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Governor Nikki Haley News

Associated Press: Gov Haley wants to get rid of regulations in SC

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=Nf4gAH7Z

Seanna Adcox

Gov. Nikki Haley says South Carolina needs to get rid of government regulations that hamper businesses. Haley signed an executive order Tuesday creating an 11-member task force to review regulations and make recommendations on which ones to throw out.

Note: Haley says regulations that slow things down are costing businesses money and jobs. She says she's not asking agencies to compromise safety.

Times and Democrat: Panel on right track with ethics reform report (Opinion)

http://thetandd.com/news/opinion/editorial/panel-on-right-track-with-ethics-reform-report/article_cc364976-728c-11e2-840e-0019bb2963f4.html

Editorial

THE ISSUE: S.C. ethics reform; OUR OPINION: Turning recommendations into reality won't be without difficulty. The S.C. Commission on Ethics Reform, created by Gov. Nikki Haley, is to be commended for its recommendations for comprehensive state ethics reform. If approved by lawmakers, the recommendations would finally put some teeth into the state's current ethics laws, which are an embarrassing joke.

Note: "If their recommendations are adopted, South Carolina will move from being among the worst states on government ethics to one of the best states. It's that simple," Haley said. "Now it is up to members of the General Assembly to move the ball forward."

The Item: State making security strides but more work to be done (Opinion)

http://www.theitem.com/opinion/state-making-security-strides-but-more-work-to-be-done/article_43b33db6-3944-54f4-8657-ca79e91d5b9e.html

Andy Brack

Four months ago today, the state discovered a hacker broke into the Department of Revenue database and stole personal information of 3.8 million taxpayers, 1.9 million dependents and 700,000 businesses. To date, it is the largest hack of a government database in the nation's history.

Note: Rob Godfrey, Gov. Nikki Haley's spokesman, emphasized the governor is working to make the state more secure and continues to urge people to sign up for monitoring. "Most recently, we sought to extend the deadline to sign up for protection because we're focused on providing the people of our state with the best protection available."

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South Carolina News

Bill would allow SC hunters to shoot game in self-defense

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/02/12/2377410/bill-would-allow-sc-hunters-to.html>

Rep. Mike Pitts serving on study panel

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=16732&TM=46268.3>

State legislators, city and county officials speak at Lakelands HBA dinner meeting

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=16751&TM=46268.3>

Upstate state senator says he's leaning toward running vs. Lindsey Graham

<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?SectionID=4&SubSectionID=40&ArticleID=16750>

U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson gets permanent office in Aiken

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130211/AIK0101/130219932/1007/AIK0101/us-rep-joe-wilson-gets-permanent-office-in-aiken>

Mulvaney plans Rock Hill town hall

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/02/11/4610912/mulvaney-to-hold-town-hall-in.html>

Connelly, State Republican Club chairman, will speak to Aiken club

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20130211/AIK0101/130219934/1007/AIK0101/connelly-state-republican-club-chairman-will-speak-to-aiken-club>

Orangeburg native seeks chairmanship of S.C. Democrats

http://thetandd.com/news/local/orangeburg-native-seeks-chairmanship-of-s-c-democrats/article_ee03bc22-74d1-11e2-a94e-0019bb2963f4.html

Keep nuclear waste out of S.C (Opinion)

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/02/11/4609449/keep-waste-out-of-sc.html>

State students still lag behind

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/02/state-students-still-lag-behind/>

Enrollment drop costing SCSU millions

http://thetandd.com/news/local/state-and-regional/enrollment-drop-costing-scsu-millions/article_a442f4a0-74d0-11e2-a2f2-0019bb2963f4.html

Littlejohn to lead Urban League as CEO

<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20130129/ARTICLES/130129613/1051/news01?Title=Littlejohn-to-lead-Urban-League-as-CEO->

Massage therapy students 1st in state for hospital rotations

http://www.theitem.com/news/local_news/massage-therapy-students-st-in-state-for-hospital-rotations/article_72cf0831-2db5-5926-ab18-68cefc84cd94.html

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Hyperlocal News

York Sheriff, US Marshals make compliance checks on 347 sex offenders

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/02/12/4614028/york-sheriff-us-marshalls-make.html>

PC Sheriff, Superintendent pleased with school safety meeting

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/02/pc-sheriff-superintendent-pleased-with-school-safety-meeting/>

Bomb threats reported again

<https://upstatetoday.com/2013/02/bomb-threats-reported-again/>

Bomb threats called into industries

http://thetandd.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/threats-called-into-industries/article_6092aa96-74aa-11e2-9191-0019bb2963f4.html

Bomb threat results in school evacuation: Police looking into leads

http://thetandd.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/bomb-threat-results-in-school-evacuation-police-looking-into-leads/article_9a688a5c-74a9-11e2-bb57-0019bb2963f4.html

Bomb threat empties school

http://thetandd.com/news/bomb-threat-empties-school/article_c6a8f4fe-747b-11e2-b658-0019bb2963f4.html

New series of bomb threats made in Oconee County

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2013/feb/11/new-series-bomb-threats-made-oconee-county/>

Projected growth, econmic links driving CONNECT Our Future

http://www.uniondailytimes.com/view/full_story/21673014/article-Projected-growth--econmic-links-driving-CONNECT-Our-Future

Rule remains: No biker burnouts at the beach

http://www.scnw.com/news/state/article_ec790f7c-7528-11e2-ad2a-0019bb30f31a.html

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National News

Obama to announce 34K troops to be home in 1 year

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/02/12/4613382/obama-to-announce-34k-troops-to.html>

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