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1. CSPAN NATIONAL  
MAY 18 2006 3:00PM ET  
General Programing 3:00PM

[\*\*03:19:01 PM\*\*] NOW I UNDERSTAND SOME STATES LIKE DRILLING, LIKE OIL AND LIKE OFF-SHORE RIGS. AND MY QUESTION OR MY STATEMENT TO YOU IS, HAVE AT IT, BUT I DO WANT TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AS A FLORIDIAN TO DEFEND OURSELVES FROM HAVING OIL-DRILLING RIGS OFF OUR COASTLINE. SEVERAL GOVERNORS ARE PROPOSED TO THE PROVISION, INCLUDING GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER, INCLUDING MY GOVERNOR, GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD, OUR FORMER COLLEAGUE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR CORZINE OF NEW JERSEY, MIKE EASILY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE CONGRESSMAN FROM OREGON. WE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED OF DRILLING FOR OIL AND GAS IN THIS VULNERABLE AREA. LET ME TELL YOU THE INFRASTRUCTURE SUFFERED BY OUR RECENT HURRICANES.

2. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 18 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,508  
MORNING NEWS AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:07:19 AM\*\*] KATRINA. THE RED CROSS SAYS IT HAS ENOUGH SITES TO SHELTER OVER 150 THOUSAND PEOPLE IN CASE OF EVACUATION. GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS THAT EVEN THOUGH PREPARATION IS IMPORTANT, CITIZENS SHOULD NOT BE DEPEND ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO TELL THEM TO EVACUATE. THEY SHOULD DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES. WE ARE JUST ONE WEEK FROM FINDING OUT WHO WILL BE THE NEXT AMERICAN IDOL.

3. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 18 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,315  
GOOD MORNING CHARLESTON

[\*\*06:05:34 AM\*\*] EMERGENCY OFFICIALS ARE NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES THIS HURRICANE SEASON. THEY TOLD GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD THAT LESSONS LEARNED FROM HURRICANE KATRINA HAVE HELPED THEM IMPROVE EMERGENCY PLANS. THE RED CROSS SAYS IT HAS IDENTIFIED ENOUGH SITES TO SHELTER MORE THAN 150-THOUSAND EVACUEES. BUT GOVERNOR SANFORD WARNS THAT RESIDENT'S CAN'T BE TOO DEPENDENT ON THE GOVERNMENT, THERE'S THIS BIG OTHER 3RD COMPONENT OUT THERE THAT WOULD BE VITAL IN ANY RESPONSE, AND THAT IS CIVIL SOCIETY. HURRICANE SEASON STARTS ON JUNE FIRST. ONE OUT OF THREE SOUTH CAROLINIANS IS A SPORTSMAN.

4. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 18 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,315  
GOOD MORNING CHARLESTON

[\*\*06:35:01 AM\*\*] OUR TOP STORIES RIGHT NOW. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS A 10-MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION FOR THE SENATE PRO TEM. GLENN MCCONNELL. REGARDING THE HUNLEY PROJECT.

5. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 18 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 35,496  
LIVE 5 AT 11 PM

[\*\*11:05:37 PM\*\*] THEY ARE HOPING TO UNSEAT MARK SANFORD AND CAIDIE CRAWFORD SHOWS US THE HOT TOPICS OF CAMPAIGN '06. WE ARE GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION AND I BELIEVE WE CAN DO BETTER. BETTER.

6. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 18 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,816  
LIVE 5 AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:30:02 AM\*\*] COMING UP AT 6:30, HURRICANE SEASON IS ON THE WAY. IS OUR STATE READY? WHAT GOVERNOR SANFORD IS SAYING ABOUT IT.

7. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 18 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,816  
LIVE 5 AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:34:22 AM\*\*] HURRICANE SEASON STARTS IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS WE ARE READY. THE RED CROSS SAYS IT HAS ROOM FOR 15,000 EVACUEE 150,000 EVACUEES. GOVERNOR SANFORD SAID THE STATE HAS TRIED TO LEARN FROM WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GULF COAST. THE MONSTER STORM KILLED MORE THAN 1300 PEOPLE AND LEFT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS HOMELESS. LATER THIS MONTH WE'LL PUBLISH OUR ANNUAL HURRICANE SURVIVAL GUIDE.

8. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 18 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:05:32 AM\*\*] HURRICANE SEASON STARTS JUNE 1, AND FORECASTERS THINK THE EAST COAST IS MORE LIKELY TO GET HIT THIS YEAR. GOVERNOR SANFORD MET WITH HIS CABINET AGENCIES WEDNESDAY TO GO OVER HURRICANE PLANS ONE LAST TIME. HE SAYS THE MAIN FOCUS IS COORDINATION BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS. WE'RE TOLD THE STATE HAS ENOUGH SPACE AND SHELTERS SHOULD A MAJOR STORM HIT.

9. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 18 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,455  
NEWS 13 FIRST MORNING

[\*\*05:35:10 AM\*\*] HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1, AND FORECASTERS THINK THE EAST COAST IS MORE LIKELY TO GET HIT THIS YEAR THAN THE GULF COAST. GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS THE MAIN FOCUS IS COORDINATION BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS. WE'RE TOLD THE STATE HAS ENOUGH SHELTERS.

10. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 18 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,455  
NEWS 13 FIRST MORNING

[\*\*05:58:18 AM\*\*] STATE OFFICIALS PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING HURRICANE SEASON SAY LESSONS LEARNED FROM HURRICANE KATRINA HAVE HELPED THEM IMPROVE EMERGENCY PLANS. BUT GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS CITIZENS SHOULDN'T BE TOO DEPENDENT ON THE GOVERNMENT IN SUCH MATTERS.

11. WFXB-FOX FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 17 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,338  
FOX 43 NEWS AT 10

[\*\*10:02:34 PM\*\*] AND FORECASTERS THINK THE EAST COAST IS MORE LIKELY TO GET HIT THIS

YEAR THAN THE GULF COAST. TODAY. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD MET WITH HIS CABINET AGENCIES TO GO OVER HURRICANE PLANS ONE LAST TIME. HE SAYS A THE MAIN FOCUS.

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1. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 17 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 76,849  
9 NEWS MIDDAY

[\*\*12:00:20 PM\*\*] JONES SAID A REVIEW OF THE SCHOOLS BUDGET MIGHT CHANGE PUBLIC OPINION ON HOW C-M-S SPENDS TAXPAYER MONEY. SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICIALS WILL MEET TODAY TO PREPARE FOR HURRICANE SEASON. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD AND SEVERAL STATE AGENCIES WILL DISCUSS PLANS, PREPARATIONS AND PROCEDURES. FOLLOWING HURRICANE KATRINA, THE GOVERNOR ASKED THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION TO REVIEW CURRENT PLANS. AS A RESULT, HE MADE ADDITIONAL BUDGET REQUESTS FOR MORE RESOURCES FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS.

2. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 17 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 81,681  
EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*06:06:30 AM\*\*] SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICIALS WILL BE MEETING TODAY TO PREPARE FOR HURRICANE SEASON. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD AND SEVERAL STATE AGENCIES WILL DISCUSS PLANS, PREPARATIONS AND PROCEDURES. FOLLOWING HURRICANE KATRINA, THE GOVERNOR ASKED THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION TO REVIEW ITS CURRENT PLANS. AS A RESULT IT MADE ADDITIONAL BUDGET REQUESTS FOR MORE RESOURCES FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS.

3. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 17 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 32,653  
EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*05:01:27 AM\*\*] 828-437-SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICIALS WILL MEET TODAY TO PREPARE FOR HURRICANE SEASON. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD AND SEVERAL STATE AGENCIES WILL DISCUSS PLANS, PREPARATIONS AND PROCEDURES. FOLLOWING HURRICANE KATRINA, THE GOVERNOR ASKED THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION TO REVIEW CURRENT PLANS. AS A RESULT, HE MADE ADDITIONAL BUDGET REQUESTS FOR MORE RESOURCES FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS.

4. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 17 2006 8:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,457  
MORNING NEWS AT 8 AM

[\*\*08:33:38 AM\*\*] OWEN WAS SENTENCED FOR DEFRAUDING ABOUT 12-THOUSAND PEOPLE ABOUT 300-MILLION DOLLARS WHEN CAROLINA INVESTORS AND ITS PARENT COMPANY WENT BANKRUPT. NOW OWEN WILL SIT IN JAIL UNTIL AT LEAST NEXT YEAR, UNTIL HE IS UP FOR PAROLE AGAIN. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR, MARK SANFORD PLANS TO GET RID OF THE STATE'S GAS TAX FOR THREE MONTHS, BUT HIS PROPOSAL ISN'T GOING FAR IN THE SENATE. IN THE PALMETTO STATE, 16 POINT 8 CENTS OF TAX IS PUT ON EVERY GALLON OF GAS. GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS TO ELIMINATE THAT TAX FROM THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR, BUT SOME SENATORS ARE OPPOSED TO THE IDEA. A MEMBER ON THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SAYS THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE TAX BREAK WOULD EVER REACH THE CONSUMER. STOP TALKING FOR WEATHER &

5. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 17 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 11,855  
MORNING NEWS AT 7AM

[\*\*07:30:52 AM\*\*] OWEN WAS SENTENCED FOR DEFRAUDING ABOUT 12-THOUSAND PEOPLE ABOUT 300-MILLION DOLLARS WHEN CAROLINA INVESTORS AND ITS PARENT COMPANY WENT BANKRUPT. NOW OWEN WILL SIT IN JAIL UNTIL AT LEAST NEXT YEAR, UNTIL HE IS UP FOR PAROLE AGAIN. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR, MARK SANFORD PLANS TO GET RID OF THE STATE'S GAS TAX FOR THREE MONTHS, BUT THE HIS PROPOSAL ISN'T GOING FAR IN THE SENATE. SENATE. IN THE PALMETTO STATE, 16 POINT 8 CENTS OF TAX IS PUT ON EVERY GALLON OF GAS. GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS TO ELIMINATE THAT TAX FROM THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR, BUT SOME SENATORS ARE OPPOSED TO THE IDEA. A MEMBER ON THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SAYS THERE IS NO GAURANTEE THAT THE TAX BREAK WOULD EVER REACH THE CONSUMER. STOP TALKING FOR WEATHER &

6. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 17 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 107,068  
NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 11

[\*\*10:59:54 PM\*\*] THAN THE GULF- COAST. TODAY. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD MET WITH HIS CABINET AGENCIES TO GO OVER HURRICANE PLANS. ONE LAST TIME.

7. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 17 2006 7:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 31,037  
NEWS 19

[\*\*07:04:26 PM\*\*] "IT'S IMPORTANT THOSE WORDS NOT BE REPEATED AGAIN IN SOUTH CAROLINA. UNPREPARED-IT'S THE ONE WORD GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD DOESN'T WANT ASSOCIATED WITH SOUTH CAROLINA'S HURRICANE SEASON. KATRINA VO> AND WITH KATRINA ONE OF THE NATION'S WORST DISASTERS. SOUTH CAROLINA IS LEARNING FROM PAST MISTAKES. ... BUT GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS KATRINA TAKES THE EMPHASIS OFF INCONVENIENCE AND HIGHLIGHTS A PLANNING. "GETTING STUCK IN TRAFFIC IS A FAR CRY FROM DYING IN YOUR ATTIC. THAT- ... GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS WHILE THE GOVERNMENT CAN WORK TO BE MORE PREPARED THAN EVER. IT'S ALSO UP TO YOU TO DEVELOP YOUR OWN EVACUATION PLANS. COMING UP NEXT.

8. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 17 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,172  
25 NEWS AT SIX

[\*\*05:58:05 PM\*\*] HURRICANE SEASON IS ALMOST UPON US. TONIGHT STATE LEADERS ARE TAKING NO CHANCES WHEN IT COMES TO MOTHER NATURE. GOVERNOR SANFORD, ALONG WITH DOZENS OF STATE AGENCIES MET TODAY FOR A HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE. THE MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC. TAKING LESSONS LEARNED FROM KATRINA AND APPLYING THAT TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

9. WSAV-NBC SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 17 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 25,512  
NEWS 3 AT 6

[\*\*06:10:38 PM\*\*] BECAUSE OF THAT, SAVANNAH ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS ARE ACTUALLY SUPPOSED TO SEE A 6-POINT-4 PERCENT DECREASE IN THEIR BILLS WHICH SHOULD AMOUNT TO A SAVINGS OF JUST OVER 8 DOLLARS A MONTH. THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WILL DECIDE THE RATE REQUEST ON JUNE 22ND. A PLAN TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON GAS IN SOUTH

CAROLINA IS RUNNING ON E. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WAS PUSHING TO DROP THE GAS TAX FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER TO GIVE YOU A BREAK- BUT HIS PROPOSAL HAS HIT A ROAD BLOCK IN THE SENATE. SOME LAWMAKERS ARE CONCERNED THE BREAK MIGHT NOT EVEN REACH DRIVERS- WHILE OTHERS DON'T WANT TO DO IT DURING ELECTIONS. ALL MONTH WE'VE SHOWN YOU THE NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY WAITING FOR THEM.

10. WTOG-CBS SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 17 2006 10:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,014  
MID MORNING LIVE

[\*\*10:02:40 AM\*\*] NESTOR TRAFFIC SYSTEMS SAY VIOLATIONS GO DOWN ONCE DRIVERS ARE AWARE OF THE CAMERAS. CHATHAM COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE TERMINATING THE CONTRACT AND TAKING LEGAL ACTION. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FOR THREE MONTHS THIS FALL IS RUNNING ON EMPTY IN THE SENATE. EVEN SOME WHO LIKE THE IDEA. DON'T WANT TO DO IT BETWEEN OCTOBER FIRST AND DECEMBER 31ST BECAUSE OF THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

11. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 17 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 10,662  
11 PM NEWS

[\*\*11:01:48 PM\*\*] THE GROUP IS CIRCULATING A PETITION TO DROP THE CHARGES AND RETURN THE GROUPS MONEY. EMERGENCY OFFICIALS ARE NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES THIS HURRICANE SEASON. TODAY, THEY TOLD VERNOR MARK SANFORD THAT LESSON'S LEARNED FROM HURRICANE KATRINA HAVE HELPED THEM IMPROVE EMERGENCY PLANS. THE RED CROSS SAYS IT HAS IDENTIFIED ENOUGH SITES TO SHELTER MORE THAN 150-THOUSAND EVACUEES. BUT GOVERNOR SANFORD WARNS THAT RESIDENT'S CAN'T BE TOO DEPENDENT ON THE GOVERNMENT, THERE'S THIS BIG OTHER 3RD COMPONENT OUT THERE THAT WOULD BE VITAL IN ANY RESPONSE, AND THAT IS CIVIL SOCIETY. HURRICANE SEASON STARTS ON JUNE FIRST. ALSO TONIGHT-

12. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 17 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 15,167  
6 PM NEWS

[\*\*06:12:57 PM\*\*] IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO TALK ABOUT BEING PREPARED FOR A DISASTER. ESPECIALLY WITH THE START OF THE 2006 HURRICANE SEASON JUST DAYS AWAY. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD MET WITH SEVERAL STATE AGENCIES TODAY IN COLUMBIA TO TALK ABOUT THE STATE'S PREPAREDNESS. THE GROUP WILL DISCUSSED PLANS, PREPARATIONS AND PROCEDURES. FORECASTERS ARE ALREADY PREDICTING AN ACTIVE STORM SEASON ALONG THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD THIS YEAR.

13. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 17 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,816  
LIVE 5 AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:53:57 AM\*\*] LAWMAKERS ARE DEBATING WHAT TO DO ABOUT GAS PRICES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD PROPOSED A BILL TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX FOR THREE MONTHS. THE BILL HAS PASSED THE HOUSE AND NOW IT'S ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE. BUT CONSUMERS ARE LOOKING TOWARD LONGER-TERM SOLUTIONS LIKE ALTERNATIVE FUELS.

14. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 17 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 9,818  
LIVE 5 AT 6 AM

[\*\*05:54:23 AM\*\*] YOU CAN FIND DIRECTIONS ON LIVE 5 NEWS. COM STORY LAWMAKERS ARE DEBATING WHAT TO DO ABOUT GAS PRICES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD PROPOSED A BILL TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX FOR THREE MONTHS. THAT BILL HAS PASSED THE HOUSE AND IS NOW ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE BUT CONSUMERS ARE LOOKING TOWARD ALTERNATIVES TO HELP EASE THE PAIN AT THE PUMP. ALTERNATIVE FUEL OPTIONS LIKE NATURAL GAS, BIODIESEL AND ELECTRICITY COULD ONE DAY BE WHAT A MAJORITY OF CARS IN THE U.S. RUN ON.

15. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 17 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:05:05 AM\*\*] AND GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD TRIED TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA YESTERDAY, BUT PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FOR THREE MONTHS THIS FALL ARE RUNNY ON EMPTY IN THE SENATE. EVEN SOME WHO LIKED THE IDEA OF ELIMINATING THE STATE'S 16.8 CENTS-A-GALLON TAX DON'T WANT TO DO IT BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 AND DECEMBER 31 BECAUSE OF THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

16. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 17 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:56:02 AM\*\*] AND GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD TRIED TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA YESTERDAY, BUT PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FOR THREE MONTHS THIS FALL ARE RUNNING EMPTY ON THE SENATE. EVEN SOME WHO LIKED THE IDEA OF ELIMINATING THE STATE'S ALMOST 17 CENTS-A-GALLON TAX DON'T WANT TO DO IT BETWEEN THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER 1 AND DECEMBER 31 BECAUSE OF THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

17. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 17 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,455  
NEWS 13 FIRST MORNING

[\*\*05:35:19 AM\*\*] AND GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD TRIED TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA YESTERDAY, BUT PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FOR THREE MONTHS THIS FALL OR RUNNING ON EMPTY IN THE SENATE. EVEN SOME WHO LIKE THE IDEA OF ELIMINATING THE STATE'S 16.8 CENTS-A-GALLON TAX DON'T WANT TO DO IT BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 AND DECEMBER 31 BECAUSE OF THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

18. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 17 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,571  
GOOD MORNING CAROLINA

[\*\*06:42:49 AM\*\*] GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS DRIVERS TO FIND SOME RELIEF, WHEN THEY FILL UP AT THE PUMP. THAT TOPS OUR PUMP PATROL, THIS WEDNESDAY MORNING. GOVERNOR SANFORD HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE CAPITOL, TUESDAY PUSHING FOR THE SENATE TO APPROVE A MEASURE TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX, DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THE HOUSE PASSED THE SAME PROPOSAL LAST WEEK, EXCEPT THE TAX WOULD BE REPEALED FOR THREE MONTHS, DURING THE FALL.

19. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 17 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,643  
GOOD MORNING CAROLINA

[\*\*05:31:33 AM\*\*] THE PRICE TAG ON THOSE PROJECTS IS 425- MILLION DOLLARS, AND WOULD TAKE MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS TO COMPLETE. CHAIRMAN LIZ GILLAND TELLS WPDE, COUNCIL HAS NOT SEEN THE LAST OF THE ORDINANCE TO GIVE COUNTY RESIDENTS THE

CHANCE TO VOTE ON THE ISSUE. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS DRIVERS TO FIND SOME RELIEF, WHEN THEY FILL UP AT THE PUMP. THAT TOPS OUR PUMP PATROL, THIS WEDNESDAY MORNING. GOVERNOR SANFORD HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE CAPITOL, TUESDAY PUSHING FOR THE SENATE TO APPROVE A MEASURE TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX, DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THE HOUSE PASSED THE SAME PROPOSAL LAST WEEK, EXCEPT THE TAX WOULD BE REPEALED FOR THREE MONTHS, DURING THE FALL.

20. WAGT-NBC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 17 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,735  
WAGTNEWS AT 6

[\*\*06:01:12 AM\*\*] THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL WILL DECIDE HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT SOMETIME NEXT WEEK DURING THEIR WORK SESSION. SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR IS PUSHING FOR RELIEF FROM HIGH GAS PRICES. MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE ALMOST 17 CENT A GALLON GAS TAX BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. THE HOUSE APPROVED THE RELIEF EFFORT, BUT THE SENATE STILL HAS TO DECIDE. GOV. MARK SANFORD, R) SOUTH CAROLINA "WHAT THIS MEANS IS, IF THIS DOES NOT GO THROUGH, THERE WILL BE NO TAX REBATE, NO TAX CUT OFFERED TO WORKING FAMILIES ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA. MOST OF THE GAS TAX MONEY GOES TO OPERATE THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. NEW THIS MORNING IN NATIONAL HEADLINES.

21. WAGT-NBC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 17 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,735  
WAGTNEWS AT 6

[\*\*06:55:55 AM\*\*] THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL WILL DECIDE HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT SOMETIME NEXT WEEK DURING THEIR WORK SESSION. SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR IS PUSHING FOR RELIEF FROM HIGH GAS PRICES. MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE ALMOST 17 CENT A GALLON GAS TAX BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. THE HOUSE APPROVED THE RELIEF EFFORT, BUT THE SENATE STILL HAS TO DECIDE. GOV. MARK SANFORD, R) SOUTH CAROLINA "WHAT THIS MEANS IS, IF THIS DOES NOT GO THROUGH, THERE WILL BE NO TAX REBATE, NO TAX CUT OFFERED TO WORKING FAMILIES ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA. MOST OF THE GAS TAX MONEY GOES TO OPERATE THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. DO YOU HAVE A GOOD QUESTIONS?

22. WAGT-NBC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 17 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 2,026  
WAGT NEWS AT 5

[\*\*05:34:21 AM\*\*] COMMISSIONERS VOTED TO SEND THE ISSUE BACK TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE FOR DEBATE. SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR IS PUSHING FOR RELIEF FROM HIGH GAS PRICES. MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE ALMOST 17 CENT A GALLON GAS TAX BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. THE HOUSE APPROVED THE RELIEF EFFORT, BUT THE SENATE STILL HAS TO DECIDE. GOV. MARK SANFORD, R) SOUTH CAROLINA "WHAT THIS MEANS IS, IF THIS DOES NOT GO THROUGH, THERE WILL BE NO TAX REBATE, NO TAX CUT OFFERED TO WORKING FAMILIES ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA. MOST OF THE GAS TAX MONEY GOES TO OPERATE THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. ALSO THIS MORNING.

23. WAGT-NBC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 17 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 2,026  
WAGT NEWS AT 5

[\*\*05:47:36 AM\*\*] TIME/TEMPHERE'S ANOTHER LOOK AT TODAY'S TOP STORIES. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE ALMOST 17 CENT A GALLON

GAS TAX BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. STEVEN HARLEY WAS KILLED LAST MONTH IN HIS HOME IN JENKINS COUNTY NOW HIS WIFE TRACY IS IN CUSTODY AND CHARGED IN HIS MURDER. A RICHMOND COUNTY TEACHER HAS FILED A FEDERAL LAWSUIT AGAINST SUPERINTENDENT CHARLES LARKE AND THE SCHOOL BOARD.

24. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 17 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 41,059  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT 6

[\*\*06:00:01 PM\*\*] NOW IT'S UP TO THE WHOLE HOUSE. LAWMAKERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA CAN'T SEEM TO AGREE ON WHEN, OR IF, TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTED TO GET RID OF IT FOR 3 MONTHS THIS SUMMER, BUT THEN SOME LAWMAKERS SAID FALL WOULD BE BETTER. WELL NOW, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SAYS THERE'S NO GUARANTEE A TAX BREAK WOULD EVEN REACH PEOPLE AT THE PUMP. HURRICANE SEASON STARTS JUNE FIRST AND SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR WANTS TO BE READY FOR IT. MARK SANFORD MET WITH HIS CABINET AGENCIES TO GO OVER HURRICANE PLANS TODAY. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS IT'S WORKING ON NEW PLANS, TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE CAN BE EVACUATED FROM NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS. THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TOLD THE GOVERNOR THAT THE STATE DOES- HAVE ENOUGH SPACE IN SHELTERS FOR A MAJOR STORM.

25. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 17 2006 5:30PM CT Nielsen Audience: 25,018  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT 5:30 PM

[\*\*05:42:47 PM\*\*] AND FORCED SCHOOLS TO CANCEL CLASSES. IT'S THE WORST FLOODING SOME AREAS HAVE SEEN IN MORE THAN 70 YEARS. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS A PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE STATE'S TAX ON GAS. BUT IT APPEARS, IT'S GOING NOWHERE, FAST! LAWMAKERS CAN'T SEEM TO AGREE ON WHAT THREE-MONTH PERIOD THIS YEAR THE TAX SHOULD BE LIFTED.

26. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 17 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,189  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT NOON

[\*\*12:00:41 PM\*\*] PEOPLE COULD NOT FACE THE DEATH PENALTY SOLELY FOR KILLING A FETUS. AND AN ACT PASSED BY THE SENATE IN MARCH SPECIFIES THE BILL COULD NOT AFFECT A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO TERMINATE A PREGNANCY. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS A PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE STATE'S TAX ON GAS. BUT IT APPEARS, IT'S GOING NOWHERE, FAST! LAWMAKERS CAN'T SEEM TO AGREE ON WHAT THREE-MONTH PERIOD THIS YEAR THE TAX SHOULD BE LIFTED.

27. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 17 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 24,599  
GOOD MORNING AUGUSTA

[\*\*06:00:55 AM\*\*] TC 6:53 WE HAVE AN ORDINANCE FOR A 1000 FEET FOR ALCOHOL TO ME EX FELONS SHOULD BE AT LEAST THAT IF NOT MORE WE CERTAINLY SUPPORT HAVING A HOUSE FOR EX FELONS IN OUR AREA NO DOUBT ABOUT IT IT'S JUST TOO CLOSE FOR US. THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE PLANS IT UNANIMOUSLY DENIED THE REQUEST EARLIER THIS YEAR. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORDS PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX ARE GOING NO WHERE FAST. LAWMAKERS CAN'T SEEM TO AGREE ON WHAT THREE MONTH PERIOD THIS YEAR SHOULD THE TAX BE LIFTED. SANFORD WANTED IT OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS.

28. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA

MAY 17 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,093  
GOOD MORNING AUGUSTA

[\*\*05:02:55 AM\*\*] TC 6:53 WE HAVE AN ORDINANCE FOR A 1000 FEET FOR ALCOHOL TO ME EX FELONS SHOULD BE AT LEAST THAT IF NOT MORE WE CERTAINLY SUPPORT HAVING A HOUSE FOR EX FELONS IN OUR AREA NO DOUBT ABOUT IT IT'S JUST TOO CLOSE FOR US. THE PLANNING COMMISSION WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE PLANS IT UNANIMOUSLY DENIED THE REQUEST EARLIER THIS YEAR. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORDS PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX ARE GOING NO WHERE FAST. LAWMAKERS CAN'T SEEM TO AGREE ON WHAT THREE MONTH PERIOD THIS YEAR SHOULD THE TAX BE LIFTED. SANFORD WANTED IT OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS.

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1. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 16 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 76,849  
9 NEWS MIDDAY

[\*\*12:09:49 PM\*\*] THE PLAN WOULD SUSPEND THE NEARLY 17-CENTS-A-GALLON TAX IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. LAST WEEK. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD CALLED FOR A GAS TAX BREAK FOR TH MONTHS. OFFICIALS IN HIGH POINT SAY ATTENDANCE AT THE FURNITURE MARKET WAS BETTER THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. THE HIGH POINT INTERNATIONAL HOME FURNISHINGS MARKET AUTHORITY SAYS THAT 100- THOUSAND-128 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE MARKET.

2. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 16 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 32,653  
EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*05:31:15 AM\*\*] THE PLAN WOULD SUSPEND THE NEARLY 17-CENTS-A-GALLON TAX IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. LAST WEEK. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD CALLED FOR A GAS TAX BREAK FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. WE CHECKED GAS PRICES OVERNIGHT. THE AVERAGE FOR REGULAR UNLEADED IN SOUTH CAROLINA IS P A PENNY AT TWO-71.

3. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 16 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 11,855  
MORNING NEWS AT 7AM

[\*\*07:07:54 AM\*\*] GUN CONTROL-THE BIG APPLE IS POINTING FINGERS AT A PAIR OF SOUTH CAROLINA SHOPS. SHOPS. STATE SUSPENSION-PALMETTO LEADERS TEAM UP WITH GOVERNOR SANFORD TO TAKE ON THE GAS TAX.

4. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 16 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 11,855  
MORNING NEWS AT 7AM

[\*\*07:19:07 AM\*\*] THE SOUTH CAROLINA SHOPS NAMED IN THE LAWSUIT ARE WOODY'S PAWN AND JEWELRY IN ORANGEBURG AND MICKALIS PAWN SHOP IN SUMMERVILLE. THE SUIT ALSO NAMES MERCHANTS IN GEORGIA, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA AND VIRGINIA. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WILL JOIN WITH MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE LATER TODAY TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE NEW GAS TAX BILL. BILL. AT 2-15, THEY WILL MEET AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSE TO PUSH FOR THE SENATE TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX. LAST WEEK, GOVERNOR SANFORD CALLED FOR A THREE MONTH SUSPENSION OF THE TAX DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THE STATE HOUSE THEN PASSED A GAS TAX SUSPENSION FOR LATER THIS YEAR. TEACHING EVOLUTION.

5. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 16 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 107,068  
NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 11

[\*\*10:59:06 PM\*\*] SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE STATEHOUSE WATCH. MORE ON THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN TO SAVE YOU MONEY AT THE PUMP. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD AND SOME STATE SENATORS ARE CING A PLAN TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX. IT ADDS UP TO ALMOST 17-

CENTS A GALLON. THE GOVERNOR WANTS THE TAX TO GO AWAY FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY.

6. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 85,168  
NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 6 PM

[\*\*06:09:06 PM\*\*] A SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE STATEHOUSE WATCH. A NEW PUSH TO GIVE YOU MAJOR RELIEF FROM THE PAIN AT THE PUMP. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD AND SOME STATE SENATORS ARE BACKING A PLAN TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX. IT ADDS UP TO ALMOST 17-CENTS A GALLON. THE GOVERNOR WANTS THE TAX TO GO AWAY FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY.

7. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,435  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*06:31:10 AM\*\*] GAS TAXES COULD BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO GOING AWAY FOR A WHILE THIS AFTERNOON. GOVERNOR SANFORD IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN COLUMBIA. ASKING THE SENATE TO SUSPEND GAS TAXES FOR THREE MONTHS THIS FALL. THE HOUSE PASSED THE MEASURE EARLIER THIS MONTH.

8. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 16 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 23,794  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*05:31:14 AM\*\*] GAS TAXES COULD BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO GOING AWAY FOR A WHILE THIS AFTERNOON. GOVERNOR SANFORD IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN COLUMBIA. ASKING THE SENATE TO SUSPEND GAS TAXES FOR THREE MONTHS THIS FALL. THE HOUSE PASSED THE MEASURE EARLIER THIS MONTH.

9. WACH-FOX COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,033  
WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

[\*\*10:00:51 PM\*\*] AND SENATORS ARE NOW DEBATING THE ISSUE. LEXINGTON COUNTY SENATOR JAKE KNOTTS SAYS THE GAS TAX NEEDS TO STAY. MEANWHILE GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS THE TAXPAYERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA NEED THAT RELIEF AT THE PUMP.

10. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 82,184  
NEWS TEN AT SIX

[\*\*06:04:45 PM\*\*] THEY TALKED ABOUT ELIMINATING THE GAS TAX TODAY AFTER THE HOUSE PASSED A BILL LAST WEEK DO AWAY WITH THE TAX UNTIL DECEMBER. YOU WON'T SEE ME LEADING THE FIGHT FOR ANY GAS TAX INCREASE, BUT I'M LEADING THE FIGHT TO KEEP THE GAS TAX WE'VE GOT BECAUSE OF THE CONDITION OF THE ROADS AND TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T INCREASE IT ANYMORE SO THAT THE ROADS DON'T GET IN A WORSE SHAPE THAN WHAT THEY'RE IN NOW. GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS THE TAXPAYERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA NEED THE RELIEF AT THE PUMP. IF THIS DOESN'T GO THROUGH, THEN THERE WILL BE NO TAX REBATE, NO TAX CUT OFFERED TO WORKING FAMILIES ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA. THEY'RE ALL SAYING TRY, TRY AND TRY AGAIN.

11. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 82,184  
NEWS TEN AT SIX

[\*\*06:08:54 PM\*\*] IS SOUTH CAROLINA READY IF A HURRICANE HITS OUR COAST? THAT'S WHAT GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD PLANS TO TALK ABOUT TOMORROW IN A MEETING WITH STATE LEADERS. TODAY, TALKING ABOUT SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE IGNORING THE THREAT OF STORMS, EVEN THOSE IN THE STORM-PRONE COASTAL AREAS. KRISTEN DAHLGREN THIS EVENING FROM TAMPA.

12. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,032  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*06:05:45 AM\*\*] GOVERNOR SANFORD WILL DISCUSS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING SOUTH CAROLINA'S GAS TAX. HE IS TRYING TO GATHER MORE SUPPORT THAT WILL DO AWAY WITH THE GAS TAX FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER. THE STATE TAX IS ABOUT 17 CENTS PER GALLON.

13. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,032  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*06:33:01 AM\*\*] A TURF FIGHT BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE TOWN OF SULLIVANS ISLAND IS EXPECTED AT THE BUDGET AND CONTROL HEARING. GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS TO SELL AN OLD DOCK AND THE LAND NEXT TO IT FOR \$3 MILLION. THE TOWN MADE IT KNOWN THAT IT WANTS THE PROPERTY IF IT EVER BECAME AVAILABLE.

14. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,776  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*05:06:41 AM\*\*] GOVERNOR SANFORD WILL DISCUSS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING SOUTH CAROLINA'S GAS TAX. HE IS TRYING TO GATHER MORE SUPPORT THAT WILL DO AWAY WITH THE GAS TAX FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER. THE STATE TAX IS ABOUT 17 CENTS PER GALLON.

15. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,776  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*05:32:30 AM\*\*] A TURF FIGHT BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE TOWN OF SULLIVANS ISLAND IS EXPECTED AT THE BUDGET AND CONTROL HEARING. GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS TO SELL AN OLD DOCK IN THE LAND AND THE LAND NEXT TO IT FOR \$3 MILLION. THE TOWN MADE IT KNOWN THAT IT WANTS THE PROPERTY IF IT EVER BECAME AVAILABLE.

16. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 41,929  
NEWS 19

[\*\*11:02:28 PM\*\*] THE PRESIDENT WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORT ONLY TO SAY HIS AGENCY IS DOING NOTHING WRONG. BUT U-S-A TODAY SAYS THEY ARE STANDING BY THEIR STORY. TODAY GOVERNOR SANFORD TRIED TO RALLY SUPPORT TO ELIMINATE THE STATE'S GAS TAX BUT THERE'S WORD TONIGHT THAT HIS PLAN MAY NOT MAKE IT OUT OF THE SENATE. HIS PLAN IS TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER, FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY. BUT SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HUGH LEATHERMAN SAYS THERE'S NO- GUARANTEE THE TAX BREAK WOULD EVER REACH CONSUMERS. ... TOMORROW GOVERNOR SANFORD WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL STATE AGENCIES TO DISCUSS THE STATE'S PREPAREDNESS AS WE HEAD INTO

HURRICANE SEASON. FORECASTERS ARE ALREADY PREDICTING AN ACTIVE SEASON. SO THE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO OUTLINE.

17. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 7:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 31,037  
NEWS 19

[\*\*07:00:06 PM\*\*] WE PROFILED 21- YEAR-OLD DANIEL BAIREFOOT LAST WEEK ON NEWS 19. LEXINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARRESTED HIM IN PELION ON SATURDAY THANKS TO A TIP FROM ONE OF OUR VIEWERS. GOVERNOR SANFORD

18. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 44,232  
NEWS 19

[\*\*06:03:23 PM\*\*] THE SENATE PLAN JUST BASICALLY KICKS THE FOOTBALL TO THE VOTERS AND SAYS JUST VOTE ON IT ON THE LOCAL LEVEL AND THAT'S TO ME SHIRKING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DELIVERING REAL TAX RELIEF> THE SENATE AND HOUSE WILL NOW TRY AND WORK OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS. ALSO AT THE STATE HOUSE TODAY. GOVERNOR SANFORD RENEWED HIS PUSH TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER, FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY. THE GOVERNOR SAYS IT'S NOT A "CURE ALL" TO HIGH PRICES, BUT IT WOULD OFFER SOME RELIEF. THEY'VE BEEN HIGH, I SUSPECT THEY'LL OVERTIME THEY'LL GO EVEN HIGHER.

19. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 25,778  
NEWS 19

[\*\*06:02:17 AM\*\*] TO ASK THE BOARD TO RECONSIDER THEIR DECISION. A SHOWDOWN OVER SOME LAND IS EXPECTED TODAY AT A BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD MEETING IN COLUMBIA. GOVERNOR SANFORD HAS BEEN PUSHING A PLAN TO SELL AN OLD ARMY QUARTERMASTER DOCK AND THE LAND NEXT TO IT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. BUT SULLIVANS ISLAND OFFICIALS SAY THE TOWN HAS MADE IT KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT IT WANTED THE PROPERTY IF IT EVER BECAME AVAILABLE. THE DOCK ONCE HELPED STOCK THE U-S ARMY'S FORT MOULTRIE FROM 1915 THROUGH THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO.

20. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,308  
25 NEWS AT ELEVEN

[\*\*10:58:03 PM\*\*] IT'S ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY THE HOUSE AND IS NOW IN THE SENATE. TONIGHT THREE CANDIDATES FOR OUR STATE'S HIGHEST JOB SQUARED OFF, OVER THE ISSUES, AT A SPECIAL FORUM AT COLUMBIA'S CAPITAL SENIOR CENTER. BUT CURRENT GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WASN'T THERE. LEAVING THE SPOTLIGHT FOR THE TIME BEING TO HIS OPPONENTS. ABC COLUMBIA'S DERREC BECKER HAS DETAILS. ... 33 MEANWHILE, INCUMBENT MARK SANFORD'S ONLY OPPONENT FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION, PROSPERITY DOCTOR OSCAR LOVELACE BELIEVES RAISING THE CIGARETTE TAX WOULD BE THE KEY TO BRINGING IN MORE MONEY FOR THE STATE AND LOWERING HEALTH CARE COSTS. 33 GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD DECLINED TO TAKE PART IN TONIGHT'S FORUM. AS DID DEMOCRAT DENNIS AUGHTRY. SOUTH CAROLINA'S PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD JUNE 13TH.

21. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,172  
25 NEWS AT SIX

[\*\*05:58:02 PM\*\*] OR G, A STATE-WIDE COALITION OF GRASSROOTS, PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF TAXPAYERS HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY TO COMMENT ON THE STATUS OF LEGISLATION TO ELIMINATE PROPERTY TAXES. 33 LAST WEEK THE SENATE APPROVED A PLAN THAT 1]V: TV]1AC1] WOULD LET VOTERS IN EACH COUNTY DECIDE WHETHER TO SUBSTITUTE A HIGHER SALES TAX INSTEAD OF PAYING PROPERTY TAXES. IF GOVERNOR SANFORD HAS HIS WAY YOU COULD BE PAYING LESS FOR GAS SOONER RATHER THAN LATER. TODAY THE GOVERNOR URGED THE SENATE TO REACH A RESOLUTION FOR AN EARLIER DATE TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S 17 CENTS A GALLON GAS TAX. LAST WEEK THE GOVERNOR PROPOSED THAT THE TAX BE LIFTED BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. ... GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS NOT TAKING PART. ABC COLUMBIA'S DERREC BECKER IS AT THE DEBATE. WE'LL HAVE MUCH MORE TONIGHT AT ELEVEN.

22. WCBD-NBC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 16 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 6,356  
NEWS 2 AT 5 AM

[\*\*05:32:16 AM\*\*] NEW THI& & MORNING. A FIGHT FOR LAND ON SULLIVAN'S ISLAND IS OUT AT A BUDGET MEETING TOY. GOVERNOR SANFORD ANTS TO SELL AN OLD DOCK FOR NEARL THREE MILLION DOARS. OFFICIALS HAVE MADE THE PROPERTY IF IT EVER BECAME AVAILABLE. PLANS ARE TO SELL IT TO THE HIGHEST HURRICANE SEASON IS JUST ABOUT TWO WEEKS AWAY.

23. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 16 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 10,662  
11 PM NEWS

[\*\*10:59:02 PM\*\*] ONE SEVERAL SENATORS SAY ISN'T LIKELY. INSTEAD THEIR PUSHING FOR A BREAK IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S NEARLY 17 CENT GAS TAX. GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS THE STATE'S ECONOMY IS STRONG AND CAN AFFORD TO CUT TAXPAYERS A BREAK WITH IT'S BILLION DOLLAR SURPLUSS THIS YEAR. THE PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX FOR THREE MONTHS HAS ALREADY PASSED IN THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR SANFORD IS HOPEFUL IT WILL PASS THE SENATE. "WE OUGHT TO SEND MORE MONEY BACK TO THE TAXPAYERS. IF THE PROPERTY TAX DOES NOT PULL THROUGH THIS TIME, THIS IS SOME WAY TO SEND THE MONEY BACK TO THE TAX PAYERS.

24. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 15,167  
6 PM NEWS

[\*\*05:59:03 PM\*\*] AND A DEADLY POLICE CHASE THROUGH A HALF A DOZEN LOCAL TOWNS. PLUS THE BIGGEST BRIDGE BLAST YET. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD LEANING ON STATE-LAWMAKERS TO SUPPORT HIS PLAN TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX. GOOD EVENING EVERYONE, I'M NINA SOSSAMON. DEAN STEPHENS IS OFF TONIGHT.

25. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,315  
GOOD MORNING CHARLESTON

[\*\*06:34:58 AM\*\*] I THINK THEY'RE DOING A GOOD JOB-WE'RE NOT HAVING A WAR WITH MEXICO. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS OUR TROOPS WOULD BE THE LEAST LIKELY INVOLVED. BECAUSE IN THE EVENT OF A HURRICANE OR OTHER NATURAL DISASTER THE TROOPS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE HERE. IN FLORIDA, THREE ATTACKS IN A WEEK, HAVE RESIDENT'S ON GUARD.

26. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC

MAY 16 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,274  
GOOD MORNING CHARLESTON

[\*\*05:33:42 AM\*\*] WE'RE NOT HAVING A WAR WITH MEXICO. THE GOVERNOR SAYS OUR TROOPS WOULD BE THE LEAST LIKELY TO BE CALLED TO THE MEXICAN BORDER. MARK SANFORD SAYS THAT IS BECAUSE IN THE EVENT OF A NATURAL DISASTER. LIKE A HURRICANE OUR TROOPS ARE NEEDED HERE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

27. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 16 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,274  
GOOD MORNING CHARLESTON

[\*\*05:48:24 AM\*\*] HERE'S A LOOK AT WHAT'S AHEAD TODAY. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WILL JOIN WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TODAY TO PUSH FOR A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE STATE'S GAS TAX. LAST WEEK, THE GOVERNOR FIRST CALLED FOR A THREE-MONTH TAX SUSPENSION FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. THE HOUSE HAS PASSED ITS VERSION OF A GAS TAX SUSPENSION.

28. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 34,285  
LIVE 5 AT 6 PM

[\*\*06:07:35 PM\*\*] STATE LAWMAKERS ARE DEBATING WHAT TO DO ABOUT GAS PRICES. GOVERNOR SANFORD HAS PINPOINTED A BILL TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX FOR THREE MONTHS. CONSUMERS ARE LOOKING TO ALTERNATIVES TO HELP EASE THE PAIN AT THE PUMP. OUR ERIN COLGAN HAS MORE.

29. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 16 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 27,482  
LIVE 5 AT 5 PM

[\*\*05:06:24 PM\*\*] A FEW HOURS AGO GOVERNOR SANFORD MET WITH LEADERS TO PUSH FOR THE SUSPENSION OF THE GAS TAX BUT AS TRACY AMICK TELLS TUS, POLITICAL EXPERTS SAY THE PUSH TO SAVE MONEY AT THE PUMP MAY BE MORE ABOUT WINNING YOUR VOTE, TRACY. REPORTER: GOVERNOR SANFORD'S BILL QUICKLY PASSED THROUGH THE HOUSE AND SOME CRITICS QUICKLY POINTED OUT IT WAS A POLITICAL MOVE TO GET VOTERS TO SUPPORT THEM AT THE POLLS. A BIG DUMPS BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND SENATE. MOST HOUSE MEMBERS ARE FACING REELECTION WHEREAS SENATE LAWMAKERS ARE NOT IN AN ELECTION YEAR WHICH COULD PUT A HOLD ON GOVERNOR SANFORD'S AND THE HOUSE'S PLAN TO SAVE AT THE PUMP. WE TALKED TO POLITICAL ANALYST JAMES MI MCGOWAN SAYS THE BILL MAY BE NOW DEAD IN ITS TRACKS. SOMETIMES THEY PURPOSELY STALL IT TO CREATE COVER FOR THEIR OWN PARTY.

30. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 16 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,237  
LIVE 5 AT NOON

[\*\*12:09:58 PM\*\*] TODAY MARK SANFORD WILL CONTINUE HIS PUSH TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX. LAST WEEK MR. SANFORD FIRST CALLED FOR A THREE-MONTH SUSPENSION OF THE TAX DURING THE SUM MERV MONTHS. THEN THE STATEHOUSE PASSED A STATE GAS SUSPENSION FOR OCTOBER THROUGH NOVEMBER IN THE FALL.

31. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 16 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 9,818  
LIVE 5 AT 6 AM

[\*\*05:55:20 AM\*\*] WE BEGIN HERE IN CHARLESTON COUNTY WHERE A TURF FIGHT BETWEEN THE STATE AND SULLIVAN'S ISLAND IS EXPECTED TO PLAY OUT AT A BUDGET LAND CONTROL MEETING. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS BEEN PUSHING A PLAN TO SELL LAND THERE FOR \$3 MILLION.

32. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 16 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 40,027  
NEWS 13 AT ELEVEN

[\*\*11:08:51 PM\*\*] NEW TONIGHT AT 11:00, GOVERNOR SANFORD RENEWED HIS PUSH TO SUSPEND SOUTH CAROLINA GAS TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. THE GOVERNOR SAYS IT'S NOT A CURE-ALL TO HIGH PRICES, BUT IT WOULD OFFER SOME RELIEF. WE SPEND A MILLION DOLLARS WITH NO MONEY COMING BACK TO THE TAXPAYER AND WE DON'T THINK THAT MAKES COMMON SENSE BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF FAMILIES OUT THERE THAT DO HAVE REAL NEEDS THAT COULD BE ADDRESSED WITH THAT \$134 MILLION GOING BACK TO THEM. ... IF GOVERNOR SANFORD GETS HIS WAY, GAS WOULD THEN DROP TO LESS THAN \$2.55 A GALLON. THIS PLAN IS STILL VERY MUCH UP IN THE AIR.

33. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 16 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 67,472  
NEWS 13 AT SIX

[\*\*06:25:50 PM\*\*] A LOT MORE COVERAGE YOU CAN COUNT ON COMING UP TONIGHT AT 11:00. TONIGHT OUR SPECIAL REPORT ON 501 FURY CONTINUES AND YOU WILL FIND OUT HOW SOME OF YOU CAN DODGE THE TRAFFIC HEADACHES AND LONG LINE ON HIGHWAY 501. GOVERNOR SANFORD TALKING ABOUT THE GAS TAX. YOU WILL HEAR FROM HIM PLUS A LOCAL GAS STATION OWNER TAKES A STAND AGAINST BIG OIL CORPORATIONS. WE WILL TELL YOU IT.

34. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 16 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,455  
NEWS 13 FIRST MORNING

[\*\*05:53:15 AM\*\*] I'M NICOLE BOONE WITH YOUR COUNT ON HEALTH REPORT. DARLINGTON COUNTY IS THE WINNER OF HEALTHY SOUTH CAROLINA CHALLENGE. THE CHALLENGE SPONSORED BY GOVERNOR SANFORD AND THE FIRST LADY KICKED OFF IN MAY 2004 AS THE SANFORD FAMILY'S EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON IMPROVING THEIR HEALTH. DARLINGTON COUNTY SHOWED THE MOST IMPROVEMENT IN ITS OVERALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS, AS MEASURED BY PERCENT CHANGE IN BODY MASS INDEX, SMOKING RATES, AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY COMBINED. IN THE PAST YEAR, DARLINGTON COUNTY SHOWED ITS COMMIT TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH WITH NEW WALKING TRAILS, WELLNESS PROGRAM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES, CONGRATULATIONS.

35. WAGT-NBC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 16 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 16,325  
WAGT NEWS AT 11

[\*\*11:00:52 PM\*\*] IT WILL ALSO CUT DELAYS BY FIVE MINUTES. SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR IS PUSHING FOR RELIEF FROM HIGH GAS PRICES. MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE ALMOST 17 CENT A GALLON GAS TAX BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. THE HOUSE APPROVED THE RELIEF EFFORT, BUT THE SENATE STILL HAS TO DECIDE. GOV. MARK SANFORD, R) SOUTH CAROLINA "WHAT THIS MEANS IS, IF THIS DOES NOT GO THROUGH, THERE WILL BE NO TAX REBATE, NO TAX CUT OFFERED TO WORKING FAMILIES ACROSS SOUTH CAROLINA. MOST OF THE GAS TAX MONEY GOES TO OPERATE THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT. A GEORGIA JUDGE STRUCK DOWN THE STATE'S CONSTITUTIONAL BAN ON

## SAME-SEX MARRIAGE.

36. WAGT-NBC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 16 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,111  
WAGT NEWS AT 6 PM

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25 NEWS AT SIX

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2. WJCL-ABC SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 15 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 2,734  
22 NEWS AT 11

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22 NEWS AT 6

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MAY 13 2006 9:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 29,731  
NEWS TEN

[\*\*09:08:46 AM\*\*] A FEW YEARS AGO, WE INTRODUCED YOU TOLY YAYIA BROWN, A 15-YEAR-OLD GRADUATING FROM AIRPORT HIGH SCHOOL. TODAY AT AGE 18, SHE IS THE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF ASHLAND UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATING CLASS. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WILL GIVE THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS. GRADUATION BEGINS AT 11 A.M. AT THE 7TH DAY ADVENTIST WORSHIP CENTER IN ORANGEBURG.

2. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 13 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 32,738  
NEWS 19

[\*\*11:04:02 PM\*\*] MAGNA CUM LAUDE, CHEERS) REAIAH PRO: RAY-EE- UH) BROWN, WHO JUST TURNED 19 YESTERDAY, GRADUATED WITH HONORS FROM THE ORANGEBURG UNIVERSITY TODAY. 10 POLICE OFFICERS FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY ALSO RECEIVED THEIR DEGREES. AND GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD, WHO MADE THE KEYNOTE SPEECH, WAS AWARDED AN HONORARY DOCTORATE IN HUMANE LETTERS. IT IS NOT A CALAMITY TO DIE WITHOUT FULFILLING A DREAM, IT IS A CALAMITY NOT TO HAVE A DREAM AND OVER AT BENEDICT COLLEGE, A SPECIAL CEREMONY FOR THE FEW DOZEN STUDENTS WHO ARE GRADUATING FROM THE SCHOOL OF HONORS. THE FULL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING AT 9.

3. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 13 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,578  
NEWS 19

[\*\*06:02:26 PM\*\*] BUT SHE WASN'T THE ONLY UNIQUE STORY AT TODAY'S CEREMONY. 10 POLICE OFFICERS FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY ALSO RECEIVED THEIR DEGREES. AND GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD, WHO MADE THE KEYNOTE SPEECH, WAS ALSO AWARDED AN HONORARY DOCTORATE IN HUMANE LETTERS. CLAFLIN WAS RANKED THE NUMBER- ONE BEST VALUE AMONG COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGES IN THE SOUTH BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT. A FEW DOZEN PEOPLE DONATED THEIR TIME TODAY TO CLEAN UP A COLUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD.

4. WTOG-CBS SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 13 2006 8:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,666  
SATURDAY NEWS

[\*\*08:03:36 AM\*\*] A CHANGE COMING IN THE LOW COUNTRY. WITH A NEW LOOK FOR DOWNTOWN PORT ROYAL. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS PAYING A VISIT TO TALK ABOUT PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. THE STATE'S CLOSING THE PORT AT PORT ROYAL. WITH PLANS TO TURN IT INTO A COMMUNITY WITH COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES, HOMES AND PARKS. ... MARK SANFORD: "THERE ARE A LOT OF AREAS OUT THERE THAT HAVE GOTTEN IT WRONG. AND THEY'VE SQUANDERED WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BECAUSE MORE PEOPLE AND MORE PEOPLE AND MORE PEOPLE AND SOONER OR LATER, YOU KILL OFF THE GOOSE THAT'S LAYING THE GOLDEN EGG THAT ATTRACTED PEOPLE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

5. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 12 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 135,749  
EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*05:39:40 PM\*\*] THE RESERVE IS OIL STOCKPILED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. BUT WITH NO MORE OIL PUMPING INTO THOSE RESERVES, SUPPLY COULD BE TIGHT IF A NATURAL DISASTER OR A WAR STOPS IMPORTS. SOME EXPERTS ARE QUESTIONING A PLAN BY SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD TO SUSPEND GAS TAXES. SOUTH CAROLINA HAS A 17-CENT A GALLON GAS TAX. YOU PAY THAT ON TOP OF 18 CENTS IN FEDERAL TAX. GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS SUSPENDING THE TAX FOR THREE MONTHS WOULD SAVE A FAMILY 63 DOLLARS. ECONOMISTS SAY IF OIL PRICES KEEP RISING, YOU MAY NOT EVEN NOTICE THE SAVINGS. THESE LOCAL KIDS ARE SPEAKING JAPANESE-

6. WACH-FOX COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 12 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,033  
WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

[\*\*10:04:30 PM\*\*] I SPOKE WITH HER MOM TONIGHT AND SHE SAYS THEY ARE VERY EXCITED. AND SHE HAS HAS SEVERAL JOB OFFERS. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WILL GIVE THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS. CONGRATULATIONS TO REAIAH-AND ALL OF THE GRADUATES.

7. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 12 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,308  
25 NEWS AT ELEVEN

[\*\*11:00:42 PM\*\*] A GAS TAX RELIEF PLAN COULD HELP OUT THOSE DELIVERY COSTS. LAWMAKERS TAKE UP THE GOVERNORS PLAN TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX NEXT WEEK. THE HOUSE APPROVED PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE 17 CENT-A- GALLON TAX FROM OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS THE TAX BLOCKED BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. THE PROPOSAL WILL NOW HEAD TO THE SENATE. TONIGHT THE HIGHWAY PATROL IS INVESTIGATING A HIT AND RUN ON BROAD RIVER ROAD NEAR LONGCREEK DRIVE.

8. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 12 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,172  
25 NEWS AT SIX

[\*\*05:59:20 PM\*\*] SUMMER OR FALL? THAT WILL BE THE QUESTION NEXT WEEK WHEN LAWMAKERS TAKE UP THE GOVERNORS PLAN TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX. THE HOUSE APPROVED PLANS TO ELIMINATE THE 17 CENT-A- GALLON TAX FROM OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS THE TAX BLOCKED BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. THE PROPOSAL WILL NOW HEAD TO THE SENATE. YOU CAN'T BEAT A DAY LIKE TODAY BREEZY, BUT THE TEMPERATURE WASN'T BAD AT ALL.

9. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 12 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,172  
25 NEWS AT SIX

[\*\*06:04:23 PM\*\*] 33 A BIG MONTH FOR MANY IN THE MIDLANDS. AS THOUSANDS DON THOSE CAP AND GOWNS FOR GRADUATION. TOMORROW GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD- WILL SPEAK AT CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY'S COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY AT 9:30 WOFFORD COLLEGE GRADS WILL WALK THE STAGE. ALSO SUNDAY BENEDICT COLLEGE WILL HOST COMMENCEMENT AT 9AM IN THE BENJAMIN MAYS CENTER. ... GOVERNOR SANFORD PROCLAIMED TODAY, "COACHES CURING KIDS CANCER DAY" AFTER THE BREAK, THE FIRST EVER CYCLE SUMMIT. IF YOU'VE BEEN WANTING MORE ROOM TO RIDE YOUR BIKE IN THE CITY, THIS GROUP IS ON YOUR SIDE. PLUS, THEY MEND YOU BACK TO HEALTH BUT TONIGHT THEY'RE GIVING BACK TO

## THE COMMUNITY.

10. WSAV-NBC SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 12 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,957  
COASTAL SUNRISE

[\*\*06:03:04 AM\*\*] WE'LL CHECK BACK WITH Y'ALL IN JUST A BIT- FOLKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA MAY BE GETTING A BREAK ON GAS BUT NOT UNTIL THE FALL. THERE'S A PLAN TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX WHICH IS 17 CENTS A GALLON. GOVERNOR SANFORD SUPPORTS THE IDEA AND WANTED TO CUT THE TAX THIS SUMMER- BUT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TO DO IT FROM OCTOBER FIRST TO DECEMBER 31ST TO HELP PEOPLE OUT DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THE PROPOSAL NOW GOES ON TO THE SENATE FOR APPROVAL. AN UPDATE MAYOR OTIS JOHNSON'S CONDITION THIS MORNING- 12 DAYS AFTER A HEART ATTACK- HE IS NOW OUT OF INTENSIVE CARE IN A MEMPHIS HOSPITAL.

11. WTOG-CBS SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 12 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 46,080  
NEWS AT 11

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12. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 12 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 36,147  
NEWS 13 AT NOON

[\*\*12:04:16 PM\*\*] FLORENCE MAYOR FRANK WILLIS IS MORE THAN A MONTH LATE FILING PAPERWORK TIED TO HIS BID FOR GOVERNOR IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY. THE COMMISSION AND SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY SAID THURSDAY WILLIS HAD NOT FILED THE PAPER WORK LISTING HIS ECONOMIC INTERESTS. STATE ETHICS COMMISSION RECORDS SHOW GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD DID NOT FILE THE SAME PAPERWORK WHEN HE SIGNED UP FOR RE-ELECTION AS THE LAW REQUIRES.

13. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 12 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 28,627  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*07:33:43 AM\*\*] THANK YOU SO MUCH. IT'S 7:37 RIGHT NOW. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SIGNS A BILL INTO LAW, FORMING A NEW TASK FORCE. JUST AHEAD, FIND OUT WHAT ISSUE THE GROUP WILL STUDY. PLUS, IT'S A FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL WHEN A TIDAL WAVE CAPSIZES A MASSIVE LUXURY LINER.

14. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 12 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 28,627  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*07:41:41 AM\*\*] GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SIGNED A BILL INTO LAW THAT WOULD CREATE A TASK FORCE TO HELP PREVENT KIDNEY DISEASE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE TASK FORCE WILL LOOK AT WAYS TO CURB CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AMONG SOUTH CAROLINAENS THROUGH EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. THE GOAL IS TO DEVELOP EASILY IMPLEMENTED PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE.

15. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
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16. WFXB-FOX FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 12 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,338  
FOX 43 NEWS AT 10

[\*\*10:26:29 PM\*\*] TRACK IN WASHINGTON. I'M KYUNG LAH. EARLIER THIS WEEK FOX43 NEWS AT TEN, TOLD YOU ABOUT GOVERNOR SANFORD'S PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND STATE GAS TAXES. AND TONIGHT SOME STATES ARE ALSO TAKING STEPS TO COMBAT HIGH PRICES AT THE PUMPS. RACHEL LEE HAS THAT STORY AND MORE, IN THE BUSINESS BRIEF.

17. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 12 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 24,599  
GOOD MORNING AUGUSTA

[\*\*06:31:43 AM\*\*] DRIVERS EVERYWHERE ARE OUTRAGED ABOUT THE RISING GAS PRICES. NOW MOTORISTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA MAY HAVE RELIEF ON THE WAY. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS HE WANTS A 17-CENT GAS TAX TO BE SUSPENDED THIS SUMMER. EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE HOUSE VOTED TO PUSH BACK THE DATE UNTIL LATER IN THE FALL. SOME HOUSE MEMBERS SAY IT WOULD GIVE SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVERS EXTRA SPENDING MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

18. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 12 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 24,599  
GOOD MORNING AUGUSTA

[\*\*06:55:10 AM\*\*] AN OVERTURNED TRACTOR TRAILOR IS BLOCKING BOTH EASTBOUND AND WESTBOUND LANES OF INTERSTATE 20 NEAR THE WASHIGTON ROAD EXIT. TRAFFIC IS NOW AT A STANDSTILL DRIVERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE DIFFERENT ROUTES. RELIEF AT THE PUMPS MAY BE COMING LATER THAN EXPECTED EARLIER THIS WEEK SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAID HE WANTED TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. BUT YESTERDAY, THE HOUSE VOTED TO PUSH BACK THE DATES OM OCTOBER TO THE END OF THE YEAR. THE SENATE STILL HAS TO PASS THE BILL.

19. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
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GOOD MORNING AUGUSTA

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20. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 12 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,093

## GOOD MORNING AUGUSTA

[\*\*05:55:56 AM\*\*] ANIMAL CONTROL AND THE D-N-R ARE ASSISTING DEPUTIES AT THIS TIME. IF YOU SPOT THIS BEAR PLEASE CALL THE RICHMOND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DO NOT TRY TO CAPTURE IT YOURSELF. RELIEF AT THE PUMPS MAY BE COMING LATER THAN EXPECTED EARLIER THIS WEEK SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAID HE WANTED TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. BUT YESTERDAY, THE HOUSE VOTED TO PUSH BACK THE DATES FROM OCTOBER TO THE END OF THE YEAR. THE SENATE STILL HAS TO PASS THE BILL.

21. WECT-NBC WILMINGTON, NC  
MAY 12 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 21,112  
CAROLINA IN THE MORNING

[\*\*06:28:02 AM\*\*] THAT'S WHEN MAYOR SPENCE BROADHURST'S RESIGNATION TAKES EFFECT. MEANWHILE SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS TRYING TO PUT THE BRAKES ON HIGH GAS PRICES. THE GOVERNOR ASKED LAWMAKERS TO SUSPEND THE 17-CENT A GALLON TAX FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY.

22. KOVR-CBS SACRAMENTO-STOCKTON-MODESTO, CA  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM PT Nielsen Audience: 17,349  
13 news daybreak

[\*\*05:00:00 AM\*\*] NATIONAL NEWS -VARIOUS- WELL, FIREFIGHTERS IN SOUTH FLORIDA ARE WORKING TO CONTROL TWO BRUSH FIRES. THAT BROKE OUT WITHIN A FEW MILES OF EACH OTHER. THE FIRES ARE BURNING IN THE MIAMI-DADE AREA. FIRE CREWS ARE CONCERNED THE BLAZES COULD JUMP TO SOME NEARBY HOMES. IT IS BELIEVED ONE OF THE FIRES WAS SPARKED WHEN A TRUCK AND SOME TANKS CAUGHT FIRE. SO FAR, NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED AND TO MAJOR ROADWAYS HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN. AND ANOTHER SERIES OF BRUSH FIRES PLAGUING SOUTHERN FLORIDA FOR SEVERAL DAYS NOW IS DRAWING ATTENTION FROM HEALTH OFFICIALS. THIS MORNING, THE SKIES ARE FILLED WITH GRAY SMOKE AND THE AUTHORITIES SAY THE AIR QUALITY IS NOT AS DANGEROUS LEVEL YET BUT THEY ARE STILL ADVISING RESIDENTS TO STAY THE FIRES IN A RECENT DROUGHT HAVE LED FLORIDA'S GOVERNOR JEB BUSH TO CALL IN THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR HELP. FLORIDA'S AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER SAYS MORE THAN HALF OF THE FIRES WERE STARTED IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY OVER IN CHINA WHERE FLOODING IS A MAJOR CONCERN THERE. THE FLOODING CONTINUES THROUGHOUT WEDNESDAY, LEAVING NEIGHBORHOODS COVERED IN WATER UP TO 6 FEET DEEP. MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE HAD TO BE EVACUATED OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS YESTERDAY AND THINGS WON'T BE GETTING BETTER ANY TIME SOON. METEOROLOGISTS FORECAST MORE RAIN FOR THE COMING DAYS. IN SOUTH CAROLINA, THE GOVERNOR IS STEPPING IN TO HELP DRIVERS AT THE PUMP. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER. THAT WOULD SAVE DRIVERS NEARLY 17 CENTS PER GALLON. SANFORD BELIEVES CUTTING THE GAS TAX DURING TOURISM SEASON COULD HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE STATE'S ECONOMY; HOWEVER, YESTERDAY THE HOUSE VOTED FOR THE SUSPENSION TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE FALL. BUT THE DECISION WILL BE IN THE SENATE'S HANDS. THE VOTE IS HEADED TO THE SENATE FOR FINAL APPROVAL THERE. WELL, REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, THEY HAVE THE SAME IDEA. THEY WANT TO SAVE DRIVERS THERE 21 CENTS PER GALLON BY ALSO KILLING THE GAS TAX FOR THE THEY HOPE THE REPEAL WILL ATTRACT TOURISTS BUT THE DEMOCRATS SAY IT'S IRRESPONSIBLE AND WOULD COST NEARLY \$200 MILLION IN LOST REVENUE THAT WOULD GO TOWARDS HEALTHCARE AND EARLIER THIS WEEK WE TOLD YOU ABOUT A MAN IN TEXAS WHO WAS CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE TAPE STEALING MORE THAN 1100 GALLONS OF GAS. THIS MORNING THAT MAN IS BEHIND BARS, FACING CHARGES. POLICE ARRESTED THE MAN AT HIS HOME ON WEDNESDAY. THEY SAY HE CHANGED HIS HE WAS CLEAN SHAVEN AND COLORED HIS HAIR. ON THE TAPE THE SUSPECT IS SEEN PRETENDING TO WASH THE PARKING LOT AS HE

STEALS THE NO WORD YET ON WHAT CHARGES HE WILL FACE.

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1. KMAX-UPN SACRAMENTO-STOCKTON-MODESTO, CA  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM PT Nielsen Audience: 12,109  
Good Day Sacramento

[\*\*05:06:04 AM\*\*] WHILE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE ACTUALLY DROPPED A CENT TO 2- 89. IN SOUTH CAROLINA, THE GOVERNOR IS STEPPING IN TO HELP DRIVERS AT THE PUMP. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE STATES GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER. THAT WOULD SAVE DRIVERS NEARLY 17- CENTS PER GALLON. SANFORD BELIEVES CUTTING THE GAS TAX DURING TOURISM SEASON COULD HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE STATE'S ECONOMY.

2. KOVR-CBS SACRAMENTO-STOCKTON-MODESTO, CA  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM PT Nielsen Audience: 17,349  
Daybreak

[\*\*05:04:59 AM\*\*] IN SOUTH CAROLINA, THE GOVERNOR IS STEPPING IN TO HELP DRIVERS AT THE PUMP. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER. THAT WOULD SAVE DRIVERS NEARLY 17 CENTS PER GALLON. SANFORD BELIEVES CUTTING THE GAS TAX DURING TOURISM SEASON COULD HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE STATE'S ECONOMY;

3. WCNC-NBC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 44,502  
6 NEWS TODAY

[\*\*06:06:29 AM\*\*] NOW SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR WANTS TO PUT HIS STATE'S GAS TAX. ON HOLD! MARK SANFORD SAYS HE WANTS TO SUSPEND THE 16-POINT-75 CENTS-PER-GALLON TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY. TO SUSPEND THE TAX. THE HOUSE WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE ITS CURRENT BUDGET PROPOSAL BEFORE SENDING IT BACK TO THE SENATE. ... MARK SANFORD/SC 11) "THIS IS NOT ABOUT BELIEF THAT SOMEHOW YOU CAN CHANGE GLOBAL COMMODITY MARKETS WITH REGARD TO WHERE THE OLD PRICE IS OR ISN'T GOING TO BE. WHAT IT IS ABOUT IS CREATING TAX REDUCTION. RIGHT NOW, GAS IS AVERAGING ABOUT 2-71 A GALLON IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

4. WCNC-NBC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,336  
6 NEWS TODAY

[\*\*05:05:16 AM\*\*] NOW SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR WANTS TO PUT HIS STATE'S GAS TAX. ON HOLD! MARK SANFORD SAYS HE WANTS TO SUSPEND THE 16- POINT-75 CENTS-PER-GALLON TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY. TO SUSPEND THE TAX. THE HOUSE WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE ITS CURRENT BUDGET PROPOSAL BEFORE SENDING IT BACK TO THE SENATE. ... MARK SANFORD/SC 11) "THIS IS NOT ABOUT BELIEF THAT SOMEHOW YOU CAN CHANGE GLOBAL COMMODITY MARKETS WITH THE OLD PRICE IS OR ISN'T GOING TO BE. WHAT IT IS ABOUT IS CREATING TAX REDUCTION. RIGHT NOW, GAS IS AVERAGING ABOUT 2-71 A GALLON IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

5. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 135,749

## EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*05:39:40 PM\*\*] IF YOU CAN WAIT A FEW EXTRA MONTHS. YOU COULD STILL SAVE MONEY ON GAS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD PROPOSED SUSPENDING THE STATE'S 17-CENTS A GALLON GAS TAX FOR HOUSE DECIDED TO PUSH THAT SAVINGS BACK UNTIL THE FALL. THAT WAY SUMMER TOURISTS WOULD STILL PAY GAS TAX, AND STATE RESIDENTS COULD SAVE MONEY AROUND THE HOLIDAYS. THE SENATE MUST STILL APPROVE THE PLAN.

6. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 11 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 76,849  
9 NEWS MIDDAY

[\*\*12:09:11 PM\*\*] LAWMAKERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE CONSIDERING SUSPENDING THE STATE'S GAS TAX. RIGHT NOW THE TAX ADDS ABOUT 17-CENTS PER GALLON. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD LIKES THE IDEA. THE HOUSE DISCUSSED THE ISSUE ON WEDNESDAY. BUT DID NOT MAKE ANY DECISION.

7. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 81,681  
EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*06:07:00 AM\*\*] RIGHT NOW, THAT TAX ADDS ABOUT 17 CENTS FOR EVERY GALLON YOU PUT IN YOUR CAR. HOUSE MEMBERS DECIDED TO SUSPEND THAT TAX FROM OCTOBER 1ST UNTIL DECEMBER 1ST. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTED TO CUT THE TAX THIS SUMMER. THE SENATE PROPOSAL HAS TO BE APPROVED BY THE SENATE.

8. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 32,653  
EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*05:01:36 AM\*\*] THIS MORNING LAWMAKERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE CONSIDERING SUSPENDING THE STATE'S GAS TAX. RIGHT NOW THE TAX ADDS ABOUT 17- CENTS PER GALLON. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD LIKES THE IDEA. THE HOUSE DISCUSSED THE ISSUE ON WEDNESDAY. BUT DID NOT MAKE ANY DECISION.

9. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 8:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,457  
MORNING NEWS AT 8 AM

[\*\*08:01:10 AM\*\*] THE GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL BE HOLDING THEIR PRESS CONFERENCE HERE AT 11:30. REPORTING LIVE IN GREENVILLE, NISHA JINDAL, FOX CAROLINA, THE MORNING NEWS. TODAY THE STATE SENATE WILL DEBATE SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S IDEA TO KILL THE SUMMER. THE PLAN COULD SAVE EACH FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. ... BUT NOT EXACTLY THE WAY GOVERNOR SANFORD INTENDED. REPRESENTATIVES INSTEAD VOTED TO SUSPEND THE NEARLY 17 CENT GAS TAX BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. WHICH IS ALSO THE HEIGHT OF ELECTION SEASON. ... DEMOCRATS ARE ALREADY FIRING SHOTS AT GOVERNOR SANFORD FOR HIS TIMING, BUT HE SAYS THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS. YOU'VE HEARD US SAY BECAUSE OF THE HIGH GAS PRICES. PEOPLE ARE FINDING "ALTERNATIVE WAYS" TO GET AROUND.

10. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 8:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,457  
MORNING NEWS AT 8 AM

[\*\*08:13:41 AM\*\*] INVESTIGATORS SAY THE FIRE STARTED IN THE ATTIC. NO WORD YET ON WHAT CAUSED IT. TODAY THE STATE SENATE WILL DEBATE SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR

MARK SANFORD'S IDEA TO KILL THE STATE'S GAS TAX THIS SUMMER. THE PLAN COULD SAVE EACH FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. YESTERDAY, REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TO SUSPEND THE NEARLY 17 CENT GAS TAX BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

11. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 11,855  
MORNING NEWS AT 7AM

[\*\*07:02:57 AM\*\*] THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL BE HOLDING THEIR PRESS CONFERENCE HERE 11:30. REPORTING LIVE IN GREENVILLE, NISHA JINDAL, FOX CAROLINA, THE MORNING NEWS. TODAY THE STATE SENATE WILL CONTINUE DEBATING SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S IDEA TO KILL THE STATE'S GAS TAX THIS THE SUMMER. SUMMER. THE PLAN COULD SAVE EACH FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. ... BUT NOT EXACTLY THE WAY GOVERNOR SANFORD INTENDED. REPRESENTATIVES INSTEAD VOTED TO SUSPEND THE NEARLY 17 CENT GAS TAX BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. WHICH IS ALSO THE HEIGHT OF ELECTION SEASON. ... DEMOCRATS ARE ALREADY FIRING SHOTS AT GOVERNOR SANFORD FOR HIS TIMING, BUT HE SAYS THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS. WITH GAS PRICES HIGHER THAN THEY'VE EVER BEEN, THE GREENVILLE TRANSIT AUTHORITY SAYS IT'S SEEING A MONTHLY INCREASE IN RIDERSHIP OF 25 TO 30 PERCENT NOW-

12. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 11,855  
MORNING NEWS AT 7AM

[\*\*07:14:05 AM\*\*] THE FIRE STARTED LAST NIGHT AT THE PLEASANTDALE APARTMENTS ON NORTH MAIN STREET. IT COMPLETELY GUTTED ONE APARTMENT AND CAUSED SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGE TO THREE OTHERS. FIRE OFFICIALS SAY THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION TODAY THE STATE SENATE WILL DEBATE SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S IDEA TO KILL THE STATE'S GAS TAX THIS SUMMER. THE PLAN COULD SAVE EACH FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. YESTERDAY, THE HOUSE VOTED TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX.

13. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,508  
MORNING NEWS AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:01:05 AM\*\*] CAROLINA THIS MORNING. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE 60- BUCKS AT THE PUMP THIS SUMMER? SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS AND IDEA THAT WOULD DO THAT. THAT. HE SAYS CUTTING THE STATE'S GAS TAX ALL SUMMER COULD SAVE EACH FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. ... BUT NOT EXACTLY THE WAY GOVERNOR SANFORD INTENDED. REPRESENTATIVES, SOME UP FOR RE-ELECTION, VOTED TO SUSPEND THE NEARLY 17-CENT GAS TAX BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. ALSO THE HEIGHT OF ELECTION SEASON. ... DEMOCRATS ARE FIRING SHOTS AT GOVERNOR SANFORD FOR HIS TIMING, BUT HE SAYS THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS. THE SENATE NOW MUST PASS THE PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX. GAS FOR 2-44 IS IN TODAY'S PUMP PATROL

14. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,508  
MORNING NEWS AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:14:02 AM\*\*] TIME TO TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THIS MORNING'S TOP STORIES. TODAY LAWMAKERS WILL CONTINUE DEBATING SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S IDEA TO KILL THE STATE'S GAS TAX DURING THE SUMMER. THE PLAN COULD SAVE EACH FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. YESTERDAY, REPRESENTATIVES VOTED

TO SUSPEND THE NEARLY 17 CENT GAS TAX BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

15. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,508  
MORNING NEWS AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:26:18 AM\*\*] AND GAS RELIEF. RELIEF. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS TRYING TO HELP EASE THE PAIN AT THE PUMP.

16. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,508  
MORNING NEWS AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:29:54 AM\*\*] SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO DROP GAS TAXES. BUT SOME SAY IT'S JUST A CAMPAIGN STRATEGY. STRATEGY.

17. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,508  
MORNING NEWS AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:31:21 AM\*\*] OUR STATE LAWMAKERS ARE BUTTING HEADS OVER THE DETAILS. DETAILS. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO KILL THE STATE'S GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. IT COULD SAVE YOUR FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. THE HOUSE VOTED ON IT YESTERDAY ... GOVERNOR SANFORD IS A REPUBLICAN WHO IS UP FOR RE- ELECTION THIS FALL SOME DEMOCRATS SAY HE WANTS THE TAX SUSPENDED JUST BEFORE THE FALL ELECTIONS BECAUSE IT WILL LOOK GOOD WITH VOTERS

18. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,508  
MORNING NEWS AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:41:30 AM\*\*] FIRE OFFICIALS SAY THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BUT RIGHT NOW IT APPEARS TO BE ELECTRICAL. THE STATE SENATE DEBATING TODAY SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S IDEA TO KILL THE STATE'S GAS TAX THIS SUMMER. THE PLAN COULD SAVE EACH FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. YESTERDAY, THE STATE HOUSE VOTED TO SUSPEND THE NEARLY 17 CENT GAS TAX BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

19. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 1,713  
MORNING NEWS AT 5 AM

[\*\*05:01:31 AM\*\*] FIRST ON FOX CAROLINA THIS MORNING. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE 60-BUCKS AT THE PUMP THIS SUMMER? SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS AN IDEA THAT WOULD DO THAT. THAT. HE SAYS CUTTING THE STATE'S GAS TAX ALL SUMMER COULD SAVE EACH FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. ... BUT NOT EXACTLY THE WAY GOVERNOR SANFORD INTENDED. REPRESENTATIVES, SOME UP FOR RE-ELECTION, VOTED TO SUSPEND THE NEARLY 17-CENT GAS TAX BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. ALSO THE HEIGHT OF ELECTION SEASON. ... DEMOCRATS ARE FIRING SHOTS AT GOVERNOR SANFORD FOR HIS TIMING, BUT HE SAYS THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS. THE SENATE NOW MUST PASS THE PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX. GAS FOR 2-44 IS IN TODAY'S PUMP PATROL

20. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 1,713  
MORNING NEWS AT 5 AM

[\*\*05:25:31 AM\*\*] AND GAS RELIEF. RELIEF. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS TRYING TO HELP EASE THE PAIN AT THE PUMP.

21. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 1,713  
MORNING NEWS AT 5 AM

[\*\*05:30:31 AM\*\*] OUR STATE LAWMAKERS ARE BUTTING HEADS OVER THE DETAILS. DETAILS. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO KILL THE STATE'S GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. IT COULD SAVE YOUR FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. THE HOUSE VOTED ON IT YESTERDAY ... GOVERNOR SANFORD IS A REPUBLICAN WHO IS UP FOR RE- ELECTION THIS FALL SOME DEMOCRATS SAY HE WANTS THE TAX SUSPENDED JUST BEFORE THE FALL ELECTIONS BECAUSE IT WILL LOOK GOOD WITH VOTERS

22. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 1,713  
MORNING NEWS AT 5 AM

[\*\*05:41:43 AM\*\*] FIRE OFFICIALS SAY THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BUT RIGHT NOW IT APPEARS TO BE ELECTRICAL. TODAY LAWMAKERS WILL CONTINUE DEBATING SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S IDEA TO KILL THE STATE'S GAS TAX DURING THE SUMMER. THE PLAN COULD SAVE EACH FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON. YESTERDAY, REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TO SUSPEND THE NEARLY 17 CENT GAS TAX BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

23. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 90,529  
NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 5 PM

[\*\*04:59:04 PM\*\*] IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT LONGER FOR GAS PRICE BREAK WE TOLD YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY. LAWMAKERS AGREE TO DROP THE GAS TAX TEMPORARILY. BUT IT'S NOT THE DEAL GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTED. THE GOVERNOR WANTED TO SUSPEND THE 17- CENT TAX OVER THE SUMMER. BUT LATE LAST NIGHT THE HOUSE PASSED A BILL THAT WOULD SUSPEND TAXES FROM OCTOBER FIRST.

24. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 63,744  
NEWS AT NOON

[\*\*12:02:21 PM\*\*] EACH IS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND MALICIOUS INJURY TO A PLACE OF WORSHIP. THE STATE SENATE IS THE NEXT STOP. FOR GOVERNOR SANFORD'S PLAN TO REDUCE YOUR BURDEN AT THE GAS PUMP. HE WANTS THE STATE TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S GAS TAX. THAT WOULD SAVE YOU CLOSE TO 17- CENTS A GALLON. ... GOVERNOR SANFORD PROPOSED A GAS TAX-FREE SUMMER. FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. HOUSE MEMBERS TOOK ISSUE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S DATES.

25. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,435  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*06:01:00 AM\*\*] WE START WITH A "SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE" STATEHOUSE WATCH. AND PROGRESS AT THE PUMP. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S PLAN. TO SAVE YOU SOME MONEY WHEN YOU FILL UP YOUR TANK. IS ON THE MOVE IN COLUMBIA. ... GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS. A PRICE BREAK IS NEEDED. WOULD HAVE A REAL BOTTOM-LINE BENEFIT TO A LOT OF WORKING FAMILIES THAT ARE STRUGGLING THE PRICE OF GAS.

26. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,435  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*06:30:41 AM\*\*] IS IN THE HANDS OF THE SENATE. THE TO TAKE THE GAS TAX OFF FUEL PURCHASES. FROM OCTOBER FIRST GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTED THE TAX RELIEF TO START ON MEMORIAL DAY. AND END ON LABOR DAY. BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED.

27. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,435  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*06:49:56 AM\*\*] THE SENATE MUST NOW PASS A BILL APPROVED BY THE HOUSE THAT SUSPENDS THE TAX ON GAS FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER. GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS IT'S A GOOD WAY TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE HAVING A HARD PAYING FOR GAS. LAWMAKERS SAY. THE STATE IS GETTING COME ADDITIONAL MONEY

28. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 23,794  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*05:01:00 AM\*\*] WE START WITH A "SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE" STATEHOUSE WATCH. AND PROGRESS AT THE PUMP. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S PLAN. TO SAVE YOU SOME MONEY WHEN YOU FILL UP YOUR TANK. IS ON THE MOVE IN COLUMBIA. ... GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS. A PRICE BREAK IS NEEDED. 11:22 "WE THINK IT WOULD HAVE A REAL BOTTOM-LINE BENEFIT TO A LOT OF WORKING FAMILIES THAT ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE PRICE OF GAS.

29. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 23,794  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*05:30:21 AM\*\*] THE HOUSE VOTED WEDNESDAY TO TAKE THE GAS TAX OFF FUEL PURCHASES. FROM OCTOBER FIRST TO DECEMBER 31ST THIS YEAR. GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTED THE TAX RELIEF TO START ON MEMORIAL DAY. AND END ON LABOR DAY. BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED.

30. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 23,794  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*05:46:25 AM\*\*] THE SENATE MUST NOW PASS A BILL APPROVED BY THE HOUSE THAT SUSPENDS THE TAX ON GAS FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER. GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS IT'S A GOOD WAY TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE HAVING A HARD PAYING FOR GAS. LAWMAKERS SAY. THE STATE IS GETTING COME ADDITIONAL MONEY

31. WYFF-NBC GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 70,434  
NEWS 4 AT 5 PM

[\*\*05:57:04 PM\*\*] IT MAY BE TEMPORARY BUT RELIEF AT THE PUMP IS ON THE WAY. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS SOUTH CAROLINA TO STOP COLLECTING GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER.

32. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 82,184  
NEWS TEN AT SIX

[\*\*05:59:33 PM\*\*] TOMORROW, IT WILL BE SUNNY, PARTLY CLOUDY AND MOSTLY CLOUDY BY THE AFTERNOON. A HIGH OF 77. CRAIG, JUDY, BACK TO YOU JU GOVERNOR SANFORD PUT HIS CAMPAIGN ADS IN THE AIR EARLIER. NOW THE CHALLENGER, FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IS REACHING OUT TO VOTERS. DAVID STANTON HAS THAT STORY.

33. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,032  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*06:00:35 AM\*\*] AND GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS TO GIVE YOU RELIEF AT THE PUMP BY MEMORIAL DAY, BUT LAWMAKERS HAVE ANOTHER IDEA. WE WILL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THAT.

34. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,032  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*06:05:03 AM\*\*] GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX FOR A FEW MONTHS, BUT HOUSE MEMBERS ALREADY CHANGED SANFORD'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL. SANFORD SAYS THE STATE HAS ALMOST A BILLION DOLLARS MORE THAN IT DID LAST YEAR. HE SAYS THE MONEY COULD BE USED TO GET RID OF THE GAS TAX FOR A WHILE, WHICH IS ALMOST \$0.

35. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,032  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*06:32:49 AM\*\*] LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER'S BID FOR A NEW HEART HOSPITAL HAS ENCOUNTERED A MAJOR SETBACK. LEXINGTON LAWMAKERS IN THE HOUSE DID NOT GET ENOUGH VOTES TO OVERRIDE GOVERNOR SANFORD'S VETO THAT BLOCKS THE HEART CENTER PLAN. THE 49-58 VOTE CAME AFTER SOME LAWMAKERS BLASTED THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION. ALL WE'RE ASKING TO DO IS BE TREATED FAIRLY. ... GOVERNOR SANFORD ST. MARK CAME OUT AND VETOED IT AND SAID THAT YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE RULES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME. THAT'S WHAT WE DO FOR A LIVE POSSESSION' FOR A LIVING!

36. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,032  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*06:33:46 AM\*\*] MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE GAVE INITIAL APPROVAL TO A PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX, ABOUT \$0.17 A GALLON, BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD PROPOSED A GAS TAX CUT FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS, BUT THEN LAWMAKERS DECIDED TO CHANGE THAT.

37. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,776  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*05:00:31 AM\*\*] AND GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS TO GIVE YOU RELIEF AT THE PUMP BY MEMORIAL DAY. BUT LAWMAKERS HAVE ANOTHER IDEA.

38. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,776  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*05:31:57 AM\*\*] WE MET THE CRITERIA, WE'RE GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS. IT'S BEEN YEARS, WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT NEED HEALTHCARE. GOVERNOR SANFORD ST. MARK CAME OUT AND VETOED THAT BILL AND SAID THAT YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE RULES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME. THAT'S WHAT WE DO FOR A LIVING! WE'RE LEGISLATORS!

39. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,776  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*05:32:49 AM\*\*] THAT'S ABOUT \$0.17 A GALLON, BY THE WAY. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD PROPOSED THE GAS TAX CUT FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS, BUT LAWMAKERS HAVE DECIDED TO CHANGE THAT.

40. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 7:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 31,037  
NEWS 19

[\*\*07:00:09 PM\*\*] AND THANKS FOR JOINING US. I'M DARCI STRICKLAND AND I'M J-R BERRY TODAY THE HOUSE APPROVED A BILL THAT WOULD ELIMINATE THE STATE'S GAS TAX THIS FALL. THE VOTE COMES JUST ONE DAY AFTER GOVERNOR SANFORD PROPOSED A SUMMER GAS TAX MORATORIUM. BUT IN SPITE OF THE SEASON. WILL CONSUMERS REALLY SEE SAVINGS AT THE PUMP?

41. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 7:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 31,037  
NEWS 19

[\*\*07:04:21 PM\*\*] THE DIRECTOR OF E-M- S SERVICE IS ASKING FOR A BUDGET INCREASE FOR NEXT YEAR. BUT COUNCIL MEMBERS ADMIT IT'S NOT LIKELY. GOVERNOR SANFORD HAS SIGNED A BILL INTO LAW THAT WOULD CREATE A TASK FORCE TO HELP PREVENT KIDNEY DISEASE STATEWIDE. THE TASK FORCE WILL LOOK AT WAYS TO CURB CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE. THROUGH EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.

42. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 44,232  
NEWS 19

[\*\*05:58:31 PM\*\*] BUT WHAT'S THE LIKLIHOOD THAT YOU'LL ACTUALLY SEE THOSE SAVINGS AT THE PUMP NEWS 19'S KERRI HARTSFIELD JOINS US LIVE IN COLUMBIA WITH MORE ON THAT PART OF THE STORY. KERRI. J-R. YESTERDAY GOVERNOR SANFORD PROPOSED TO SUSPEND THE TAX THIS SUMMER. BUT TODAY THE HOUSE PASSED A BILL THAT WOULD ELIMINATE THE TAX IN THE FALL. EITHER WAY.

43. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,308  
25 NEWS AT ELEVEN

[\*\*11:00:41 PM\*\*] IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SAVE MONEY ON GAS. BUT THE QUESTION IS WHEN WILL THAT HAPPEN? GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD PROPOSED YESTERDAY TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX, THIS SUMMER. BUT THE HOUSE LATER CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO ROLL BACK THE TAXES FROM OCTOBER FIRST TO DECEMBER 31ST. SO THE FOLKS AT THE STATEHOUSE CAN'T EVEN AGREE ON A SEASON TO CUT US A BREAK, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

44. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,172  
25 NEWS AT SIX

[\*\*06:00:33 PM\*\*] APPLY TO PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 17 WHO ARE JUST QUOTE- MAKING OUT" WITH ANOTHER PERSON 13 OR OLDER. IT LOOKS LIKE DRIVERS IN OUR STATE WILL BE SAVING MONEY, THE ONLY QUESTION IS WHEN? GOVERNOR SANFORD PROPOSED YESTERDAY TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX, WE PAY, THIS SUMMER. BUT THE HOUSE LATER CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO ROLL BACK THE TAXES FROM OCTOBER FIRST TO DECEMBER 31ST. SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?

45. WSAV-NBC SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 11 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,006  
NEWS 3 AT 11

[\*\*11:28:03 PM\*\*] FOLKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA MAY BE GETTING A BREAK ON GAS BUT NOT UNTIL FALL. THERE'S A PLAN TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX WHICH IS 17 CENTS A GALLON. GOVERNOR SANFORD SUPPORTS THE IDEA AND WANTED TO CUT THE TAX THIS SUMMER- BUT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TO DO IT FROM OCTOBER FIRST TO DECEMBER 31ST TO HELP PEOPLE OUT DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THE SENATE MUST ALSO PASS THE PROPOSAL. WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE TO HELP YOU WITH THE HIGHER GAS PRICES.

46. WSAV-NBC SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 11 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 25,512  
NEWS 3 AT 6

[\*\*06:10:55 PM\*\*] FOLKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA MAY BE GETTING A BREAK ON GAS BUT NOT UNTIL FALL. THERE'S A PLAN TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX WHICH IS 17 CENTS A GALLON. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SUPPORTS THE IDEA AND WANTED TO CUT THE TAX THIS SUMMER- BUT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TO DO IT FROM OCTOBER FIRST TO DECEMBER 31ST TO HELP PEOPLE OUT DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THE SENATE MUST ALSO PASS THE PROPOSAL. WE'LL OF COURSE KEEP YOU UPDATED- THAT'S TODAY'S CONSUMER REPORT.

47. WTOC-CBS SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 11 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 31,149  
NEWS AT NOON

[\*\*12:02:27 PM\*\*] MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ENERGY COMMITTEE DEBATED HOW SUPPLY AND DEMAND AND DIFFERENT FUEL TYPES AFFECT HOW MUCH WE PAY AT THE PUMP. SOME LAWMAKERS SAY WE NEED LESS TALK AND MORE ACTION. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS TIRED OF THE HIGH PRICES AS WELL THAT'S WHY HE'S TRYING TO GIVE SOUTH CAROLINA MOTORISTS A BREAK. HE'S WANTS TO SUSPEND THE 17- CENTS A GALLON GAS TAX. SANFORD WANTED IT CUT FOR THIS SUMMER BUT THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE VOTED TO SUSPEND TAXES THIS FALL FROM OCTOBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST. ... GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD/SOUTH CAROLINA: WHICH WE THINK WOULD HAVE A NUMBER OF VERY POSITIVE RESULTS IN TERMS OF ATTRACTING TOURISTS TO THIS PART OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS PART OF THE WORLD, OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. WE THINK IT WOULD HAVE A REAL BOTTOM LINE BENEFIT TO A LOT OF WORKING FAMILIES THAT ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE PRICE OF GAS. THE PROPOSAL WILL NOW HEAD TO THE SENATE FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

48. WTOC-CBS SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 11 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 19,534  
FIRST REPORT

[\*\*05:38:15 AM\*\*] OTHERS ARE PLACING BLAME DIRECTLY ON THE WHITE HOUSE. "THESE POSITIONS ARE UNSUSTAINABLE. WE AS A CONGRESS, SIMPLY WRITTEN BY EACH OF HAVE BEEN COMING OUT BUT SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS TIRED OF THE HIGH

PRICES AS WELL THAT'S WHY HE'S TRYING TO GIVE SOUTH CAROLINA MOTORISTS A BREAK. HE'S PUSHING TO SUSPEND THE STATES' GASOLINE TAX FOR THE SUMMER. IF PASSED MOTORISTS WOULD SAVE NEARLY 17-CENTS-PER-GALLON FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY.

49. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 11 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 10,662  
11 PM NEWS

[\*\*11:14:56 PM\*\*] AND FELT THE SWEETGRASS BASKET WOULD BE PERFECT. THIS IS TO A DEGREE ABOUT ANOTHER UNIQUE COMPONENT OF WHAT MAKES THE LOWCOUNTRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL AND WHAT MAKES SOUTH CAROLINA AS A STATE AS A WHOLE SPECIAL. GOVERNOR SANFORD SIGNED A BILL THAT MAKES THE STUDENTS' REQUEST OFFICIAL. SANFORD SAYS FUTURE GOVERNORS WILL BE GIVEN SWEETGRASS BASKETS WHEN THEY VISIT SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE FUTURE.

50. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 15,167  
6 PM NEWS

[\*\*06:20:34 PM\*\*] THE IMPACT OF CREATIVITY. CREATIVITY. GOVERNOR SANFORD SIGNED A BILL THAT MAKES THE STUDENTS' REQUEST OFFICIAL. SANFORD SAYS WHEN POLITICAL LEADERS VISIT THE STATE IN THE FUTURE. THEY WILL BE GIVEN SWEETGRASS BASKETS.

51. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,315  
GOOD MORNING CHARLESTON

[\*\*06:02:53 AM\*\*] A TAX CUT DEBATE IS SPLIT ALONG PARTY LINES. DOES IT HELP THE MIDDLE CLASS OR THE WEALTHY? AND GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD PROPOSES A TAX CUT OF HIS OWN. TO HELP EASE THOSE HIGH GAS PRICES. AND THE BIG TAX DEBATE CONTINUES.

52. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,274  
GOOD MORNING CHARLESTON

[\*\*05:33:54 AM\*\*] THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS COULD COME LATER. SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVERS MIGHT SOON SPEND A LITTLE LESS MONEY AT THE GAS PUMP. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD ANNOUNCED A PROPOSAL TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE STATE'S 16.75 CENTS GAS TAX FOR 3 MONTHS. DURING THE SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON.

53. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 34,285  
LIVE 5 AT 6 PM

[\*\*06:00:04 PM\*\*] I AM BILL SHARPE. I AM DEBI CHARD. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS COME UP WITH A PLAN TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX FOR THREE MONTHS AND NOW IT HAS TO GO TO THE SENATE FOR REVIEW. WHAT IS STOPPING A GAS STATION FROM KEEPING PRICES RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE NOW. OUR KATIE CRAWFORD IS LIVE FOLLOWING OUR TOP STORY.

54. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 27,482  
LIVE 5 AT 5 PM

[\*\*05:03:07 PM\*\*] SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVERS ARE WAITING ON THE SENATE. THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET TODAY AND THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, THE

16TH. MARK SANFORD INTRODUCED A PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX. HOURS LATER. THEY RESPONDED WITH THEIR OWN VERSION.

55. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 27,482  
LIVE 5 AT 5 PM

[\*\*05:08:50 PM\*\*] THIS INCREASES THE CURRENT FINE OF \$50. IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR CHILD PROPERLY BUCKLED INTO A CHILD SAFETY SEAT. IT IS A BILL MARK SANFORD VETOED AND IT WAS UNDER WRITTEN BY BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE. YOU AND OUR SWEET TEA. BUT NO, SIR WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW THERE IS ONE TEA PLANTATION IN ALL OF NORTH AMERICA AND IT IS RIGHT HERE IN CHARLESTON.

56. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 11 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,237  
LIVE 5 AT NOON

[\*\*12:04:43 PM\*\*] ROADS AND BRIDGES WILL GET THE MONEY THAT THEY NEED. THE AVERAGE TWO-DRIVER HOUSEHOLD COSTS THEM \$4,100 CURRENTLY VERSUS 18 MONTHS AGO, IT WAS \$2,600 PER FAMILY. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS RUNNING FOR REELECTION. ANYTHING THAT HE DO NOW, IT'S SIMPLY GRANDSTANDING. HE SAYS THE BILL DOESN'T HAVE A PRAYER OF PASSING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

57. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,816  
LIVE 5 AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:31:27 AM\*\*] GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS RUNNING FOR REELECTION. WHAT HE IS DOING HOW IS STRANDSTANDING. HOW LONG THEY HAVE TO PASS THE GAS TAX BEFORE IT DIES.

58. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,816  
LIVE 5 AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:33:05 AM\*\*] IF IT PASSES, LAWMAKERS WILL TAKE MONEY LEFTOVER FROM THE BUDGET. BOTTOM LINE, ROADS AND BRIDGES WILL STILL GET THE MONEY THEY NEED. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS PUSHING FOR THE BILL TO PASS. THE AVERAGE TWO-DRIVER HOUSEHOLD COST THEM ABOUT \$4,100 CURRENTLY VERSUS 18 MONTHS AGO, IT'S ABOUT \$2,600 PER FAMILY. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS RUNNING FOR REELECTION. WHAT HE IS DOING NOW IS GRANDSTANDING. STATE SENATOR ROBERT FORD SAYS THAT IT DOESN'T HAVE A PRAYER OF PASSING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

59. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 40,027  
NEWS 13 AT ELEVEN

[\*\*11:03:34 PM\*\*] THE COMMISSION AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY SAID TODAY WILLIS DIDN'T FILE PAPERWORK WITH HIS ECONOMIC INTEREST. GOVERNOR SANFORD DIDN'T SIGN UP EITHER AS THE LAW REQUIRES.

60. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 67,472  
NEWS 13 AT SIX

[\*\*06:14:58 PM\*\*] YOU'RE WATCHING NEWS 13 AT 6. TONIGHT YOU COULD GET A PRICE BREAK

AT THE PUMP. LAW MAKERS AGREED TO DROP THE GAS TAX TEMPORARILY, BUT IT'S NOT THE DEAL GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTED. THE GOVERNOR WANTED TO SUSPEND THE 17-CENT TAX OVER THE SUMMER BUT LAST NIGHT THE HOUSE PASSED A BILL THAT WOULD SUSPEND GAS TAXES FROM OCTOBER 1 UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER. REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE BAILEY OF DORCHESTER SAYS HE DOESN'T THINK IT MAKES SENSE TO GIVE A FINANCIAL TOURISTS.

61. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 67,472  
NEWS 13 AT SIX

[\*\*06:15:39 PM\*\*] GOVERNOR SANFORD SIGNED A BILL THAT WOULD CREATE A TASK FORCE TO HELP PREVENT KIDNEY DISEASE. THEY WILL LOOK AT WAYS TO CURB KIDNEY DISEASE THROUGH EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. THE GOAL IS TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE EASILY IMPLEMENTED.

62. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 28,627  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*07:28:45 AM\*\*] WELCOME BACK. JUST IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON, GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX. THAT WOULD MEAN YOU WOULD PAY 17 CENTS PER GALLON LESS AT THE PUMP. NEWS 13'S REPORTER ROBERT KIDDELL TELLS YOU HOW THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO PAY FOR IT.

63. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 28,627  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*07:31:05 AM\*\*] I GUESS 2005 WASN'T AN ELECTION YEAR. MANY DEMOCRATS BELIEVE IT'S MORE ELECTION YEAR POLITICS THAN GOOD POLICY. IN FACT, LAST YEAR RIGHT AFTER KATRINA WHEN GASOLINE TOPPED MORE THAN \$3 A GALLON, AND GEORGIA CUT ITS TAX, GOVERNOR SANFORD DID NOT ACT ON REQUESTS TO CUT THE SOUTH CAROLINA TAX. INSTEAD, HE SAID THE SKYROCKETING PRICES WERE SIMPLY A FUNCTION OF THE MARKET. ONE SENATOR THINKS THE IDEA COMES TOO LATE TO GET IT PASSED.

64. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 28,627  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*07:53:30 AM\*\*] SCOTT EXTRA SOFT TISSUE. CONSUMERS COULD SAVE CASH EVERY TIME THEY FILL UP IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS FALL IF LAWMAKERS PASS A PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND STATE GAS TAXES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS TEMPORARILY CUTTING THE NEARLY 17-CENT PER GALLON TAX WILL HELP POCKETBOOKS. HE HAD WANTED TAXES CUT THIS SUMMER, BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED YESTERDAY TO SUSPEND THEM FROM OCTOBER IS TO DECEMBER 31.

65. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:25:17 AM\*\*] A CECIL'S WORLD COOK BOOK. I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE HAS 4,000 COOKBOOKS, WOW. A LOOK AT THE TOP LOCAL HEADLINES AFTER THE BREAK, INCLUDING A PROBABLYSAL FROM GOVERNOR SANFORD TO REDUCE YOUR PAIN AT THE GAS PUMP. STAY WITH US.

66. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:29:27 AM\*\*] CONSUMERS COULD SAVE CASH EVERY TIME THEY FILL UP IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS FALL, IF LAWMAKERS PASS A PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND STATE GASOLINE TAXES. THAT STORY TOPS YOUR THURSDAY HEADLINES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS TEMPORARILY CUTTING THE NEARLY 17 CENTS PER GALLON TAX WOULD HELP POCKETBOOKS. HE HAD WANTED TAXES CUT THIS SUMMER, HOWEVER THAT WOULD COST THE STATE ABOUT \$134 MILLION. THE GOVERNOR SAYS NEW MONEY COMING IN FROM GROWTH COULD PAY FOR IT.

67. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:54:48 AM\*\*] THANK YOU SO MUCH. CONSUMERS COULD SAVE CASH EVERY TIME THEY FILL UP IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS FALL IF LAWMAKERS PASS A PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND GAS TAXES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS TEMPORARILY CUTTING THE NEARLY 17 CENTS PER GALLON TAX WOULD HELP POCKETBOOKS. HE HAD WANTED TAX CUTS THIS SUMMER, BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED YESTERDAY TO SUSPEND THEM FROM OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31.

68. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,455  
NEWS 13 FIRST MORNING

[\*\*05:30:15 AM\*\*] 5:31. CONSUMERS COULD SAVE CASH EVERY TIME THEY FILL UP IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS FALL, IF LAWMAKERS PASS A PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND STATE GASOLINE TAXES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS TEMPORARILY CUTTING THE NEARLY 17 CENTS TAX WOULD HELP POCKETBOOKS. THE GOVERNOR HAD WANTED TAXES CUT THIS SUMMER. HOWEVER, THAT WOULD COST THE STATE ABOUT \$134 MILLION.

69. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,455  
NEWS 13 FIRST MORNING

[\*\*05:57:44 AM\*\*] RECAPPING SOME OF OUR TOP STORIES, CONSUMERS COULD SAVE CASH EVERY TIME THEY FILL UP IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS FALL IF LAWMAKERS PASS A PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND STATE GAS TAXES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS TEMPORARILY CUTTING THE NEARLY 17 CENTS PER GALLON TAX WOULD HELP. THE GOVERNOR HAD WANTED TAXES CUT THIS SUMMER, BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED YESTERDAY TO SUSPEND THEM FROM OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31.

70. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 25,037  
15 NEWS AT 6

[\*\*05:59:13 PM\*\*] MORRISON WAS ABLE TO CLIMB FROM THE WRECKAGE AND WALK OUT OF THE WOODS WITH ONLY MINOR INJURIES. THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE IS DEBATING WHAT TO DO WITH GOVERNOR SANFORD'S PLEA, TO REPEAL THE GAS TAX. THAT'S ON OUR PUMP PATROL TONIGHT. YESTERDAY THAT'S ON OUR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE GOVERNOR URGED THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO AMEND THEIR BUDGETS TO GET RID OF THE 17- CENT PER GALLON TAX.

71. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC

MAY 11 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,643  
GOOD MORNING CAROLINA

[\*\*05:29:02 AM\*\*] PLUS MYRTLE BEACH POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A STABBING, THIS MORNING AND, OUR PUMP PATROL TAKES A LOOK AT GOVERNOR SANFORD'S PLEA, TO REPEAL THE GAS TAX. GMC STARTS RIGHT NOW. GOOD MORNING CAROLINAS.

72. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 11 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,643  
GOOD MORNING CAROLINA

[\*\*05:31:34 AM\*\*] WE REGRET THE ERROR. TIME NOW, FOR OUR PUMP PATROL, THIS MORNING. TODAY, THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE BEGINS DEBATING WHAT TO DO WITH GOVERNOR SANFORD'S PLEA, TO REPEAL THE GAS TAX. WEDNESDAY, THE GOVERNOR URGEDE AND SENATE TO AMEND THEIR BUDGETS N EFFORT TO GET RID OF THE 17- CENT GAS T SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS PAY, ON EACH GALLON OF GAS. ... ACCORDING TO GOVERNOR SANFORD, THAT CAN BE MADE UP, THROUGH A ONE- BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET SURPLUS. YOUR LOCAL TEAM IS ON PUMP PATROL. OFFERING YOU THE CHANCE TO WIN A THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FREE GAS.

73. WAGT-NBC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,735  
WAGTNEWS AT 6

[\*\*06:54:56 AM\*\*] SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVERS COULD GET A BREAK FROM HIGH GAS PRICES. BUT IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN FOR MONTHS. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTED TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FOR THE SUMMER. BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED TO INCLUDE A POSSIBLE BREAK IN THE FALL. THE MEASURE IS BEING AMENDED INTO THE BUDGET AND STILL HAS TO BE PASSED BY LAWMAKERS.

74. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 19,330  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT 11

[\*\*11:10:35 PM\*\*] THE NEW LIBRARY CAN HOLD MORE THAN 150- THOUSAND BOOKS. IT ALSO HAS WIRELESS INTERNET, AND PUBLIC COMPUTERS. RELIEF AT THE PUMPS MAY BE COMING LATER THAN EXPECTED YESTERDAY, SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAID HE WANTED TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. BUT TODAY, THE HOUSE VOTED TO PUSH BACK THE DATES FROM OCTOBER TO THE END OF THE YEAR. THE SENATE STILL HAS TO PASS THE BILL.

75. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 5:30PM CT Nielsen Audience: 25,018  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT5:30 PM

[\*\*05:35:50 PM\*\*] THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT REMAINS UNDER INVESTIGATION TONIGHT. DRIVERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA MAY HAVE RELIEF ON THE WAY BUT IT MAY COMING LATER RATHER THAN SOONER! GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAID HE WANTED THE 17 CENT GAS TAX TO BE SUSPENDED THIS SUMMER THE MOVE COULD HAVE GIVEN MANY VACATION TRAVELERS RELIEF AS EARLY AS THE UPCOMING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. BUT WEDNESDAY, THE HOUSE VOTED TO PUSH BACK THE DATE UNTIL LATER IN THE FALL. SOME HOUSE MEMBERS SAY IT WOULD GIVE SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVERS EXTRA SPENDING MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

76. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 22,388

## NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT 5

[\*\*04:59:02 PM\*\*] AND SOME PEOPLE ARE FED UP. INCLUDING SOUTH CAROLINA'S GOVERNOR. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS PROPOSED SUSPENDING THE PALMETTO STATE'S GAS TAX. HE SAYS THAT WOULD SAVE DRIVERS NEARLY SEVENTEEN CENTS PER GALLON. THE GOVERNOR HAD ORIGINALLY WANTED TO SUSPEND THE TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY. ... GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAID HE WANTED THE 17 CENT GAS TAX TO BE SUSPENDED THIS SUMMER WHICH COULD HAVE GIVEN DRIVERS RELIEF AS EARLY AS THIS MONTH. BUT WEDNESDAY, THE HOUSE VOTED TO PUSH BACK THE DATE UNTIL THIS FALL. LEONARD SMITH 38.

77. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,189  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT NOON

[\*\*12:00:39 PM\*\*] THANKS FOR MAKING US YOUR CHOICE FOR NEWS AT NOON. COVERAGE YOU CAN COUNT ON BEGINS AT NOON WITH A PLAN TO TAKE THE TAX OFF OF GAS IN THE PALMETTO STATE. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS FEELING YOUR PAIN AT THE PUMP, AND IS ASKING STATE LAWMAKERS FOR SOME RELIEF. HE WANTS THEM TO GET RID OF THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. "WE THINK IT WOULD HAVE A REAL BOTTOM-LINE BENEFIT TO A LOT OF WORKING FAMILIES THAT ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE PRICE OF GAS. ... IS GOVERNOR SANFORD DOING THE RIGHT THING? OR IS JUST TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE? NOW, WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT

78. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,189  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT NOON

[\*\*12:03:06 PM\*\*] YOU AT HOME THINK? IS GOVERNOR SANFORD DOING THE RIGHT THING? OR IS JUST TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE? SEND US AN E- MAIL TO TALKBACK 6 AT W-J-B-F DOT- COM.

79. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 24,599  
GOOD MORNING AUGUSTA

[\*\*06:00:37 AM\*\*] AND THE WHITE HOUSE IS TAKING NOTICE. RECENTLY PRESIDENT BUSH ANNOUNCED SOME PLANS HE HAD TO HELP AMERICANS DEPEND LESS ON OIL, AND HOPEFULLY DRIVE DOWN THOSE PRICES. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS ALSO LOOKING AT REDUCING GAS PRICES. HE WANTS TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX. THAT WOULD SAVE YOU ABOUT 17-CENTS A GALLON. ... GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS FEELING YOUR PAIN, TOO. AND IS ASKING STATE LAWMAKERS FOR SOME RELIEF. HE WANTS THEM TO GET RID OF THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY.

80. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 24,599  
GOOD MORNING AUGUSTA

[\*\*06:55:27 AM\*\*] SUMMER! THAT'S GOVERNOR'S MARK SANFORD'S PLAN. HE ASKED STATE LAWMAKERS TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. RIGHT NOW, THAT TAX IS ALMOST 17 CENTS A GALLON.

81. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,093  
GOOD MORNING AUGUSTA

[\*\*05:00:38 AM\*\*] AND THE WHITE HOUSE IS TAKING NOTICE. RECENTLY PRESIDENT BUSH

ANNOUNCED SOME PLANS HE HAD TO HELP AMERICANS DEPEND LESS ON OIL, AND HOPEFULLY DRIVE DOWN THOSE PRICES. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS ALSO LOOKING AT REDUCING GAS PRICES. HE WANTS TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX. THAT WOULD SAVE YOU ABOUT 17-CENTS A GALLON. ... GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS FEELING YOUR PAIN, TOO. AND IS ASKING STATE LAWMAKERS FOR SOME RELIEF. HE WANTS THEM TO GET RID OF THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY.

82. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,093  
GOOD MORNING AUGUSTA

[\*\*05:55:22 AM\*\*] MARK SANFORD'S PLAN. HE ASKED STATE LAWMAKERS TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. RIGHT NOW, THAT TAX IS ALMOST 17 CENTS A GALLON.

83. WRDW-CBS AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 21,727  
NEWS 12 MIDDAY

[\*\*12:05:34 PM\*\*] PLANS ARE MOVING ALONG TO SUSPEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S STATE GASOLINE TAX FOR AWHILE-BUT IT MAY NOT HAPPEN THIS SUMMER. GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTED TO CUT THE 17-CENT A GALLON TAX FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST. BUT THE HOUSE VOTED TO SUSPEND THE TAX FROM OCTOBER FIRST TO THE END OF THE YEAR. ONE LAWMAKER DIDN'T LIKE THE IDEA OF GIVING SUMMER TOURISTS THE TAX BREAK.

84. WRDW-CBS AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,858  
NEWS 12 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:02:52 AM\*\*] GASING UP IN THE PALMETTO STATE COULD SAVE YOU SOME MONEY AT THE PUMP. THAT'S IF LAWMAKERS PASS A PLAN TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAXES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS TEMPORARILY CUTTING THE STATE'S NEARLY 17-CENTS-PER-GALLON TAX WOULD BE A BIG HELP. THE GOVERNOR WANTED STATE GAS TAXES CUT THIS SUMMER, BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED THIS YESTERDAY TO SUSPEND TAXES FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER. NOW IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE SOME BIRTHDAYS.

85. WRDW-CBS AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,858  
NEWS 12 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:53:23 AM\*\*] GASING UP IN THE PALMETTO STATE COULD SAVE YOU SOME MONEY AT THE PUMP. THAT'S IF LAWMAKERS PASS A PLAN TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAXES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS TEMPORARILY CUTTING THE STATE'S NEARLY 17-CENTS-PER-GALLON TAX WOULD BE A BIG HELP. THE GOVERNOR WANTED STATE GAS TAXES CUT THIS SUMMER, BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED THIS YESTERDAY TO SUSPEND TAXES FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER. HERE'S A PREVIEW OF WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON FOR TODAY.

86. WRDW-CBS AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 11 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,672  
NEWS 12 THIS MORNING

[\*\*05:32:11 AM\*\*] GASING UP IN THE PALMETTO STATE COULD SAVE YOU SOME MONEY AT THE PUMP. THAT'S IF LAWMAKERS PASS A PLAN TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAXES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS TEMPORARILY CUTTING THE STATE'S NEARLY 17-CENTS-PER-GALLON TAX WOULD BE A BIG HELP. THE GOVERNOR WANTED STATE GAS TAXES CUT THIS SUMMER, BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED THIS YESTERDAY TO SUSPEND TAXES FROM

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER. UP NEXT.

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1. WAXN CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 10 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 63,284  
WAXN ACTION NEWS

[\*\*10:07:08 PM\*\*] TO GET YOUR GAS! THE STATE MIGHT TEMPORARILY CUT THE 17-CENT PER GALLON GAX TAX. BOTH GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD AND LAWMAKERS LIKE THE IDEA. IT COULD SAVE DRIVERS SEVERAL DOLLARS AT THE PUMP. THE HOUSE DISCUSSED THE IDEAS FOR HOURS TONIGHT

2. WCNC-NBC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 10 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 112,609  
6 NEWS TONIGHT

[\*\*11:06:34 PM\*\*] GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS IT IS TIME TO EASE THE PAIN AT THE PUMP. HE IS ASKING STATE LEGISLATORS TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER. RIGHT NOW WE ARE TAXED 16.

3. WCNC-NBC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 64,002  
6 NEWS AT 6

[\*\*06:10:42 PM\*\*] GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD FEELING THE PAIN IT AT THE PUMP. HE'S ASKING THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO SUSPEND SOUTH CAROLINA'S GAS TAX. HE WANTS THE 16.

4. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 10 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 135,749  
EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*05:43:32 PM\*\*] 2-84. AND IN SOUTH CAROLINA, IT'S ONLY 2-70. AND JUST THIS AFTERNOON, GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO MAKE GASOLINE PRICES IN SOUTH CAROLINA EVEN LOWER. HE SAYS HE WANTS TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER. RIGHT NOW, THAT TAX IS NEARLY 17 CENTS A GALLON.

5. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 10 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 78,120  
FOX TEN O CLOCK NEWS

[\*\*10:00:30 PM\*\*] CHEAPER GAS? IT COULD SAVE EACH SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILY MORE THAN 60 DOLLARS THIS SUMMER. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD ASKS LAWMAKERS TO DROP THE GAS TAX THE ENTIRE SEASON. THEY'VE BEEN DEBATING THE IDEA ALL DAY-BUT NOW YOU'RE WEIGHING IN. ... GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD ASKED LAWMAKERS TO KILL THE GAS TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY. BYTE 18:58 SO FOR US WE GET A CERTAIN COST PER MILE IN TERMS OF ITS BE MORE MONEY IN OUR POCKETS IN TERMS OF DRIVING BECAUSE WE GET MORE PER MILE. THE TAX RELIEF FOR DRIVERS WOULD AMOUNT TO \$134 MILLION DOLLARS IN LOST STATE REVENUE. REVENUE GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS CAN BE MADE UP IN OTHER AREAS. SOME DRIVERS SAY ALTHOUGH THE TAX CUT SOUNDS GOOD-IT MAY NOT REALLY SAVE ANY OF US MONEY. ... GOVERNOR SANFORD WILL BE ON THE BALLOT-AND SO WILL SOME LAWMAKERS WHO ARE NO DOUBT TRYING TO CAST VOTES THEY THINK WILL WIN YOU OVER. BYTE 17:54 PROBABLY BECAUSE ELECTION TIME, PRIMARIES THAT MAYBE ONE

THING HES TRYING TO DO IS GET MORE VOTES BECAUSE HE KNOWS HIS JOB IS ON THE LINE. DEMOCRATS ARE ALREADY FIRING SHOTS AT GOVERNOR SANFORD FOR HIS TIMING, BUT HE SAYS THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS. LAWMAKERS IN THE HOUSE-VOTED EARLIER TONIGHT TO KILL THE GAS TAX.

6. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 10 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 90,529  
NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 5 PM

[\*\*04:59:02 PM\*\*] SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. BUT IT COULD BECOME A REALITY. IF GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD GETS HIS WAY. IT'S BIG NEWS IN TONIGHTS 7 ON YOUR SIDE STATE HOUSE WATCH. TODAY.

7. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 10 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 63,744  
NEWS AT NOON

[\*\*12:00:15 PM\*\*] YOUR PAIN AT THE PUMP APPARENTLY HAS GOTTEN THROUGH TO COLUMBIA. PRICES ARE HIGH. AND GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS READY TO LAY OUT A PLAN. TO EASE YOUR BURDEN WHEN YOU GO TO FILL UP WITH GAS. GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M FRED CUNNINGHAM. GOVERNOR SANFORD WILL ANNOUNCE HIS PROPOSAL FOR GAS PRICE RELIEF. IN A LITTLE MORE THAN AN HOUR. ... OUR CAPITAL REPORTER ROBERT KITTLE WILL BE AT GOVERNOR SANFORD'S ANNOUNCEMENT AND WE'LL HAVE MORE ON HIS PLAN ON NEWS CHANNEL SEVEN STARTING AT FIVE. A STATE TROOPER WAS AT THE RIGHT PLACE

8. WYFF-NBC GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 10 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 70,434  
NEWS 4 AT 5 PM

[\*\*04:59:03 PM\*\*] GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD PROPOSAL HAS BIPTISA THE HOUSE. LERING A GALLON. GORDON DILL IS LIVE WITH US TONIGHT.

9. WACH-FOX COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,033  
WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

[\*\*09:55:06 PM\*\*] AND. THE OIL PRICE INFORMATION SERVICE PREDICTS PUMP PRICES WILL DROP BY AS MUCH AS 75-CENTS A GALLON BETWEEN NOW AND AFTER LABOR DAY. AND GOVERNOR SANFORD HAS AN IDEA WHICH MIGHT BRING THEM DOWN EVEN FURTHER. GOOD EVENING. THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL TO PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND STATE GAS TAXES HAS INITIAL APPROVAL FROM HOUSE MEMBERS.

10. WACH-FOX COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,033  
WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

[\*\*10:01:35 PM\*\*] THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DID NOT\* HAVE ENOUGH VOTES TO OVERRIDE A VETO THAT BLOCKS THE HEART CENTER PLAN. HOUSE MEMBERS SHOT DOWN THE PROPOSAL VOTING 49- TO-58\* SUSTAIN GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THE HEART CENTER. THE VOTE CAME AFTER SOME LAWMAKERS BLASTED THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION. IN REJECTING THE BILL-

11. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 7:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 71,490  
SEVEN O CLOCK REPORT

[\*\*07:00:33 PM\*\*] JACK KINZIE HAS REACTION FROM THE VOTE. LEXINGTON HAS SOME OF THE BELT HEALTH CARE BUT FOR THE TIME BEING IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PLANS FOR A NEW HEART CENTER. HOUSE MEMBERS SHOT DOWN THE RECOLLECTIONIN' LEXINGTON PROPE PROPOSAL VOTING TO SUSTAIN MARK SANFORD'S OF LEGISLATION ALLOWING IT. THE 49 TO 50 VOTE AFTER SOME BLASTED THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION. ALL WE ASK TO DO TO BE TREATED FAIRLY. ... GOVERNOR SANFORD PROPOSED THE CUT FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS BUT LAWMAKERS DECIDED TO CHANGE THAT. SATURDAY IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR JUNE 13. TODAY CHAMBER COMMERCE MEMBERS WERE IN COLUMBIA FOR A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE AS PART OF A STATEWIDE GET OUT THE VOTE CAMPAIGN.

12. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 82,184  
NEWS TEN AT SIX

[\*\*05:58:01 PM\*\*] THAT IS DOWN 7 CENTS COMPARED TO A WEEK AGO. THE OIL PRICE INFORMATION SERVICE PREDICTS PUMP PRICES WILL DROP BY 75 CENTS A GALLON BETWEEN NOW AND AFTER LABOR DAY. JACK KINZIE HAS MORE ON A PLAN PROPOSED BY GOVERNOR SANFORD CUTTING PRICES EVEN MORE DURING THE BUSY SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE GAS PRICES GO DOWN BY 17 CENTS A GALLON. I WOULD LOVE THAT BUT THERE IS ALWAYS A CATCH, RIGHT?

13. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 82,184  
NEWS TEN AT SIX

[\*\*06:01:11 PM\*\*] HEART CENTER VOTE. ANOTHER STEP TODAY IN THE SAGA OF THE LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER PLANS FOR A HEART SURGERY CENTER. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED ON WHETHER TO OVERRIDE MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF THE PLAN AND TONIGHT AT 7:00 WE'LL HAVE RESULTS OF THE VOTE AND REACTION FROM LAWMAKERS YOU GOTTA ADMIT, THIS IS THE LIFE. PLENTY OF ELBOW ROOM, NO NEIGHBORS ON TOP OF YOU. YEP.

14. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 28,241  
WIS NEWS MIDDAY

[\*\*12:04:17 PM\*\*] IF PASSED, THE LAX WOULD ONLY FUNERALS HELD ON FEDERAL LAND. THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE BILL SENATE APPROVAL IS NEEDED BEFORE IT WILL BECOME LAW. IN ABOUT AN HOUR GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS TO ANNOUNCE HIS PROPOSAL FOR GAS PRICE RELIEF IN SOUTH CAROLINA. RIGHT NOW THE AVERAGE PRICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA IS \$2.71 FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR GAS, WE FOUND IT FOR LESS, \$2. ... HOUSE MEMBERS HAVE SUSTAINED GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER TO OPEN A HEART CENTER FOR HEART SURGERY. AGAIN, JUST MOMENTS AGO. HOUSE MEMBERS HAVE SUSTAINED GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF THAT BILL. A CONTROVERSIAL BILL IN THE MIDLAND THAT'S WOULD HAVE ALLOWED LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER TO PERFORM HEART SURGERY AT A HEART CENTER THERE AT THAT HOSPITAL. NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE NOW FOUR TEENAGERS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH VANDALIZING A CHARGE IN FOUNTAIN IN.

15. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,776  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*05:30:19 AM\*\*] THANK YOU, KEN. INSIDE THE STATEHOUSE THE HOUSE COULD TAKE UP THE LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER'S BID FOR A NEW HEART HOSPITAL. GOVERNOR SANFORD

VETOED THAT BILL LAST YEAR. IF TWO-THIRDS OF THE HOUSE OVERRIDES IT IT COULD GO TO THE SENATE.

16. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 41,929  
NEWS 19

[\*\*10:58:09 PM\*\*] GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS HE HAS A PLAN TO CUT THE STATE'S GAS TAX. WE'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT AND GET REACTION FROM HIS OPPONENTS. NEXT ON NEWS19.

17. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 41,929  
NEWS 19

[\*\*11:01:05 PM\*\*] "WHILE THIS MIGHT SEEM ON THE SURFACE TO BE IN THE BENEFIT OF SC CITIZENS, IT WILL PROVE IN THE END TO BE PENNY-WISE AND POUND- FOOLISH. THAT'S REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE OSCAR LOVELACE TALKING ABOUT GOVERNOR SANFORD'S PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX. THAT'S HOW WE BEGIN TONIGHT AT 11. GOOD EVENING AND THANKS FOR BEING WITH US. ... GAS PRICES HAVE DROPPED A BIT IN RECENT DAYS, BUT GOVERNOR SANFORD STILL SAYS MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO HELP OUT DRIVERS THIS SUMMER. TODAY HE PROPOSED SUSPENDING THE STATE'S SALES TAX ON GAS FROM MEMORIAL DAY THRU LABOR DAY. HOUSE LAWMAKERS WANT TO SUSPEND THE TAX FROM OCTOBER THRU DECEMBER. ... BUT SOON, GAS PRICES MIGHT BE HEADED FOR A DROP, IF GOVERNOR SANFORD GETS HIS WISH TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX. SOUNDBITE: "WE THINK IT WOULD HAVE A REAL BOTTOM-LINE BENEFIT TO A LOT OF WORKING FAMILIES THAT STRUGGLING WITH THE PRICE OF GAS. REPORTER: WITH THE TAX OUT OF THE PICTURE, DRIVERS WOULD SAVE ABOUT 17 CENTS A GALLON. ... IS HOW GOVERNOR SANFORD'S OFFICE RESPONDED TO THAT ALLEGATION. THEY SAID THIS TAX-BREAK PROPOSAL IS THE SMALLEST THE GOVERNOR HAS EVER OFFERED, MEANING IT'S DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO CALL IT SIMPLY A POLITICAL MOVE. U-S-C POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR BLEASE GRAHAM HAD DIFFERENT IDEAS. ... IT'S SAYS GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD ARROGANTLY IGNORED THE HIGH PRICE OF GAS FOR A YEAR. NOW, WITH HIS PRIMARY LOOMING AND THE LEGISLATURE IN THE CLOSING STAGES OF FINALIZING THE BUDGET, SANFORD FINALLY DECIDES TO ACT. THIS ISN LE ADERSHIP

18. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 7:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 31,037  
NEWS 19

[\*\*07:06:56 PM\*\*] STATE LAWMAKERS SPENT TODAY DISCUSSING GOVERNOR SANFORD'S CALL FOR A SUSPENSION OF THE STATE'S GAS TAX TO HELP FAMILIES WITH THEIR FUEL BUDGET. THE GOVERNOR PROPOSED THE SUSPENSION TO TAKE PLACE IN THE SUMMER MONTHS. BUT A REVISED HOUSE VERSION WOULD CALL FOR THE TAXES TO BE CUT IN THE FALL MONTHS INSTEAD.

19. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 44,232  
NEWS 19

[\*\*05:58:56 PM\*\*] REPORTER: A BLOW SAMANTHA'S TIRED OF TAKING. BUT TODAY. GOVERNOR SANFORD UNVEILED A PROPOSAL. HE SAYS. WILL HELP PEOPLE JUST LIKE SAMANTHA DURING THE SUMMER. ... STAND-UP: "DRIVERS WE SPOKE TO SAY IF GOVERNOR SANFORD'S PLAN IS APPROVED. HOPEFULLY THEY WON'T FEEL AS MUCH OF A PINCH AT THE PUMP. SOUNDBITE: "I HAVE TO PUT IN GAS JUST ABOUT EVERY OTHER DAY BECAUSE OF GAS PRICES. ... WHERE WAS MARK SANFORD LAST YEAR FOLLOWING HURRICANES RITA AND KATRINA? SENATOR HUTTO GOES ON TO SAY. WITH ONLY A MONTH UNTIL THE REPUBLICAN

PRIMARY, SANFORD FINALLY REALIZES REGULAR SOUTH CAROLINIANS ARE HURTING BECAUSE OF INFLATED GAS PRICES.

20. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,308  
25 NEWS AT ELEVEN

[\*\*11:00:41 PM\*\*] GOOD EVENING AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FROM OUR NEW DOWNTOWN STUDIOS OPPOSITE THE STATE HOUSE, I'M SHANAI HARRIS. AND I'M JAMES HILL, ITS GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US FOR A-B-C COLUMBIA NEWS AT ELEVEN. TONIGHT GOVERNOR SANFORD IS TRYING TO PUMP UP THE HOPES OF DRIVERS WHOSE BUDGETS HAVE BEEN DEFLATED FROM SPIRALING GAS COSTS. HE WANTS TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX FOR THREE MONTHS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WOULD SAVE ABOUT 17 CENTS A GALLON AT THE PUMP, COMES AT AN INTERESTING TIME. ... GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS SPEARHEADING THE IDEA. 33 LET'S BREAK IT DOWN. MOTOR CLUB TRIPLE A SAYS THE AVERAGE S.C. DRIVER USES 62 GALLONS A MONTH. ... GOVERNOR SANFORDS PROPOSAL HAS ALREADY BEEN MODIFIED. HE WANTED TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX FROM MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER. THIS EVENING THE HOUSE CHANGED THE DATES FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER. ... THE MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE CONCURRED TODAY WITH GOVERNOR SANFORD IN NOT ALLOWING LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER TO BUILD A HEART CARE CENTER. THE HOUSE VOTED NOT TO OVERRIDE SANFORD'S VETO OF A BILL THAT WOULD'VE APPROVED THAT NEW HEART CARE FACILITY. D-HEC REFUSED TO APPROVE THE HOSPITAL'S REQUEST, SAYING THAT PALMETTO HEALTH RICHLAND AND PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL IN COLUMBIA BOTH ALREADY HAD HEART CENTERS.

21. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,172  
25 NEWS AT SIX

[\*\*05:58:02 PM\*\*] CAPTIONS PAID FOR BY PARAMOUNT DOMESTIC TELEVISION GOOD EVENING AND THANKS FOR JOINING US FROM OUR NEW DOWNTOWN STUDIOS OPPOSITE THE STATE HOUSE, I'M JAMES HILL. AND I'M SHANAI HARRIS, ITS GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US FOR A-B-C COLUMBIA NEWS AT 6. TONIGHT GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS COME UP WITH AN IDEA. THAT MAY HELP EASE THE HIGH PRICES WE'VE BEEN PAYING AT THE GAS PUMP. THE GOVERNOR WANTS TO GIVE DRIVERS A SUMMER VACATION FROM THE GAS TAX THAT'S A BIG BITE EVERY TIME WE FILL UP. ... GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS LAWMAKERS TO ADJUST THE BUDGET SO THAT THE STATE GAS TAX COULD BE SUSPENDED. T HAT'D SAVE US ABOUT 17-CENTS A GALLON. THE BENEFIT WOULD BE TWO FOLD.

22. WTOG-CBS SAVANNAH, GA  
MAY 10 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 27,846  
NEWS AT 5

[\*\*05:12:50 PM\*\*] WE AS A CONGRESS, SIMPLY HAVE TO ACCEPT, THAT EVERY ENERGY BILL THAT COMES OUT, CAN'T BE WRITTEN BY EACH OF US. AND YOU MAY NOT LIKE EXACTLY THE ENERGY BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN COMING OUT BUT THE MAJORITY DO, AND THEY NEED TO GET PASSED. SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS TIRED OF THE HIGH PRICES AS WELL THAT'S WHY HE'S TRYING TO GIVE SOUTH CAROLINA MOTORISTS A BREAK. HE'S PUSHING TO SUSPEND THE STATES' GASOLINE TAX FOR THE SUMMER. IF PASSED MOTORISTS WOULD SAVE NEARLY 17-CENTS-PER-GALLON FROM MEMORIAL DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY.

23. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 10 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 10,662  
11 PM NEWS

[\*\*11:03:47 PM\*\*] MOTORISTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA MAY SOON SEE TEMPORARY RELIEF FROM HIGH GAS PRICES. THAT'S RIGHT NINA. TODAY GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD, ALONG WITH ABOUT 30 STATE HOUSE MEMBERS, ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE STATE'S 16 CENTS A GALLON SALES TAX. AS ABC NEWS FOUR'S COURTNEY WARD EXPLAINS, GOVERNOR SANFORD'S PROPOSAL IS ALREADY MAKING SOME HEADWAY. TODAY, BY A VOTE OF 67-29 THE STATE'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TO AMEND THE BUDGET TO INCLUDE GAS TAX REFORM OF \$134 MILLION. UNDER SANFORD'S PLAN, THE PALMETTO STATE'S GAS TAX WOULD BE SUSPENDED FROM MEMORIAL DAY UNTIL LABOR DAY.

24. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 15,167  
6 PM NEWS

[\*\*06:02:29 PM\*\*] GOVERNOR SANFORD AND 30 REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS WANT TO CHOP NEARLY 17 CENTS A GALLON OFF THE PRICE OF GASOLINE. NO STATE GAS TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY! THAT'S THE BUDGET PROPOSAL ON ITS WAY TO THE HOUSE. ... LAWMAKERS ON THE WEST COAST ARE PUSHING FOR WHAT GOVERNOR SANFORD HAS ALREADY PROPOSED. IN CALIFORNIA, A COUPLE OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES WANT A PERMANENT CUT OF STATE TAXES ON GASOLINE. DRIVERS WHO FILLED UP AT THIS GAS STATION PULLED AWAY WITH A LITTLE MORE CASH IN HAND.

25. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 10 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,274  
GOOD MORNING CHARLESTON

[\*\*05:48:11 AM\*\*] LAST WEEK. BY VETO. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SQUASHED THE LAW THAT WOULD HAND OUT TOUGHER FINES. BUT THE HOUSE FOLLOWED THE SENATES VOTE TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR. THE PLAN IS NOW LAW.

26. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 10 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 35,496  
LIVE 5 AT 11 PM

[\*\*11:05:10 PM\*\*] THE AVERAGE TWO-DRIVER HOUSEHOLD COSTS THEM ABOUT \$4,100 CURRENTLY VERSUS 18 MONTHS AGO IT WAS ABOUT \$1,600 PER FAMILY. REPORTER: FIGURES LIKE THIS LED HIM TO SUGGEST GAS TAX RELIEF, BUT ONE OF HIS FELLOW STATESMAN SEIZE THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL. GOVERNOR SANFORD IS RUNNING FOR REELECTION AND ANYTHING HE DO NOW IS SIMPLY GRAND STANDING. REPORTER: HE SAYS THE BILL DOESN'T HAVE A PRAYER OF PASSING IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

27. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 34,285  
LIVE 5 AT 6 PM

[\*\*06:00:01 PM\*\*] THEY WERE REPORTLY DESTROYED WHEN A TORNADO UPROOTED TREES WIDE STREED POWER OUTAGES HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED. THE GOFER IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION EVERYTHING HE DO NOW IS UP IN THE GRAND STAND. GOVERNOR SANFORD'S PLAN TO SUSPEND THE GAS DISBLAKS WHAT THE FAMILY OF TWO MURDERED SISTERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT AT RELATIVE ARRESTED AN ENCHARGE ED WITH WITH THEIR KILLS. SEVERE WEATHER MOVING FROM BAMDZ AND GEORGIA BECAUSE YOUR END OF WEEK FORECAST LIVE AT 6:00 STARTS RIGHT NOW. DISBEENG I AM BILL. ... GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD ANNOUNCE HIS PROPOSAL HE'S ASKING LAWMAKERS TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOUR DAY. WE THINK WE'LL HAVE A BOTTOM LINE BENEFIT A LOT OF WORKING FAMILIES THAT ARE STRUGGLING WITH THE PRICE OF GAS. GOVERNOR SANFORD WIEM TEMPORARY LARNING KNOCK 16-CENTS OFF THE GAS PRICE. CURRENTLY ON THE FLOOR OF STATE HOUSE IF THE BILL PASS THE HOUSE IT HAS TO GO THROUGH THE SENATE

CATTY CRAWFORD IS LIVE IN WESTERLILY FROM REACTIONS FROM LOCAL LAWMAKERS. GOOD EVENING LIVE OAT EXXON AND THIS AFTERNOON WE GOT REACTION FROM LOCAL LAWMAKERS THEY EXPECT IF HAVE A SURPLUS OF OVER \$100 MILLION IN EFFECT THIS MONEY COULD GO TOWARDS PAYING FOR THE STATE GAS TAX INSTEAD OF THE CUSTOMER PAYING FOR IT. ... GOVERNOR SANFORD PROPOSED THE SPENDING GAS TAX WHICH SAVES DRIVERS NORTHEASTERLY 17-CENTS A GALLON THE BILL IS DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE. IF IT HAS THERE IT HEADS TONIGHT SENATE. LAWMAKERS HAVE THREE WEEKS LEFT TO PASS THE IDEA OR KILL IT.

28. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 10 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 27,482  
LIVE 5 AT 5 PM

[\*\*04:59:03 PM\*\*] I TAKE CARE OF MY KIDS. WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT ME TO DO? THE PROPOSALS THAT MARK SANFORD INTRODUCED THAT CAN HELP SAVE YOU AT THE GAS PUMPS. HOW AND WHERE A POLICE CAUGHT A DOUBLE MURDER SUSPECT. AND THE WEAPON THAT COMMITTED THE CRIME. ... I AM LIVE AT EXXON AN WEST ASHLEY AS YOU SAID GOVERNOR SANFORD INTRODUCEED A PLAN CALLING FOR STATE LAWMAKERS TO SUSPEND THE GAS TAX FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. THAT PROPOSAL IS TO LOOK AND ELIMINATION OF THE GAS TAX IN SOUTH CAROLINA BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOUR DAY WHICH WE THINK HAS A POSITIVE RESULT. THE GOVERNOR GAVE THREE REASONS FOR DOING THIS NO.

29. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 40,027  
NEWS 13 AT ELEVEN

[\*\*10:59:57 PM\*\*] STRAIGHT AHEAD TONIGHT ON NEWS 13 AT 11:00. FIRE KILLS A WOMAN IN HORRY COUNTY AND YOU'LL FIND OUT MORE IN JUST A MOMENT. AND GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS TO ELIMINATE THE STATE GAS TAX FOR THE ENTIRE SUMMER. IN JUST A MOMENT, YOU'LL SEE HOW MUCH YOU COULD SAVE AND IF IT HAS ANY CHANCE OF BECOMING A REALITY. PLUS THEY SAY IT'S POLITICS DESIGNED NOT TO LINE YOUR WALLET, BUT TO GET THE GOVERNOR RE-ELECTED. ... FIRST UP TONIGHT AND JUST IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX. IF THAT HAPPENS, IT MEANS YOU WOULD PAY 17-CENTS PER GALLON LESS AT THE PUMP. ROBERT KITTLE TELLS YOU HOW HE PROPOSES TO PAY FOR THAT AND HOW LIKELY YOU ARE TO SEE IT HAPPEN. ... REPORTER: GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS FEELING YOUR PAIN, TOO. AND ASKING STATE LAWMAKERS FOR SOME RELIEF. HE WANTS THEM TO GET RID OF THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FOR MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. ... WHEN GAS TOPPED THREE DOLLARS A GALLON AND GEORGIA CUT ITS TAX, GOVERNOR SANFORD DID NOT ACT ON REQUEST TO CUT THE SOUTH CAROLINA TAX. INSTEAD, HE SAID THE SKY-ROCKETING PRICES WERE SIMPLY A FUNCTION OF THE MARKET. ALSO A REPUBLICAN THINKS THE IDEA COMES TOO LATE TO GET PASSED AND AS ROBERT KITTLE MENTIONED A COUPLE OF MOMENTS AGO AS WELL.

30. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 67,472  
NEWS 13 AT SIX

[\*\*05:59:15 PM\*\*] THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TONIGHT. KATRINA NOT ONLY LEFT BEHIND HEARTACHE AND HEARTBREAK BUT HIGH GAS PRICES. EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE COMING DOWN SOME NOW, GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO DROP THEM EVEN MORE. THAT STORY TOPS YOUR NEWS ON THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND TODAY GOVERNOR SANFORD ASKS STATE LAWMAKERS TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX FOR MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. THAT TAX IS NEARLY 17-CENTS A GALLON. A 16-GALLON TANK WOULD SAVE YOU ALMOST \$3 EACH TIME YOU FILL UP.

31. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 67,472  
NEWS 13 AT SIX

[\*\*06:04:57 PM\*\*] SIMMONS' TERMINATION MARKS THE THIRD MAJOR SHAKEUP IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS. AGAIN IN FEBRUARY CITY ATTORNEY BRENDA REDDICK SMALLS RESIGN 23RD HER POSITION THEN LAST MONTH GOVERNOR SANFORD SUSPENDED MAYOR ALFRED FROM HIS POSITION AS MAYOR. AND THIS CAME AFTER A FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTED MAYOR ALFRED ON COUNTERFEIT MONEY CHARGES AND AS CHRIS HUFFMAN REPORTED, LAST NIGHT CITY COUNCIL FIRED THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR GEORGE SIMMONS.

32. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 44,609  
NEWS 13 AT FIVE

[\*\*04:59:41 PM\*\*] HIS POWERS DOES NOT EXCEED ANYONE ELSE'S WHEN IT COMES TO VOTING. OF COURSE, BOTH MEN ARE NOW OUT OF OFFICE. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SUSPENDED ON COUNTERFEITING MONEY CHARGES. MAYOR PRO TEM RUSS MARTIN WILL ASSUME ALL MAYORAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PAY UNTIL THE ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER AND COUNCIL FIRED SIMMONS LAST NIGHT.

33. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 7:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 28,627  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*07:07:30 AM\*\*] THEY ALSO VOTED TO STOP PAYING SUSPENDED MAYOR ALFORD. ALFORD FACES CHARGES THAT HE WAS COUNT FITTING MONEY AND HARBORED A FUGITIVE. GOVERNOR SANFORD PLACED ALFORD ON SUSPENSION AS SOON AS THE INDICTMENTS CAME OUT. YOU CAN READ MORE IN THE "MORNING NEWS.

34. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:02:20 AM\*\*] ADMINISTRATOR MARION LOWDER IN HIS PLACE. ALFORD FACES FEDERAL INDICTMENTS AFTER CHARGES HE WAS COUNTERFEITING MONEY AND CHARGES HE HARBORED A FUGITIVE. GOVERNOR SANFORD PLACED ALFORD ON SUSPENSION AS SOON AS THE INDICTMENTS CAME OUT. YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BY PICKING UP TODAY'S MORNING NEWS NEWSPAPER.

35. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:05:09 AM\*\*] A NEW LAW WILL MEAN MORE FINES FOR YOU IF YOUR CHILDREN AREN'T BUCKLED UP. THE SENATE OVERRODE GOVERNOR SANFORD'S VETO FOR A HIGHER FINE FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T SECURE CHILDREN PROPERLY IN CARS. THE BILL NOW BECOMES LAW. THE FINE WAS \$25.

36. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:30:25 AM\*\*] MARE ON LOWDER IN HIS PLACE. THEY ALSO VOTED TO QUIT PAYING LARUE ALFORD. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD PLACED ALFORD ON SUSPENSION AS SOON AS THE

INDICTMENTS CAME OUT. YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THIS STORY BY PICKING UP TODAY'S EDITION OF THE "MORNING NEWS" NEWSPAPER.

37. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:54:27 AM\*\*] THEY ALSO VOTED TO STOP PAYING SUSPENDED MAYOR ALFORD. ALFORD FACES INDICTMENTS AFTER CHARGES HE WAS COUNTERFEITING MONEY AND HARBORED A FUGITIVE. GOVERNOR SANFORD PLACED ALFORD ON SUSPENSION AS SOON AS THE INDICTMENTS CAME OUT. YOU CAN PICK UP A COPY OF TODAY'S EDITION OF THE "MORNING NEWS" AND READ MORE.

38. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,455  
NEWS 13 FIRST MORNING

[\*\*05:34:57 AM\*\*] EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE SENATE OVERRODE GOVERNOR SANFORD'S VETO OF A HIGHER FINE FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T SECURE CHILDREN PROPERLY IN CARS. YESTERDAY THE HOUSE DID THE SAME THING. THE BILL NOW BECOMES LAW.

39. WFXB-FOX FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,338  
FOX 43 NEWS AT 10

[\*\*10:03:37 PM\*\*] A CRUISE LINE WEBSITE SAYS: IF STOOD UPRIGHT, THE "FREEDOM OF E SEAS" WOULD BE TALLER THAN NEW YORK'S CHRYSLER BUILDING. MORE NOW ON YOUR TOP STORY IN DEPTH. GOVERNOR SANFORD WANTED TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX THIS SUMMMER. BUT TONIGHT THE HOUSE VOTED IN FAVOR OF CUTTING THE TAX IN THE FALL. REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE BAILEY SAYS IT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE TO GIVE TOURISTS A BREAK ON PAYING TO MAINTAIN AND BUILD STATE ROADS. ... LAST MTH, GOVERNOR SANFORD SUSPENDED MAYOR ALFORD FROM HIS POSITION AS MAYOR. AFTER A FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTED ALFORD ON COUNTERFEIT MONEY CHARGES. LAST NIGHT FOX43 NEWS AT TEN TOLD YOU THE PLAYSTATION 3 WILL BE COMING OUT IN NOVEMBER.

40. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 3,939  
15 NEWS AT NOON

[\*\*12:02:20 PM\*\*] A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND SENATE WILL ATTEMPT TO HAMMER OUT THE DIFFERENCES, LATER THIS WEEK. AND, A NEW LAW WILL INCREASE THE FINE FOR NOT PROPERLY RESTRAINING CHILDREN IN CARS. THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JOINED THE STATE SENATE THIS WEEK, IN OVER- RIDING GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF THAT BILL. SANFORD'S SPOKESMAN SAYS, THE GOVERNOR VETOED IT, BECAUSE THE BILL INTERFERED WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. THE NEW LAW INCREASES THE FINE, FROM 25 DOLLARS TO 150 DOLLARS.

41. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,571  
GOOD MORNING CAROLINA

[\*\*06:02:22 AM\*\*] A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND SENATE WILL ATTEMPT TO HAMMER OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES, LATER THIS WEEK. AND, A NEW LAW WILL INCREASE THE FINE FOR NOT PROPERLY RESTRAINING CHILDREN IN CARS. THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JOINED THE STATE SENATE THIS WEEK, IN OVER- RIDING GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF THAT BILL. SANFORD'S SPOKESMAN SAYS, THE

GOVERNOR VETOED IT, BECAUSE THE BILL INTERFERED WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. THE NEW LAW INCREASES THE FINE, FROM 25 DOLLARS TO 1 DOLLARS.

42. WAGT-NBC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 10 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 16,325  
WAGT NEWS AT 11

[\*\*11:19:14 PM\*\*] SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVERS COULD GET A BREAK FROM THE HIGH GAS PRICES. BUT IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN FOR MONTHS. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTED TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FOR THE SUMMER. BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED TO INCLUDE A POSSIBLE BREAK IN THE FALL. THE MEASURE IS BEING AMENDED INTO THE BUDGET AND STILL HAS TO BE PASSED BY LAWMAKERS.

43. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 10 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 19,330  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT 11

[\*\*11:02:02 PM\*\*] "ONCE WE RECEIVED THE COMPLAINT WE BEGAN PROVIDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ALTHOUGH THE DISTRICT DOES NOT FEEL WE DISCRIMINATE WE TAKE SUCH ALLEGATIONS SERIOUSLY. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS ABOUT A WEEK TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT. JUST IN TIME FOR THE SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON, SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX. THAT WOULD SAVE YOU ABOUT 17-CENTS A GALLON. HERE'S W-J-B-F NEWSCHANNEL SIX'S ROBERT KITTLE. ... GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS FEELING YOUR PAIN, TOO. AND IS ASKING STATE LAWMAKERS FOR SOME RELIEF. HE WANTS THEM TO GET RID OF THE STATE'S GASOLINE TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY.

44. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 41,059  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT 6

[\*\*06:07:01 PM\*\*] FOR THE ENTIRE SUMMER. DON'T CANCEL THAT VACATION JUST YET. WE'LL TELL YOU HOW MUCH GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD. A CAR BLOWS UP AND INVESTIGATORS GET DOWN TO WORK. IT'S TRAINING DAY IN AIKEN COUNTY.

45. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 10 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 41,059  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT 6

[\*\*06:12:31 PM\*\*] AUTHORITIES SAY THEY PLAN TO CONTINUE THIS TYPE OF TRAINING ON A MORE CONSISTENT BASIS, SO THEY'LL BE MORE THAN CAPABLE OF HANDLING SUCH A SITUATION. NO STATE GAS TAX FOR YOUR ENTIRE SUMMER! THAT'S GOVERNOR'S MARK SANFORD'S PLAN. HE ASKED STATE LAWMAKERS TO SUSPEND THE STATE GAS TAX FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY. RIGHT NOW, THAT TAX IS ALMOST 17 CENTS A GALLON.

46. WRDW-CBS AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 10 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 27,643  
NEWS 12 AT 11 PM

[\*\*11:12:26 PM\*\*] YOU COULD SAVE A COUPLE OF DOLLARS EVERY TIME YOU FILL YOUR GAS TANK IN SOUTH CAROLINA IF LAWMAKERS PASS A PLAN TO SUSPEND THE STATE'S GAS TAXES. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SAYS TEMPORARILY CUTTING THE STATE'S NEARLY 17-CENTS-PER-GALLON TAX WOULD BE A BIG HELP. THE GOVERNOR WANTED STATE GAS TAXES CUT THIS SUMMER, BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED THIS AFTERNOON TO SUSPEND TAXES FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER. STARTING TOMORROW, IT MAY TAKE YOU A LITTLE EXTRA TIME TO GET THROUGH THE GATES AT FORT GORDON.

47. WRDW-CBS AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 10 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 20,598  
NEWS 12 AT 5 PM

[\*\*05:05:50 PM\*\*] REPORTING LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM. STEPHANIE BAKER, NEWS 12. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WANTS TO SUSPEND THE STATES' GASOLINE TAX FOR THE SUMMER. THAT'S TO GIVE MOTORISTS A BREAK ON PRICES. TODAY THE SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED HE WANTS THE HOUSE TO ADJUST THE BUDGET FOR THE COMING YEAR.

48. WRDW-CBS AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 10 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,858  
NEWS 12 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:16:42 AM\*\*] DRIVERS FACE A 150 DOLLAR FINE IF THEY DON'T PROPERLY RESTRAIN THEIR CHILDREN IN CARS UNDER A NEW LAW. THIS LAW INCREASES THE FINE FROM 25 DOLLARS. THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE OVERRODE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO MONDAY AND YESTERDAY. UP NEXT IN SPORTS. THE BRAVES ARE USING THEIR SAME OLD BATS BUT DO THEY HAVE A LITTLE EXTRA LIFE IN THEM TO PLAY AGAINST THE MARLINS.

49. WECT-NBC WILMINGTON, NC  
MAY 10 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 21,112  
CAROLINA IN THE MORNING

[\*\*06:00:01 AM\*\*] THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LEGISLATURE EASILY OVERRODE GOVERNOR MARK SAN-FORD'S VETO OF THE NEW LAW RAISING THE FINE FROM 25-DOLLARS. A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE GOVERNOR SAYS HE REMAINS COMMITTED TO VETO-ING ANY SEAT-BELT RELATED LEGISLATION THAT DOES NOT HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE FOR NOT BUCKLING UP. GOVERNOR SANFORD ALSO WANTS JURIES AND JUDGES IN LAWSUITS TO HEAR WHETHER PEOPLE WERE WEARING SEAT BELTS WHEN THEY SEEK COMPENSATION FOR THEIR INJURIES. NOW TO THE SEARCH FOR A NEW MAYOR IN THE PORT CITY. TONIGHT WILMINGTON SHOULD KNOW THE NAME OF ITS NEXT MAYOR.

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1. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 9 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 135,749  
EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*05:23:51 PM\*\*] THE LITTLE BOY HAD TO BE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL. HE IS NOW STAYING WITH A RELATIVE. A VETO BY GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD MAY NOT STOP STIFFER FINES FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T PUT CHILDREN IN CAR SEATS. THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE OVERRODE THAT VETO MONDAY. SANFORD SAID IT'S THE PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE IN SAFETY SEATS.

2. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 9 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 76,849  
9 NEWS MIDDAY

[\*\*12:05:09 PM\*\*] WE TALKED TO HAYES ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF ETHANOL. THE E-85 INVEST NT ACT WILL ALSO ALLOW BUSINESSES THAT INVEST IN E-85 PUMPS TO SAVE MONEY THROUGH TAX CREDITS. THE FIRST RE-ELECTION ADS FOR GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD STARTED AIRING ON TELEVISION THIS MORNING. THE 30 SECOND ADS EMPHASIZE SANFORD'S EFFORTS TO CREATE JOBS, ELIMINATE GOVERNMENT WASTE AND CUT INCOME TAXES. SANFORD WILL FACE OSCAR LOVELACE IN THE JUNE 13TH PRIMARY.

3. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 81,681  
EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*06:36:05 AM\*\*] DESPITE A VETO BY GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD DRIVERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA MIGHT HAVE TO PAY HIGHER PENALTIES FOR NOT SECURING CHILDREN IN THEIR CAR SEATS. THE STATE SENATE VOTED ON MONDAY TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR'S VETO. SANFORD SAYS THE LEGISLATION RAISING CHILD SAFETY FINES FROM 2 TO \$150 INTRUDE ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. WSOC-ABC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 9 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 32,653  
EYEWITNESS NEWS

[\*\*05:30:56 AM\*\*] A PRELIMINARY PLAN WILL BE BASED ON INPUT AND IDEAS FROM EACH MEETING THE FIRST MEETING IS TONIGHT AT SIX AT FIRE STATION THREE LOCATED ON WARREN C. COLEMAN BOULEVARD. NEW THIS MORNING. SPITE A VETO BY GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD, DRIVERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA MAY SOON FACE STIFFER FINES FOR NOT SECURING CHILDREN IN CAR SEATS. THE STATE SENATE VOTED ON MONDAY TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR'S VETO. SANFORD SAID THE LEGISLATION RAISING CHILD SAFETY FINES FROM 25 TO 150 DOLLARS INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

5. WHNS-FOX GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 9 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 78,120  
FOX TEN O CLOCK NEWS

[\*\*10:05:48 PM\*\*] MAGISTRATE JOHNNY CASH WAS REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY THE SUPEREME COURT FOR ENGAGING IN TWO SEPARATE CASES OF ADULTERY WITH COURT EMPLOYEES.

INVESTIGATORS SAY CASH ALSO PROMOTED ONE OF THE WOMEN SHORTLY BEFORE THEY BEGAN HAVING AN AFFAIR. SPARTANBURG COUNTY'S SENATORS MUST NOW RECOMMEND A SUCCESSOR FOR APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD. CASH BECAME A MAGISTRATE IN 19-98. DOZENS OF PEOPLE WITH A DANGEROUS EYE INFECTION.

6. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 85,168  
NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 6 PM

[\*\*06:00:02 PM\*\*] NOW IT'S OFFICIAL GET READY FOR 150 DOLLAR TICKETS. TODAY. LAWMAKERS IN THE HOUSE OVERRODE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF THE IDEA. THE SENATE OVERRODE THE VETO YESTERDAY. THE CHANGE MEANS DRIVERS WILL SHELL OUT A 150-DOLLAR FINE INSTEAD OF 25.

7. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,435  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*06:25:02 AM\*\*] WELCOME BACK TO DAYBREAK. IF YOU WANT TO TALK TO GOVERNOR SANFORD. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. HE'S HOLDING ANOTHER "OPEN DOOR AFTER FOUR" MEETING.

8. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 9 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 23,794  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*05:24:40 AM\*\*] X19:;5) WELCOME BACK TO DAYBREAK. IF YOU WANT TO TALK TO GOVERNOR SANFORD. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. HE'S HOLDING ANOTHER "OPEN DOOR AFTER FOUR" MEETING.

9. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 9 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 10,662  
11 PM NEWS

[\*\*11:02:42 PM\*\*] BUT WILL HAVE TO PAY A PENALTY. DRIVING HOME RESPONSIBILITY MOTORISTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA WILL NOW HAVE TO PAY A 150 DOLLAR FINE IF THEY FAIL TO PROPERLY RESTRAIN CHILDREN IN CAR SEATS. LAWMAKERS IN COLUMBIA OVERRODE A VETO FROM GOVERNOR SANFORD. WHICH INCREASES THE 25 DOLLAR FINE FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T PROPERLY BUCKLE UP YOUNG PASSENGERS. THE PRICE OF GAS MAY BE TAKING A TOLL ON TRAVELERS THIS SUMMER.

10. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 15,167  
6 PM NEWS

[\*\*06:01:04 PM\*\*] RESULTED IN GROSSLY INADEQUATE FINANCIAL PRACTICES AND POOR RECORD KEEPING. THE SITUATION HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES. LAWMAKERS IN COLUMBIA OVERRODE A VETO FROM GOVERNOR SANFORD. INCREASING THE FINE FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T PROPERLY RESTRAIN KIDS IN CAR SEATS. DRIVERS NOW FACE A 150 DOLLAR FINE IF THEY VIOLATE THE NEW LAW.

11. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 9 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 5,274  
GOOD MORNING CHARLESTON

[\*\*05:47:48 AM\*\*] A LAW THAT WOULD PUNISH PARENTS MORE FOR NOT PROPERLY

STRAPPING IN THEIR CHILDREN. HITTING SOME BUMPS AT THE STATE CAPITOL. THE SENATE OVERRODE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF A HIGHER FINE FOR PARENTS WHO DON'T SECURE THEIR CHILDREN PROPERLY IN CARS. THAT FINE WOULD GO FROM 25 TO 150 DOLLARS. SANFORD HAS SAID THAT THE LEGISLATION INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

12. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 34,285  
LIVE 5 AT 6 PM

[\*\*06:04:09 PM\*\*] WE ARE OUTSIDE OF THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE. HI DEBBIE. IT IS A BILL THAT P GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD VEED TOED AND NOW THE BILL WILL BECOME LAW. THEY ARE WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL TO TELL ME WHEN IT WILL TAKE EFFECT AND WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT. IT IS AN ADDED INCENTIVE WITH THE FINES BEING RAISED \$250 PER VIOLATION, IT MAKES IT MORE AWARE FOR THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT THE CHILD SAFETY SEATS ARE SERIOUS BUSINESS AND WE NEED TO GET THEM INSTALLED AND INSTALLED CORRECTLY.

13. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,816  
LIVE 5 AT 6 AM

[\*\*06:14:29 AM\*\*] AND SPEAKING OF ELECTIONS. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD LAUNCHED HIS FIRST TELEVISION AD OF HIS REELECTION CAMPAIGN. THE 32ND AD EMPHASIZES HIS EFFORT TO EMPHASIZE JOBS.

14. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 67,472  
NEWS 13 AT SIX

[\*\*06:15:19 PM\*\*] ALSO A NEW LAW TONIGHT WILL MEAN MORE FINES FOR YOU IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE NOT BUCKLED UP AND THAT TOPS YOUR STATE HOUSE WATCH ON THIS TUESDAY NIGHT. NEWS 13 TOLD YOU LAST NIGHT, THE SENATE OVERRODE GOVERNOR SANFORD'S VITO OF A HIGHER FINE FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T SECURE CHILDREN PROPERLY IN SCHOOLS AND THE HOUSE DID THE SAME THING. THAT BILL NOW BECOMES LAW. THE FINE WAS \$25 BUT NOW IF YOU ARE CAUGHT YOU MAY PAY UP TO \$150.

15. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 9 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 36,147  
NEWS 13 AT NOON

[\*\*12:03:40 PM\*\*] LAWMAKERS POSTPONED A VOTE ON THE MEASURE LAST EVENING AND HOPED MORE LEGISLATORS WOULD SHOW UP WHO SUPPORT THE MEASURE. SENATORS DID ALLOW TO ADD A CLAUSE THAT ALLOWS THE STATE TO TAKE OVER THE COSTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY THE NEAR 2009. THE STATE SENATE VOTED TO OVERRIDE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VEE TOE FOR A HIGHER FINE FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T SECURE CHILDREN PROPERLY IN CARS. SANFORD SAID THE LEGISLATION INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. NOW IT'S UP TO THE HOUSE. ... AND GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS WATCHED THE FIRST TELEVISION ADS OF HIS REELECTION CAMPAIGN. THE 302ND ADD EMPHASIZEES HIS EFFORTS TO CURB FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS AND CUT INCOME TAXES. HE FACES PROSPERITY FAMILY DOCTOR OSCAR LOVELESS IN THE JUNE 13TH PRIMARY.

16. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,838  
NEWS 13 THIS MORNING

[\*\*06:04:54 AM\*\*] AND THE SENATE VOTED YESTERDAY TO OVERRIDE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF A HIGHER FINE FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T SECURE CHILDREN PROPERLY IN CARS. SANFORD HAD SAID THE LEGISLATION RAISING CHILD SAFETY SEATS TO \$150 FROM \$25 INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. NOW IT'S UP TO THE HOUSE.

17. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 9 2006 5:30AM CT Nielsen Audience: 14,455  
NEWS 13 FIRST MORNING

[\*\*05:35:04 AM\*\*] AND THE SENATE VOTED YESTERDAY TO OVERRIDE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF DRIVERS WHO DON'T SECURE CHILDREN PROPERLY IN CARS. HEPROPED RAISING CHILD SAFETY FINES TO \$150 TO \$25, SAYING IT INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. NOW IT'S UP TO THE HOUSE.

18. WFXB-FOX FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 9 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,338  
FOX 43 NEWS AT 10

[\*\*10:01:42 PM\*\*] A NEW LAW TONIGHT WILL MEAN MORE FINES FOR YOU. IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE NOT- BUCKLED UP. THE SENATE OVERRODE GOVERNOR SANFORD'S VETO OF A HIGHER FINE FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T SECURE CHILDREN PROPERLY IN CARS. TODAY, THE HOUSE DID THE SAME THING. THE BILL NOW BECOMES LAW.

19. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 25,037  
15 NEWS AT 6

[\*\*06:09:02 PM\*\*] ANOTHER IDEA WOULD ELIMINATE SCHOOL TAXES ON OWNER-OCCUPIED HOMES. SENATE LEADERS SAY A DECISION TO TAKE A VOTE TODAY WILL BE CRUCIAL TO ANY PROPERTY TAX RELIEF THIS YEAR. DESPITE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO. A NEW LAW WILL INCREASE THE FINE FOR NOT PROPERLY RESTRAINING CHILDREN IN CARS. TODAY THE STATE HOUSE OVERWHELMINGLY OVERRODE THE SANFORD'S VETO.

20. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 9 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 3,939  
15 NEWS AT NOON

[\*\*12:01:31 PM\*\*] "AS LONG AS MY EYES ARE OPEN MY LUNGS HAVE BREATH I'M GONNA FIGHT YOU I DON'T CARE WHAT IT TAKES BECAUSE YOU'RE WRONG YOU'RE WRONG WHAT YOU'RE DOING RIGHT HERE IS UNFAIR IT'S RACIST" IN THE END, COUNCIL VOTED TO GIVE ROBINSON EIGHT-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR JUNETEENTH. THE REMAINING MONEY WILL GO TO ORGANIZERS OF THE FLORENCE BASKETBALL LEAGUE. TO COLUMBIA NOW, AND IT'S UP TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO DECIDE TO OVERRIDE ONE OF GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETOS. UNDER THE LEGISLATION THE FINE FOR NOT PROPERLY RESTRAINING CHILDREN IN A CAR WOULD INCREASE FROM 25 DOLLARS, TO 150 DOLLARS. GOVERNOR SANFORD HAD SAID THE LEGISLATION INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. THE STATE SENATE HAS VOTED TO OVERRIDE THE VETO. TWO-THIRDS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD HAVE TO VOTE FOR THE OVERRIDE, FOR IT TO GO THROUGH.

21. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,571  
GOOD MORNING CAROLINA

[\*\*06:00:48 AM\*\*] OFFICERS SAY IN THE PAST WEEK, THERE HAVE BEEN 23 CAR WRECKS IN THE CITY THE MAJORITY OF THEM CAN BE BLAMED ON SOMEONE SPEEDING. TO COLUMBIA NOW, AND IT'S UP TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO DECIDE TO OVERRIDE ONE OF

GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETOES. UNDER THE LEGISLATION THE FINE FOR NOT PROPERLY RESTRAINING CHILDREN IN A CAR WOULD INCREASE FROM 25 DOLLARS, TO 150 DOLLARS. GOVERNOR SANFORD HAD SAID THE LEGISLATION INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. THE STATE SENATE HAS VOTED TO OVERRIDE THE VETO. TWO-THIRDS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD HAVE TO VOTE FOR THE OVERRIDE, FOR IT TO GO THROUGH.

22. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 9 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,571  
GOOD MORNING CAROLINA

[\*\*06:52:34 AM\*\*] COUNCIL DENIED ROBINSON'S REQUEST, AND THEN THE MEETING GOT HEATED. "AS LONG AS MY EYES ARE OPEN MY LUNGS HAVE BREATH I'M GONNA FIGHT YOU I DON'T CARE WHAT IT TAKES BECAUSE YOU'RE WRONG YOU'RE WRONG WHAT YOU'RE DOING RIGHT HERE IS UNFAIR IT'S RACIST" WHAT IT TAKES BECAUSE FIGHT YOU I DON'T CARE DOING RIGHT HERE IS UNFAIR IT'S RACIST" IN THE END, COUNCIL VOTED TO GIVE ROBINSON EIGHT-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR JUNETEENTH, AND THE REMAINING 45- HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THE ORGANIZERS OF THE FLORENCE BASKETBALL LEAGUE. TO COLUMBIA NOW, AND IT'S UP TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO DECIDE TO OVERRIDE ONE OF GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETOES. UNDER THE LEGISLATION THE FINE FOR NOT PROPERLY RESTRAINING CHILDREN IN A CAR WOULD INCREASE FROM 25 DOLLARS, TO 150 DOLLARS. GOVERNOR SANFORD HAD SAID THE LEGISLATION INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. THE STATE SENATE HAS VOTED TO OVERRIDE THE VETO. TWO-THIRDS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD HAVE TO VOTE FOR THE OVERRIDE, FOR IT TO GO THROUGH.

23. WJBF-ABC AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 9 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 13,189  
NEWS CHANNEL 6 AT NOON

[\*\*12:02:56 PM\*\*] THE PLAN FREEZES UP 355- MILLION DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION, AND THAT MEANS A FOUR-PERCENT PAY RAISE FOR TEACHERS. IT'S THE FIRST TIME, PERDUE HAS NOT- USED HIS LINE-ITEM VETO POWER TO STRIKE DOWN PORTIONS OF THE SPENDING PLAN. SOUTH CAROLINA'S SENATORS JUST DIDN'T SEE THINGS THE SAME WAY AS GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD. THEY'VE STEPPED IN TO OVERRIDE HIS VETO OF A HIGHER FINE FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T SECURE CHILDREN PROPERLY IN CARS. SANFORD SAID THE LEGISLATION RAISING THE FINES FOR NOT BUCKLING UP CHILDREN TO 150 DOLLARS FROM 25 DOLLARS INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. ... IF THEY DO, THE FINES WILL GO UP, DESPITE GOVERNOR SANFORD'S WISHES. THERE'S AN IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT IN AIKEN COUNTY. THE AIKEN BRANCH OF THE N-DOUBLE-A-C-P WILL CONFRONT THE AIKEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO ADDRESS WHAT SOME CALL DISCRIMINATION IN HIRING AND PROMOTION PRACTICES.

24. WRDW-CBS AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 9 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 27,643  
NEWS 12 AT 11 PM

[\*\*11:07:42 PM\*\*] DRIVERS FACE A 150 DOLLAR FINE IF THEY DON'T PROPERLY RESTRAIN THEIR CHILDREN IN CARS UNDER A NEW LAW. THIS LAW INCREASES THE FINE FROM 25 DOLLARS. THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE OVERRODE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO YESTERDAY AND TODAY. ANOTHER SHOOTING NEAR THE FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE TODAY. AND NOW, A SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY-

25. WRDW-CBS AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 9 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 20,598  
NEWS 12 AT 5 PM

[\*\*05:06:50 PM\*\*] UNDER A NEW LAW. SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVERS FACE A 150 DOLLAR FINE IF

THEY DON'T PROPERLY RESTRAIN THEIR CHILDREN IN CARS. THE BILL INCREASING THE FINE FROM 25 DOLLARS BECOMES LAW AFTER THE LEGISLATURE OVERRODE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO YESTERDAY. THE SENATE OVERRODE THE VETO WITH A 26-TO-3 VOTE. THE HOUSE DID THE SAME THIS AFTERNOON WITH A 90-TO-14 VOTE.

26. WRDW-CBS AUGUSTA, GA  
MAY 9 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 21,727  
NEWS 12 MIDDAY

[\*\*12:09:05 PM\*\*] THANKS CINDY PRUITT. SOUTH CAROLINA'S STATE SENATE HAS VOTED TO OVERRIDE THE GOVERNOR'S VETO OF A CHILD SAFETY BILL. GOVERNOR SANFORD OPPOSED HIGHER FINES FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T SECURE CHILDREN PROPERLY IN CARS. IT SAID THAT INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. THE SENATE VOTE MEANS FINES WOULD GO FROM 25 TO 150 DOLLARS FOR CONVICTIONS IN CHILD SAFETY SEAT CASES.

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1. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 8 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 85,168  
NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 6 PM

[\*\*06:00:49 PM\*\*] MAY FACE HIGHER FINES AFTER ALL HOW HIGH. WE'RE TALKING 150 BUCKS. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD VETOED THE IDEA. BUT THE STATE SENATE OVERRODE HIM TODAY. THE CHANGE WOULD MAKE FINES JUMP FROM 25- DOLLARS TO 150-DOLLARS.

2. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 8 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 90,529  
NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 5 PM

[\*\*04:59:02 PM\*\*] IN THE CAR MAY FACE HIGHER FINES AFTER ALL. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD VETOED THE IDEA. BUT THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE. OVERRODE HIM TODAY.

3. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 8 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 90,529  
NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 5 PM

[\*\*05:13:23 PM\*\*] TEACHERS SAY THAT MAKES IT TOUGH TO COME UP WITH A PLAN TO HELP YOUR CHILD. BUT THE EFFORT TO "COMPUTERIZE" THE PACT TEST COULD HELP. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD SIGNED A BILL INTO LAW THAT WOULD MOVE THE PACT TEST TO COMPUTERS. A COMPUTERIZED VERSION OF THE PACT WOULD GET SCORES BACK FASTER TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. NOW THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD WILL COMMISSION A STUDY TO LOOK AT HOW DIFFICULT IT WOULD BE

4. WACH-FOX COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 8 2006 10:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,033  
WACH FOX NEWS AT TEN

[\*\*09:59:53 PM\*\*] PARENTS. YOU MAY SOON HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR NOT BUCKLING UP YOUR MOST PRECIOUS CARGO. THE STATE SENATE HAS VOTED TO OVERRIDE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF A BILL SETTING HIGHER FINES FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE THEIR KIDS PROPERLY BUCKLED UP IN CARS. THE VOTE WAS 26-TO- THREE\*THE BILL INCREASES THE CURRENT FINE OF 25- DOLLARS. ... GOVERNOR SANFORD SAYS THE BILL INTRUDES ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY-AND COULD AFFECT CIVIL TRIALS. MOST SENATORS DISAGREE\*

5. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 8 2006 7:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 71,490  
SEVEN O CLOCK REPORT

[\*\*07:00:15 PM\*\*] STRAPPING YOUNG CHILDREN INTO CHILD SAFETY SEE THE IS NOT ONLY COMMON SENSE IT'S THE LAW THE FINE FOR FAILING TO COMPLY CURRENTLY \$25 BUT MANY LAWMAKERS SAY THAT SIMPLY IS NOT ENOUGH. TODAY, SENATORS VOTED IN FAVOR OF RAISING THE FINE. THEY DID THAT BY OVERRIDING GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S BEET VIDEO OF A BILL THAT WOULD BOOST THE BILL TO \$150. SANFORD SAYS THE BILL WAS INFRUITION INTO PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. ONLY A FEW SENATORS AGREE.

6. WLTX-CBS COLUMBIA, SC

MAY 8 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 44,232  
NEWS 19

[\*\*06:03:43 PM\*\*] IF THE PLAN IS APPROVED, RESIDENTS IN THE PINK SECTION ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE MAP WOULD BE ZONED FOR OAK POINTE. YOU'LL FIND A MORE DETAILED LOOK UNDER THE NEWSLINKS SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE, WLTX-DOT-COM. STATE SENATORS TODAY OVERRODE GOVERNOR SANFORD'S VETO OF A BILL THAT "DRIVES UP" THE FINE FOR PARENTS WHO DON'T PROPERLY SECURE CHILDREN IN CARS. THE LEGISLATION INCREASES THE FINE FROM 25 TO 150 DOLLARS. BUT GOVERNOR SANFORD HAD SAID. THE MEASURE INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. THE HOUSE WILL NOW HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO OVERRIDE THE VETO WITH A TWO- THIRDS VOTE.

7. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 8 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,308  
25 NEWS AT ELEVEN

[\*\*10:59:50 PM\*\*] DISTRICT OFFICIALS SAY PARENTS HAVE THE OPTION OF KEEPING THEIR KIDS AT THEIR ORIGINAL SCHOOL, BUT THEY HAVE TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION THEMSELVES. 33 NEW TONIGHT 33 AT ELEVEN. DESPITE GOVERNOR'S MARK SANFORD'S VETO. YOU MAY STILL GET A HEFTIER FINE FOR NOT RESTRAINING YOUR CHILD IN THE CAR. TODAY THE OVERRODE GOVERNOR SANFORD'S VETO OF THE PLAN TO INCREASE THE 25-DOLLAR PENALTY. TO 150-DOLLARS FOR IMPROPERLY RESTRAINING CHILDREN. SANFORD SAID IT INFRINGED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

8. WOLO-ABC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 8 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 7,308  
25 NEWS AT ELEVEN

[\*\*11:06:20 PM\*\*] 33 OF COURSE WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO E-MAILED AND CALLED TO LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD. LAST WEEK GOVERNOR SANFORD VETOED A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER TO BUILD A HEART HOSPITAL. TONIGHT MICHAEL BEIDIGER, PRESIDENT AND C-E-O OF LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER SAID IN A LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF LEXINGTON, THE GOVERNOR IGNORED THE WILL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND APPEARS TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN THE PROCESS. THAN IN THE HEALTH CARE OF THE PEOPLE OF LEXINGTON COUNTY. GOVERNOR SANFORD ADMITTED THAT THE VETO WAS NOT A WISE MOVE, POLITICALLY. THIS WEDNESDAY ANOTHER HEATED ISSUE IS SCHEDULED FOR STATEHOUSE DEBATE SENTENCING SEX OFFENDERS TO THE DEATH PENALTY.

9. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 8 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 10,662  
11 PM NEWS

[\*\*11:01:55 PM\*\*] HITTING SOME BUMPS AT THE STATE CAPITOL. THAT STORY MAKING NEWS AROUND THE CAROLINAS TONIGHT. TODAY THE SENATE OVERRODE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD'S VETO OF A HIGHER FINE FOR PARENTS WHO DON'T SECURE THEIR CHILDREN PROPERLY IN CARS. THAT FINE WOULD GO FROM 25 TO 150 DOLLARS. SANFORD HAS SAID THAT THE LEGISLATION INTRUDED ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

10. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 8 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,237  
LIVE 5 AT NOON

[\*\*12:14:59 PM\*\*] A WEEKEND FULL OF COLLEGE GRADUATIONS SENDS NEW WORKERS OUT INTO THE BUSINESS WORLD. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WAS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR CHARLESTON SOUTHERN'S COMMENCEMENT CENTER. MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS RECEIVED

THEIR ASSOCIATES, BACHELOR OR MASTER DEGREES.

11. WPDE-ABC FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 8 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 16,079  
15 NEWS AT 11 PM

[\*\*11:04:35 PM\*\*] FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TESTING TIPS LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE AT WPDE DOT-COM. TONIGHT IT'S UP TO THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WILL OVERRIDE ONE OF GOVERNOR SANFORD'S VETOES. UNDER THE LEGISLATION. THE FINE FOR NOT PROPERLY RESTRAINING CHILDREN IN A CAR WOULD INCREASE FROM 25 DOLLARS TO 150 DOLLARS.

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1. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 6 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 11,817  
11 PM NEWS

[\*\*11:19:03 PM\*\*] 397 SENIORS RECEIVED DEGREES FROM THE STATE MILITARY COLLEGE THIS MORNING. MORE THAN A =THIRD OF THEM RECEIVED ARMED FORCES COMMISSIONS. ACROSS TOWN, GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD ADDRESSED GRADUATES AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS RECEIVED THIER DIPLOMAS THIS MORNING AT THE NORTH CHARLESTON COLISEUM. FOUR GRADUATES WERE COMMISSIONED INTO THE U-S AIR FORCE AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS. GOVERNOR SANFORD RECEIVED AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE. OVER AT THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON FOLKS ARE TAKING A LOOK AT THE STARS THIS EVENING.

2. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 6 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 8,599  
6 PM NEWS

[\*\*06:15:56 PM\*\*] THIS MORNING. AND MORE THAN A =THIRD RECEIVED ARMED FORCES COMMISSIONS. ACROSS TOWN, GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD ADDRESSED GRADUATES AT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS RECEIVED THIER DIPLOMAS THIS MORNING AT THE NORTH CHARLESTON COLISEUM. FOUR GRADUATES WERE COMMISSIONED INTO THE U-S AIR FORCE AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS. GOVERNOR SANFORD RECEIVED AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE FROM CHARLESTON SOUTHERN. STILL AHEAD ON THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS. IN THE BIG APPLE TODAY.

3. WCNC-NBC CHARLOTTE, NC  
MAY 5 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 26,336  
6 NEWS TODAY

[\*\*05:34:46 AM\*\*] SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD IS UNDER FIRE FOR VETOING A BILL TO TIGHTEN THE LAW ON CHILD CAR SAFETY. IT WOULD HAVE BUMPED UP FINES FOR DOLLARS TO 150 DOLLARS. SANFORD SAYS THE NEW MEASURE WOULD BE INTRUSION INTO PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

4. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 5 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 90,529  
NEWS CHANNEL 7 AT 5 PM

[\*\*05:21:16 PM\*\*] "OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS. THE AVERAGE TUITION AT SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES HAS GONE UP 152 PERCENT. GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD HAS FORMED THIS NEW TASK FORCE TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO BRING DOWN RISING TUITION. 36 "THE UNIVERSITIES SAY THE REASON TUITION HAS GONE UP SO MUCH IS BECAUSE THEY'RE GETTING SO MUCH LESS MONEY FROM THE LEGISLATURE. WHAT CAN THE TASK FORCE DO ABOUT THAT?

5. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 5 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,435  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*06:19:02 AM\*\*] IRAN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U-N SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL NOT RESPOND TO THREATS. A SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE SCHOOL WATCH IN THE DAY AHEAD. GOVERNOR SANFORD PLANS TO OPEN HIS MEETING OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH EDUCATIONAL TASK FORCE WITH A CALL TO CONTROL TUITION RATES. HE WANTS TO FIND CONCRETE WAYS TO REDUCE WHAT STUDENTS PAY FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

6. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 5 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 23,794  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*05:01:02 AM\*\*] ALSO ON THE STATEHOUSE WATCH. SOME LAWMAKERS AND PARENTS. SAY THEY CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD VETOED A BILL ON CHILD SAFETY SEATS. THE BILL WOULD HAVE INCREASED THE FINE FROM 25 DOLLARS TO 150 DOLLARS. FOR NOT- HAVING CHILDREN BUCKLED UP CORRECTLY.

7. WSPA-CBS GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 5 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 23,794  
DAYBREAK

[\*\*05:19:35 AM\*\*] UNTIL AFTER SOMEONE SAW HER BODY. A SEVEN ON YOUR SIDE SCHOOL WATCH IN THE DAY AHEAD. GOVERNOR SANFORD PLANS TO OPEN HIS MEETING OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH EDUCATIONAL TASK FORCE WITH A CALL TO CONTROL TUITION RATES. HE WANTS TO FIND CONCRETE WAYS TO REDUCE WHAT STUDENTS PAY FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

8. WYFF-NBC GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG,SC-ASHEVILLE,NC-ANDERSON,SC  
MAY 5 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 70,434  
NEWS 4 AT 5 PM

[\*\*05:15:34 PM\*\*] NIGEL ROBERTSON, WYFF NEWS 4. WE DO REMIND YOU THE PRIMARY IS SET FOR JUNE 13TH. OSCAR LOVELESS AND INCUMBENT MARK SANFORD ARE FACING EACH OTHER FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION. THE GENERAL ELECTION IS NOVEMBER 7TH. THIS YEAR WE ON NEWS 4 WILL KEEP OUR COMMITMENT TO COVERAGE.

9. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 5 2006 6:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 47,032  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*06:34:32 AM\*\*] THE SENATE COULD OVERRIDE GOVERNOR SANFORD'S CAR SEAT VETO. THERE COULD BE A FINE FOR PARENTS WHO DO NOT PUT THEIR KIDS IN CAR SEAT. THE GOVERNOR SAYS IT'S AN INTRUSION ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

10. WIS-NBC COLUMBIA, SC  
MAY 5 2006 5:00AM CT Nielsen Audience: 12,776  
NEWS TEN FIRST NEWS

[\*\*05:32:50 AM\*\*] THE SENATE COULD OVERRIDE GOVERNOR SANFORD'S CAR SEAT VETO. THERE COULD BE A FINE FOR PARENTS WHO DO NOT PUT THEIR KIDS IN CAR SEAT. HE SAYS IT'S AN INTRUSION ON PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

11. WCIV-ABC CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 5 2006 6:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 15,167  
6 PM NEWS

[\*\*06:00:30 PM\*\*] THE GROUP SETTING UP IN FRONT OF BURKE HIGH SCHOOL. DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON. TO SHARE WHO THEY THINK SHOULD REPLACE GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD

COME NOVEMBER. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO TO REALLY BRING THIS SATE TO WOKING AT IT BEST CAPABILITIES. THAT' WHY WERE' SET TO GET HIM IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

12. WCSC-CBS CHARLESTON, SC  
MAY 5 2006 5:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 27,482  
LIVE 5 AT 5 PM

[\*\*05:09:51 PM\*\*] SIX LOCAL LAW MAKERS ARE ASKING PRESIDENTS FROM ALL THE MAJOR COLLEGE STATE DIVIDE REVISIT THE POLICY OUT OF STATE STUDENTS GETTING IN STATE TUITION AND SCLIPS TOO MANY OUT OF STATES STIEWRNTS GETTING REDUCED RATES. 45% OF THEM PAID IN STATE TUITION AND RECEIVED SLIPS PEEK OF COLLEGE TRI DONE TECH IS ONE OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS WITH COMMENCEMENT SMOANS AND TOMORROW FROM THE CITADEL WILL GRADUATE AT 9:30 IN THE MORNING AT MECHANICAL CENTER FIELD HOUSE AND GOVERNOR MARK SANFORD WILL BEAT CHARLESTON SOUTHERN GRADUATION IS AT 10 AM THE NORTH CHARLESTON COLISEUM AND GRADUATES IT'S SENIOR CLASS ON CONT THE SIS TERN ON THE CAMPUS. SHOW YOU THE WAY THAT IT LOOKS OUTSIDE I. 26 AND HEAVY TRAFFIC HERE BUT NO PROBLEMS TO REPORT THANK GOODNESSS A PEOPLE MAKE THEIR WAY HOME ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON. ONE MORE TRAFFIC CALCULATE DONE HOE LOOK AT THIS.

13. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 5 2006 11:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 40,027  
NEWS 13 AT ELEVEN

[\*\*11:07:03 PM\*\*] CLEMSON PROBABLY WENT UP A LITTLE MORE. REPORTER: THE AVERAGE TUITION AT SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGES HAS GONE UP 152% OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS. GOVERNOR SANFORD HAS FORMED A NEW TASK FORCE. THE UNIVERSITIES SAY THE REASON TUITION HAS GONE UP IS THEY'RE GETTING LESS MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT? REPORTER: THE GOVERNOR DOESN'T BUY THE ARGUMENT IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE GIVING COLLEGES LESS.

14. WBTW-CBS FLORENCE-MYRTLE BEACH, SC  
MAY 5 2006 12:00PM CT Nielsen Audience: 36,147  
NEWS 13 AT NOON

[\*\*11:59:59 AM\*\*] IT'S BEEN ONE WEEK SINCE LAKE CITY MAYOR LARUE ALFORD WAS SUSPENDED BY GOVERNOR SANFORD. THAT CAME FOLLOWING A GRAND JURY INDICTMENT ON COUNTERFEIT MONEY CHARGES. NEWS 13 WANTED TO KNOW IF THE CITY IS STILL PAYING ALFORD FOR MAYORAL SERVICES.

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