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STATEMENT BY MR. MANNING

Before voting to concur on the Senate Amendment to H-1801, I stated on the floor of the House that President Tom Jones of the University of South Carolina had advised me that he did not feel that such legislation was in conflict with previous legislation enacted into law, providing when courses could be offered in the third and fourth level by regional branches of the University of South Carolina or Clemson University, and that the term "program", he felt, referred to such matters as a new department of engineering, business administration, etc., rather than referring to offering courses in the third and fourth level, as provided by the legislation previously passed and enacted into law. I also mentioned such legislation was originally co-sponsored by 54 members of the House. Mr. Othniel Wienges, a member of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, told me that he concurred in this statement and that it met with his approval for me to so state on the floor of the House. I quoted both men to clarify the situation and the intent of the legislation and stated that I would support such legislation with such understanding. This statement is placed in the record with the approval of Mr. Othniel Wienges, a former member of the House and a member of the State Commission on Higher Education, who was actively working for the passage of H-1801 with the Senate Amendment.

/s/ Sam P. Manning