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Haley signs bill banning abortion at 20 weeks

Legislation now in effect allows exceptions only if fetus will die or mother's life is in danger



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COLUMBIA — Gov. Nikki Haley on Wednesday signed legislation making it illegal for a woman to get an abortion once her pregnancy reaches 20 weeks with no exceptions for rape or incest. The measure, which went into

effect with Haley's signature, was passed out of the Senate last week. The governor did not immediately issue a statement explaining her support.

The law allows doctors to perform abortions past 20 weeks only if the fetus has been diagnosed with an "anomaly" and will die, or the mother's life is threatened.

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Doctors who disobey the new rules would face jail time. Opponents said the law has the

effect of limiting medical options.

"We are incredibly disappointed in Gov. Haley for signing HB 3114 into law today," Jenny Black, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood South Atlantic, said in a statement.

"In reality, abortion later in pregnancy is extremely rare and often takes place in difficult and com-

pllicated situations where a woman and her doctor need every medical option available."

Dr. Scott Sullivan, the director of maternal-fetal medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina, sent Haley a letter last week asking her to veto the bill. He said

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'He's still with us'

Painting of late Sen. Clementa Pinckney unveiled at Statehouse



Jennifer Pinckney greets family members Wednesday after the unveiling of the late Sen. Clementa Pinckney's portrait in the S.C. Senate at the Statehouse in Columbia.

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COLUMBIA — The late Sen. Clementa Pinckney was killed along with eight other parishioners at his Emanuel AME Church nearly a year ago.

But his spirit and likeness returned to the state Senate on Wednesday when his portrait was unveiled.

When daughters Ellana and Malana released a purple drape, a smiling Pinckney depicted in front of Mother Emanuel's stained-glass

window backdrop was revealed in front of hundreds of family members, dignitaries and colleagues who gave a thundering standing ovation in the crammed chamber.

His widow, Jennifer Pinckney, took to the speaker's well, where her husband's voice had boomed

several times during his 14 years in the Senate, to honor her husband.

"This is just a small, small snippet of the great, gentle giant of a man that always wore a smile," she said. "A man that would pray for you and

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Beatty chief justice of S.C. Supreme Court

Election shows state 'moving forward'

BY MAYA T. PRABHU
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COLUMBIA — The election of an African-American to serve as the state's Supreme Court chief justice — the second black man to hold the post — moves the state in a "progressive manner," Associate Justice Donald Beatty said.

Beatty, who was unanimously approved during a joint session of the Legislature on Wednesday, said his election speaks volumes about South Carolina.

"We're moving forward," he said. "And it's good to see that the Legislature supports this effort."

Beatty's election coincided with the Statehouse Black Caucus' gala and unveiling of a portrait of the late Sen. Clementa Pinckney, who was shot and killed at Emanuel AME Church last year.

Beatty descended the steps from the House gallery holding a thumbs up and waving to

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Justice Don Beatty (center) is congratulated by Sen. Kay Patterson (right) after being elected chief justice of the state Supreme Court in the House of Representatives chambers Wednesday at the Statehouse.

Audit says Clinton email use broke rules

Report: She and aides ignored directives with private setup

BY MICHAEL BIESECKER
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hillary Clinton and her team ignored clear guidance from the State Department that her email setup broke federal standards and could leave sensitive material vulnerable to hackers, a department audit has found. Her aides twice brushed aside concerns, in one case telling technical staff "the matter was not to be discussed further."

The inspector general's review on Wednesday also revealed that backing attempts forced then-Secretary of State Clinton off email at one point in 2011, though she insists the personal server she used was never breached. Clinton and several of her senior staff declined to be interviewed for the investigation.

Earlier this month, Clinton declared that she was happy to "talk to anybody."

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Trump rally protesters tone it down

Earlier violence gives way to signs, shouts

BY JILL COLVIN
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Associated Press

ANAHEIM, CALIF. — A day after violent protesters outside a Donald Trump rally threw burning items at police and toppled barricades, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee rallied against "Crooked Hillary" Clinton and leaders in his own party who haven't yet endorsed him in a boisterous but less heated rally Wednesday.

Outside, demonstrators quietly held up signs reading "Love and Peace" and "Migration is beautiful" during the rally, but the modest crowd grew rowdier when Trump supporters came outside. The two sides shouted at each other as dozens of police, some on horseback, moved in to prevent a

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Hundreds gathered in the Senate chamber Wednesday to watch the daughters of the late Sen. Clementa Pinckney unveil his Senate portrait. GERRY MELENDEZ/THE STATE

'GENTLE GIANT'

Family and friends remember slain Sen. Pinckney

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COLUMBIA - Hundreds gathered in the Senate chamber Wednesday to watch the young daughters of the late Sen. Clementa Pinckney unveil his official Senate portrait, almost a year since a white gunman's murders of the senator and eight parishioners sparked a wave of reconciliation and unity that brought down the Confederate flag from the Statehouse grounds.

