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Please see the attached update. Below are the committee meetings for this week. Thank you!

January 26-29, 2016

Tuesday, January 26

Senate:

- 9:45 am -- Gressette Room 308 -- Transportation Subcommittee - KV
  - S.561 – Grooms –DOT Commission
- 10:00 am -- Gressette Room 207 -- Medical Affairs Subcommittee
  - S.246 – Davis – Nurse Practice Act
- 12:00 pm -- State House, Senate Chamber -- Senate
- 2:00 pm -- Gressette Room 209 -- Finance Subcommittee on Property Tax
  - S.907 – Campsen - Joint Resolution Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children
  - H.4633 – Bingham - Joint Resolution Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children
  - S.932 – Bennett - Property Tax Assessment Ratios for Military
- 3:00 pm -- Gressette Room 308 -- Finance Committee
  - H.3579 –Simrill - South Carolina Infrastructure Finance Reform And Tax Relief Act
- 3:00 pm -- Gressette Room 105 -- Judiciary Committee- RS
  - S.267 - Young – Adjournment of the General Assembly
  - H.3014 – Bannister – Shortening of Session
  - S.281 – Massey - Transparency in Private Attorney Contracts Act
  - S.282 – Massey – Noneconomic damages limit
  - S.226 – Lourie – Traffic Offense
  - S.194 – Hutto – Dilapidated Buildings Act
  - S.524 – Hembree – Indecent exposure
  - S.649 – Malloy –Policy for investigating officer-involved deaths
  - S.650 – Scott – Officer-involved shooting
  - S.220 – Malloy – Arson
  - S.31 – Grooms –Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Marriage is between man and woman
  - H.3682 – Finlay – Bad Faith Assertion of Patent Infringement Act
  - Appointment: SC Public Service Authority: Peggy Pinnell
- 30 minutes after Judiciary Committee adjournment -- Gressette Room 105 -- General Subcommittee on Refugee Resettlement -DG
  - S.928 – Bryant - State Resources for Refugee Resettlement
  - S.997 – Bright - Refugee Resources and Registration with DSS
  - Speakers:

- Karen Wingo - SC Department of Social Services
- Lindsay Seawell - Lutheran Services Carolinas
- Virginia Ellisor

House:

- 10:00 am -- Blatt Room 511 -- Ethics Committee
  - Executive session for legal briefing
- 10:00 am -- Blatt Room 516 -- Judiciary General Laws Subcommittee
  - H.3019 – Brannon - Alimony
  - H.4029 – Norman - Alimony
  - H.4413 – Crawford – Infant Safe Haven
- 10:30 am -- Blatt Room 108 -- Ways and Means Higher Education and Technical Colleges Subcommittee
  - MUSC
- 10:30 am -- Blatt Room 321 -- Ways and Means Legislative, Executive, and Local Government Subcommittee
  - The Retirement System Investment Commission
- 11:00 am -- Blatt Room 112 -- Majority Caucus
- 11:00 am -- Blatt Room 305 -- Minority Caucus
- 11:15 am -- Blatt 516 -- House Rules Committee
  - H.4700 – Atwater - Rules of the House of Representatives – Rule 6.3 – order of business, special introductions
- 12:00 pm -- State House, House Chamber -- House of Representatives
- Upon adjournment of the House -- Blatt Room 112 -- Majority Caucus
- Upon adjournment of the House -- Blatt Room 305 -- Minority Caucus
- 1½ hours after the House adjourns, or upon the Call of the Chair -- Blatt Room 511 -- Ways and Means Public Education and Special Schools Subcommittee
  - Provisos from all agencies
- 1 hour after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 108 -- Ways and Means Healthcare Subcommittee
  - Commission for the Blind
  - Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
- 1 hour after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 317 -- Ways and Means Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee
  - Department of Natural Resources
  - Commission on Indigent Defense
  - Judicial Department
- 1 hour after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 321 -- Ways and Means Legislative, Executive, and Local Government Subcommittee
  - The Office of the State Treasurer
  - Emergency Management Division
- 1 hour after the House adjourns -- Blatt Room 501 -- Ways and Means Transportation, Regulatory and Cultural Subcommittee
  - State Accident Fund
  - Patients' Compensation Fund
  - Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
  - Department of Motor Vehicles
  - Department of Employment and Workforce
- 2:30 pm -- Blatt Room 110 -- 3-M Subcommittee II, Occupational Regulation and Licensing Boards
  - H.3078 – Horne – Nursing Professionals
- 2:30 pm -- Blatt Room 403 -- L.C.I. Insurance Subcommittee
  - H.3166 – Tallon - Unemployment benefits
  - H.4141 – Gambrell - Limited Lines Travel Insurance Act
- 2:30 pm, or 1½ hours upon adjournment of the House, whichever is later -- Blatt Room 516 -- Full Judiciary Committee - RS
  - H.3685 – D.Moss - Electronic tickets and citations
  - H.4457 – Huggins - Civil jurisdiction of magistrate courts
  - H.4579 – Pope - Governor and Lieutenant Governor

