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### Governor Nikki Haley News:

**Associated Press:** Haley, GOP governors ask FCC to address prison cellphones

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Meg Kinnard

Gov. Nikki Haley is among 10 Republican governors urging the head of the Federal Communications Commission to give states more autonomy in fighting the issue of cellphone that inmates have illegally in prison. Haley on Monday wrote to FCC Chairman Thomas Wheeler encouraging him to give states "flexibility and authority" to deal with the issue, universally seen as a security threat. States need FCC permission to block cell signals, and Haley has been vocal in her opposition to required FCC approval. Testifying last month at an FCC field hearing in Columbia, Haley said the state had tried multiple other methods, but none are as effective as blocking.

**Note:** The letter was also signed by governors from Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Utah.

**Associated Press:** GOP governors ask FCC to address illegal prison cellphones

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Meg Kinnard

Ten Republican governors want the Federal Communications Commission to give states more autonomy to apply technology that can stop prison inmates from using smuggled cellphones. Gov. Nikki Haley and her counterparts encouraged FCC Chairman Thomas Wheeler in a letter Monday to give them "flexibility and authority" to render such communication impossible. While the letter doesn't explicitly say so, what the governors want is permission to jam cellphone signals behind bars.

**The State:** Gov. Haley calls for FCC to allow states to act on cellphones in prisons

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article79515777.html>

Glen Luke Flanagan

Gov. Nikki Haley targeted cellphones in prisons in a letter recently sent to the Federal Communications Commission. Haley, along with nine other governors, signed the letter to FCC Chairman Thomas Wheeler on Tuesday, according to a news release. The letter asks the FCC to "streamline regulatory review processes" regarding contraband cellphones in prisons, and to allow states more freedom to act on the matter.

**Note:** Haley's cosigners on the letter included Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley, Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal, Indiana Gov. Michael Pence, Maine Gov. Paul LePage, Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant, Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts, North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple, South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard and Utah Gov. Gary Herbert.

**Post and Courier:** Gov. Nikki Haley joins governors to ask FCC to reevaluate contraband cellphones in prisons

<http://www.postandcourier.com/20160523/160529712/gov-nikki-haley-joins-governors-to-ask-fcc-to-reevaluate-contraband-cellphones-in-prisons>

Maya T. Prabhu

Gov. Nikki Haley is one of 10 governors to write the Federal Communications Commission asking for changes to be made in the way it handles contraband cellphones in prisons. Haley joined the

governors of Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Utah. "The FCC should act to streamline regulatory review processes and allow states to implement cost-efficient technology in prisons, where the installation of such technology will not sacrifice the safety of the general public," the governors wrote in the letter sent to the FCC Monday.

**Post and Courier:** Abortion rights supporters hold rally urging Gov. Nikki Haley to veto abortion bill  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160524/PC1603/160529671>

Maya T. Prabhu

Gov. Nikki Haley will most likely sign a bill banning women from having abortions at 20 weeks of pregnancy, but abortion rights supporters said they wanted lawmakers to know the public is taking note of the laws they pass. "We are urging Gov. Haley to veto this and have always been urging her to veto this bill," Alyssa Miller, spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood South Carolina, said during a Statehouse rally Tuesday. "This rally is to show both chambers that people are watching and people are paying attention." The General Assembly last week passed a bill that would keep women from having abortions after her pregnancy reaches 19 weeks, with no exceptions for rape or incest.

**Associated Press:** Abortion rights supporters call on Haley to veto bill

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Abortion rights supporters are calling on Republican Gov. Nikki Haley to veto a bill banning most abortions in South Carolina past 19 weeks. About 50 people chanted "Stop the Ban!" during a rally Tuesday outside the Statehouse. Signs carried by protesters included those reading "Keep the elephant out of the womb" and "Don't tread on me" next to a drawing of a uterus. The Legislature gave final approval to the measure last week.

