

**SENATE TO MEET AT 1:00 P.M. TODAY**

**NO. 1**

**CALENDAR**

OF THE

**SENATE**

OF THE

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



**REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025**

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025**



Wednesday, January 15, 2025

**INVITATIONS**

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Members and Staff, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the  
**BLEEDING DISORDERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA**

(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Members and Staff, Luncheon, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by  
**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**

(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Members, Reception, Parker Poe, 1221 Main Street, hosted by  
**SC DESIGN CONSTRUCTION**

(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Members, Reception and Dinner, USC Pastides Alumni Center,  
900 Senate Street, hosted by the **SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Members and Staff, Reception, The Palmetto Club, hosted by the  
**WINE & SPIRITS WHOLESALERS ASSOCIATION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA**

(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Thursday, January 16, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Members and Staff, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the  
**FOUNDATION FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND**

(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025 – 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

Members, Reception, Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, hosted by the **MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Members and Staff, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025 – 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Members and Staff, Luncheon, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the **SC STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025 – 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Members only, Reception, The Palmetto Club, hosted by the **NORTH EASTERN STRATEGIC ALLIANCE (NESA)**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025 – 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Members and Staff, Reception, Burr Forman Law Firm, 1221 Main Street, hosted by the **TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Thursday, January 23, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Members, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the **SC ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025 – 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Members, Breakfast, South Carolina Chamber of Commerce Office, 1301 Gervais Street, hosted by the **SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025 – 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Members and Staff, Reception, Capital Center Lobby, 1201 Main Street, hosted by the **CITY OF COLUMBIA**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025 – 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Members and Staff, Reception, Bourbon, 1214 Main Street, hosted by the **CONSERVATION VOTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025 – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Members and Staff, Reception, Burr Forman Law Firm, 1221 Main Street, hosted by the **PALMETTO BROADBAND COALITION**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Members, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by **AMIKIDS**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Members, Luncheon, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the **SC ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Members and Staff, Reception, Capital Center Atrium, 1201 Main Street, hosted by the **SOUTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

**Thursday, January 30, 2025 – 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Members and Staff, Breakfast, 112 Blatt Building, hosted by the **SOUTH CAROLINA FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE POLICE**  
(Accepted-January 13, 2025)

## MOTION PERIOD

### STATEWIDE SECOND READING BILL

- S. 62--Senators Hembree, Rice and Grooms: A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-110, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-115, RELATING TO THE STANDARD APPLICATION PROCESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-120, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE K-12 EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-125, RELATING TO FUNDS TO CREATE, OVERSEE, AND THE ADMINISTER PROGRAM, SUSPENSION OF ACCOUNTS, UNUSED FUNDS, AND TERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY ACCOUNT; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-130, RELATING TO TERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT'S PROGRAM; NOTIFICATION, SO AS TO

**MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-135, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON SCHOLARSHIPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS THAT MAY BE AWARDED; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-140, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION APPROVAL PROCESS FOR EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDER MUST CERTIFY ANNUALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT MEETS ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-145, RELATING TO PROCEDURES TO INFORM STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS OF ELIGIBILITY AND APPROVED EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-150, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS, DEPARTMENT, AND EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SURETY BOND IS REQUIRED OF EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN QUALIFYING EXPENSES AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-160, RELATING TO THE K-12 EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW PANEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ITS COMPOSITION AND PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-165, RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSFER POLICY, SO AS TO CLARIFY STUDENT TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 59-8-170, RELATING TO IMMEDIATE PARTICIPATION IN A SPORT BY A TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES ; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-150-350, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION LOTTERY ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.**

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

(Polled by Committee on Education--January 14, 2025)

(Favorable)

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