Senator WILLIAMS will give you the park dedication arrangements. It is Friday at the park that you all have helped support. I know they would love to have everybody there. As you all know Ms. Gracie was a very special person. I thought it was altogether fitting and proper that we hear from her before she goes to her final resting place.

On motion of Senator JOHNSON, with unanimous consent, the remarks of Senator MALLOY, were ordered printed in the Journal.

S. 861 -- Senator Kimpson: A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 101, TITLE 59 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING GENERALLY, BY ADDING ARTICLES 9 AND 10, TO PROVIDE THAT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE SHALL ANNUALLY AWARD A STIPEND TO A STUDENT ATHLETE WHO PARTICIPATES IN AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT AND MAINTAINS GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS FOR THE RECEIPT OF STIPENDS, TO PROVIDE THAT PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS SHALL CREATE A STUDENT ATHLETE TRUST FUND AND FUND THE TRUST WITH A PERCENTAGE OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT GROSS REVENUE, TO PROVIDE THAT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE FUND ON A STUDENT ATHLETE'S BEHALF FOR EACH YEAR THAT HE MAINTAINS GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING, TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOTAL TRUST FUND AMOUNT MAY NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER STUDENT ATHLETE, TO PROVIDE THAT A PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE A ONE-TIME PAYMENT TO EACH STUDENT ATHLETE AFTER THE FULFILLMENT OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS FOR THE  
  
  
  
RECEIPT OF A TRUST FUND PAYMENT; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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Senator KIMPSON spoke on the Bill.

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

S. 862 -- Senators Hutto and Matthews: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 184 OF 2020, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DISTRICT RECEIVES FUNDS, AND TO VEST THE DISTRICT WITH TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY IN 2025.

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Read the first time and ordered placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

S. 863 -- Senator Malloy: A SENATE RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE LITTLE MISS AND TEEN MISS SOUTH CAROLINA PAGEANT.

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The Senate Resolution was adopted.

H. 4498 -- Reps. Anderson and McKnight: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE HARMON COOPER, JR., AND JANNIE MAE EADDY COOPER ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND TO EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR MUCH CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

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

**Appointments Reported**

Senator RANKIN from the Committee on Judiciary submitted a favorable report on:

**Statewide Appointments**

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Public Service Authority Board of Directors, with the term to commence, May 19, 2018, and to expire May 19, 2025

At-Large Seat, Chairman:

Peter M. McCoy, Jr. 451 Wampler Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29412-9152 *VICE* Leighton Lord (Resigned)

Reappointment, South Carolina Public Service Authority Board of Directors, with the term to commence, January 1, 2022, and to expire January 1, 2026

At-Large Seat, Chairman:

Peter M. McCoy, Jr. 451 Wampler Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29412-9152

Received as information.

Senator ALEXANDER from the Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry submitted a favorable report on:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Department of Commerce, Secretary of Commerce, with term coterminous with Governor

Harry M. Lightsey, III 1520 Senate Street #155, Columbia, SC 29205 *VICE* Mr. Robert M. Hitt III

Received as information.

**THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO A CONSIDERATION OF THE VETOES.**

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 1 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 106 to 8:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 1 Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294, Proviso 1.90, SDE: Reserve Suspension

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**VETO 1 OVERRIDDEN**

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 1 Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294, Proviso 1.90, SDE: Reserve Suspension

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator HEMBREE spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 39; Nays 4**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Climer Davis

Fanning Gambrell Garrett

Goldfinch Grooms Gustafson

Harpootlian Hembree Hutto

Jackson *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Martin Massey

McElveen McLeod Peeler

Rankin Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--39**

**NAYS**

Cash Corbin Loftis

Rice

**Total--4**

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained Veto 2 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 0 to 114:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 2 Department of Education, Part IB, Section 1, Page 294, Proviso 1.92, SDE: Schools of Choice

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained Veto 3 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 6 to 105:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 3 Department of Education, Part 1B, Section 1, Page 295, Proviso 1.95, SDE: Basic Skills for Admission to Teacher Preparation Program/Praxis Core