- H.4665 – Tallon - Require Magistrates to be screened by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission
- 2:30 pm -- Blatt Room 521 -- Ways and Means Higher Education and Technical Colleges Subcommittee
  - South Carolina State University

Wednesday, January 27

Senate:

- 9:00 am -- Gressette Room 105 -- Full General Committee - DG
  - The Honorable J. Michael "Mick" Mulvaney
  - Refugee Resettlement Subcommittee Sen. Bright
- 9:00 am -- Gressette Room 209 -- Special Hearing on School Choice
  - No agenda posted
- 10:00 am -- Gressette Room 308 -- Education Committee
  - S.933 – Johnson – Academic Standards and Assessments
- 10:00 am -- Gressette Room 207 -- Transportation Committee
  - No agenda posted
- 11:00 am -- Gressette Room 308 -- Banking and Insurance Committee
  - S.849 – Cromer - Pharmacy Benefit Managers
  - S.850 – Hayes - Principle Based Reserves
  - S.972 – Hayes – Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act
  - S.973 – Cromer – Insurance Premium Tax
  - S.976 – Hayes - Limited Line and Special Producer Licensing
  - S.978 – Hayes - Risk Based Capital Plans
- 11:00 am -- Gressette Room 207 -- Judiciary Subcommittee
  - H. 3450 – Bannister -Alcohol
- 11:00 am -- Gressette Room 209 -- Judiciary Subcommittee - HM
  - S. 1017 – Campsen – Superintendent of Education
    - Members: Campsen, McElveen, Turner
- 11:00 am -- Gressette Room 105 -- Judiciary Subcommittee
  - S. 975 – L.Martin - Workers' Comp. Commission - Changes to Chairman Appointment Process
- 1:00 pm -- Gressette Room 209 -- Fish, Game and Forestry Subcommittee
  - South Carolina Forestry Commission Oversight
  - No bills on the agenda

House:

- 9:00 am -- Blatt Room 433 -- Higher Education Subcommittee
  - H.4514 – Daning - Eligibility for in-state tuition, state-sponsored scholarships and need-based grants
  - H.4515 – Daning - In-state institution for people entitled to federal educational assistance
- 10:00 am -- Blatt Room 410 -- Agriculture Wildlife Subcommittee
  - H.4458 – Huggins - Operation of watercraft and boat safety
  - H.4708 – Hixon - Fish
  - H.4709 – Hixon - SC Marine Resource Act of 2000
- 10:00 am -- Blatt Room 433 -- Transportation Subcommittee
  - H.4688 – Clemmons - Unlawful interference with traffic control devices and railroad signals
- 10:00 am -- Blatt Room 321 -- Ways and Means Legislative, Executive, and Local Government Subcommittee
  - Office of the Comptroller General
  - The State Election Commission
  - Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office
  - Section 117 and 118 Provisos
- 11:00 am -- Blatt Room 433 -- K-12 Education Subcommittee
  - H.4536 – Govan - Compulsory attendance requirements for schools
  - H.4505 – J.Smith - Students attending the South Carolina National Guard Youth Challenge Academy
- 11:00 am -- Blatt Room 523 -- Ways and Means Economic Development and Natural Resources Subcommittee
  - Department of Revenue
  - Department of Commerce
  - Rural Infrastructure Authority

