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**\*\* MEDIA ADVISORY: Lt. Governor Kevin Bryant to Reveal Anti-Racketeering Ethics Reform Proposal \*\***

April 16, 2018  
Press Release

Columbia, SC – Lieutenant Governor Kevin Bryant will discuss today his Anti-Racketeering Ethics Reform Proposal to stop the organized racketeering that has infested the Statehouse for decades. An official press conference detailing his proposal will be held today at the Poinsett Club in Greenville at 11:30 A.M., prior to the Upstate Women's Republican Club meeting .

*"The simple fact is that there has been a very organized effort for at least two decades to use the powers of elected office for personal gain," said Lt. Governor Bryant. "Everyone knows what happened, but the special prosecutor is having extreme difficulty punishing the bad actors, because the bad actors wrote the law to be vague and full of loopholes in the first place.*

*"My proposal will eliminate the open range now enjoyed by lobbyists, consultants and those elected officials who view Columbia as their personal ATM."*

Who: Lt. Governor Kevin Bryant  
What: Anti-Racketeering Ethics Reform Proposal  
When: Monday, April 16, 2018 starting at 11:30 A.M.  
Where: Outside The Poinsett Club  
(807 E Washington St, Greenville, SC 29601)