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- Sen. Graham and 5 other Senators from both sides of the aisle introduced legislation that would give congress oversight on any decision to relieve Russia from sanctions.  
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/politics/2017/02/08/graham-takes-action-against-granting-sanction-relief-russia/97655082/>  
<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article131473299.html>
  
- Senate panel delays action on DDSN bill so that they can get clarification of the bill and the agency via the legislative oversight reviews of the agency. The oversight review of the agency has yet to begin.  
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2017/02/08/confused-senators-delay-action-ddsn-bill/97634190/>
  
- Pension System proposal passes panel.  
<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article131558504.html>
  
- Sen. Scott defense of Jeff Sessions, especially in concern to Sen. Warren's attempt to paint him as a racist.  
<http://www.thestate.com/latest-news/article131576509.html>  
-Article highlighting Sen. Scotts comments as well as giving details on the confirmation.  
[http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/after-earlier-defenses-from-south-carolina-senators-jeff-sessions-is/article\\_dc7bee74-ee3b-11e6-b62e-f35455acfd30.html](http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/after-earlier-defenses-from-south-carolina-senators-jeff-sessions-is/article_dc7bee74-ee3b-11e6-b62e-f35455acfd30.html)
  
- Today at the SC Statehouse. House Ways and Means to take up H.3516.  
<http://www.thestate.com/news/politics-government/article131637659.html>
  
- Senate Democrats introduce their own version of a gas tax. The legislation calls for an 8 cent increase over the next 4 years.  
[http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/s-c-senate-democrats-road-funding-plan-calls-for-/article\\_83ca4aec-ee30-11e6-9435-4becaed2e83c.html](http://www.postandcourier.com/politics/s-c-senate-democrats-road-funding-plan-calls-for-/article_83ca4aec-ee30-11e6-9435-4becaed2e83c.html)
  
- House panel gave approval for H.3565, a bill that would that would give those petitioning a development 30 days to prove the construction would cause irreparable harm to their environment.  
[http://www.postandcourier.com/news/coastal-s-c-republicans-take-aim-at-environmental-tactics/article\\_81812cce-ee17-11e6-bb22-df439bef138f.html](http://www.postandcourier.com/news/coastal-s-c-republicans-take-aim-at-environmental-tactics/article_81812cce-ee17-11e6-bb22-df439bef138f.html)
  
- Overcrowding at the Anderson County jail makes building a new jail a priority for some Anderson County Council members.  
<http://www.independentmail.com/story/news/local/2017/02/07/anderson-county-council-leaders-say-jail-needed-but-comes-price/97597684/>
  
- "Someone called Sen. Tim Scott the N-word on Twitter. The South Carolina senator shut it down with one word." More of a laugh and a nice use of social media than news.  
[http://www.postandcourier.com/news/someone-called-sen-tim-scott-the-n-word-on-twitter/article\\_85396102-d859-11e6-b713-0bb3f89d8cae.html](http://www.postandcourier.com/news/someone-called-sen-tim-scott-the-n-word-on-twitter/article_85396102-d859-11e6-b713-0bb3f89d8cae.html)