Jennifer Pinckney, the senator's widow, thanked a hushed group of dignitaries, lawmakers, friends and family, and told her husband that his portrait deserved to be hung with other figures

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of history in the chamber.

She said her husband, if alive, would refuse such an honor, arguing he did not deserve to be hung alongside such historical legends.

"You are well deserved to be hung with greatness because you are great," she said, her daughters Eliana and Malana on either side of her.

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TCTC to move on with \$42M project

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EASLEY - The relationship between Pickens County Council and Tri-County Technical College is about as solid as Wilson Hall, a building on the college's main campus that officials said Wednesday is slowly sinking.

Tech President Ronnie Booth presented his budget request to Pickens County officials Wednesday, but only half of the six members of County Council showed up.

That could be because the council already has voted not to ante up its share of a \$42.6 million construction project, after delivering a letter of support last October.

But from listening to the discussion during the forum at the college's Easley campus, you would never know it.

Councilmen Trey Whitehurst, Randy Crenshaw and Ensley Fecmster didn't say yea or nay regarding the budget request for the fiscal year that starts June 1. Fecmster has recused himself from discussions of Tri-Coun-

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SLED offers new fireman death details

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The man charged in a high-speed pursuit on U.S. 25 that ended with the death of a firefighter last September told investigators that he was high on heroin at the time and that the "whole thing was like a blur."

John William Kennedy also told agents with the State Law Enforcement Division that he didn't remember hitting a deputy with a truck in a convenience store parking lot before speeding away, according to documents released Wednesday.

The Greenville News obtained the case file through a public records request. The file details the steps SLED took to investigate the Sept. 17 incident, who they interviewed and the records they examined.

Kennedy, 25, of Greer, is charged in the pursuit ending in a wrong-way crash that killed North Greenville firefighter Jordan Howard.

Five patrol cars pursued the Ford

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Haley signs ban on abortions after 20 weeks

AMANDA COYNE
THE GREENVILLE NEWS

Gov. Nikki Haley signed a 20-week abortion ban into law Wednesday afternoon.

The legislation bans abortions after 19 weeks of pregnancy and provides no exceptions for cases of rape or incest. Exceptions for the mother's health or a

fetal abnormality that would result in death are provided, however.

South Carolina has three outpatient abortion facilities — one each in Greenville, Columbia and Charleston. Those clinics are already banned by state law to perform abortions at or beyond 18 weeks of pregnancy and do not typically perform abortions past 14 weeks, according to their websites. This new law

would then largely apply to abortion procedures in hospitals.

The bill, called the Pain Capable Unborn Child Act, was originally authored by Rep. Wendy Nannery of Greenville and was passed last year in the House by a vote of 80-27. Abortion foes contend that fetuses can feel pain by the

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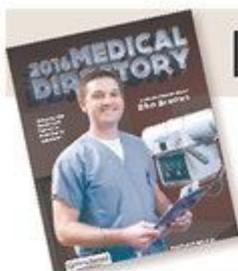
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From left, Jennifer Pinckney and daughters Eliana and Malana, admire the portrait of the late Sen. Clementa Pinckney after it was unveiled at the S.C. Statehouse on Wednesday.

Senate unveils Pinckney portrait

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COLUMBIA — Sen. Clementa Pinckney was remembered for his smile, deep voice and passion for public service Wednesday by members of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation, who joined other legislators to honor his memory at a portrait unveiling at the Statehouse.

On Wednesday, Pinckney's daughters, Eliana and Malana, revealed their father's portrait, garnering a standing ovation.

"If Clementa was here," his wife, Jennifer, said, briefly pausing, "If Clementa was here, being the humble person he was, he would say, 'No, I'm not worthy.'"

But, she said, she would tell him he was worthy. Standing alongside her daughters, Jennifer Pinckney said her husband "would always speak to you no matter who you are, what you did and where you came from."

GALLERY

See more photos from the portrait unveiling online at www.aikenstandard.com

"Everyone was important," she said. Pinckney is captured in the portrait, completed by artist Larry Lebby, in front of a stained-glass window at Charleston's historic Emanuel AME Church, where he served as pastor.