**Chicago Tribune:** Opternative banned in South Carolina as legislators overturn veto

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/bluesky/originals/ct-south-carolina-opternative-veto-overturn-bsi-20160523-story.html>

Meg Graham

Chicago-based Opternative said Monday it has stopped operating in South Carolina, where state legislators overturned a veto of a bill that bans prescriptions based on its online eye tests. South Carolina is one of seven states where Opternative has hired lobbyists to fight legislation that might threaten its ability to operate. The South Carolina bill, which requires prescriptions for glasses or contacts to be based on an in-person exam, reached Gov. Nikki Haley's desk last week. In rejecting the bill, Haley said it "uses health practice mandates to stifle competition for the benefit of a single industry." On Wednesday, the South Carolina Senate voted 39-3 to overturn her veto, and the House voted 98-1 to do the same a day later.

## **General Assembly News:**

**Associated Press:** Bill creates special legislative session that starts June 15

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=wuPD9fK7](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=wuPD9fK7)

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Legislators will likely return to Columbia in mid-June for a special legislative session. Under a resolution approved Tuesday by the Senate, the special session would start at noon June 15. That's the day after many legislators face challengers in party primaries. The measure sent to the House allows the limited session to continue through June 22.

**Associated Press:** Bill would require South Carolina cities to hold elections

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Mayors and city council members could no longer win their office by default under legislation advancing to the Senate floor. The bill approved unanimously Tuesday by the Senate Judiciary

Committee would require cities to hold elections, even if only one person has filed as a candidate. Orangeburg Sen. Brad Hutto initially questioned the need, saying an election with no contest unnecessarily costs money and wastes voters' time.

**Associated Press:** Bill banning law enforcement quotas advancing in Senate  
[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=YXY5JxsY](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=YXY5JxsY)

Seanna Adcox

Law enforcement agencies could not require officers to write a certain number of tickets under legislation advancing to the Senate floor with just two weeks left in the legislative session. The Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously approved the bill Tuesday. Sponsoring Rep. Justin Bamberg says quotas pressure officers to stop people for minor offenses, and his bill is a step in repairing relationships between law enforcement and the community.

**Post and Courier:** Proposal that limits ticket quotas by law enforcement agencies heads for Senate floor

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160524/PC1603/160529680>

Cynthia Roldan

A bill that would block law enforcement agencies from establishing ticket quotas for their officers or creating requirements for issuing citations continues to breeze through the Legislature and with overwhelming support. The measure received resounding approval Tuesday when the Senate's Judiciary Committee sent it to the floor on a 20-0 vote. The bill already passed the House of Representatives in April on a 99-0 tally. The bill's author, Rep. Justin Bamberg, D-Bamberg, acknowledged Tuesday, however, that while the proposed law would bar police departments from instituting a quota system, officials haven't carved out a penalty for departments which violate the mandate.

**Associated Press:** Gambrell takes SC Senate seat of the late Billy O'Dell

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=i4OsxkNM](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=i4OsxkNM)

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The South Carolina Senate is back to its full 46 members after Anderson County Republican Mike Gambrell took his seat. Gambrell was sworn in Tuesday after winning a special election last week to fill the rest of the late Republican Sen. Billy O'Dell's term. The 58-year-old lawmaker was a House member, and gave a farewell speech to that chamber before moving across the lobby.

**Independent Mail:** Mike Gambrell joins S.C. Senate

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/gambrell-joins-sc-senate-3399ff1c-a78c-1d2d-e053-0100007fe5af-380685091.html>

Kirk Brown

As his wife, Reene Gambrell, held a Bible, the Republican from Honea Path took the oath of office Tuesday afternoon on the Senate floor at the Statehouse in Columbia. Gambrell is replacing Billy O'Dell, who died Jan. 7 as the result of heart problems. O'Dell, a Republican from Ware Shoals, had represented Senate District 4 since 1989. In a brief speech after he was sworn in as a senator, Gambrell praised his predecessor as a "consummate Southern gentleman who loved South Carolina."

