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Governor Nikki Haley News:

WBTW: Myrtle Beach Airport officials studying ways to better regulate Uber drivers

<http://wbtw.com/2015/09/23/myrtle-beach-airport-officials-studying-ways-to-better-regulate-uber-drivers/>

Jonee Lewis

Governor Nikki Haley signed a bill this summer allowing Uber to legally operate in South Carolina.

Since then there has been plenty of controversy between Myrtle Beach cab drivers and Uber. Now, county leaders say they want airport officials to do more study on the issue.

S.C. Political News:

Greenville News: Trump, Fiorina campaign in South Carolina

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2015/09/23/trump-fiorina-campaign-sc/72673222/>

Rudolph Bell, Tim Smith

The race for the Republican presidential nomination returned to South Carolina on Wednesday as frontrunner Donald Trump and his up-and-coming rival Carly Fiorina battled for voters and disagreed about Fiorina's business experience. The two were among four GOP presidential candidates campaigning in the first-in-the-South primary state Wednesday.

S.C. General Assembly News:

Associated Press: Senators advance bill allowing medical use of marijuana

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=2tnFQ3rn

Seann Adcox

A Senate panel has advanced a bill legalizing marijuana in South Carolina for patients suffering from an array of ailments recognized by a doctor. The bipartisan sponsors of the proposal sent to a full Senate committee Thursday wanted suggestions to make the bill better.

Post and Courier: Senate panel advances medical marijuana legislation

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150924/PC1603/150929629>

Cynthia Roldan

For nearly two hours, five senators on the Senate's Medical Affairs Subcommittee listened to law enforcement officials argue against the law, which would allow for licensed doctors to recommend marijuana as an alternative for those who suffer from chronic diseases like cancer, glaucoma or post-traumatic stress disorder.

The State: Senate panel approves medical marijuana proposal

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/the-buzz/article36384198.html>

Cassie Cope

Medical marijuana should be legal in South Carolina, a panel of state senators said Thursday. A Senate Medical Affairs subcommittee voted unanimously to advance a bill that would make medical marijuana legal in South Carolina.

Greenville News: Senator seeks quicker release of police dash cam videos

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2015/09/24/senator-seeks-quicker-release-police-dash-cam-videos/72731132/>

Ron Barnett

The legislation comes at a time when video shot from the dashboard camera of a police vehicle has been withheld from the family of a teenager who was shot and killed by a Seneca Police officer, as well as from

The Greenville News and other media outlets that have filed Freedom of Information Act requests.

South Carolina News:

Post and Courier: With \$2.5 million in donations, loved ones in Emanuel AME Church attack see grace paid forward

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150924/PC16/150929649>

Andrew Knapp, Jennifer Berry Hawes

After the shooting at Emanuel AME Church, 6,500 donors from all 50 states and four foreign countries opened their wallets and bank accounts to help victims' families and the survivors. They sent \$2.8 million to Charleston's Mother Emanuel Hope Fund. In the three months since the attack that inspired grace from the victims' families and generosity from people everywhere.

Associated Press: Charleston distributing \$2.5M donated after church slayings

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=yMWR6z6D

Bruce Smith

Mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr. announced Thursday that the city is distributing \$2.5 million that poured into a memorial fund started after the fatal shootings of nine parishioners at Emanuel AME church. The money was donated by people in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and four foreign nations, the mayor said.

Associated Press: Friend of Charleston shooting suspect seeks evidence in case

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=fqjjcOkF

Meg Kinnard

The friend of a white man charged with killing nine black churchgoers wants to see all evidence the federal government has against him, according to court papers filed Thursday. Attorneys for Joey Meek, 21, said in the routine motion that they want a judge to order federal prosecutors to let them inspect and make copies of documents, blood or fingerprint samples.

Associated Press: Lt Gov McMaster participating in body armor presentation

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=PpnXP7s0

South Carolina Lt. Gov. Henry McMaster is taking part in the presentation of body armor to some of the state's law enforcement officers. On Thursday, McMaster is appearing at the Statehouse with officials with the In-Vest USA Alliance. He's taking part in a presentation of body armor to officers from the Pelion Police Department.

Local News:

Post and Courier: Paul Tinkler endorses Leon Stavrinakis for mayor

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150924/PC16/150929628>

Diane Knich

Paul Tinkler, who ended his own mayoral bid earlier this month, has endorsed Leon Stavrinakis for mayor. Tinkler said Stavrinakis, a state representative and former chairman of Charleston County Council, has a long, proven record of getting things done, which is one of the reasons he chose to endorse him.

The State: Handling of Irmo assistant fire chief's emergency call being probed by 3 agencies

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article36403485.html#storylink=cpy>

Clif LeBlanc

A case that raises questions of favoritism has triggered investigations by three public safety agencies of how police, firefighters and paramedics handled an Irmo assistant fire chief who was found passed out Saturday in his fire vehicle at a Columbia restaurant.

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