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**Petroleum Pipeline Study Committee:** In June, the Governor signed into law legislation that the General Assembly passed placing a 3 year moratorium on the ability of unregulated private for profit petroleum pipeline companies to use eminent domain to take private property. Companion legislation also established a Petroleum Pipeline Study Committee to look at South Carolina's laws in this area many of which have not been updated since the early 1950's. The Petroleum Pipeline Study Committee met for the first time last week. The Committee will meet again on November 30. Senator Shane Massey, Rep. Bill Hixon, and I are all members of the Committee. Links to the Committee's agendas and other materials can be seen [here](#).