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### Governor Nikki Haley News

S.C has reason to be optimistic even with 'cliff' (Opinion)

[http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/editorial/s-c-has-reason-to-be-optimistic-even-with-cliff/article\\_e39dc750-44a7-11e2-9fee-0019bb2963f4.html](http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/editorial/s-c-has-reason-to-be-optimistic-even-with-cliff/article_e39dc750-44a7-11e2-9fee-0019bb2963f4.html)

Benefitfocus opens building, announces 300 new jobs

<http://www.charlestonbusiness.com/news/46144-benefitfocus-opens-building-announces-300-new-jobs?rss=0>

Firm to hire 300, most in Charleston, over 2 years (Additional AP coverage)

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20121212/AIK0105/121219839/firm-to-hire-300-most-in-charleston-over-2-years>

Area legislators meet for yearly Q&A breakfast

(Rep. McElveen gives Gov. credit for work on Continental and Au'some Candy)

[http://www.theitem.com/news/local\\_news/area-legislators-meet-for-yearly-q-a-breakfast/article\\_2b1889c5-334e-5f1f-ba19-8c90e751e236.html?success=1](http://www.theitem.com/news/local_news/area-legislators-meet-for-yearly-q-a-breakfast/article_2b1889c5-334e-5f1f-ba19-8c90e751e236.html?success=1)

Haley: DeMint's replacement must be a fighter (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=y9jljJPS](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=y9jljJPS)

SC governor: Experience not required for DeMint's Senate seat

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/13/2554339/sc-governor-experience-not-required.html>

Haley Thinking Ahead on DeMint's Seat (Opinion)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2012/12/12/3218952/editorial-haley-thinking-ahead.html>

Who will succeed Sen. Jim DeMint? (Opinion)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/12/12/4481226/who-will-succeed-sen-jim-demint.html>

DeMint's departure opens doors (Opinion) (Republished P&C)

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20121212/AIK02/121219822/1018/AIK02/other-views-demint-s-departure-opens-doors>

Leadership, experience needed (Opinion)

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121213/OPINION/312130008/Leadership-experience-needed>

Is Jenny the South Carolina Sanford with a political future?

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/she-the-people/wp/2012/12/12/is-jenny-the-south-carolina-sanford-with-a-political-future/>

Senator Jenny Sanford?

<http://tv.msnbc.com/2012/12/12/senator-jenny-sanford/>

Scott is obvious choice (Opinion)

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/dec/13/scott-obvious-choice/>

Rep. Mulvaney won't run against Graham or his House colleagues for Senate

<http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/senate-races/272577-rep-mulvaney-wont-run-against-graham-or-his-house-colleagues-for-senate>

Bill would have future vacant US Senate seats filled by election

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/12/2554143/bill-would-have-future-us-senate.html>

Bill Would Take Away Gov's Power to Appoint Senators

<http://www.wltx.com/news/article/212445/2/Bill-Would-Take-Away-Govs-Power-to-Appoint-Senators?odyssey=tab|topnews|bc|large>

Who is the next Jim DeMint?

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2012/12/12/who-is-the-next-jim-demint/>

DuPlessis: Democrats can't afford to squander opportunity from DeMint departure (Opinion)

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/13/2554220/duplessis-democrats-cant-afford.html>

SC Senate panel schedules hearing on hacking (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=93xpEuq1](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=93xpEuq1)

Update: SC Senate Panel Schedules Hacking Hearing Thursday (Video)

<http://www2.wspa.com/news/2012/dec/13/4/south-carolina-tax-agency-receive-loan-hacking-res-ar-5155970/>

Letters: Cold-blooded resistance to ACA

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20121213/LETTERS/212131009/1002/sports04?Title=Thursday-s-letters-Cold-blooded-resistance>

Letter: Haley needs to learn how to work with Legislature

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121212/OPINION/312120007?odyssey=mod|mostcom>

Officials unsure of weaknesses in cyber security of state agencies

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121213/NEWS09/312130009/Officials-unsure-weaknesses-cyber-security-state-agencies>

SC tax agency to receive loan for hacking response (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=D4dNT7QF](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=D4dNT7QF)

SC agency gets \$20 million loan to pay hacking costs

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/13/2554349/sc-agency-gets-20-million-loan.html>

State lets S.C. Revenue Department borrow \$20 million for hacking costs

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121213/PC16/121219718/1005/state-lets-sc-revenue-department-borrow-20-million-for-hacking-costs>

States Sweeten Jet Makers' Pot

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324339204578171173872412696.html?KEYWORDS=Nikki+Haley>

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S.C. economy grows as fiscal cliff looms

[http://www.theitem.com/news/local\\_news/s-c-economy-grows-as-fiscal-cliff-looms/article\\_552c3834-3a2f-5d51-a16b-4ae9381bd279.html](http://www.theitem.com/news/local_news/s-c-economy-grows-as-fiscal-cliff-looms/article_552c3834-3a2f-5d51-a16b-4ae9381bd279.html)

USC economists predict stable growth in 2013 if fiscal cliff is avoided

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/13/2553940/usc-economists-predict-stable.html>

Economic forecast for state depends on 'cliff'

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121213/BUSINESS/312130015/Economic-forecast-state-depends-cliff->

BMW, Boeing partner on new ways to recycle carbon fibers

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20121212/ARTICLES/121219891/1083/ARTICLES?Title=BMW-Boeing-partner-on-new-ways-to-recycle-carbon-fibers>

BMW, Boeing to collaborate

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121213/BUSINESS/312130016/BMW-Boeing-collaborate>