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 4 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 103 to 6:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 4 Department of Health and Human Services, Part 1B, Section 33, Page 352, Proviso 33.24, DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**VETO 4 OVERRIDDEN**

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 4 Department of Health and Human Services, Part 1B, Section 33, Page 352, Proviso 33.24, DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator ALEXANDER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 41; Nays 2**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Cash Climer

Davis Fanning Gambrell

Garrett Goldfinch Grooms

Gustafson Harpootlian Hembree

Hutto Jackson *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Leatherman Loftis Malloy

Martin Massey McElveen

McLeod Peeler Rankin

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--41**

**NAYS**

Corbin Rice

**Total--2**

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 5 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 89 to 22:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 5 Department of Health and Environmental Control, Part 1B, Section 34, Page 363, Proviso 34.52, DHEC: Hazardous Waste Fund County Account

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**VETO 5 OVERRIDDEN**

**R116 H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 5 Department of Health and Environmental Control, Part 1B, Section 34, Page 363, Proviso 34.52, DHEC: Hazardous Waste Fund County Account

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator ALEXANDER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 36; Nays 7**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Climer Davis

Fanning Gambrell Garrett

Goldfinch Grooms Gustafson

Harpootlian Hembree Hutto

Jackson *Johnson, Kevin* Kimpson

Leatherman Malloy Massey

McElveen McLeod Peeler

Rankin Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--36**

**NAYS**

Cash Corbin *Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Loftis Martin

Rice

**Total--7**

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained Veto 6 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 3 to 109:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 6 Patriots Point Development Authority, Part IB, Section 52, Page 391, Proviso 52.2, PPDA: Clamagore Reef - $1,000,000

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 7 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 86 to 25:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 7 Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462, Proviso 109.12, DOR: Food Manufacturing Equipment

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**VETO 7 OVERRIDDEN**

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 7 Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462, Proviso 109.12, DOR: Food Manufacturing Equipment

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator TURNER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 33; Nays 9**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Climer Davis

Gambrell Garrett Goldfinch

Grooms Hembree Hutto

Jackson *Johnson, Kevin* Kimpson

Leatherman Malloy Martin

McElveen McLeod Peeler

Rankin Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--33**

**NAYS**

Cash Corbin Fanning

Gustafson Harpootlian *Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Massey Rice

**Total--9**

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained Veto 8 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 0 to 114:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 8 Department of Revenue, Part IB, Section 109, Page 462, Proviso 109.13, DOR: Collection of Business License Taxes

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 9 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 104 to 7:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 9 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(72) – $800,000

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**VETO 9 OVERRIDDEN**

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 9 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(72) – $800,000

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 35; Nays 8**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Davis Fanning

Gambrell Garrett Goldfinch

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto Jackson

*Johnson, Kevin* Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Martin McElveen

McLeod Peeler Rankin

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--35**

**NAYS**

Cash Climer Corbin

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Loftis

Massey Rice

**Total--8**

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 10 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 100 to 14:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 10 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(73) – $19,070,851

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**VETO 10 OVERRIDDEN**

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 10 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(73) – $19,070,851

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 36; Nays 7**

**AYES**

Alexander Allen Campsen

Climer Davis Fanning

Gambrell Garrett Goldfinch

Gustafson Harpootlian Hembree

Hutto Jackson *Johnson, Kevin*

*Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell Kimpson

Leatherman Malloy Martin

McElveen McLeod Peeler

Rankin Sabb Scott

Senn Setzler Shealy

Stephens Talley Turner

Verdin Williams Young

**Total--36**

**NAYS**

Adams Cash Corbin

Grooms Loftis Massey

Rice

**Total--7**

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 11 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 103 to 11:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 11 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(74) – $18,963,263

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**VETO 11 OVERRIDDEN**

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 11 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(74) – $18,963,263

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 5**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Climer Davis

Fanning Gambrell Garrett

Goldfinch Grooms Gustafson

Harpootlian Hembree Hutto

Jackson *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Martin McElveen

McLeod Peeler Rankin

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

Cash Corbin Loftis

Massey Rice

**Total--5**

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 12 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 97 to 7:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 12 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(75) – $6,548,300

