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Senator Hembree asked him to keynote Horry. We'll review this tomorrow, but we'll need to plan around that

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Pension fix to cause ripple effect in tax increases. Local governments will have to increase taxes to help pay for the rise in contributions.

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2017/03/07/pension-fix-could-hit-sc-taxpayers-cut-services/98857942/>

Another graveyard vandalized. Confederate veteran's markers removed from cemetery.

<http://www.thestate.com/news/state/south-carolina/article137120428.html>

House passed the moped bill, requiring mopeds to be registered with the DMV, requires drivers to wear reflective vests, raises age limit of drivers, and to require mopeds to have license plates.

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article136990568.html>

Critics of the replacement of the ACA talk about the adverse effects that repealing the bill could have.

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article136980743.html>

Bill that would allow retired state judges to carry a concealed weapon anywhere in the state if they have a CWP.

[http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/threatened-south-carolina-retired-judges-want-the-right-to-carry/article\\_758b84aa-036b-11e7-b19f-f34a2080f5ac.html](http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/threatened-south-carolina-retired-judges-want-the-right-to-carry/article_758b84aa-036b-11e7-b19f-f34a2080f5ac.html)

Trump's aides defend his wiretapping claims.

[http://www.aikenstandard.com/news/white-house-aides-defend-trump-s-wiretapping-claim/article\\_30c345dc-4556-509b-9806-8e4aa6c21168.html](http://www.aikenstandard.com/news/white-house-aides-defend-trump-s-wiretapping-claim/article_30c345dc-4556-509b-9806-8e4aa6c21168.html)

Solar firm to bring \$10 million in capital investment into Orangeburg

[http://thetandd.com/news/local/solar-firm-invests-m/article\\_025500cb-5172-509b-8845-08dc3fdbb479.html](http://thetandd.com/news/local/solar-firm-invests-m/article_025500cb-5172-509b-8845-08dc3fdbb479.html)

Horry County has confirmed speaking availability.

Greater Bluffton Republican Club called and invited him to speak at their May 1 meeting.