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Republican Primary Runoff

Establishment water-carrier, **Gov Nikki Haley** joins the pro-transgender
bathrooms, **CEO Ted Pitts** led,
SC Chamber of Commerce in bashing **Christian constitutionalist, legislative**
hero, Senator Lee Bright.

Apparently, establishing justice to raise a principled standard of preborn
personhood
in the SC State Constitution against the shedding of innocent blood of children
in the womb; and preventing perverted men who think they are "transgendered"
[sic]
from entering the bathrooms and showers of females; and preventing Syrian
refugees
who may include embedded Islamic jihadists from settling in South Carolina, are
not
sufficiently admirable causes to be championed, to merit not being opposed for
re-election,
in the immoral, "mammon-first", anti-Bible, anti-Christ, anti-Christians, new

world order
being constructed by the **SC Chamber of Commerce** and **Establishmentarians**
like **Nikki Haley**
and her globally-minded masters both inside and beyond South Carolina.

Let not only South Carolina voters, but also voters in the rest of the country who
may receive
and may see this e-mail, remember for the future this treachery and betrayal on
the part of
political ladder climber "conservative" [sic] Judas Haley. For Haley, it's all
about Nikki.

[Haley had actually endorsed Lee Bright back in 2012 !]

Ted Pitts and the SC Chamber of Commerce **PAC** would be wise to remember
what God says
in Matthew 6:33, KJV (w/ Deity capitalized), and to **repent** of their **attacks**
against Lee Bright:

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you."

GreenvilleOnline

Haley endorses challenger in closely watched SC Senate race

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/politics/elections/2016/06/16/haley-endorses-challenger-closely-watched-sc-senate-race/85982532/>

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Gov. Nikki Haley endorses Scott Talley for the Senate District 12 Republican primary runoff

during a campaign event in Duncan on Thursday.

(Photo: HEIDI HEILBRUNN/Staff)

[Note: emphasis added, portion omitted]

DUNCAN – **Gov. Nikki Haley** jumped into another contest between Republicans Thursday, endorsing Spartanburg lawyer Scott Talley in his bid **to oust controversial state Sen. Lee Bright.**

Hoping to tilt the scales in one of the most closely watched races in South Carolina, Haley blasted Bright as an untrustworthy obstructionist while praising Talley as a true conservative reformer.

The Republican governor said her biggest problem with Bright was his opposition to ethics reform, a favorite cause of Haley's.

Bright worked with Democrats to kill ethics reform last year, Haley said, and only voted for it on Wednesday night because he's up for re-election.

"No one in the Legislature feels like they can trust him," Haley said. "Because you never know what he's going to do. It's all about Lee."

In response, Bright said he voted for the latest version of ethics reform because it did not include a requirement that political groups

trying to influence elections disclose their donors – something he believes would squelch free speech.

Bright said he voted exactly the way he told Haley staffers he would when they asked him earlier this year whether he'd support an ethics reform bill if that provision was not included.

“That’s been the point of contention for four years on the bill,” he said.

Bright said the Conservation Voters of South Carolina have mailed five flyers to voters in his district trying to unseat him but he doesn’t need to know which individuals donate to the group.

“It’s a Democrat group coming after a Republican in a Republican primary,” Bright said. “I don’t need to know each individual who donated.”

The high-profile political rally took place at the North American headquarters of AFL, a manufacturer of fiber optic cable, in the heart of District 12. It came 12 days before a runoff on June 28 to decide who will represent the district for the next four years.

Most of the district is in Spartanburg County, but a small portion is in Greenville County and includes neighborhoods along Batesville, Woodruff and Roper Mountain roads.

Also endorsing Talley were two Republicans who had hoped to replace Bright but were defeated in Tuesday’s primary – Duncan Mayor Lisa Scott and Greenville businessman David McCraw. They got 12.8 percent and 22.9 percent of the vote respectively.

Bright led with 37.6 percent, and Talley took second with 26.5 percent, setting up a runoff between the two.

Bright has become a well-known and controversial figure in South Carolina politics since he won the Senate seat in 2008 after a stint on a school board.

Some see him as a champion of conservative values but others as a needlessly divisive obstructionist who loves to draw attention to himself.

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Earlier this year, Bright stirred up a firestorm when he proposed requiring that transgender people use [bathrooms](#) corresponding to their biological genders instead of the genders with which they identify. His proposal came amid a national controversy over the same issue in North Carolina.

Talley, who served eight years in the South Carolina House, told *The Greenville News* that he and Bright would vote the same way on some issues.

“We’re both pro-Second Amendment. We’re both pro-life. We both want to help the taxpayer,” Talley said.

But Bright, he said, “does not have a seat at the table.”

Haley, who served with Talley in the House, said she and he were among just 12 legislators named taxpayer heroes by former Gov. Mark Sanford.

Haley, who endorsed Bright four years ago, remains popular with South Carolina Republicans, but that doesn’t mean they’re taking her advice about who to put in the state Legislature.

She tried to unseat three state senators from her own party during Tuesday’s primary and was successful in only one case.

Sens. Hugh Leatherman of Florence and Luke Rankin of Myrtle Beach won their primary contests despite strong opposition from the governor and a Haley-affiliated political committee whose donors are mostly from out of state.

Sen. Wes Hayes of Rock Hill, however, fell to Haley-backed challenger Wes Climer.

A candidate Haley backed for an open House seat representing Charleston and Dorchester counties also lost.

It’s the second time that Talley and Bright have tangled in a runoff.

Talley ran for the Senate 12 seat in 2008 and garnered 606 more votes than Bright in a three-way primary contest.

Talley, however, fell short of a majority and ultimately lost a runoff with Bright by 198 votes.

In 2012, Bright won a primary contest with Spartanburg attorney John Hawkins by 848 votes.

That race was a rematch from 2004, when Hawkins edged Bright in the Republican primary by 31 votes.

In the crowd supporting Talley Thursday were former S.C. Rep. Joe McHaffey of Spartanburg County, S.C. Rep. Bruce Bannister of Greenville and Spartanburg businessman Rick Beltram, a former chairman of the Spartanburg County Republican Party.

Outside, a handful of Bright supporters protested, some carrying Confederate flags.

One of them, Paul Huber, an 80-year-old retiree from Duncan, said he likes Bright because he’s a **“constitutional conservative.”**

“Lee stands for supporting the Constitution and what he says he believes he does,” Huber said.

Huber added that he campaigned for Haley when she first ran for governor in 2010. But he said **Haley has turned out like some other South Carolina politicians.**

“They all start as conservatives and then they legislate as liberals,” Huber said.

In another development in the race Thursday, **a political action committee affiliated with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce said it would continue targeting Bright in radio ads through the runoff.**

The chamber’s latest anti-Bright ad criticizes him for opposing road-funding bills the chamber supported and **for proposing to regulate transgender bathroom use.**

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