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**VETO 12 OVERRIDDEN**

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 12 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(75) – $6,548,300

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 5**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Climer Davis

Fanning Gambrell Garrett

Goldfinch Grooms Gustafson

Harpootlian Hembree Hutto

Jackson *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Martin McElveen

McLeod Peeler Rankin

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

Cash Corbin Loftis

Massey Rice

**Total--5**

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 13 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 102 to 9:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 13 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(76) – $12,920,000

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**VETO 13 OVERRIDDEN**

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 13 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(76) – $12,920,000

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

Senator CASH spoke on the veto.

Senator DAVIS spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 5**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Climer Davis

Fanning Gambrell Garrett

Goldfinch Grooms Gustafson

Harpootlian Hembree Hutto

Jackson *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Martin McElveen

McLeod Peeler Rankin

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

Cash Corbin Loftis

Massey Rice

**Total--5**

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has overridden Veto 14 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 106 to 8:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 14 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(77) – $94,243,600

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**VETO 14 OVERRIDDEN**

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 14 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(77) – $94,243,600

The veto of the Governor was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator SETZLER spoke on the veto.

The question was put, “Shall the Act become law, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?”

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 38; Nays 5**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Climer Davis

Fanning Gambrell Garrett

Goldfinch Grooms Gustafson

Harpootlian Hembree Hutto

Jackson *Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Leatherman

Malloy Martin McElveen

McLeod Peeler Rankin

Sabb Scott Senn

Setzler Shealy Stephens

Talley Turner Verdin

Williams Young

**Total--38**

**NAYS**

Cash Corbin Loftis

Massey Rice

**Total--5**

The necessary two-thirds vote having been received, the veto of the Governor was overridden, and a message was sent to the House accordingly.

**Message from the House**

Columbia, S.C., June 29, 2021

Mr. President and Senators:

The House respectfully informs your Honorable Body that it has sustained Veto 15 by the Governor on R116, H. 4100 by a vote of 0 to 116:

**R116, H. 4100--GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Veto 15 Statewide Revenue, Part IB, Section 118, Page 531, Proviso 118.18, SR: Subsection (B)(78) – $14

Respectfully submitted,

Speaker of the House

Received as information.

**THE SENATE PROCEEDED TO THE MOTION PERIOD.**

**SENSE OF THE SENATE**

Senator SHEALY moved that it be the sense of the Senate that the Senate has deep concerns over the dangerous conditions at the Department of Juvenile Justice and that the Senate has no confidence that the current leadership of the Department, including Director Freddie B. Pough, is capable of rectifying the situation.

Senator SHEALY explained the motion.

Senator MALLOY spoke on the motion.

Senator SCOTT spoke on the motion.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 34; Nays 4**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Cash

Climer Corbin Davis

Gambrell Garrett Goldfinch

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto *Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Leatherman Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

McElveen McLeod Peeler

Rankin Rice Setzler

Shealy Stephens Talley

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--34**

**NAYS**

Allen *Johnson, Kevin* Sabb

Scott

**Total--4**

The motion was adopted.

**Expression of Personal Interest**

Senator DAVIS rose for an Expression of Personal Interest.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On motion of Senator MASSEY, the seal of secrecy was removed, so far as the same relates to appointments made by the Governor and the following names were reported to the Senate in open session:

**STATEWIDE APPOINTMENTS**

**Confirmations**

Having received a favorable report from the Judiciary Committee, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Public Service Authority Board of Directors, with the term to commence, May 19, 2018, and to expire May 19, 2025

At-Large Seat, Chairman:

Peter M. McCoy, Jr. 451 Wampler Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29412-9152 *VICE* Leighton Lord (Resigned)

Reappointment, South Carolina Public Service Authority Board of Directors, with the term to commence, January 1, 2022, and to expire January 1, 2026

Chairman, At-Large Seat:

Peter M. McCoy, Jr. 451 Wampler Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29412-9152

