

2020 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



SCAPA GOVERNMENT RELATIONS: THE MISSION

- Actively present at the State House
- Work with coalition members
- Evaluate all bills, provisos & amendments
- Identify issues that impact SCAPA
- Advocate issues important to SCAPA
- Defend against harmful proposals
- Promote strong relationships with GA Members, Governor's Office and State Agencies

2019/2020: BY THE NUMBERS

- 6,735: The number of bills filed
- 170: The number of legislators in SC
- 143: The number of bills signed into law
- 4: The number of bills vetoed and overridden
- 1 bill vetoed and sustained
- \$10B: The size of SC's budget prior to COVID-19
- \$1.9B: CARES ACT money for SC

RETIREMENTS

- Sen. Paul Campbell (R-Berkeley)
- Sen. Greg Gregory (R-Lancaster)
- Sen. John Matthews (D-Orangeburg)
- Rep. Gary Clary (R-Clemson)
- Rep. Mike Forrester (R-Spartanburg)
- Rep. Nancy Mace (R-Charleston)
- Rep. David Mack (D-Charleston)
- Rep. Peter McCoy (R-Charleston)
- Rep. Mac Toole (R-Lexington)

COVID-19 IMPACT ON 2019/2020 SESSION

- Legislature departed in March
- Came back in May to pass Sine Die and Continuing Resolution
- Budget reduction by \$500M...and counting
- Met in June to pass Phase I CARES ACT
- Sen. Finance Cmt to meet in August
- Legislature comes back in September

COVID-19 IMPACT ON 2019/2020 SESSION

- Worked with Governor's Office to ensure asphalt paving industry considered "Essential"

CARES ACT DOLLARS – PHASE 1

- UI Trust Fund \$500M
- Broadband - \$50M
- Covid-19 Testing - \$42M
- Education - \$222M

SCAPA ISSUES

- **Work Zone Safety**
- **Road Funding**
- **Workforce Development**
 - **SC WINS**
- **Business liability protection**

2020: LOOKING AHEAD

- Active Engagement
- Identify Issues
- Advocate
- Defend
- Advance Relationships

QUESTIONS?

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