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Speaker Lucas Statement on Representative Corley's Resignation

(Columbia, SC) - House Speaker Jay Lucas (District 65-Darlington) released the following statement after receiving Representative Chris Corley's (District 84-Aiken) resignation from office:

"I have received and accepted Representative Chris Corley's letter of resignation. The South Carolina Constitution clearly states that the House of Representatives has the sole authority to expel one of its members for disorderly conduct. Even though I prepared a resolution calling for his removal, I am grateful that the House did not have to take such extraordinary measures and expel Rep. Corley from this Institution. "

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