The unveiling comes nearly a year after a shooting in the church that claimed the lives of Pinckney, Susie Jackson, Cynthia Hurd, DePayne Middleton-Doctor, the Rev. Sharonda Singleton, Ethel Lance, Tywanza Sanders, the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, Myra Thompson and the Rev. Daniel Simmons Sr.

On June 17, 2015, police say Dylann Roof entered the historic church and shot the pa-

rishioners after sitting through a Bible study service with them. The U.S. Department of Justice has since sought the death penalty against Roof.

Pinckney sat directly behind Sen. Nikki Setzler, D-Lexington, in the Senate, who said they were friends for many years. Setzler said Wednesday's ceremony, almost a year from when he learned of Pinckney's death, was very difficult for him.

"He was just tremendously compassionate and cared about his fellow human being and loved everybody," Setzler said.

Legislators were in a committee meeting until around 4:30 p.m. the evening of June 17 when Pinckney told them he had to leave to go to a church service, Setzler said. Later that evening, they heard about the incident and

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EMANUEL AME CHURCH SHOOTING VICTIMS



DePayne Doctor



Cynthia Hurd



Susie Jackson



Ethel Lance



Tywanza Sanders



Rev. Daniel Simmons Sr.



Rev. Sharonda Singleton



Myra Thompson

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WEATHER



Possible program to gauge EMS' abilities

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Aiken County is looking to implement a pilot program to test its EMS workers and ensure they are fit for duty, which County officials said would benefit employees, residents and could also

paramedics and the Hazmat team. Through the program, nearly 80 EMS workers would receive functional capacity evaluations, meaning they would be tested on their strength, ability, cardiovascular fitness and endurance for performing the work they're required to do on the job. Aiken County's Human





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— ARTHUR HURD

widower of victim killed during Charleston church shootings

Seeking closure to tragedy

Church slaying families accept pursuit of death penalty

By MEG KINNARD
Associated Press

COLUMBIA — The husband of a woman gunned down at a historic black church in Charleston with eight other people said Wednesday he won't be at peace until the man charged in the slaying is put to death.

Arthur Hurd, whose wife, Cynthia, was among those killed June 17 during Bible study; is one of several family members of victims who want to see Dylann Roof die if he is convicted.

"What would give me full closure would be if I were the one who pushed the plunger on the

lethal injection, or if I were the one to pull the switch on the electric chair or if I was the one to open the valve on the gas chamber," he told The Associated Press. When "Roof's body is cold, sleeping in the ground — that's closure."

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Jennifer Pinckney and daughters Eliana and Malana embrace after unveiling of the portrait of slain state Sen. Clementa Pinckney on Wednesday at the state Capitol, in Columbia.

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RETURN OF THE TOPIARIES



The ape plays with his plane Tuesday in front of the Uptown Market.



The Jeep sits Tuesday in the parking lot across the street from Sugar. The topiaries are on display for the upcoming Festival of Flowers.

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Horticulture team shows off work for Festival of Flowers

By KATIE PEARSON
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Strolling through Uptown Greenwood has gotten a little more lovely.

Topiary displays can be seen through Uptown as the horticulture team begins setting up for the Festival of Flowers.

The display of topiaries, which started nine years ago, originally

only had 13 topiaries scattered around the city, from Piedmont Technical College to Wesley Commons. Now, there are 43 located in Uptown Greenwood.

The newest edition to this year's

display is the golf ball, sponsored by The Links at Stoney Point.

Ann Barklow, horticultural crew chief for the city of Greenwood,

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AT THE STATEHOUSE

Haley signs 20-week abortion restriction

By SEANNA ADCOX
Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Republican Gov. Nikki Haley signed legislation Wednesday that immediately outlaws most abortions in South Carolina at 20 weeks beyond fertilization.

The only exceptions are if the mother's life is in jeopardy or a doctor determines the fetus can't survive outside the womb.



NIKKI HALEY

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■ SINGLE-VEHICLE

One person killed in wreck

From staff reports

The driver of a minivan died Wednesday morning in Greenwood County after running off the road and striking a tree.



Penny sales tax commission OKs projects list

By ADAM BENSON
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WARE SHOALS — When Benjamin D. Riegel opened Katherine Hall, a state-style Beaux-Arts style entertainment complex in the middle of town for workers at his Ware Shoals textile mill in 1913, life

500-seat auditorium — which also once hosted concerts by country music legends Tex Ritter and Roy Rogers.