SC house members pre-file legislation (Video)

<http://www.wyff4.com/news/local-news/greenville-news/SC-house-members-pre-file-legislation/-/9654794/17758158/-/47hs6mz/-/index.html?absolute=true>

Bonuses for reserve officers hits snag, legislators consider options

<https://upstatetoday.com/2012/12/bonuses-for-reserve-officers-hits-snag-legislators-consider-options/>

Winthrop to award Sen. Leatherman with honorary degree

[http://www.scnw.com/news/local/article\\_70fa2f24-4518-11e2-9cf8-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.scnw.com/news/local/article_70fa2f24-4518-11e2-9cf8-001a4bcf6878.html)

Legislative Appreciation Luncheon

<http://www.goupstate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?>

Site=SJ&Date=20121211&Category=PHOTOS05&ArtNo=121109604&Ref=PH

BALOG COLUMN: Zais needs to change grant tune

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121213/PC16/121219733/1005/balog-column-zais-needs-to-change-grant-tune>

Audit of Patriots Point to be released (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=CoVXeI6s](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=CoVXeI6s)

Rare fish wins in SC court

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/13/2554114/rare-fish-wins-in-sc-court.html#.UMnryHcu1IE>

Paying for SC roads must take another route (Opinion)

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2012/12/13/2309688/paying-for-sc-roads-must-take.html>

Sen. DeMint says Obama will win tax fight (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=5V3tlR81](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=5V3tlR81)

Douthat: The years of Senator DeMint

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/13/2554218/douthat-the-years-of-senator-demint.html#.UMns3ncu1IE>

State Supreme Court gives non-county residents green flag to enroll in Charleston County magnet schools

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121213/PC16/121219703/1005/state-supreme-court-gives-non-county-residents-green-flag-to-enroll-in-charleston-county-magnet-schools>

Company could add up to 70 positions

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=15645&TM=35120.61>

Clemson to get \$1 million from Erwin Penland founders for communication school

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20121212/WIRE/121219893/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Clemson-to-get-1-million-from-Erwin-Penland-founders-for-communication-school->

Clemson receives \$1 million from advertising executive

<https://upstatetoday.com/2012/12/clemson-receives-1-million-from-advertising-executive/>

Erwins' gift to build new advertising center at Clemson

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121213/NEWS/312130012/Erwins-gift-build-new-advertising->

center-Clemson

Still the same I-526 plan, still the same flaws

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121213/PC1002/121219741/1021/still-the-same-i-526-plan-still-the-same-flaws>

I-526 extension would threaten Gullah culture

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121213/PC1002/121219739/1021/i-526-extension-would-threaten-gullah-culture>

Charleston-bound cargo ship runs aground off Sullivan's Island

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121213/PC05/121219736/1005/charleston-bound-cargo-ship-runs-aground-off-sullivan-s-island>

Lake Hartwell resort could bring jobs, tourism to Upstate

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121213/BUSINESS/312130013/Lake-Hartwell-resort-could-bring-jobs-tourism-Upstate>

Unique apprenticeship program unveiled

<https://upstatetoday.com/2012/12/unique-apprenticeship-program-unveiled/>

Rock Hill in state's top 3 for job growth

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/12/12/4481667/rock-hill-in-states-top-3-for.html>

NRC says cracks repaired at SC nuclear plant

[http://www.scnw.com/news/state/article\\_9f75289e-4532-11e2-bc95-0019bb30f31a.html](http://www.scnw.com/news/state/article_9f75289e-4532-11e2-bc95-0019bb30f31a.html)

SCE&G says nuclear plant cracks repaired

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/13/2554482/sceg-says-nuclear-plant-cracks.html>

Monitor: Ga. nuclear plant delayed at least 1 year (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=FovUq60I](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=FovUq60I)

VA breaks ground for \$10 million research facility (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=3g8JU0Ah](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=3g8JU0Ah)

Groundbreaking today for VA mental health expansion

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121213/PC16/121219731/1005/groundbreaking-today-for-va-mental-health-expansion>

Audit report gives SDOC 'unqualified opinion'

<https://upstatetoday.com/2012/12/audit-report-gives-sdoc-%E2%80%98unqualified-opinion%E2%80%99/>

SC exhibit features state's public libraries (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=TUkZbf19](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=TUkZbf19)

Former SC town worker sentenced for embezzling (AP)

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Js8ga7lk](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Js8ga7lk)

County counting on property tax revenues to erase deficit: HCA still working to bring emergency health care to county

[http://thetandd.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/county-counting-on-property-tax-revenues-to-erase-deficit-hca/article\\_53e36a80-44ba-11e2-a008-0019bb2963f4.html](http://thetandd.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/county-counting-on-property-tax-revenues-to-erase-deficit-hca/article_53e36a80-44ba-11e2-a008-0019bb2963f4.html)

Grand jury revives hit-and-run charge in crash involving DNR reservist

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121213/PC16/121219728/1005/grand-jury-revives-hit-and-run-charge-in-crash-involving-dnr-reservist>

Columbia bank will donate \$50,000 to homeless center

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/13/2554831/columbia-bank-will-donate-50000.html>

Midlands buses to begin adding staff

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/13/2554473/midlands-buses-to-begin-adding.html#.UMnrwXcu1IE>

York County Council will not vote on EMS contract this month

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/12/12/4481673/york-county-council-will-not-vote.html>

David Maxwell happy to be police chief in close-knit community

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=15644>

Vatican: World not ending, despite Maya prediction

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20121212/WIRE/121219904/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Vatican-World-not-ending-despite-Maya-prediction->

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