- SCRA
- 11:00 am -- Blatt Room 521 -- Ways and Means Transportation, Regulatory and Cultural Subcommittee
  - State Ports Authority
  - Department of Transportation
  - State Transportation Infrastructure Bank
- 11:30 am -- Blatt Room 108 -- Ways and Means Healthcare Subcommittee
  - Medical University of South Carolina - Hospital Authority
  - Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Immediately upon adjournment of the House -- Blatt Room 321 -- Ways and Means Legislative, Executive, and Local Government Subcommittee
  - Section 117 and 118 Provisos
  - Agency Carried Over Provisos
- Immediately upon adjournment of the House -- Blatt Room 409 -- Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee
  - 1. Document 4552 (DHEC), regarding Horse Meat and Kangaroo Meat; Fairs, Camp Meetings, and other Gatherings; Camps; Mobile/Manufactured Home Parks; Sanitation of Schools; and Nuisances.
  - 2. Document 4562, (LLR), Long Term Health Care Administrators.
  - 3. Document 4563, (EMD) Local Emergency Preparedness Standards.
  - 4. Document 4543, (DHEC), Standards for Licensing Nursing Homes.
- 1:00 pm -- Blatt Room 403 -- L.C.I. Real Estate Subcommittee
  - H.4280 – Sottile - Real Estate Brokers, Salespersons, and Property Managers

Thursday, January 28

Senate:

- 9:00 am -- Gressette Room 308 -- Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee
  - S.280 – Peeler - General and mechanical contractors
  - S.493 – O’Dell - Professional employment organization service agreements
  - S.589 – Lourie - Music Therapy Practice Act
  - S.637 – Alexander - Manufactured housing dealers
  - Appointment: State Board of Barber Examiners
- 9:00 am -- Gressette Room 105 -- State of Nuclear in South Carolina
  - No agenda posted
- 9:30 am -- Gressette Room 209 -- State House Committee
  - No bills on the agenda
- 10:00 am -- Gressette Room 408 -- Corrections and Penology Subcommittee
  - No agenda posted
- 10:00 am -- Gressette Room 207 -- Judiciary Subcommittee
  - H. 3325 – J.Smith - Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act
- 10:00 am -- Gressette Room 209 -- Judiciary Subcommittee - RS
  - S. 163 – Hembree - Duties of the Joint Legislative Committee on Municipal Incorporation
    - Members: Hembree, Gregory, Johnson
- 1:30 pm or upon adjournment of the Senate -- Gressette Room 105 -- Special Senate Subcommittee In Response to the Abbeville Lawsuit - HM
  - Andy Baxter - Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)
  - Jane Turner - Executive Director Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA)
  - Comments from invited Teachers from the Plaintiff Districts
- 2:00 pm -- Blatt Room 426 -- State and Local Level Veterans Issues Study Committee
  - Legislator members: Rep. J.Smith (Chair), Sen. Alexander, Sen. Campbell, Sen. Grooms, Rep. Pitts, Rep. Sottile

House:

- 8:30 am -- Blatt Room 410 -- Full Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee
  - H.4458 – Huggins - Operation of watercraft and boat safety
  - H.4708 – Hixon - Fish
  - H.4709 – Hixon - SC Marine Resource Act of 2000
- 9:00 am -- Blatt Room 521 -- Legislative Oversight Committee

- Update on studies
- 9:00 am -- Blatt Room 403 -- L.C.I. Banking and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee
  - H.4548 – Sandifer - Closing fees on motor vehicle sales contract
- 1:30 pm -- Gressette Room 209 -- Sickle Cell Disease Study Committee
- Immediately upon adjournment of the House – Blatt Room 521—Ways and Means Revenue Policy Subcommittee Hearing - DG
  - H. 4717 – White - South Carolina Farm Aid

Friday, January 29

No Meetings Scheduled.