But since its closure in 1991, the 15,637-square-foot building has fallen into such a state of disrepair that bird carcasses litter its floors, wooden support beams have warped and its windows are



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City officials praise fire service for Class 1 rating



Mayor Stephen Wukela addressed city residents at the Florence Fire Department's announcement of its Class 1 ISO rating on Wednesday afternoon.

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FLORENCE — City officials held a press conference Wednesday afternoon praising the Florence Fire Department's improvement to a Class 1 rating from the Insurance Services Office Inc.

Mayor Stephen Wukela said that when Fire Chief Randy Osterman was appointed eight years ago there was a lot of uncertainty about the fire department, which was in dire need of an overhaul. With the collaboration of public works, city administrators and the department itself under Osterman's care, Wukela saw the fire service in Florence blossom.

"Not only did we never get downgraded from a 2 to 3, we've now been upgraded to a class 1 ISO rating," Wukela said. "I'm enormously proud of that and I'm enormously proud of this department."

A Class 1 Public Protection Classification rating is the highest possible rating given to a fire department by the ISO. There are more than 48,600 fire departments in the nation that are rated by the ISO, fewer than 200 of which have earned a Class 1 rating.

The department's new rating was officially announced at Wednesday's press conference at Florence Fire Station No. 1 at 144 E. Palmetto St. Firefighters and officers from the Florence Fire Department and other departments in the county at-

ended the event. Chief Osterman said the obtaining a Class 1 rating was "a team effort," not only by fire service personnel but also by public works and emergency dispatch. Each of these services are evaluated by the ISO and have to meet certain criteria to achieve a Class 1 rating.

"ISO evaluations determine the capabilities of providing fire protection," Osterman said. "It's a team effort."

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South Carolina

Beatty elected chief justice

Becomes 2nd black top judge since Reconstruction

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — South Carolina has elected its second black chief justice since Reconstruction: a Democrat who clashed with a well-respected Republican lawmaker during a hearing and has been nominated to become a federal judge.



Beatty

Don Beatty celebrated after Wednesday's vote with dozens of friends, family and lawmakers. He was running unopposed for a chief justice term that runs until July 2024, replacing Chief Justice Costa Pleicones, who must retire Dec. 31 after just a year as top judge because he's reached the mandatory retirement age of 72.

Beatty, 64, was the most senior member of the Supreme Court behind Pleicones after being elected as an associate justice in 2007. By custom, South Carolina lawmakers usually turn over the top job to the court's most senior member.

Beatty follows in the footsteps of Ernest Finney Jr., who in 1994 became South Carolina's first black chief justice since Reconstruction. He retired in 2000. Jean Toal ran the Supreme Court from 2000 until 2015, so if Beatty serves his entire term, an African-American or a woman — all Democrats — will have run South Carolina courts for 29 of the past 30 years.



JOE PERRY/MORNING NEWS

Danny Brawn, general manager of Manheim Darlington, addressed a sizable crowd that showed up for the Wednesday evening unveiling of the new 48,000-square-foot retail solutions facility that brings 75 jobs and represents a \$1.5 million investment for the auto auction company.

Manheim Darlington unveils new facility

BY JOE PERRY
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ONLINE

Visit scnw.com for more photos from the Manheim Darlington unveiling event.

DARLINGTON — Manheim Darlington on Wednesday showed off its 48,000-square-foot retail solutions facility that represents a \$1.5 million

investment and brings 75 new jobs.

"Welcome to Manheim Dar-

lington's 73rd anniversary," general manager Danny Brawn told the crowd of elected officials and business people. "We've come a long way since 1943 when we sold our first horse and buggy in the lane."

All joking aside, the auto auction company wouldn't

have been so successful over the course of the last 73 years without strong community support, he said, from folks in Darlington, Hartsville and Florence.

Manheim Darlington is the

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VETERANS HONOR TWO



The Pee Dee Area Veterans Advisory Council awarded its 2016 Veteran of the Year and Citizen of the Year this week in the Bruce & Lee Library in Florence. Barry Wingard was named Veteran of the Year, and Tommy Jones was named Citizen of the Year. Both were recognized for "extraordinary commitment and participation in the betterment of veterans in the Pee Dee area."





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Woman found guilty of killing girlfriend

A woman accused of killing her girlfriend following an argument over public displays of affection was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime. C1

PARK PLACE APARTMENTS CONDEMNED

Residents angry, frustrated

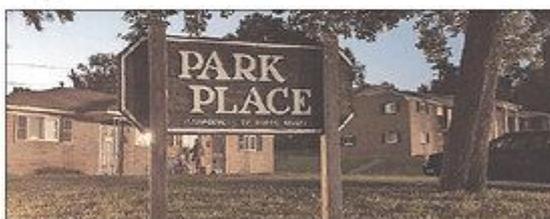
By Allison M. Roberts
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More than a dozen residents were left in limbo Wednesday after the city condemned Park Place Apartments across the street from Duncan Park Stadium.

