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In a letter to Attorney General Alan Wilson, signed by Reps. Garry Smith, Rita Allison, Mike Burns, William Chumley, Dwight Loftis, Leola Robinson-Simpson, and Tommy Stringer, the legislators say they have concerns about the "anti-competitive nature" of the GHS and Palmetto Health merger.

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2017/06/23/legislators-ask-state-attorney-general-investigate-ghs-palmetto-health-deal/421226001/>

USC will consider whether to raise tuition 3.4% this fall, the largest tuition hike in 6 years

<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/education/article157589844.html>

Speaker Lucas asked the SC Supreme Court to let the SC House out of a decades old law-suit, which alleges the state does not do enough to educate low-income students.

<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article157686399.html>

Judge Knox McMahon ruled that First Circuit Solicitor David Pascoe did not engage in misconduct during or after a search that took place in the months before the indictment state Rep. Rick Quinn

[http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/south-carolina-judge-refuses-to-remove-special-prosecutor-for-statehouse/article\\_de8ae362-5792-11e7-a5ff-fb84b2e8d8b2.html](http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/south-carolina-judge-refuses-to-remove-special-prosecutor-for-statehouse/article_de8ae362-5792-11e7-a5ff-fb84b2e8d8b2.html)

Federal judge will hear ACLU case filed against Spartanburg County jail's inmate visitation policy

<http://www.goupstate.com/news/20170622/federal-judge-hears-aclu-case-against-spartanburg-county-jail-policy>

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