**Greenville News:** Delegation members ask FTC to investigate GHS

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2016/05/24/delegation-members-ask-ftc-investigate-ghs/84853142/>

Liv Osby

Nine members of the Greenville County legislative delegation have asked the Federal Trade Commission to investigate Greenville Health System's plans to expand. In a letter to the agency, the legislators say they are "very concerned that this plan will severely reduce competition in our health care marketplace, which will in turn have a negative impact on health care prices, health care quality,

on the poor, our local businesses and our community as a whole.” GHS spokeswoman Karen Potter said the hospital is not aware of any request for an investigation. She declined further comment.

## **LGBT Laws:**

**The State:** Berkeley bathroom ban likely dead for the year

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/politics-columns-blogs/the-buzz/article79538472.html>

Cassie Cope

A proposal to ban Berkeley County students from using the bathrooms of their choice is likely dead for the year after local senators blocked it on Tuesday. Berkeley Sens. Sean Bennett and Paul Campbell objected to the proposal on Tuesday. Campbell said that he is blocking the proposal to let local authorities deal with the issue. The proposal was opposed by many Democratic senators and Republican state leaders, including Gov. Nikki Haley and Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman. The S.C. Senate abruptly adjourned **last week** to block the proposal.

**Post and Courier:** Berkeley County transgender bathroom bill dead for now

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160524/PC1603/160529668>

Gavin Jackson

The Statehouse bill designed to reverse a Berkeley County School District policy where students could use restrooms with which they gender-identify was killed in the Senate on Tuesday. All senators in the Berkeley County delegation, except the bill's author, Republican Sen. Larry Grooms, objected to the transgender bathroom bill Tuesday after it was in a position to pass last week. A lobbying blitz by top state education and economic officials who were worried that passage would hurt the state financially, pressured lawmakers to prevent a vote on the bill by adjourning early last week.

**Washington Post:** Why some Republicans are publicly bucking their party on LGBT rights

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2016/05/24/why-some-republicans-are-publicly-bucking-their-party-on-lgbt-rights/>

Amber Phillips

To the casual observer, it would seem that gay rights falls neatly on the political spectrum. Democrats champion bills that aim to protect LGBT people from discrimination, and Republicans increasingly propose and pass ones aimed to protect the religiously devout. But there's growing evidence that Republicans in Congress and across the country are sidestepping the more controversial religious protection and bathroom bills and, in some cases, embracing LGBT non-discrimination laws instead. Some, like GOP Reps. Charlie Dent (Pa.) and Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (Fla.), are even leading the way.

**Note:** Lynn says she'll try again next legislature. But higher-profile Republicans like Donald Trump and South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley (R) have all indicated these bills aren't worth the kind of economic, legal and political strife that tend to come with them. "I don't believe it's necessary," Haley said. "...Like it or not, South Carolina is doing really well when it comes to respect and when it comes to kindness and when it comes to acceptance. For people to imply it's not -- I beg to differ."

## **Savannah River Site News:**

**Aiken Standard:** Savannah River Site's MOX facility to have its day in court next month

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20160524/AIK0101/160529754>

Thomas Gardiner

The Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility, or MOX, battle will have its day in court June 30, as a hearing notice was issued Monday along with an additional filing from the U.S. Department of Energy. The MOX facility, a product of an American-Russian nuclear agreement, is under construction at the Savannah River Site south of Aiken, and is the subject of a South Carolina lawsuit against the U.S.

Department of Energy. The agreement outlined nonproliferation responsibilities that each nation would dispose of 34 metric tons of weapons-grade plutonium.

### SC Political News:

**Washington Post:** Republicans detail case against IRS chief in hearing Democrats call a sham  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/wp/2016/05/24/democrats-to-fend-off-gop-attacks-at-rare-hearing-on-impeaching-irs-chief/>

Lisa Rein

House Republicans on Tuesday reprised their probe into four-year-old missteps by the Internal Revenue Service, making a detailed case why Commissioner John Koskinen should be impeached in a colorful hearing that underscored conservatives' suspicion of the agency. The two-and-a-half hour hearing, on accusations that Koskinen lied under oath to lawmakers and flouted a congressional subpoena, also was a reminder of a bitterly divided Congress. Few Democrats showed up for the proceeding before the House Judiciary Committee, but those who did said Republicans were wasting taxpayers' time and grandstanding on an old issue that would go nowhere.