A representative from the city fire marshal's office showed up at the three-building complex

at 84-88 W. Park Drive just before 5 p.m. to place signs on each door stating the building had been condemned.

Residents were told they had to be out of their apartments by 5 p.m. Wednesday, but had until May 31 to get all of their belongings out, according to a letter from the fire marshal's



The city condemned Park Place Apartments across the street from Duncan Park Stadium on Wednesday. ALLISON M. ROBERTS/ALLISON.ROBERTS@SHJ.COM

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NEWS DIGEST



SC Gov. Haley signs 20-week abortion ban

COLUMBIA — Republican Gov. Nikki Haley signed legislation Wednesday that immediately outlaws most abortions in South Carolina at 20 weeks beyond fertilization.

The only exceptions are if the mother's life is in jeopardy or a doctor determines the fetus can't survive outside the womb.

Doctors face up to \$10,000 in fines and three years in prison for each violation; prison time is mandatory on a third conviction.

These bans are now in effect in at least 13 states and blocked by court challenges in several others. South Dakota's ban takes effect July 1.

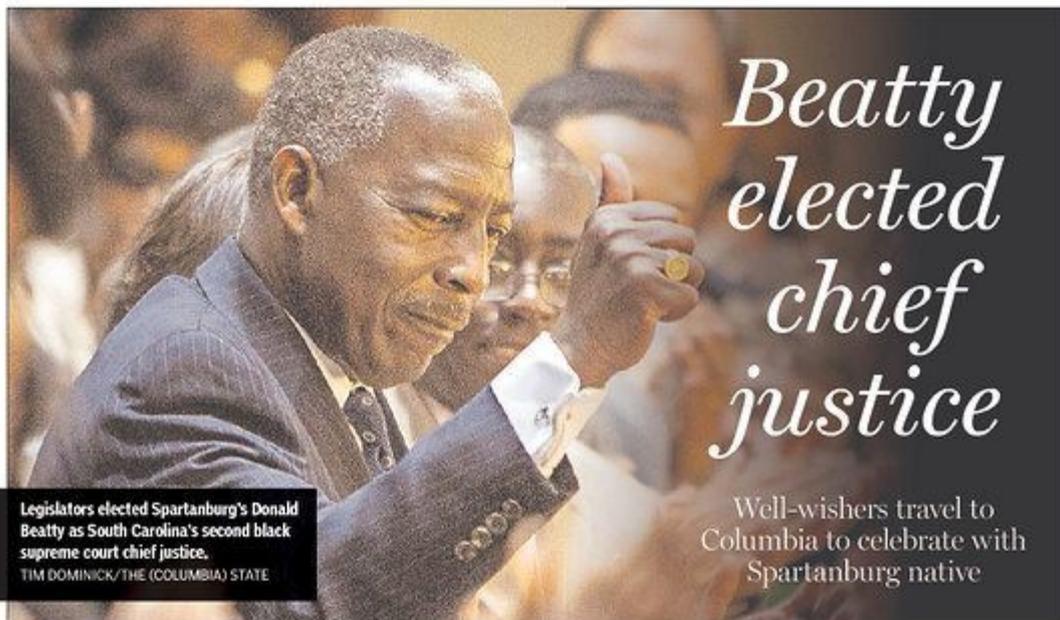
Supporters of the bill cite the disputed claim that a fetus can feel pain at 20 weeks. Opponents say later-term abortions usually happen with wanted pregnancies that go horribly wrong.

Abortion-rights supporters rallied Tuesday at the Statehouse to ask Haley to veto the measure. But Haley's signature was no surprise.

— The Associated Press

STATE

STATE SUPREME COURT



Beatty elected chief justice

Well-wishers travel to Columbia to celebrate with Spartanburg native

Legislators elected Spartanburg's Donald Beatty as South Carolina's second black supreme court chief justice.

TIM DOMINICK/THE (COLUMBIA) STATE

By Bob Montgomery
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Associate Justice Donald Beatty of Spartanburg was elected the next chief justice of the S.C. Supreme Court Wednesday.

State Rep. Harold Mitchell of Spartanburg, a Beatty supporter, said the Legislature confirmed Beatty by unanimous consent. He will take office Jan. 1.

The senior justice and an associate justice on the state's highest court since 2007, Beatty was unopposed. Beatty, 63, is the second African-



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