On motion of Senator RANKIN, the question was confirmation of Peter M. McCoy, Jr.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 43; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Davis Fanning

Gambrell Garrett Goldfinch

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto Jackson

*Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell

Kimpson Leatherman Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

McElveen McLeod Peeler

Rankin Rice Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Stephens Talley

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--43**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Peter McCoy, Jr. was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Department of Commerce, Secretary of Commerce, with term coterminous with Governor:

Harry M. Lightsey III, 1520 Senate Street #155, Columbia, SC 29205 *VICE* Mr. Robert M. Hitt III

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Harry M. Lightsey III.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 43; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Davis Fanning

Gambrell Garrett Goldfinch

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto Jackson

*Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell

Kimpson Leatherman Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

McElveen McLeod Peeler

Rankin Rice Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Stephens Talley

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--43**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Harry M. Lightsey III was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Corrections and Penology Committee, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Initial Appointment, South Carolina Juvenile Parole Board, with the term to commence, June 30, 2020, and to expire January 1, 2024

At-Large Seat:

Cindy Risher, 1061 Blue Bird Court, Summerton, South Carolina 29148-7276 *VICE* Barbara W. Mishoe (Resigned)

On motion of Senator MARTIN the question was confirmation of Cindy Risher.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 40; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Davis Fanning

Gambrell Garrett Goldfinch

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Jackson *Johnson, Michael*

Kimbrell Kimpson Leatherman

Loftis Martin Massey

McElveen McLeod Peeler

Rankin Rice Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Stephens Talley

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--40**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Cindy Risher was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Initial Appointment, State Board of Barber Examiners, with the term to commence, June 30, 2019, and to expire June 30, 2023

Master Hair Care Specialist:

Melissa Jones-Horton, 338 Clearwater Drive, Lancaster, South Carolina 29720-7524 *VICE* Vacant

On motion of Senator ALEXANDER, the question was confirmation of Melissa Jones-Horton.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 43; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Davis Fanning

Gambrell Garrett Goldfinch

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto Jackson

*Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell

Kimpson Leatherman Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

McElveen McLeod Peeler

Rankin Rice Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Stephens Talley

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--43**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Melissa Jones-Horton was confirmed.

Having received a favorable report from the Family and Veterans’ Services Committee, the following appointment was confirmed in open session:

Reappointment, South Carolina Commission for the Blind, with the term to commence, May 19, 2018, and to expire May 19, 2022

1st Congressional District:

Peter A. Smith, 120 Dunnemann Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina 29403-3529 *VICE* Self

On motion of Senator SHEALY, the question was confirmation of Peter A. Smith.

The "ayes" and "nays" were demanded and taken, resulting as follows:

**Ayes 43; Nays 0**

**AYES**

Adams Alexander Allen

Campsen Cash Climer

Corbin Davis Fanning

Gambrell Garrett Goldfinch

Grooms Gustafson Harpootlian

Hembree Hutto Jackson

*Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Michael* Kimbrell

Kimpson Leatherman Loftis

Malloy Martin Massey

McElveen McLeod Peeler

Rankin Rice Sabb

Scott Senn Setzler

Shealy Stephens Talley

Turner Verdin Williams

Young

**Total--43**

**NAYS**

**Total--0**

The appointment of Peter A. Smith was confirmed.

**LOCAL APPOINTMENT**

**Confirmations**

Having received a favorable report from the Senate, the following appointments were confirmed in open session:

Initial Appointment, Spartanburg County Magistrate, with the term to commence April 30, 2019, and to expire April 30, 2023

Timothy Jerome Hall, 145 Westmeath Drive, Moore, South Carolina 29369-9023

Initial Appointment, Jasper County Magistrate, with the term to commence, April 30, 2018, and to expire April 30, 2022

Anthony O. Dore, 10616 South Jacob Smart Boulevard, Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936-8477

**Motion Adopted**

On motion of Senator MASSEY, the Senate agreed to stand adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:15 P.M., on motion of Senator MASSEY, the Senate adjourned under the provisions of H. 4285, the *Sine Die* Resolution.

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