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(Be sure to scroll down to read today's SC fast fact)

Gov. Sanford-SC House tax proposal previewed
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/7958288.htm>

Gov. Sanford's restructuring efforts praised in SHJ guest column by
Ashley Landess
<http://www.goupstate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20040215/NEWS/402150322/1023/OPINION03>

Gov. Sanford pledges to work with local community on Port Royal future
http://www.beaufortgazette.com/local_news/story/3334599p-2971375c.html

SC & Post War Iraq - Reservists, Guard members put their lives on hold
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/local/7958292.htm>
http://www.charleston.net/stories/021504/loc_15deploy.shtml

SC & Post War Iraq - Military relies on Charleston to move cargo
http://www.charleston.net/stories/021504/loc_15hub.shtml

Union energized after Dollar General announcement
<http://www.goupstate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20040215/NEWS/402150358/1051>

Post and Courier's Barbour column gives State's "Buzz" a run for its
money
http://www.charleston.net/stories/021504/sta_15ftsh.shtml

AP Legislative Update
<http://www.goupstate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20040215/NEWS/402150449/1051/NEWS01>
(AP)
<http://www.charlotte.com/mld/charlotte/7958707.htm> (AP)

BRAC fight picking up momentum
http://www.charleston.net/stories/021504/sta_15brac.shtml

SC workers still earning below national average
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/business/7958254.htm>

Siemens profiled, company expanding presence in Midlands
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/business/7958274.htm>
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/business/7958275.htm>
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/business/7958201.htm>

... while USC President tries his hand at corporate recruitment
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/business/7943294.htm>

State Newspaper looks at Gov. Sanford's unique DC office
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/politics/7958216.htm>

State Newspaper bio sketch of Gov. Sanford's press secretary
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/local/7958212.htm>

State Newspaper looks at President Bush's budget
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/politics/7958163.htm>
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/politics/7958210.htm>
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/politics/7958197.htm>
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/politics/7958200.htm>
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/politics/7958215.htm>

<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/politics/7958294.htm>
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/politics/7958213.htm>

SC businesses preparation for disasters like Ice Storm outlined
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/business/7958165.htm>
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/business/7958196.htm>

Ice Storm to test anti-gouging laws?
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/business/7958162.htm>

Georgia vote could end flag debate
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/local/7958209.htm> (AP)
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/local/7958252.htm>
http://www.augustachronicle.com/stories/021504/met_316516.shtml

SC Senators disapprove of Janet and Justin's Super Bowl hijinks
<http://greenvilleonline.com/news/2004/02/15/2004021524905.htm>

Gays, lesbians rally at State House
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/local/7958268.htm>
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/local/7958272.htm>

Layoff worries plague SRS
http://www.augustachronicle.com/stories/021504/met_312464.shtml

Maritime patrols down in SC
<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/mld/myrtlebeachonline/news/local/7959379.htm>

Some in SC can't find decent housing
<http://greenvilleonline.com/news/2004/02/15/2004021524906.htm>

2004 Presidential Primary Update - State's Warthen ready for vote today
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/state/news/opinion/7958204.htm>

2004 Presidential Primary Update - Hoover downplays endorsements
<http://greenvilleonline.com/news/2004/02/15/2004021524909.htm>

2004 Senate Update - State's Lee Bandy calls race "a doozy"
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/politics/7958257.htm>

2004 Senate Update - Sun News editorializes on Mayor Mark McBride's campaign
<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/mld/sunnews/news/opinion/7959468.htm>

2004 Senate Update - Rep. DeMint weighs in on marriage
<http://www.goupstate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20040215/NEWS/402150324/1023/OPINION03>

Story on cost-saving DNR consolidations picked up
http://www.charleston.net/stories/021504/sta_15dnr.shtml (AP)

Story on port road work costing \$350 million picked up
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/thestate/news/local/7958223.htm> (AP)
<http://www.abcnews4.com/news/stories/0204/126251.html> (AP)

State Newspaper urges legislators to follow "spirit" of PSC reform
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/state/news/opinion/7958202.htm>

Sen. Ryberg's guest editorial warns of TERI crisis bringing down SC retirement
<http://www.thestate.com/mld/state/news/opinion/7958255.htm>

Greenville News editorializes on child care regulations
<http://greenvilleonline.com/news/opinion/2004/02/15/2004021524889.htm>

Greenville News guest editorial says funding for education critical

<http://greenvilleonline.com/news/opinion/2004/02/15/2004021524891.htm>

SHJ editorializes on tax reform

<http://www.goupstate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20040215/NEWS/402150330/1022/OPINION>

Sen. Hawkins says Adjutant General should remain elected

<http://www.goupstate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20040215/NEWS/402150323/1023/OPINION03>

Andy Brack's latest salvo targets SC General Assembly

<http://www.islandpacket.com/editorial/col/brack/story/3334324p-2971293c.html>

Academician says agricultural extension should not be cut

<http://www.lowcountrynow.com/stories/021504/LOCvoices.shtml>

Beaufort Gazette columnist editorializes (eventually) on Jasper Ports

http://www.beaufortgazette.com/opinions/columns/scott_graber/story/3334608p-2971363c.html

TODAY'S SC FAST FACT - Since taking office, Gov. Sanford's record on appointing women to positions of prominence in his administration has been stellar. Currently, the governor has appointed two women to his Cabinet, four to his senior staff and is running seven female appointments ahead of former Gov. Jim Hodges in his nominees for other boards and commissions (including DHEC Board Chairwoman Elizabeth Hagood).

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