

INTERNAL STAFF UPDATE*

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Press:

The *Post and Courier* is writing on the HPV bill moving through the Senate and provided the following statement attributable to Doug Mayer, spokesman:

“As a mother of a teenage daughter, Governor Haley, like the majority of South Carolinians, believes that health decisions like this are best left up to parents and doctors – not state government.”

Live 5 News is reporting on Sen. Sheheen’s budget amendment regarding making the Mandiant Report a public document and provided this statement attributable to Doug Mayer, spokesman:

“Once again Senator Sheheen is showing his true colors: his own ambition is more important than the best interests of our citizens. The governor has released a public report on the criminal hacking that includes every piece of information that law enforcement and Mandiant, the IT experts brought in to secure our systems after the attack, did not believe made South Carolina more vulnerable. The full report has been made available to every member of the General Assembly – and if Senator Sheheen spent less time political grandstanding and actually read the report, he might understand where Mandiant and law enforcement were coming from.”

Legislative:

Budget – The Senate continued debating the budget and will continue into tomorrow.

Election Fix – The conference committee on H.3198, the election bill, will meet tomorrow morning. The conferees are Senators Peeler, Campsen, Scott and Reps. Clemmons, J. E. Smith, Ballentine.

Legal:

Daniel Island Annexation Commission – Today, the *Post and Courier* is reporting that the Daniel Island Neighborhood Association voted yesterday to abandon its annexation efforts. We have requested an official update from the members of the Commission and will be following up on this.

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