**Note:** "I've always believed that failure to do your duties is impeachable," Rep. Trey Gowdy (R-S.C.) said. "It doesn't have to be a crime."

### SC Elections:

**Greenville News:** Flemming, Allen lock horns at candidate forum

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/politics/elections/2016/05/23/candidates-thrust-and-parry-downtown-forum/84826538/>

Rudolph Bell

Candidates who want to represent District 7 in the South Carolina Senate locked horns during a forum in downtown Greenville Monday night. Longtime Greenville City Councilwoman Lillian Brock Flemming, who's trying to unseat incumbent Karl Allen in a rematch from four years ago, criticized Allen for not communicating. The district needs "somebody who will answer their phone, somebody who will call you back," Flemming said during the forum at Hughes Main Library.

### Opinion/Editorial:

**The State:** How to make sure SC legislators really tell us who pays them

<http://www.thestate.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/cindi-ross-scoppe/article79581772.html>

Cindi Ross Scoppe

IF A LEGISLATOR who is a criminal defense attorney is pushing a change to the DUI law, we understand that there might be a conflict between his interests and the public's interest. Ditto a doctor trying to change the rules for Medicaid coverage. So as voters, we can decide whether that bothers us. The potential conflicts aren't usually that obvious, though. And that is the driving force behind the four-year push to require our legislators to tell us the sources of their income. But there's a big difference between agreeing that the public needs to know more about legislators' personal finances — which is where we seem finally to be in South Carolina — and deciding precisely what that means.

### South Carolina News:

**The State:** Feds to seek death penalty against accused Charleston church killer Roof

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/crime/article79593702.html>

John Monk

Federal prosecutors on Tuesday announced their intent to seek the death penalty against accused hate crimes Charleston church killer Dylann Roof. "Dylann Roof has expressed hatred and contempt towards African Americans, as well as other groups, and his animosity towards African Americans played a role in the murders charged in the (last July's)

indictment,” the notice said. “Roof targeted men and women participating in a Bible-study group at the Emanuel AME Church in order to magnify the societal impact of the offenses,” the notice said.

**Post and Courier:** Federal authorities to seek death penalty against Dylann Roof

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160524/PC16/160529650>

Andrew Knapp and Jennifer Berry Hawes

Nearly a year since gunfire interrupted a Bible study at Emanuel AME Church, federal prosecutors said Tuesday that they will seek the death penalty against Dylann Roof, the 22-year-old suspect in the attack that killed nine people. Roof’s substantial planning before the assault, his expressions of hatred toward black people and his lack of remorse after the slayings helped drive the decision, a notice in U.S. District Court stated.

**Associated Press:** Justice Department to seek death penalty in Charleston church shooting case; Attorney General cites "nature of the alleged crime and the resulting harm"

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**Local News:**

**Associated Press:** Last Call: Bars may close earlier at South Carolina beaches

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=e7OXMRNA](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=e7OXMRNA)

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It seems that last call may be coming earlier at bars and nightspots in communities in the Myrtle Beach area, the heart of South Carolina's \$19 billion tourism industry. Local media outlets report that Horry County Council last week gave tentative approval to an ordinance that would require bars to close at 2 a.m. The proposal requires two more readings before the ordinance could take effect July 12.

**Sun News:** Horry County officials to appeal FEMA flood zone maps

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/article79550942.html>

Audrey Hudson

Horry County officials are planning to appeal FEMA’s proposed flood insurance rate maps that declare the community of Bucksport, Socastee areas and numerous other neighborhoods along the Intracoastal Waterway as flood zones. Horry County Stormwater Manager Tom Garigen says the federal agency wants to raise the flood elevation level from six feet to as high as 13 feet in locations that have never flooded. “Historically, we’ve never seen any flooding of the nature they’re talking about in Bucksport, even though there were huge storm events in this basin in 1928 and 1945,” Garigen told the Infrastructure and Regulation Committee of the Horry County Council Tuesday.

