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Latest S.C. news coverage of DeMint retirement and succession

"Haley should choose our next long-term senator, not a place holder" - Spartanburg Herald Journal
<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20121209/OPINION/212091012/1128/opinion01?Title=Haley-should-choose-our-next-long-term-senator-not-a-place-holder>

Rock Hill Herald says S.C. needs a new Senate who will "work with others to serve S.C. and the nation"
<http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/12/06/4467741/a-new-senator-to-replace-jim-demint.html>

Scott says Senate nod tough to turn down; Bobby Harrell throws support to Scott for Senate; speaker also says appointee should not be "caretaker"
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121209/NEWS03/312090022/Scott-s-name-rises-potential-DeMint-successor>

Greenville News editorializes on Jim DeMint's "mixed" legacy
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012312090014>

Ralph Norman tells The Rock Hill Herald that he wants to be appointed to the Senate
<http://www.heraldonline.com/2012/12/08/4471176/state-rep-norman-says-he-wants.html#storylink=promo>

Video: Ralph Norman tells local TV that he's ready to transition to the Senate
<http://www.wsoc.tv.com/news/news/local/possible-replacements-sen-demint/nTQjJ/>

Video: Gov. Haley tells WACH 57 about "vetting" process; high school teacher asks Gov. Haley for Senate nod during constituent meeting
<http://www.midlandsconnect.com/news/story.aspx?id=835093>

Post and Courier editorial discusses "senate sweepstakes"
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121208/PC1002/121209450/1022/the-senate-succession-sweepstakes>

Gov. Haley responds to Colbert for Senate effort
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121208/PC16/121209440/1005/haley-responds-to-colbert-s-twitter-campaign-for-demint-s-seat>

If Gov. Haley appoints Tim Scott to U.S. Senate, 1st congressional district special election will be wide open
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121208/PC16/121209417/1005/if-haley-picks-scott-to-take-demints-place-expect-wide-open-race>

Bailey, The Sun News columnist, touts Mark Sanford for Senate
<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2012/12/08/3211939/issac-j-bailey-why-haley-should.html>

Index Journal columnist: Gene Pinson or Richard Whiting for Senate?
<http://www.indexjournal.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=15577&SectionID=8&SubSectionID=154&S=1>

Anderson Independent Mail editorial suggests Gov. Haley should take senate seat so that McConnell can have be governor
<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/dec/09/demints-going-out-whos-coming/>

The Buzz takes on a potential Sanford reunion in Congress, Ralph Norman for Senate and Sheheen in Hollywood

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/09/2549616/the-buzz-a-reunion-of-sorts-for.html>

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Gov. Nikki Haley News

The State previews Governor's Mansion Christmas decorations in photo gallery

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/07/2548569/2012-christmas-at-the-sc-governors.html#.UMSo5ndn-So>

Letter: Haley gets it, should be able to sell it

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/dec/08/letter-haley-gets-it-should-be-able-sell-it/>

AP: S.C. taxpayers get hacking notifications

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/dec/07/sc-taxpayers-get-hacking-notifications/>

Winthrop polls reaction to S.C. DOR data breach

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/09/2549601/exclusive-3-out-of-4-residents.html>

AP previews Bamberg County Day

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2012/12/08/2304673/haleys-nonprofit-holding-bamberg.html>

Hospital association touts economic benefits of Medicaid expansion

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/08/2548702/sc-hospital-group-touts-economic.html>

St. Onge: S.C. faces transportation decline w/o \$30 B in new revenue over next 20 years to pay for highway repairs, replacement of bridges and mass transit

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/dec/08/report-south-carolina-needs-about-30b-transportati/>
(AP)

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121207/PC16/121209471/1005/state-needs-30-billion-in-new-revenue-for-transportation>

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012312080017>

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South Carolina News

I-73 funds, Medicare availability, tourism spending, education funds at risk in fiscal cliff debate

<http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2012/12/08/3212124/i-73-funds-medicare-availability.html>

Flu virus strikes S.C. early

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2012/12/08/2305245/flu-virus-hits-sc-south-carolina.html>

State Sen. Tom Davis offers compromise to lower taxes on second homes

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2012/12/08/2305264/davis-offers-compromise-to-lower.html>

HHIP editorial: Scheduling authority belongs with courts

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2012/12/09/2304260/scheduling-authority-belongs-with.html>

Feds in SC collect more than \$100M in 2012

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/12/09/2550077/feds-in-sc-collect-more-than-100m.html>

Small earthquake strikes Walhalla

<http://www.independentmail.com/news/2012/dec/08/small-earthquake-reported-walhalla/?partner=popular>

Aiken Standard editorial board gives Scott Beck a thumbs up after being appointed WCC chair by Gov. Nikki Haley

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20121208/AIK0201/121209563/0/SEARCH&slid=1>

Charleston's harbor deepening starts with testing the waters

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121209/PC05/121209411/1010/charleston-s-harbor-deepening->

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S.C. DMV lawyer draws rebuke from state Supreme Court

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121209/PC16/121209349/1177/sc-dmv-lawyer-draws-rebuke-from-state-supreme-court>

Website ranks S.C. as one of worst run states financially (budget, debt, education); Aiken legislators disagree with ranking

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20121208/AIK0101/121209559/1004/sc-ranks-low-in-financial-survey>

New great white shark shows up near South Carolina coast

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121209/PC16/121209347/1165/new-great-white-shark-shows-up-near-south-carolina-coast>

Post and Courier editorializes on state highway commission bond issue

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121209/PC1002/121209371/1022/a-boondoggle-bites-the-dust>

Even as House expands Ethics Committee membership, bipartisanship, Post and Courier calls for independent ethics commission to probe legislators

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20121209/PC1002/121209372/1022/take-the-long-view-on-ethics-oversight>

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