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Governor Nikki Haley News

Associated Press: Officials: S.C. exports set record high in 2012

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/mar/01/officials-sc-exports-set-record-high-2012/>
Staff Report

The value of South Carolina's exports has reached a record high. Gov. Nikki Haley and state commerce officials said Friday that the state exported nearly \$25.3 billion in goods in 2012. That's more than 2 percent higher than the \$25 billion exported the previous year.

Note: The U.S. Department of Commerce says nearly 200 countries bought South Carolina-made goods last year. For the second consecutive year, South Carolina ranked No. 1 in the country for tire exports, shipping nearly 30 percent of all U.S.-made tires. The state's overall export growth was 17th-highest in the country.

The Sun News: Take Food Limits Off the Table (Opinion)

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/02/28/3355081/editorial-take-food-limits-off.html>
Editorial

We've all watched belts loosen over recent decades as America struggles to keep its weight under control. The resulting health issues are quickly becoming a national crisis that threaten to exacerbate already rapidly growing health care costs. But becoming the government food police is not the answer.

Note: In recent weeks, Gov. Nikki Haley and Department of Social Services Director Lillian Koller have proposed restricting the foods that can be purchased through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – what used to be called food stamps. Almost a fifth of South Carolinians receive some share of the \$1.4 billion in federal aid that is routed through DSS. Currently, recipients are only barred from using the aid to buy alcohol, tobacco and prepared foods. Haley and Koller want to add to that list, to make it harder for the hundreds of thousands of participants to spend the money on unhealthy options such as candy and soda.

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South Carolina News

Better FOIA – we hope (Opinion)

http://www.scnow.com/opinion/editorials/article_33587f44-81f5-11e2-a708-001a4bcf6878.html

Reps. Riley, Gagnon finding their way in first year in House

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=17098&TM=48010.25>

Hair braiding in the SC statehouse; Tinubu says 'maybe'

http://www.scnow.com/news/politics/article_8ba9ab14-8268-11e2-85ce-001a4bcf6878.html

Legislators honor GHS football team

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=17097>

Cobb-Hunter: House Medicaid plan isn't enough

http://thetandd.com/news/local/state-and-regional/cobb-hunter-house-medicaid-plan-isn-t-enough/article_0ed254a8-8202-11e2-b98e-0019bb2963f4.html

Mulvaney touches on topics from sequester to immigration in Rock Hill NAACP town hall meeting

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/01/4657869/mulvaney-touches-on-topics-from.html>

SC Supreme Court should define 'public body' (Opinion)

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/02/28/2398680/sc-supreme-court-should-define.html>

DOE, SRR sign revised partnering agreement

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130228/AIK0101/130229619/1007/AIK0101/doe-srr-sign-revised-partnering-agreement>

Study outlines impact of waste storage at SRS

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130301/AIK0101/130309998/1007/AIK0101/study-outlines-impact-of-waste-storage-at-srs>

Part of S.C. 18 to be closed while spur is built

http://www.uniondailytimes.com/view/full_story/21843890/article-Part-of-S-C--18-to-be-closed-while-spur-is-built

Sanford announces several Beaufort County endorsements

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/03/01/2399712/sanford-announces-several-beaufort.html>

Future Winthrop president Comstock's salary to match DiGiorgio's

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/02/28/4656670/future-winthrop-president-comstocks.html>

S.C. State will celebrate legacy at 117th Founders' Day Celebration

http://thetandd.com/news/local/s-c-state-will-celebrate-legacy-at-th-founders-day/article_eaad6628-821d-11e2-af7f-001a4bcf887a.html

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Hyperlocal News

Lockhart Power breaks ground on new building

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130228/ARTICLES/302281027/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Lockhart-Power-Co-breaks-ground-on-new-headquarters>

15 agencies receive tourism grants

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/03/15-agencies-receive-tourism-grants/>

Clover defendant in SC Hells Angels trial released, case goes on against 4 others

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/02/28/4657304/clover-defendant-in-sc-hells-angels.html>

Financial reports show Lazarus, Harwell as big fundraisers in Horry County Council chairman race

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/03/01/3357104/financial-reports-show-lazarus.html>

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National News

Federal budget cuts will be felt at home, schools, area agencies

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/03/01/4657857/federal-budget-cuts-will-be-felt.html>

Local effects of sequestration mostly unknown

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130228/ARTICLES/302281026/1083/ARTICLES?Title=Local-effects-of-sequestration-mostly-unknown>

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