**Sun News:** Additional \$7 million needed to finish renovations at 2 Horry County schools

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/education/article79428772.html>

Claire Byun

Horry County Schools says it needs another \$7.4 million to finish the scope of additions at two aging schools. The original budget to renovate both schools was about \$18.5 million, but increased construction costs spurred the extra expenditures. The cost to complete all of the planned work – which includes more classrooms and a traffic loop – is now more than \$34 million. “It’s something that’s been planned, but the costs have escalated a bit so now we need to prepare the funds,” Neil James, board member, said.

**Associated Press:** Manufacturer expanding, creating 26 new jobs in Walhalla

[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=DXqwfWrh](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=DXqwfWrh)

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A company that makes electrical, hydraulic and pneumatic parts for military and industrial uses is

expanding in Oconee County, adding 26 new jobs. Nason Company announced Tuesday it is investing \$2.5 million to expand its facility in Walhalla. Hiring for the new jobs will begin by the end of September.

**Greenville News:** Nason Company adding 26 jobs in \$2.5 million Walhalla investment

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/money/2016/05/24/nason-company-adding-26-jobs-25-million-walhalla-investment/84844558/>

Amanda Coyne

Nason Company will expand in Walhalla, adding 26 new jobs and \$2.5 million in capital investment. The company will build a 30,000 square foot expansion of its existing facility, where it manufactures electrical, hydraulic and pneumatic components for military and industrial use. Currently, more than 100 design engineers and customer service personnel work at the Oconee County location. Nason has been in the Upstate for more than 20 years. State and county officials lauded the expansion in a release from Gov. Nikki Haley's office.

**WCSC:** Nason Company expanding in Walhalla, creating new jobs

<http://www.live5news.com/story/32050364/nason-company-to-expand-its-operations-in-oconee-co>

Holly Horton

An Oconee County company is expanding and adding more than two dozen new jobs, according to Gov. Nikki Haley's office. The Nason Company, a manufacturer of hydraulic, electrical, and pneumatic components, will be constructing a 30,000-square-foot expansion at its facility on Highway 11 in Walhalla. The company's expansion will create 26 new jobs and will result in a new \$2.5 million capital investment.

**Post and Courier:** Large flight of C-17s leaving all at once from Charleston AFB Thursday morning

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20160524/PC1603/160529681>

Schuyler Kropf

A flight of approximately 13 C-17 Globemaster III cargo jets from Charleston Air Force Base will take off at once on Thursday as part of an exercise with troops from Fort Bragg, N.C. The multi-ship formation is scheduled to take-off at 7 a.m. as part of an exercise with the Army's 82nd Airborne Division's "All American Week" celebration at Fort Bragg. Planes from the base's 437th Airlift Wing and 315th Airlift Wing are scheduled to take part. The C-17s will depart Joint Base Charleston and travel to Pope Army Airfield, N.C., where they will conduct airdrops and low-level tactical training.

**Greenville News:** Get ready to hear 'the sound of freedom'

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/money/business/2016/05/24/get-ready-hear-sound-freedom/84855644/>

Rudolph Bell

Lockheed Martin Corp.'s top executive in Greenville told a local audience Tuesday to get ready to hear the "sound of freedom" as the company prepares for the possibility of assembling a supersonic jet for the Air Force. Don Erickson, site director for the defense contractor's operations center in southern Greenville County, was referring to the noise made by the fighter-like T-50A. He said Lockheed Martin would begin flying the jet from its local complex in November as it tries to win an Air Force contract to assemble 350 of the aircraft over a decade.

**National News:**

**Associated Press:** Virginia governor: I followed the law in accepting donations

<http://bigstory.ap.org/4b84f430313044699f3a9b5f58cf3366>

Matthew Barakat

Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe said Tuesday he's confident he followed the law in accepting donations that now appear to be part of a federal criminal investigation. McAuliffe defended his actions to reporters, a day after a law-enforcement official told The Associated Press on Monday that McAuliffe

is the subject of a federal investigation looking at donations to his 2013 gubernatorial campaign. McAuliffe said he believes the investigation centers around a donation connected to a Chinese businessman, Wang Wenliang. Federal law forbids foreigners from contributing to U.S. political campaigns, but McAuliffe said Wang has held a green card for nearly a decade and is a legitimate donor.

**Associated Press:** Louisiana set to expand hate-crimes laws to include police

<http://bigstory.ap.org/3b5edc138da744f084478027469a1abf>

Megan Trimble

Louisiana is poised to become the first state in the nation to expand its hate-crime laws to protect police, firefighters and emergency medical crews — a move that could stir the national debate over the relationship between law enforcement and minorities. If signed by the governor, the new law would allow prosecutors to seek additional penalties against anyone convicted of intentionally targeting first responders because of their profession. Existing hate-crime laws provide for more fines and prison time if a person is targeted because of race, gender, religion, nationality, sexual orientation or affiliation with certain organizations.

**Associated Press:** Sanders campaign requests Kentucky vote recanvass

<http://bigstory.ap.org/042a334061664e0ca202ccfe0a2ffab6>

Ken Thomas

Bernie Sanders' presidential campaign requested a recanvass in Kentucky's presidential primary Tuesday, where he trails Hillary Clinton by less than one-half of 1 percent of the vote. The Sanders campaign said it has asked the Kentucky secretary of state to have election officials review electronic voting machines and absentee ballots from last week's primary in each of the state's 120 counties. Sanders signed a letter Tuesday morning requesting a full and complete check and recanvass of the election results in Kentucky.

**Associated Press:** Trump says decision to seek donations followed GOP request

<http://bigstory.ap.org/b68b82a6a904446cb30fda4649ba0e2a>

Jill Colvin and Julie Bykowicz

Donald Trump holds his first presidential fundraisers this week. The events directly benefit his campaign, but he doesn't see it that way. Trump insists that his about-face from self-funded candidate to one who relies on donors is happening only at the request of the Republican National Committee. "The RNC really wanted to do it, and I want to show good spirit," Trump said in a phone interview with The Associated Press. "Cause I was very happy to continue to go along the way I was."

**Associated Press:** Clinton, Sanders make all-out blitz in California primary

<http://bigstory.ap.org/a14146d7cc474678b1f2ffd9244fe4ab>

Ken Thomas and Lisa Lerer

Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders dueled for support ahead of California's presidential primary on Tuesday as the Vermont senator showed few signs of backing off as he sought to boost his longshot odds for the nomination. Sanders' campaign launched a \$1.5 million ad buy in the state and announced that it would seek a recanvass in last week's Kentucky primary, where he trailed Clinton by less than one-half of 1 percent. The recanvass, which is not a recount, involves reviewing the election results but is unlikely to change the results or the awarding of delegates.

**World News:**

**Associated Press:** Forensic expert suggests explosion downed EgyptAir jet

<http://bigstory.ap.org/9cb6b65f5fc8404fb60e171fcda98121>

Sam Magdy and Brian Rohan

Body parts recovered from the crash of EgyptAir Flight 804 showed signs of burns and were so small

that they suggested the jet was brought down by an explosion, a member of the team examining the remains said Tuesday. But the idea of a blast was promptly dismissed by the head of Egypt's forensic agency as "baseless" speculation. The cause of Thursday's crash of the EgyptAir jet flying from Paris to Cairo that killed all 66 people aboard still has not been determined. Ships and planes from Egypt, Greece, France, the United States and other nations are searching the Mediterranean Sea north of the Egyptian port of Alexandria for the jet's voice and flight data recorders, as well as more bodies and parts of the aircraft.

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